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June 29, 1977 Holy Cow!

The Florin Church of the Brethren is going to ship 18 heifers to Africa to help feed the people there. To make the idea of the gift more meaningful to kids, two of the heifers will be grazing on the church lawn next Sunday morning, during services. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event.

New train schedules

Lower fares and a greatly increased schedule have now made "Silverliner" train service more attractive to residents in the Mount Joy area.

Fares have been totally restructured. Usage of the new services will determine their continuation.

There are now bargain rates on off-peak hours and weekends, and 10- and 46-trip discount tickets.

There are three trains to Harrisburg before 10:00 a.m., and a total of nine return trains, one as late as 9:00 p.m. Travel time is only 25 minutes.

Weekend service is also improved, with trains all day. Under the old schedule, there was only one return stop in Mount Joy.

For business, sight-seeing or shopping, there are three trains eastward leaving Mount Joy for Lancaster and Philadelphia in the morning. The first of these, although omitted in error from the current Amtrak public timetable, leaves Mount Joy at 7:42 a.m. In addition, there are six other eastward trains stopping at Mount Joy later in the day, offering convenient schedules to attend the theatre, sports events, etc. Area residents have nine choices of trains on which to return, leaving Philadelphia as late as 10 p.m. or Lancaster at 11:14 p.m. The travel time between Philadelphia and Mount Joy is less than 90 minutes, and from Lancaster, Only 11 minutes. The Mount Joy train stop is near the center of town one block south of Main Street (Rt. 230) on Marietta Street (Rt. 141). Although the former passenger station building has been removed, free parking is available where it stood, adjacent to stairs leading to the trackside platforms. Because there is no longer a ticket agent on. duty, passengers may either pay their fares on the train or use tickets purchased in advance at stations where agents are on duty, such as at Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Philadelphia.

