



APRIL 22-28, 1974

Now a little heat to dry your feet.

Fish bite best during New Moon and last quarter . . . Shakespeare born April 23, 1564 (died same day 1616) . . . New Moon April 22 . . . Camels mating now . . . Average length of days for week, 13 hours, 50 minutes . . . Mutiny on Bounty April 28, 1789 . . . The wild pear is now in bloom and so is the Shadbush . . . Contract signed transferring Panama Canal to U.S. April 22, 1904 . . . First soda fountain patented April 24, 1833 . . . Each bird loves to hear himself sing.



turning the sleeper into a horse and riding him to exhaustion.
Home Hints: To get all the juice out of lemons, place them in a slow oven and leave them there about 10 minutes. Old pop beads make pretty curtain tie-backs. Riddle answer: Its anchor

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain for most of week and 4-6" snow in mountains; partial clearing on weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Early week mild with spring rains; cold latter part with light rain.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cool and showery, then partial clearing and warmer by midweek; end of week rainy and cool.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Partly cloudy and cool to start, then rain; rain ending latter part, then clear and warm.
Florida: Rain at first, then clearing everywhere but in south; end of week very warm with rain throughout region.
Upstate & Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Mixed rain and snow and cold week; 2-4" snow accumulation in west.
Greater Ohio Valley: Rain at first, then rain changing to snow, 3-5" by midweek; cold with light snow latter part.
Deep South: First part of week cloudy and cool with light rain; end of week generally clear and cool.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Rain to start, then cold with freezing rain or mixed rain and snow; light or freezing rain latter part, then partial clearing and warmer.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week showers and cold in east with light snow in west; end of week generally clear and warmer but some showers in east.
Central Great Plains: Partly cloudy and cold at first, then showers or snow flurries; cold with flurries latter part.
Texas-Oklahoma: Mostly sunny and very warm to start, then light rain; clear and cool latter part, then rain.
Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins clear and mild, then rain except snow in east and north; end of week clear and warm.
Southwest Desert: First part of week mostly clear and very warm; clear and hot latter part, then light rain on weekend.
Pacific Northwest: Clear and warm to start, then rain; sunny and warm latter part, then rain.
California: Partly cloudy at first, then rain in north; rain throughout region at week's end.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending April 12
CATTLE 4705. Compared with 5498 head last week, and 6422 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50

cents higher. Slaughter bullocks 25 cents to 75 cents higher. Slaughter bulls mostly 50 cents lower.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 42.60-44.00, Choice 40.75-44.50, Good 39.75-43.50, Standard 38.00-41.25, Utility 35.00-37.00.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 41.75-43.75, Good 39.80-43.00, Standard 37.25-39.60, Utility 34.00-37.25.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 32.90-35.25, Cutters 31.10-34.00, Canners 29.00-32.50, Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 42.00-44.85, Good 40.00-43.35, Standard 39.75-42.85, Utility 37.25-39.60.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2000 pounds 38.50-43.90.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-600 pounds feeder steers 41.50-49.00, Medium 38.00-44.50; Good 300-500 Feeder Heifers 42.00-48.00, Medium 34.25-40.00.

CALVES 2808. Compared with 3274 head last week, and 3359 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$1 lower.

VEALERS: Per Prime 72.00-81.00, Choice 67.00-76.00, Good 62.00-69.00, Standard 50.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 38.00-50.00, 70-85 34.00-41.00.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 85-120 44.00-67.00, few to

72.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 48.50-73.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 60-110 48.00-75.50.

HOGS 7874. Compared with 8061 head last week, and 7049 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 205-235 pounds 33.50-34.50, 1-3 200-240 32.00-33.70, 2-3 190-250 30.00-32.60, few 2-4 245-300 29.85-31.85, 2-4 120-185 27.00-31.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 pounds 25.00-30.00. Boars 20.75-25.75.

FEEDER PIGS 546. Compared with 685 head last week, and 468 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 13.50-25.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 15.50-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 4512. Compared with 3431 head last week, and 3647 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly \$7 higher, bulk spring slaughter lambs for the Easter trade. Choice 15-25 pounds spring slaughter lambs 80.00-125.00, 25-40 60.00-89.00, 40-70 44.00-80.00, 70-100 41.50-45.00, Good and Choice 70-100 woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-42.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-23.00.

AMERICA ENTERS 200TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Although most people think of American independence as having been declared in 1776, since July 4th of that year is the date marked on our Declaration of Independence, the surprising facts are that:

1. The Revolutionary War broke out at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775.

2. Congress, on December 6, 1775, formally disavowed allegiance to Parliament, which in effect declared American independence.

3. This year, therefore, marks the beginning of our 200th year of independence.

It may also mark the very first year of worldwide freedom under the "Economic Declaration of Human Rights" That document, more formally known as the "Charter of Duties and Economic Rights of Nations," has been proposed by Mexico's President Luis Echeverria.

A committee of representatives from 40 nations is now preparing the final text of the charter. According to Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, the document has a good chance of being approved by the General Assembly next autumn.

The Austrian diplomat visited President Echeverria to express his support for the Mexican initiative.

"It is very necessary that all countries—large and small, rich and poor—accept a series of rights and obligations in the economic field," Waldheim asserted.

Waldheim also presented President Echeverria the United Nations' Gold Medal of Peace, which is bestowed on heads of state and other world figures who make notable contributions to peace and the UN programs.

The diplomat said that adoption of the Economic Charter would represent one of the greatest steps which the Un-

ited Nations could take in favor of world peace.

"It is very important because all the world is aware that there can be no political stability without economic stability and one of the best steps toward achieving economic stability is



Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence in 1776, but Congress formally disavowed allegiance to Parliament the year before.



U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, right, spoke highly of an Economic Declaration of Human Rights proposed by Luis Echeverria, left, the President of Mexico. the Charter of Duties and Economic Rights of Nations," Waldheim said.

Interestingly, this year is also an important United Nations anniversary. On June 26, 1974, the United Nations will begin its 30th year of existence.

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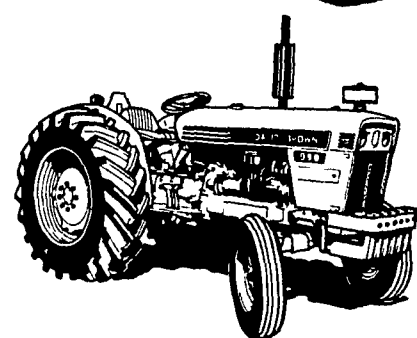
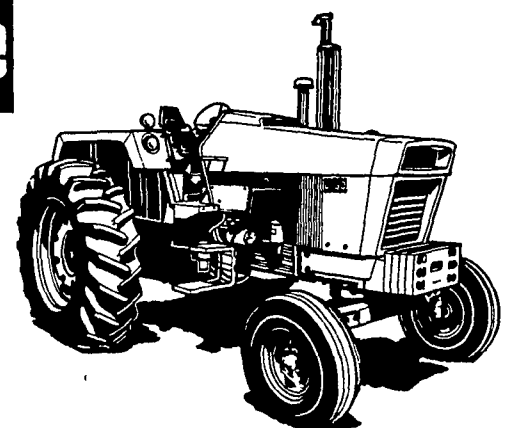
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