



NOVEMBER 15-21, 1993

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

### SUBJECTIVE ELOQUENCE

One hundred and thirty years ago on November 19, the President of the United States delivered a dedication that fell flat. His listeners were silent, perhaps stunned by his bristling though after a few moments they responded with restrained applause. Newspapers across the country buried his discourse on inside pages while devoting front page coverage to the two-hour oration by the man who shared the podium with the President. The *Chicago Times* called the President's address "silly, flat and dishwater." However, this much maligned speech has been revered by succeeding generations. Few people today would fail to recognize these opening words: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation."

*Speech is the mother, not the handmaid of thought.*

James

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't double the salt when you double a recipe — use only half again as much.

## EARTHWISE

Sluggish drains are very annoying, especially when guests are coming. But caustic drain cleaners wreak havoc on the environment while unclogging your drain. Try this homemade formula. It will keep your drains running freely, and it's gentle on Mother Earth. Pour 1 cup baking soda, 1 cup salt and 1 cup vinegar down the drain in that order. Close the drain until the fizzing stops, then flush with boiling water.



### SPECIAL CREAMED ONIONS

2 pounds small white onions, peeled

water  
1 tablespoon butter, cut up  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup light cream  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup shredded mild cheese

Cook onions whole in lightly salted boiling water until almost done (20 to 30 minutes). Drain. Place in greased 1-quart casserole. Dot with butter. Blend soup with cream and nuts; pour over onions. Sprinkle with cheese and bake at 350 F for about 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and lightly browned.

Makes 4 servings

## THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



**NORTHEAST:** Cold with rain and snow clearing west then more rain snow mountains

**SOUTHEAST:** Clear and warm south rain and cold north clearing then showers and variable

**MIDWEST:** Mostly cold some snow north clear and warmer then rain east

**NORTHWEST:** Seasonable, clear and cold in the mountains then colder with heavy rain coast snow and freezing rain mountains

**SOUTHWEST:** Clear and cool then light rain freezing rain and snow mountains

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

November 10, 1993

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**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 120 HEAD. UTILITY 41.00-45.00; HIGH DRESSING 45.50-46.75; CANNERS 37.00-41.00; SHELLY 37.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** YG#1 2 HEAD 2000 LBS. 57.50-59.00; 1 LIM 1600 LBS. AT 67.00; YG#2 53.00-56.50; 2 FED BULLS 1200-1400 LBS. TO 64.00.

**FED STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1450 LBS. 8 HEAD 71.00-74.25; CHOICE 1100-1250 LBS. 69.00-70.00; 1 CHOICE HOL 1200 LBS. 61.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 65.00-69.25; SELECT 800-900 LBS. TO 55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** HIGH CHOICE FEW 200-250 LBS. 94.00; GOOD 65.00-75.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 52.00-65.00; 50-80 LBS. 48.00-58.00; WEAK/ROUGH 45.00 DOWN.

**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 135.00-163.00; 80-90 LBS. 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-120 LBS. TO 162.00; 80-90 LBS. TO 145.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 152.00; HEIFERS TO 122.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** PRICES HIGHER! US#1&2 240-260 LBS. 43.75-44.75; 265-275 LBS. 43.50-45.00; US#1&3 245 LBS. 42.00; FEW SINGLES 265-300 LBS. 45.00-46.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 323 HEAD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 70.00-83.00; 500-700 LBS. 69.00-79.00; 700-900 LBS. 68.00-78.00; 900-1050 LBS. 61.00-70.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 62.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-70.00; 700-900 LBS. 58.00-68.50.

**BULLS:** 300-500 LBS. 70.00-77.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-70.00; 700-800 LBS. 58.00-67.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE

**SPRINGERS** 900.00-1050.00; MEDIUM 500.00-950.00; FEW SHORT BRED HEIFERS 300.00-650.00.

**LAMBS:** GOOD DEMAND! CHOICE 90-115 LBS. 63.00-65.00; 80-85 LBS. 68.00-70.00; 60-80 LBS. 75.00-79.00; 40-60 LBS. 70.00-84.00.

**SHEEP:** 25.00-34.00.  
**GOATS:** MEDIUM 30.00-40.00; SMALL 14.00-28.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 20-30 LBS. 14.00-17.50; 40-55 LBS. 14.00-18.00; 60-75 LBS. FEW TO 22.50.

**SOWS:** 300-450 LBS. 34.00-40.00; P 500-700 LBS. TO 38.00.

**BOARS:** 400-600 LBS. 32.25.

**NEXT WED., NOV. 17- SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE. PROMISED FOR NEXT WED.: 12 HOGS 300-400 LBS., 15 ANGUS STEERS AND HEIFERS, 300-500 LBS., 1 REG 4 YR. SIM. BULL, Sired BY LANGDON'S DOVEA HUNTER, PROVEN CALVING BASE, USED ON 1ST CALF HFRS. ALSO SELLING 2 ANGUS COWS AND 1 MAINE-ANJOU COW ALL BRED TO THE ABOVE BULL, TO CALVE IN MARCH.**

## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, November 9, 1993

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**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** ACTIVE! SELECT AND CHOICE 950-1250 LBS. 66.00-69.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** SELECT AND CHOICE 900-1050 LBS. 59.25-65.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 45.00-47.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 44.00-46.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.00-43.75; SHELLY 39.00 AND DOWN.

**SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS:** YG#2 53.00-57.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** GOOD DEMAND! FEEDER STEERS 400-850 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 71.00-93.00; HOLSTEINS 75.00-87.00; FEW STANDARD HEAVIES 58.00-67.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** 400-800 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 71.00-83.00; DAIRY TYPES 53.00-70.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** 550-750 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 74.00-82.00; HOLSTEINS 62.00-74.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** ACTIVE FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FARM. GOOD AND CHOICE 85.00-105.00; STANDARD 60.00-80.00.

**HOLSTEIN FARM BULLS:** OVER 95 LBS. TO 165.00; UNDER 95 LBS. TO 150.00.

**HOLSTEIN FARM HEIFERS:** 75-130 LBS. 150.00-190.00.

**HOGS:** BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 41.50-44.00; 300-430 LBS. 36.00-42.50; UNDER 200 LBS. 36.25-39.75.

**SOWS:** ACTIVE! OVER 450 LBS. 37.00-39.00; UNDER 450 LBS. 36.00-27.75; #2&4 ALL WEIGHTS 29.00-35.00.

**BOARS:** 350-750 LBS. 29.00-31.25.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** BY THE HEAD 20-25 LBS. 24.00-30.00; 30-40 LBS. 28.00-36.00.

**SHEEP:** 18.00-29.00.

**LAMBS:** STRONG DEMAND. CHOICE 50-70 LBS. 102.50-122.50; CHOICE 75-90 LBS. 70.00-85.00; GOOD 50-70 LBS. 95.00-99.00; MEDIUM GOOD 100-130 LBS. 50.00-62.00.

**GOATS:** BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNY 60.00-71.00; SM/MED/KIDS 27.00-59.00.

**SALE EVERY TUESDAY. PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS - SALE TIME 5 P.M. RECEIVING 4 P.M. LIVESTOCK SALE TIME 7 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 16, APPROX. 7:45 P.M. STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1:30 P.M.**

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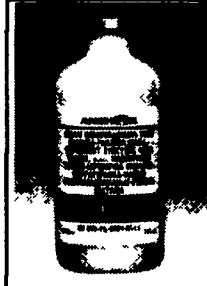
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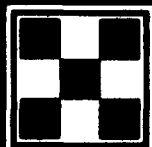
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