



DEC. 28-JAN. 3, 1993

EARTH AT PERIHELION, JAN. 3.

NOT NECESSARILY FOR KIDS

On December 28, 1869, William F. Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio, patented his "acceptable" chewing gum. However, this wasn't the first chewing gum by a long shot. New England Indians chewed the resins of spruce trees, and early American colonists picked up the habit. In 1848, John Curtis and his brother made "State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum" on their Franklin stove. Centuries before that, the Mayans chewed chicle, the coagulated milky juice (latex) of the sapodilla tree. It was the Mayan's chicle that led to our "chewing satisfaction" of today. Mr. Semple began combining the resilient latex with "other articles" and the result was, well, acceptable. It wasn't wild strawberry bubblegum, but it was a far cry from spruce.

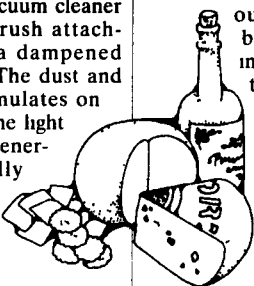
When one sheep leads the way the rest follow.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Store small Christmas ornaments in empty egg cartons.

EARWISE

Sometimes you can do something very simple to save energy and money. Here's a tip for these dark winter months that needs no special equipment or initial cash outlay: Clean your light bulbs with a vacuum cleaner and the soft brush attachment, or use a dampened dusting cloth. The dust and dirt that accumulates on bulbs reduces the light output, wastes energy, and actually shortens bulb life, causing the bulbs to burn out sooner.



CHEESE STICKS

- 1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, finely grated
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- salt

Combine cheese and butter. Mix together flour and pepper and blend into cheese mixture. Roll out on a floured board and cut into 2x1/2-inch rectangles. Sprinkle with salt. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets at 400° F for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 9 dozen.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold wave and snow, then rainy and mild; colder and clearing, flurries.

SOUTHEAST: Cold; warm Florida, then rainy and mild; clearing and turning colder.

MIDWEST: Clear and cold; seasonable, rain and snow; then sunny and mild.

NORTHWEST: Seasonable; rain coast, snow mountains; then milder, clearing mountains.

SOUTHWEST: Clear, warm days, cold nights, snow mountains then clear and mild.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 21, 1992

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 455. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** 64 HD. **TREND:** STEADY.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 75.00-78.50; **CHOICE 2-3** 95.00-107.50 LBS. 70.00-74.00; **CHOICE 2-3** 1075-1375 LBS. 71.50-76.00; **CHOICE 2-3** OVER 1375 LBS. 70.00-75.00; **CHOICE 4** ALL WEIGHTS 67.00-73.00; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 950-1100 LBS. 65.00-71.00; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 1100-1375 LBS. 64.00-71.00; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** OVER 1375 LBS. 62.00-69.50.

HOLSTEINS: **CHOICE 2-3** 1050-1450 LBS. 63.00-69.00; **SELECT 1-2** 1050-1450 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 30 HD. **TREND:** STEADY. **CHOICE 2-3** 850-1000 LBS. 67.00-72.00; **CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1250 LBS. 71.00-76.00; **CHOICE 4** ALL WEIGHTS 67.00-71.00; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-71.50; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 1000-1250 LBS. 65.00-72.50.

HOLSTEINS: **CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1350 LBS. 61.00-66.75; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 1000-1350 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 26 HD. **TREND:** 3.00-4.00 HIGHER. **YIELD GRADE 1** ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-64.00; **YIELD GRADE 2** ALL WEIGHTS 54.00-60.00.

BULLOCKS: 10 HEAD. **CHOICE 1-3** 950-1150 LBS., 63.00-68.50; **SELECT 1-3** 1150-1375 LBS. 64.00-67.50; **SELECT 1-2** 950-1250 LBS. 66.00-74.50.

