



JUNE 5-11, 1995

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, JUNE 5.

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

Love your Mother, as they say, in honor of our planet. The environment knows no national boundaries when it comes to air and water pollution or the consumption of resources. Recently extinct species include the dodo, the Arabian ostrich, and the Tasmanian emu. The white rhino, cheetahs, and the polar bear are among the endangered. Helen Caldicott, M.D., in *If You Love This Planet*, suggests compulsory voting (as in Australia) and political campaigns being 100% funded by the federal government as two steps toward healing our wounded planet. Edmund Burke (1729-1797) cautioned, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."



"One of these days" is none of these days.

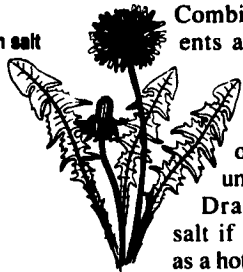
TIP OF THE WEEK

Replace aerosol containers with pump sprays, roll-ons, lotions or gels, and shaving soaps.

FRIED DANDELIONS

fresh dandelion blossoms
oil for frying

Batter:
1 egg, beaten
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
pinch of pepper



Harvest young dandelion blossoms, rinse well, and cut off the stems. Blot the flowers in a clean towel. Heat oil. Combine batter ingredients and dip each blossom in the batter. Drop the dipped blossoms into hot oil to cover and fry until lightly browned. Drain, sprinkle with salt if desired, and serve as a hot hors d'oeuvre.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If on the eighth of June it rain,
It foretells a wet harvest, men sain.

On St. Barnabus' Day (June 11), the Sun comes to stay.

Some rain, some rest
Fine weather isn't always best.

When swans fly, it is a sign of rough weather.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
MAY 31, 1995

Wheat bids slipped lower on harvest pressure and spillover weakness from yesterday's lower trend. Corn bids were slightly lower as forecasts still call for drying conditions in the Midwest. However, declines were limited due to good export demand. Soybean bids regained a small portion of Tuesday's sharp losses as traders felt corrections were needed. Wheat 1 to 2 cents lower and up to 16 cents lower in Portland. Corn mostly 1 cent lower. Sorghum mixed. Soybeans 1 to 4 cents higher. Profit taking pushed wheat bids lower on continued optimism for drier weather in both spring wheat and winter wheat growing areas. Harvest progress, now that spring rains have slowed, drove wheat bids lower. Spring wheat planting has been productive in many areas and is estimated at 70 percent complete overall. This figure, however, remains lower than the average of 98 percent. Concerns over disease from excessive rainfall still exists in winter wheat country. Good export demand from South Korea this morning offered slight strength to corn bids. However, profit taking on the board in reaction to warmer, drier weather expected in Corn Belt areas and the 71 percent figure for overall planting progress released by USDA, undermined bids. Soybean bids climbed slightly after drastic declines in Tuesday's close as a corrective maneuver.

Export demand:
Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Delivery date
Norway - EEP Hard Red Winter Wheat 25,000 Aug-Sep

South Korea Corn 150,000 July-Aug
Totals: Wheat 25,000 tonnes. Corn 150,000 tonnes.
Data Change Year ago
Truck bids: 05/31/95 05/30/95 06/01/94
Wheat:
Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.26-4.31 dn 1 3.46-3.49
Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.42 dn 2 1/4 4.38 3/4
Portland (SW) 4.39-4.45 dn 16-13 3.62-3.63
St. Louis (SRW) 3.57-3.60 up 1-unch 3.20-3.21
Corn, US 2 Yellow:
Kansas City 2.69-2.70 unch-dn 1 2.92-2.96
Minneapolis 2.52 up 1/4 2.71
Southern Iowa 2.54-2.58 up 1-dn 1 2.76-2.79
Omaha 2.56-2.57 dn 1 2.76-2.80
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow:
Kansas City 5.73-5.76 up 3-4 7.09-7.11
Minneapolis 5.56 3/4 up 1 6.88 1/2
Southern Iowa 5.66-5.69 up 4-1 6.96-7.02
Cen IL Processors 5.69 3/4-5.84 3/4 up 1 7.04 3/4-7.13 3/4
Futures Close:
Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.85 3/4 dn 1 3.32 1/2
Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.87 dn 2 1/4 3.38 3/4
Chicago (July) Wheat 3.73 1/4 dn 1/4 3.29
Chicago (July) Corn 2.66 dn 3/4 2.81
Chicago (July) Soybeans 5.80 3/4 up 1 7.00 1/2

Export Bids: Barge or rail Port of New Orleans or North Texas
US 1 HRW Wheat, Gen Protein: 4.50 3/4 up 4-5 3.74 1/2
US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.96 1/4-3.98 1/4 dn 1/4 3.41-3.42 1/2
US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.86-2.87 1/2 dn 3/4-up 3/4 2.91-2.96
US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.02 up 1 5.02
Barge 5.23-5.29 dn 3-up 3 5.18
US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.01 3/4-6.04 3/4 up 1-2 7.21-7.22 1/2
Source: USDA-Missouri Department of Ag Market News, St Joseph, MO
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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, May 29, 1995

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STEERS: 50.00-60.00.
HEIFERS: 50.00-59.25.
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CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 28.00-32.00.
BULLS: 41.00-45.00.
VEALERS: 90-190 LBS. 99.00-202.00,
70-90 LBS. 50.00-99.00.
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