

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS
THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 JANUARY 21-27, 2002
 SEPTUAGESIMA, JAN. 27

SO SAY THE SUNBEAMS...
 St. Vincent's Day January 22, brings this cheerful advice. Remember on St. Vincent's Day. If the Sun his beams display, Be sure to mark the transient beam. Which through the casement sheds a gleam. For 'tis a token bright and clear, Of prosperous weather all the year. Heralded for its weather lore. St. Vincent's Day is still heartily celebrated in many winemaking towns in Spain and France. A sunny day signifies more wine than water and means that the sap might begin to rise in the branches. Frost on that day presages a delayed crop, whether for wine or rye. On the feast day of this patron of winemakers and drunkards, no vines could be pruned.

Knowledge is power.
Francis Bacon, British philosopher and statesman (1561-1626)

TIP OF THE WEEK
 Sprinkle dried cranberries or dried cherries in your salad for added taste.

CALVES' LIVER AND GRAPES

1 1/3 pound fresh calves liver, thinly sliced
 1 cup milk or buttermilk
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 5 shallots minced
 salt and pepper, to taste
 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
 1/2 cup seedless red or green grapes, halved

Soak liver in buttermilk or milk overnight in a covered container in the refrigerator. When ready to cook, heat the oil in a skillet and then saute the shallots. Add the liver, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fry for 2 or 3 minutes on each side then add the vinegar and grapes. Cook for another 2 minutes.

Makes 2 servings

ATTENTION, GARDENERS!
 The early spring 2002 Gardener's Companion is on sale. You can buy it at supermarkets, bookstores or garden centers. Or to order call 800-695-9265 ext 220 or visit www.almanac.com/go/uf0201.

Shippensburg Hay Auction
 Shippensburg, Pa.
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 Jan. 12 and 15, 2002
 Hay—Straw—Grain

138 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 50.00-190.00.
 MIXED HAY: 62.00-180.00.
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 EAR CORN: 50.00-88.00.
 CORN FODDER: 40.00-68.00.
 OATS: 2.30-2.40 BU.
 MULCH: 25.00.
 WOOD: 35.00-60.00 LOAD.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey
 Hackettstown, N.J.
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 January 15, 2002
 Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 12 LOTS, 2.00-4.00 BALE.
 MIXED HAY: 37 LOTS, 1.50-2.80 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 1.90-2.70 BALE.
 GRASS: 13 LOTS, 1.60-3.20 BALE.
 OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 2.50 AND 2.90 BALE
 RYE STRAW: 1.50 BALE
 EAR CORN: 3.90 BALE
 SHELLED CORN: 4.00.
 OATS: 3 LOTS, 3.80-6.10 BU.
 FIREWOOD: 1 LOT AT 15.00 LOAD.
 80 LOTS TOTAL.

Westminster Hay
 Westminster, Maryland
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 Tuesday, January 16, 2002
 Hay—Straw—Grain

