



FEBRUARY 7-13, 1994

CHINESE NEW YEAR, FEBRUARY 10.

### THE DANCE

Although classical ballet had its formal "birth" in 1820 when choreographer Carlo Blasis published his book on dancing, ballet was not introduced to the U.S. until February 7, 1827. The Bowery Theater in New York City was the site of the new dance form's debut with celebrated French ballerina Madam Francisquy Hutin leading the troupe in a performance of *The Deserter*. Opening night proved to be much more exciting than many theatergoers expected. New York's society ladies had anticipated an evening of genteel entertainment. However, upon viewing the scanty attire of the dancers, ladies in the lower boxes were scandalized and disrupted the performance by leaving the theater.



*They who dance are thought mad by those who hear not the music.*

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Grate cheese that has hardened in the refrigerator and use it to top casseroles or for grilled sandwiches.

## EARTHWISE

Contrary to popular belief, some aerosol sprays still contain CFCs (check the label). But even the safe aerosols contain hydrocarbon gases used as propellants. These contribute to smog when they interact with sunlight. Why not avoid aerosols altogether? Look for pump spray bottles that deliver a fine mist without the added gases — they're just as easy to use as aerosols. If your favorite product isn't available, call or write the manufacturer. You can make a difference.



### GERMAN RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup rice  
2 cups boiling water  
3 cups milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
ground cinnamon

Add rice to boiling water in 2-quart saucepan. Bring to boil, reduce heat, and cook, stirring occasionally, until all water is absorbed. Stir in milk and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add sugar and salt, stir well. Continue cooking until creamy (about 20 more minutes). Stir in vanilla. Serve warm or cool with a sprinkle of cinnamon.

Makes 6 servings

## THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



### NORTHEAST:

Clear and cold; rain and snow west and north, then clear and cold

### SOUTHEAST:

Sunny and mild, rainy and cold Florida, cold, rain and snow

### MIDWEST:

Clear and cold, snow clearing and warming, continuing cold north and east

### NORTHWEST:

Mild and rainy, snow mountains, turning warmer, some showers

### SOUTHWEST:

Seasonable, rainy, clear and warm desert, turning sunny and warm, some showers in the mountains

## Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, February 2, 1994

**OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY:** Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers over 600 lbs. steady to \$1.50 lower; lighter weights steady. Trade moderately active with moderate demand. Reduced receipts partially due to cold weather, snow, and ice in south and western sections of Oklahoma. Weigh conditions gaunt to mostly average, few full. Flesh condition of feeders average to slightly, fleshy, end fleshy. Quality of supply average thru attractive. Slaughter cows \$1.00-\$3.00 higher, least advance on Breaking Utility. Few slaughter bulls steady. Demand very good for both replacement and packer cows. Total of 235 cows and bulls sold. Receipts this week 4,633; last week 10,808; last year 10,447. Supply consisted of 83 percent yearlings over 600 lbs.; 12 percent calves under 600 lbs.; 5 percent cows and bulls. Prices fol-

low with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 350-400 lbs. (366 lbs.) \$107.00-\$111.00 (\$109.13); 450-500 lbs. (483 lbs.) \$96.50-\$111.00 (\$102.47); 500-550 lbs. (519 lbs.) \$89.50-\$96.50, several thin \$100.75-\$103.00 (\$94.81); 550-600 lbs. (568 lbs.) \$85.50-\$95.50 (\$91.91); 600-650 lbs. (627 lbs.) \$84.25-\$89.25 (\$87.56); 650-700 lbs. (673 lbs.) \$82.50-\$86.75, lot \$90.00 (\$85.39); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$80.00-\$84.75 (\$82.64); 800-900 lbs. (850 lbs.) \$77.00-\$82.50 (\$79.77); 900-1000 lbs. (950 lbs.) \$75.25-\$79.00 (\$76.33). **Holstein Steers:** Large Frame 2: 391 lbs. \$77.00; 599 lbs. \$66.25; 657 lbs. \$64.00; 710 lbs. \$62.50; 750-800 lbs. (759 lbs.) \$60.25-\$61.50 (\$60.70); 838 lbs. \$60.25; 850-900 lbs. (875 lbs.) \$58.75-\$59.10 (\$58.88); 900-950 lbs. (913 lbs.) \$57.50-\$58.25 (\$57.99); 1024 lbs. \$58.10.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 400-450 lbs. (429 lbs.) \$89.50-\$93.00 (\$90.84); 450-500 lbs. (483 lbs.) \$84.25-\$89.50 (\$86.60); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$81.00-\$85.00, lot thin \$89.00 (\$84.20); 600-700 (626 lbs.)

\$77.75-\$83.50 (\$80.27); 700-750 lbs. (729 lbs.) \$76.50-\$79.50 (\$77.50); 800-850 lbs. (818 lbs.) \$73.75-\$76.00 (\$74.93); 850-900 lbs. (868 lbs.) \$71.00-\$75.75 (\$73.47).

**Slaughter Cows:** Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$45.25-\$48.50, Breaking Utility down to \$43.75; high dressing \$49.00-\$52.50, few \$53.50; low dressing \$42.00-\$44.50.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Y.G. 1, 1250-1750 lbs. average dressing few \$58.00-\$59.50; high dressing not tested. Low dressing individual \$56.50.

**Replacements:** Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy and age Medium and Large Frame 1 average to high quality: 2-4 yr old 850-1200 lbs. 5-8 months bred \$645.00-\$745.00/per head 6-8 yr old 975-1200 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$560.00-\$645.00/per head 9-10 yr old 1025-1225 lbs. 5-8 months bred \$515.00-\$605.00/per head.

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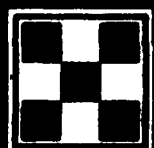


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