



DECEMBER 5-11, 1994

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DECEMBER 10.

**OLD SAINT NICK**

The lives of saints have always been shrouded in mystery — the stuff of legends — and St. Nicholas is no exception. We know that he was bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor, during the fourth century. He's credited with saving three sisters from lives of ill repute by throwing bags of gold into their house (some say down the chimney, some say through the window) to provide for their dowries. In many places here and abroad children still hang their stockings by the chimney or place their shoes by the window for St. Nicholas to fill with presents and sweets on the eve of his feast day, December 6. As patron saint of children, it's easy to see how *Sinte Klaas* (a Dutch dialect form of St. Nicholas) became Santa Claus.



*Generosity is more charitable than wealth.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Use soap scraps to lubricate stubborn drawer glides and zippers.

**EARTHWISE**

Every year Americans send about 2.2 billion holiday greeting cards. But it's not just a postal problem. It's also a tremendous resource use and waste management problem. There are lots of beautiful cards available — choose the ones with post-consumer recycled content. Find a new use for the cards you've received. Many people save this year's cards to serve as next year's gift tags. Tear off the back and use it for your grocery list. And finally, take those cards to the recycling center.

**BUTTERMILK BRAN MUFFINS**

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups all-bran cereal
- 1 1/4 cups buttermilk
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Combine first 5 ingredients. In separate bowl, stir together cereal and buttermilk and let stand until cereal is softened. Add egg and oil; beat well. Add dry ingredients and stir only until moistened. Spoon batter into greased muffin tin. Bake at 400° F for about 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Clear and mild; then rainy and mild, warm coast, cool west.

**SOUTHEAST:** Sunny and warm, frosty nights north coast; then rainy and warm, turning sunny Florida and west.

**MIDWEST:** Sunny and warm; rain south, snow north; turning colder, freezing rain and snow.

**NORTHWEST:** Rain, snow mountains; sunny and mild east; turning cold, freezing rain and heavy snow; then clear and cold.

**SOUTHWEST:** Clear, warm; rain mountains; rain, cold California; then clearing; cold, rain, and snow mountains.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
November 28, 1994

SLAUGHTER STEERS 89 HD., TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 68.00-72.50; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 60.00-64.50; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 63.50-67.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. UP 58.00-64.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-63.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 55.00-60.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375 LBS. 54.00-61.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS. 54.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 56.00-61.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 30 HEAD. TREND STEADY. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 60.00-65.00; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 63.00-69.00; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-62.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 54.00-61.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 55.00-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 52.00-57.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 45.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 24 HEAD. TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. YIELD GRADE 1, ALL WEIGHTS 58.00-66.75; YIELD GRADE 2, ALL WEIGHTS 48.00-57.00.

BULLOCKS: 12 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS. 50.00-55.50; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 54.00-59.00; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 58.00-66.50.

COWS: 234 HEAD, TREND 1.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 41.00-44.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 42.00-47.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 41.00 & DOWN. STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 76 HD, STEADY BUT NOT ENOUGH TO REPORT.

CALVES: 567 HEAD, WEAKER TREND. CHOICE, 150-300 LBS. 65.00-80.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 55.00-70.00; GOOD, 100-150 LBS. 50.00-60.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 40.00-55.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 35.00-45.00; STANDARD, 80 LBS. AND DOWN, 35.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 140.00; UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 135.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 205.00, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 190.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 130.00; BEEF TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS. 120.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 41 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. CHOICE, 80-100 LBS. 69.00-75.00; 100-120 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 120 AND OVER 59.00-66.00; LIGHT LAMBS 79.00-89.00.

SHEEP: EWES, LEAN 36.00-40.00; EWES, FAT 26.00-32.00; BUCKS 40.00-45.00.

GOATS: 62 HD., SMALL 24.00-46.00; MEDIUM 47.00-70.00; LARGE 71.00-110.00; BIG BILLIES UP TO 140.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 93 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER TREND. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS: 210-250 LBS. 26.00-29.00; 250-260 LBS. 26.00-29.50;

260-270 LBS. 25.00-28.00; 270-300 LBS. 24.00-29.00.

LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 20.00-23.00; 180-210 LBS. 23.40-25.50. SOWS: 2.00 HIGHER. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 20.00-27.00; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 20.00-27.50; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 19.50 AND DOWN.

BOARS: STEADY TREND. 180-210 LBS. 20.00; 210-260 LBS. 20.00; 260-300 LBS. 18.00-19.50; 300 LBS. AND OVER 15.00-17.50.

LIGHT RUN DUE TO DEER SEASON. 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, DEC. 2, 1994, AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1994, AT 1:00 P.M.

DEC. 17 FEEDER PIG SALE WILL BE THE FINAL PIG SALE HERE AT GREENCASTLE LIVESTOCK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.  
Monday, November 7, 1994  
Report Supplied by PDA  
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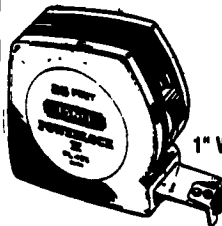


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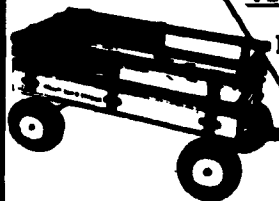
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Special Saturday Hours: 6:30 am - 4 pm December 3rd thru Christmas



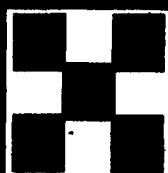
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