

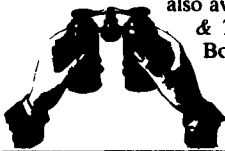


APRIL 11-17, 1994

ASTRONOMY WEEK.

WATCH THE SKY

Astronomy is Fun! That's the annual message of Astronomy Day, a day set aside each spring to "bring astronomy to the people," with events and displays planned across the country. It's April 16th this year, and with the Moon two days prior to first quarter, there'll be plenty to see in the night sky. To find out what's planned in your area, contact your local planetarium or astronomy club. Didn't know you had a local astronomy club? For \$1 postage and handling, *Sky & Telescope* magazine, one of the 15 cosponsors of Astronomy Day, will send a listing of U.S. clubs. Or, send for their informative article "Getting Started in Astronomy," also available for \$1 postage. Write to *Sky & Telescope*, Customer Service, P.O. Box 9111, Belmont, MA 02178



The sky is the daily bread of the eyes. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TIP OF THE WEEK

Freshen wilted lettuce by soaking for 10 minutes in cold water with a few drops of lemon juice.

EAR E WISE

A clear night sky, twinkling with thousands of stars, is a tantalizing sight. But it's one that is rapidly disappearing. Light pollution not only floods our nighttime sky, but wastes resources as well. The sky glow resulting from inefficient, poorly directed lighting costs over \$1 billion annually in wasted energy in the U.S. alone. Contact the International Dark Sky Association, 3545 N. Stewart, Tucson, AZ 85716, to find out what you can do in your community. It would be a shame if our children and grandchildren never knew "Twinkle, twinkle, little star."



SIMPLE ASPARAGUS

- 2 pounds asparagus
- 2 quarts salted water
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Snap off and discard tough ends of asparagus. Bring water to boil and drop in asparagus. When water returns to boil, continue cooking asparagus for about 8 minutes. Drain. Place asparagus on ovenproof serving dish. Combine butter, bread crumbs, and Parmesan cheese, and sprinkle over asparagus. Place under broiler until lightly browned.

Makes 4 servings.

The Old Farmer's WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:

Sunny and mild, sprinkles, then heavy rain and seasonal.

SOUTHEAST:

Rainy and mild, some sun, some showers, then clearing and cooler.

MIDWEST:

Cold; freezing rain, sleet, and snow, heavy east.

NORTHWEST:

Seasonable and clear, variable mountains, then milder.

SOUTHWEST:

Sunny and warm California; cold, rain and snow mountains, then clearing and warming.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

April 4, 1994

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 589 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS: 186 HD. TREND: STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 74.50-76.00; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 69.00-72.50; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 70.00-74.25; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. 65.00-70.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 63.00-66.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 65.00-71.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375 LBS. 63.00-68.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS. 60.00-66.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 60.00-66.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 55.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 70 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-71.00; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 69.00-75.50; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 62.00-66.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 62.00-70.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 62.00-69.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 57.00-62.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 51.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 26 HEAD, TREND STEADY. YIELD GRADE 1 ALL WEIGHTS 59.00-69.00, FEW TO 72.00; YIELD GRADE 2 ALL WEIGHTS 53.00-59.00.

BULLOCKS: 4 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS., NONE; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 67.00-71.00.

COWS: 303 HEAD. TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 42.50-47.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 45.50-52.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 45.00 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 1301 HD., STEADY TREND. BEEF TYPES, STEERS 200-400 LBS. 84.00-112.00, BULLS 80.00-109.00, HEIFERS 78.00-104.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 80.00-104.00, BULLS 75.00-94.00, HEIFERS 75.00-91.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 74.00-89.00, BULLS 70.00-73.00, HEIFERS 70.00-74.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 65.00-76.00, BULLS 60.00-68.00, HEIFERS 62.00-69.50.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS, STEERS 200-400 LBS. 69.00-81.00, BULLS 64.00-74.50, HEIFERS 75.00-125.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 64.00-70.00, BULLS 59.00-64.00, HEIFERS 70.00-89.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 60.00-64.00, BULLS 55.00-58.00, HEIFERS 70.00-74.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 54.00-59.50, BULLS 49.00-56.00, HEIFERS 60.00-68.00.

CALVES: 461 HEAD, STEADY TREND. CHOICE, 150-300 LBS. 90.00-111.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 80.00-95.00; GOOD, 100-150 LBS. 70.00-85.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 60.00-75.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-65.00; STANDARD, 80 LBS., AND DOWN, 50.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 144.00, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 280.00, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 255.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 180.00; BEEF TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 165.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 49 HEAD,

STEADY. CHOICE, 80-100 LBS., 60.00-63.00; 100-120 LBS., NONE OFFERED; 120 AND OVER, NONE OFFERED; MEDIUM AND GOOD, ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-69.00; LIGHT LAMBS 70.00-84.00.

SHEEP: EWES, LEAN 25.00-31.00; EWES, FAT 20.00-25.00; YEARLINGS 34.00-40.00; BUCKS 20.00-29.00.

GOATS: 91 HD., SMALL 14.00-21.00; MEDIUM 22.00-50.00; LARGE 51.00-89.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 124 HEAD, STEADY TREND. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS: 210-250 LBS. 39.00-42.00; 250-260 LBS. 40.00-41.00; 260-270 LBS. 38.00-40.00; 270-300 LBS. 36.00-40.00.

LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 30.00-35.00; 180-210 LBS. 34.00-38.00.

SOWS: STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 32.00-36.50; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 34.00-42.00; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 31.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: TREND STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 30.00-32.00; 210-260 LBS. 30.00-34.00; 260-300 LBS. 29.00-31.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 29.00-30.50.

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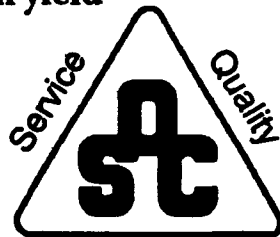
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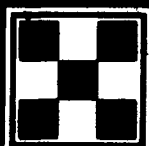


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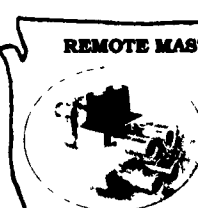
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