



DECEMBER 1-7, 1997

ST. NICHOLAS, DECEMBER 6.

**WHAT'S THE POINT?**

December 2 marks the birth of George Seurat, born in France in 1859 and famous for the painting technique known as pointillism. Let children experiment with the technique for making holiday cards. Give them a small card or white paper and have them outline a simple shape, such as a sled or ornament. Then, with cotton swabs and paints, let them fill the outline with dots of color, being careful not to mix the colors. Use darker colors for the shaded areas and lighter colors for areas turned toward the viewer. Put the finished cards on the mantel, stand back, and let your eyes mix the colors from a distance.

*Painters and poets have leave to lie.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

On painting and fighting look aloof. (Both are improved by keeping your distance.)

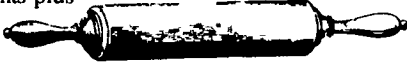
**BEIGNETS**

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 3 cups flour
- oil for deep frying
- powdered sugar

beat in the flour. Dough will be sticky. On a floured board, roll out the dough to about 1/8 inch. Cut into 2-inch squares. Heat oil to 370° F. Drop beignets in oil a few at a time. As they puff, turn them to brown other side. Remove, drain, and dust with powdered sugar.

Makes 2 to 3 dozen.

Dissolve yeast in the warm water. Add next five ingredients plus optional salt, if desired, then



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*When soot falls down the chimney, rain is near.*

*Under water, famine; under snow, bread.*

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**Carlisle Livestock**

Carlisle, Pa. December 2, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME OFFERED! CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 66.25-68.50; CHOICE 1500-1700 LBS. 63.75-66.25; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 61.50-66.00; HOLSTEINS CHOICE 55.00-59.25; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 51.75-54.75, 1 AT 47.75.

HEIFERS CHOICE 66.00-67.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 60.00-65.75; SELECT 56.75-59.75; COUPLE COMMERCIAL 42.00-51.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-38.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.00-38.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.00-32.00; BIG MIDDLE 33.50-34.75; SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 39.50-39.75. FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 400-850 LBS. 53.00-58.00; HOLSTEINS 47.00-51.00; FEEDER HEIFERS 400-900 LBS. 49.00-56.50.

CALVES: CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 80.00-90.00; #2 90-150 LBS. 50.00-79.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-110 LBS. 57.50-110.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 77.50.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 42.00-43.00; SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 32.50-39.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 31.50; BOARS 30.00-32.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 21.00-22.00; BY THE LB. 100-200 LBS. 40.00-50.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 57.50-92.50; FANCY KIDS 50.00-65.00; FLESHY KIDS 35.00-49.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS TO 32.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 106.00-123.00; 80-130 LBS. 76.00-99.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 40.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING

**WITH CALVES.**

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NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 16 AND TUES., DEC. 30. SALE TIME APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 16 AND DEC. 30.

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, DEC. 12. RECEIVING 6-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.

HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR CASH HOGS ON WED., DEC. 3 WAS 42.50.

**Lebanon Valley Livestock**

Fredericksburg, PA Dec. 2

Report Supplied by Auction

STEERS CHOICE 63.75; SELECT 55.75-58.00.

HOLSTEINS: SELECT 49.75.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 35.00-40.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.25-38.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 31.00-34.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 26.50-30.75; SHELLS 18.00-25.00.

BULLS: YG#2 1005-1460 LBS. 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS 715-795 LBS. 38.50.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 80-85 LBS. 18.00-23.00; UTILITY 70-80 LBS. 10.00-16.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 99.00-109.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-135 LBS.

70.00-81.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-100 LBS. 80.00-95.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90 LBS. 50.00-55.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 245-265 LBS. 43.00-44.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 460-505 LBS. 35.50-37.50; US#2-3 375-430 LBS. 32.00-34.00.

BOARS 480 LBS. 27.00; 280 LBS. 32.50.

SHEEP: GOOD AND CHOICE 55-70 LBS. 60.00-77.00.

GOATS: SMALL 31.00.

**North Jersey Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 2, 1997

CALVES .02-1.12%.

COWS .21%-.37%.

EASY COWS .17-31%.

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .07-.76.

HEIFERS .13-61%.

BULLS .30-.51.

STEERS .34-.57%.

HOGS .10-.40.

ROASTING PIGS EACH 2.00-45.00.

SOWS .10-.15.

SHEEP .28-.77.

LAMBS EACH 16.00-83.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .35-1.51.

GOATS EACH 54.00-145.00.

KIDS EACH 19.00-91.00.

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**Weaverland Auction Produce Grower's Meeting**

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Dec. 9, 1997 12:30 P.M.

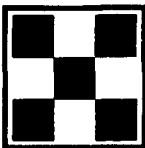
speaker, Jeff Stoltzfus

Test plot results will be shared.

Points

1 - core + 1 category

**AVAILABLE SPRING '98**

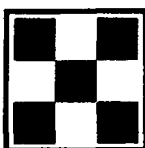


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