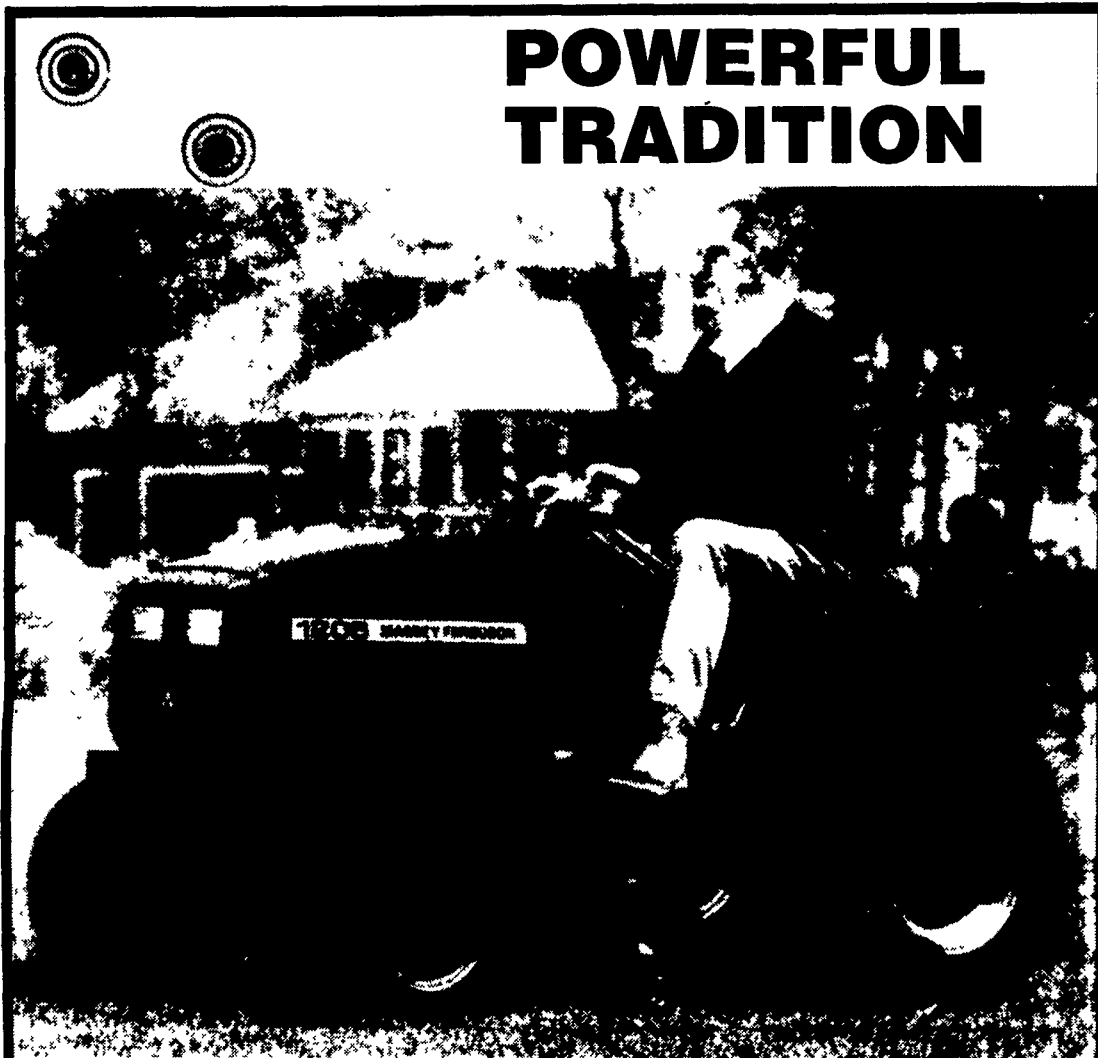
270 LOTS.
 ALFALFA: 1.50-7.00 BALE, 22 00-25 00 LARGE ROUND
 ALFALFA MIX: 1.30-2.20 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 67.50-135.00, 1.00-3.40 BALE.
 TIMOTHY MIX: 1.00-2.60 BALE.
 19.00-20.00 LARGE ROUND, 47 50 LARGE SQUARE.
 GRASS MIX 90-2 70 BALE, 15 00-38.00 LARGE ROUND.
 STRAW: 1.30-2.60 BALE
 FIREWOOD: 30.00-105.00 CORD.
 OATS: 3.80 BAG.
 GROUND EAR CORN FEED: 2.75-5.00 BAG.
 CORN FODDER: 15.00 EACH

Belleville Hay
 Belleville, Pa.
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 Wednesday, January 16, 2002
 Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 90.00-182.50.
 MIXED HAY: 75.00-140.00
 STRAW: 70.00-122.50.

Dewart Hay
 Dewart, Pa.
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 Monday, January 14, 2002

HAY: 32 LOTS, 70.00-170.00.
 STRAW: 6 LOTS, 90.00-130.00.
 WOOD: 12 LOTS, 30.00-55.00.
 CORN: 2 LOTS, 85.00 AND 95.00.
 OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.95-2.00 BU.



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