

Livestock marketing hearing

Anyone with a stake in livestock marketing costs will have an opportunity to tell the USDA just what they think of the situation on February 14th in Lancaster.

On that day the USDA will conduct a hearing, one of 7 throughout the nation, to gather the public's views and comments on whether the current regulations on livestock marketing rates should be changed.

The meeting will be held at the Treadway Resort Inn, 222 Eden Road (just off Rte. 30 at Rte. 272) between 9 AM and 5 PM and from 7 PM to 9 PM, February 14.

If you want to speak at length, tell the Deputy Administrator for Packers and Stockyards, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington DC 20250, before Feb. 21st.

Mount Joy Planning Commission

The agenda for the Mount Joy Borough Planning Commission meeting on Thursday the 26th, at 7:30 PM in the Borough offices, is as follows:

1. Reorganize;
2. Consider the final subdivision plan of Clarence Herr for a two lot subdivision across from Weis Market on Rte. 230;
3. Consider the final one-lot subdivision plan of Henry Stolfus near the Cross Roads Church intersection on Donegal Springs Road;
4. Consider the final subdivision plan of Gertrude Nentwig at 304-306 No. Market Avenue.

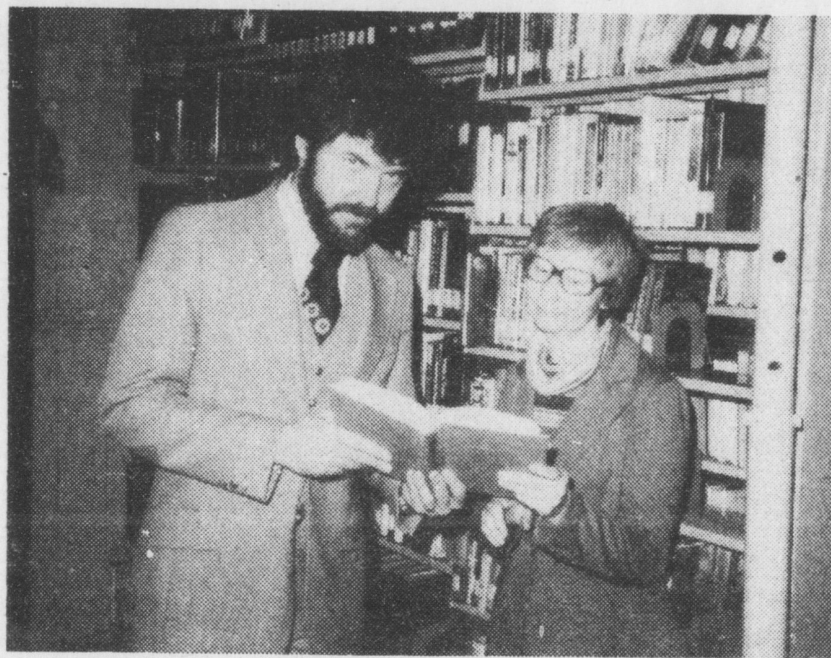
Extension classes

Want to learn something during these slow winter months? The Agricultural Extension Service is offering classes at the Farm and Home center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster.

Classes, which will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, will teach topics such as sewing (one course title: "The classic shirt"), oriental cuisine, and microwave cooking.

For more information, write to Doris Thomas, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster 17601. Most classes' registration deadline is February 1st.

The classes cost one to four dollars.



On Wednesday, January 18th, the Mount Joy Jaycees observed Library Night at the Mount Joy Library.

In the photo, Jim McAfee of the Jaycees and Jane Emery of the library look over the book presented to the library by the Jaycees.

The book is **American Politics in a Bureaucratic Age: Citizens, Constituents, Clients, and Victims**. It was presented along with a flag contract as part of Jaycee Week.

Groundhogophilia



Jessie Nissley

Jessie Nissley, whose sister is Mrs. Harry Riley of Marietta, is Lancaster's foremost exponent of Groundhog Day.

Jessie, who lives in Ephrata, has an entire garden full of pet groundhogs and groundhog burrows, and is the world's answer to those who think of groundhogs as pets. She writes groundhog books, groundhog music, and groundhog greeting cards, and coloring books for kids. She makes groundhog jewelry and bakes groundhog cakes. She talks about groundhogs on TV and radio, and lectures about them in schools.

Jessie runs a groundhog shop, the **Gourmet Groundhog**, at her home at 532 Pointview Ave., Ephrata. She will be having a free party, with refreshments and prizes, on Groundhog

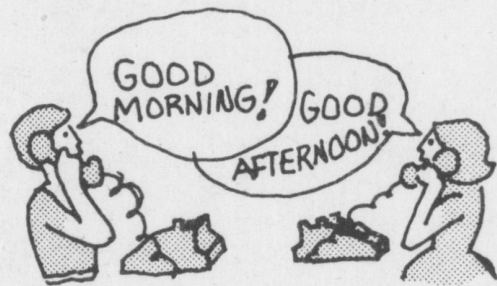
Day — February 2nd — from dawn to dusk.

You don't need reservations, but if you have questions you can call Jessie at (717) 733-7337.

According to one of our native Pennsylvania Dutch legends, February 2nd is the day the groundhog wakes up from his hibernation and predicts the weather by observing his shadow. If he sees his shadow, he climbs back in his burrow for six more weeks of snoozing.

Biologists and other self-styled "experts" refuse to believe that groundhogs actually predict the

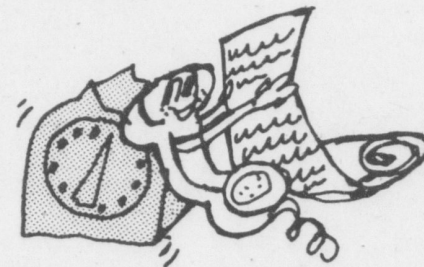
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5 more ways to Save on your phone bill (Part 4)

16. The time at the calling point determines the applicable rate period for long distance calls. Save money on these calls, including Overseas calls, by referring to your call guide in the front of your telephone directory for the most economical rate period.

17. Want to avoid excessive long distance charges in general? Try timing your calls, so you can "say it all" without overtime charges. To help you, just jot down the things you would like to discuss.



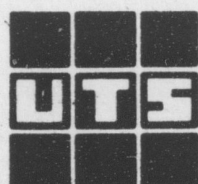
18. Before you place a long distance call to a business, check to see if they have a toll-free number. You can recognize it because it has an 800 prefix instead of a regular area code. If they have one, it's usually displayed in their advertising, or you may find it listed in your own local telephone directory. If so, the call's on them, and you save.

19. The information pages at the front of your local telephone book are a good source for tips on how to place your calls and how to save time and money in using your telephone. Look in the book, and save.



20. If a coin phone takes your money but doesn't give you your call, you're, of course, entitled to a refund. Just find a phone that works, dial "Operator" and tell her what happened. We'll send you a refund in the mail. (We'd also appreciate it if you'd tell the operator the telephone number and location of the phone that's out of order so we can get it fixed as soon as possible.)

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