

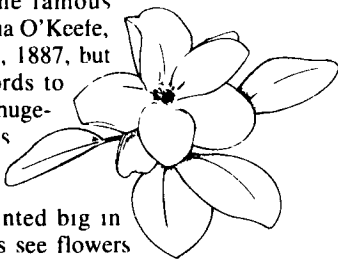


NOVEMBER 9-15, 1998

VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11.

111 YEARS AGO . . .

“Say it with flowers,” said Patrick F. O’Keefe (1872-1934), coming up with the 1917 slogan for the Society of American Florists. As far as we know, he was no relation to the famous American artist, Georgia O’Keefe, born on November 15, 1887, but she sure took his words to heart. Famous for her hugely magnified close-ups of flowers, as well as her desert landscapes, Georgia O’Keefe painted big in hopes of letting others see flowers as she did. “I’ll paint it big and they will be surprised into taking time to look at it — I will make even busy New Yorkers take time to see what I see in flowers,” she said.



*My first memory is of the brightness of light, light all around.*

— Georgia O’Keefe

TIP OF THE WEEK

Send flowers to a loved one for no particular reason.

SHRIMP FAJITAS

- 1 medium onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 pound fresh shrimp, peeled and deveined
- juice of 1 lemon
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 8 to 12 flour tortillas, warmed
- optional toppings: salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese, and/or guacamole

Sauté onion and garlic in butter, then add remaining ingredients (except tortillas) and stir-fry another 5 minutes, until shrimp is pink. Serve wrapped in warmed tortillas, adding toppings as desired.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.



www.almanac.com

United Feature Syndicate

(Printed in the U.S.A.)

200 Madison Ave  
N.Y., N.Y. 10016  
(212-293-8500)

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



*If the leaves of the trees and grapevines do not fall before Martin's Day (Nov. 11), a cold winter may be expected.*

*If it is at Martin fair, dry, and cold, the cold in winter will not last long.*

*If the geese on Martin's Day stand on ice, they will walk in mud on Christmas.*

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.  
November 3, 1998

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 114 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 29.00-34.50; COMMERCIAL 26.00-31.00; CANNERS 27.00-30.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 10 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. YG#1 1250-1650 LBS. TO 38.50; YG#2 34.00-37.50.

FED STEERS: 22 HEAD. CHOICE 1100-1200 LBS. TO 61.00; SELECT 1100-1400 LBS. 52.00-57.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1250 LBS. TO 56.75; LOW CHOICE TO 53.00.

FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1375 LBS. 62.00-64.75; CHOICE 60.00-62.00; LOW CHOICE 56.00-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: 126 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 27.00-33.00, 60-85 LBS. 20.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: GOOD DEMAND. HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-93.00; 90 LBS. 50.00-77.00; 85 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100 LBS. AT 170.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 40.00-112.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-87.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 35.00-67.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD, 5.00-8.00 LOWER. #1&3 220-260 LBS. 20.00-23.25; 260-275 LBS. 21.00-24.50; 280-300 LBS. 21.00-23.25; #2&3 240-300 LBS. 18.00-20.50.

SOWS: 20 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. 400-475 LBS. 14.00-17.00; 500-600 LBS. 15.00-17.00; THIN 200-450 LBS. 8.00-15.00.

BOARS: 7 HEAD 400-650 LBS. 4.75. STOCK CATTLE: 216 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 500-700 LBS. 56.00-68.00; 700-900 LBS. 48.00-54.50; HOLSTEINS 300-600 LBS. 48.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 52.00-60.00;

500-700 LBS. 48.00-57.50; 700-900 LBS. 50.00-55.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 52.00-62.00; 500-700 LBS. 47.00-56.00; 700-950 LBS. 40.00-46.50.

SHEEP: 18 HEAD 35.00-48.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS 15.00-31.00.

LAMBS: 40 HEAD. CHOICE 90-125 LBS. 61.00-64.00, 50-70 LBS. 82.00-100.00, 150-185 LBS. 46.00-57.00; YEARLINGS TO 48.00.