COWS: 325 HD. **TREND:** 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. **BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL** 46.00-52.00; **CUTTER & BONING UTILITY** 47.00-52.75, **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 46.50 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 99 HD., **STEADY TO WEAKER.** **BEEF TYPES:** 200-400 LBS. **STEERS** 75.00-89.00, **BULLS** 70.00-85.00, **HEIFERS** 66.00-80.00; 400-600 LBS. **STEERS** 70.00-80.00, **BULLS** 60.00-69.00, **HEIFERS** 62.00-72.00; 600-800 LBS. **STEERS** 68.00-78.00, **BULLS** 57.00-63.00; **HEIFERS** 60.00-65.75; 800-975 LBS. **STEERS** 64.00-71.50, **BULLS** 55.00-61.00; **HEIFERS** 56.00-62.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LBS. **STEERS** 65.00-74.00, **BULLS** 61.00-71.50; **HEIFERS**, NONE; 400-600 LBS. **STEERS** 60.00-62.00, **BULLS** 54.00-59.00; **HEIFERS**, NONE; 600-800 LBS. **STEERS** 55.00-60.00, **BULLS** NONE, **HEIFERS**, NONE; 800-975 LB. **STEERS** 51.00-56.00, **BULLS** NONE, **HEIFERS**, NONE.

CALVES: 589 HD. **VEAL CALVES.** **TREND:** STEADY. **CHOICE** 150-300 LBS. 75.00-98.00; **GOOD** 150-300 LBS. 65.00-90.00; **GOOD** 100-150 LBS. 55.00-80.00; **GOOD** 80-100 LBS. 45.00-60.00; **STANDARD** 80-100 LBS. 40.00-50.00; **STANDARD** 80 LBS. & DOWN 40.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: **TREND:** WEAKER. **HOLSTEIN BULLS** OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 161.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 158.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 180.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 170.00; **BEEF TYPE BULLS** OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 160.00; **BEEF TYPE HEIFERS** OVER 90 LBS. 130.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: 68 HD. **LAMBS:** **TREND:** STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. **CHOICE** 80-100 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 100-120 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 120 AND OVER, 60.00-64.00; **MEDIUM & GOOD** ALL WEIGHTS 55.00-67.00; **LIGHT LAMBS** 75.00-95.00.

SHEEP: **EWES LEAN** 19.00-28.50; **EWES FAT** 17.00-26.00; **YEARLINGS,**

32.00-45.00; **BUCKS,** 20.00-25.00. **GOATS:** 110 HD. **SMALL** 19.00-31.00, **MEDIUM** 30.00-58.00; **LARGE** 59.00-119.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 188 HD. **TREND:** 1.00-2.00 LOWER. **HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS:** 210-250 LBS. 39.00-42.00; 250-260 LBS. 38.00-40.00, 260-270 LBS. 37.00-40.00; 270-300 LBS. 35.00-39.00.

LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 31.00-38.00; 180-210 LBS. 33.00-37.00. **SOWS:** **TREND:** 2.00 LOWER. **GOOD SOWS** UNDER 400 LBS. 28.00-33.50, **GOOD SOWS** OVER 400 LBS. 29.00-33.50; **CULL SOWS** ALL WEIGHTS 27.50 & DOWN.

BOARS: **TREND:** 1.00 LOWER. 180-210 LBS. 30.00-32.00; 210-260 LBS. 32.00-34.50; 260-300 LBS. 27.50-29.50; 300 LBS. & OVER 25.00-28.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. **SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE:** FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1993, AT 7:15 P.M.

SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, DEC. 26, AT 1:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: NO SALE THURS., DEC. 24, RESCHEDULED FOR SAT., DEC. 26. SALE TIME 2 P.M. NO SALE THURS., DEC. 31, RESCHEDULED FOR SAT., JAN. 2. SALE TIME 2 P.M.

FEEDER PIG SALE SAT., DEC. 26, 1 P.M. FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRI., JAN. 1, 7:15 P.M.



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