



MARCH 22-28, 1993

LIBERTY DAY, MARCH 23.

WORDS

Some people have a way with words. Their speeches are remembered for generations, and even schoolchildren can quote from them. On March 23, 1775, such a speech was made by such a person. Patrick Henry was already a successful criminal lawyer and influential colonial leader when he attended the Virginia revolutionary convention in Richmond. His argument for arming the Virginia militia assured his place in history as one of the world's great orators and staunch defenders of human liberty. His words on that occasion still captivate us today: "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.

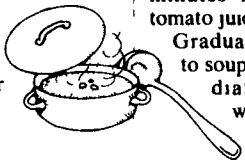
— Benjamin Franklin

TIP OF THE WEEK

To remove stains in your coffeepot, boil a potful of water with 2 tablespoons of baking soda.

EARTHWISE

Refrigerators can be real energy hogs. Keeping an old one in your basement just to keep spare soft drinks cold when entertaining could be costing you as much as \$120 a year. Consider getting rid of it and the unnecessary energy drain. Remember to check the seal on your refrigerator gasket by closing the door on a dollar bill or piece of newspaper. If the bill or paper pulls out easily, replace the worn gasket for more energy savings.



CRAB AND TOMATO BISQUE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup flaked crabmeat
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 2 tablespoons parsley

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and blend. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and crab and simmer for a few minutes. Meanwhile, heat tomato juice in another pan. Gradually add hot juice to soup and serve immediately, garnished with parsley. **Makes 4 servings.**

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold, snowy, then clear and milder; rain south, sleet and snow west, storm mountains.

SOUTHEAST: Seasonable, showers then rainy and cold, snowstorm north, warming

MIDWEST: Cold and snowy, then clearing and warming, seasonable with some freezing rain north.

NORTHWEST: Seasonable, rain, snow mountains, then turning colder, snow.

SOUTHWEST: Clear and warm desert, rainy and seasonable California, then colder, heavy rain, heavy snow mountains

Because of recent inclement weather, several markets indicated reduced sales and several were unavailable.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, March 17, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 191.. PDA ... Supplied included 75 sl. steers and heifers. Compared with last Wednesday's market: sl. cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. STEERS: few Choice 1000/1425 lbs. 75.75-83.00, few Select 75.00-78.75. HOLSTEINS: few Choice 69.00-72.75, few Select 66.75-69.00. HEIFERS: Choice 950/1100 lbs. 75.50-82.00, one 84.50, few Select 65.75-75.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 48.50-54.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.00-54.00, couple high dressing 56.75, Canner & low Cutter

44.00-48.50. Shells down to 36.00. BULLOCKS: couple Choice 68.50 & 69.00, few Select 64.00-67.25. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1400/1745 lbs. 58.50-66.75. FEEDER CATTLE: few Large Frame No. 2 610/730 lbs. steers 63.00-65.00.
CALVES 214... VEALERS: Utility and Low Standard 55/85 lbs. 45.00-50.00. RETURNED TO FARM: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs. 100.00-165.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 60.00-90.00. No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/115 lbs. 125.00-172.00, few No. 2 80/100 lbs. 67.50-100.00. Few Beef cross 85/160 lbs. bulls and heifers 80.00-120.00.

SHEEP 23...few Choice 30/55 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 125.00-150.00, few 75/90 lbs. 90.00. Slaughter sheep: few 26.00-40.00.
GOATS 2...couple Large 50.00. --- all per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Tuesday, March 16, 1993
Report supplied by auction
CALVES 20-172% .
COWS .37% -62.
EASY COWS .09-.48%
HEIFERS .32-.69.
BULLS .57-.69.
STEERS .62% -.77%
HOGS .34-.38.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 12.00-35.00
BOARS .34.
SHEEP 30-70.
LAMBS EACH 5.00-66.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .60-1.08
GOATS EACH 39.00-153.00.
KIDS EACH 12.00-80.00
TOTAL 891

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