GOATS: 35 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 79.00-95.00, 2 AT 120.00 AND 140.00; MEDIUM 45.00-75.00; MED. THIN 45.00 DOWN.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 416 HEAD, STEADY. WEAK DEMAND FROM FEEDERS. 41 HEAD 15-30 LBS. 4.00-13.00; BY THE LB. #1&2 PIGS. 125 HEAD 18-38 LBS. 21.00-31.00; 102 HEAD 40-60 LBS. 25.00-32.00; 92 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 25.00-32.00; #2&3 PIGS, 22 HEAD 18-35 LBS. 6.00-20.00; 22 HEAD 50-65 LBS. 20.00-21.00; ST HOGS, 110-140 LBS. 20.00-27.00; 4 HEAD 175 LBS. AT 34.00; STOCK BOARS 250 LBS. 13.00.

NEXT TUES. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE. LARGE RUN EXPECTED.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction  
November 2, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-79.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-62.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-63.60; MEDIUM TO

GOOD 47.00-54.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 36.00-51.00, LIGHT 35.00-41.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-62.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-54.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 33.50-43.00, LIGHT 35.00-44.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 32.00-37.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-33.75, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES: 26.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 86.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 155.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 32.00, HEAVY UP TO 30.00, LIGHT UP TO 27.50.

SOWS: 20.00-28.00.

MALE HOGS: 6.00-20.50.

LAMBS, LIGHT 60.00-70.00, FEEDER 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-32.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

JAMES & CLARK, LLP

Attorneys-At-Law

Mark L. James James R. Clark Brian S. Black

Estate Planning for Farm Families

- Wills, living trusts and tax planning
- Charitable giving

Business Planning for Farm Families

- Farm partnerships and corporations
- Succession Planning/Farm Transfers

Real Estate

- Tax-free exchanges of real estate
- Real estate settlements
- Tax planning for sale of conservation easement

Estate Settlements

- Prompt and courteous settlement
- Tax planning during settlement

1907 Division Hwy  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
(717) 355-2800

Break Down Manure With AgRestore® COMPOSTORE

- Prepares manure for better use in soil
- Reduces Odor
- Safe To Use
- Economical

Homestead Nutrition, Inc.



Consultant in Soil and Livestock  
245 White Oak Road  
New Holland, PA 17557  
Phone and Fax:  
717/354-4398  
1-888-336-7878



Needed for population this fall through Spring of 99

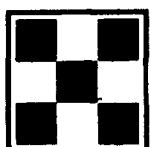
Hog Finishing Barns  
1000-4000 Head Capacity  
No experience necessary

We Provide:

- Single source of pigs
- High Health pigs
- Fixed contract payment
- Assistance in obtaining financing
- Successful record in industry
- Long term contracts

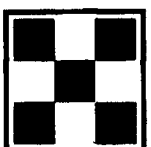
Finishing Barn Ownership Benefits:

- Steady, positive cash flow
- Building equity in facilities
- Excellent Part-time income



Contact

Purina Mills, Inc.  
1-800-873-5300



MAHONING OUTDOOR FURNACES

WORKS FOR ALL EXISTING SYSTEMS

3 YEAR WARRANTY

SAFER! LESS CHANCE OF HOME FIRE. NO CARBON MONOXIDE FROM FURNACE IN HOME.

EFFICIENCY RATING 83% TO 85% CUT EMISSIONS BY 90%

"THE NATURAL WAY TO HEAT"

COAL OR WOOD THIS BOILER HAS GRATES

NOTICE: CARRY FUEL NO FURTHER THAN HERE!

CHARGE ONLY ONCE 8-12 HOURS ONCE WEEK IN SUMMER (FOR HOT WATER)

HEAT YOUR HOME, FARM OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING

HEAT YOUR POOL

STANDARD MODELS WOOD - COAL MULTI-FUEL MODELS WOOD - COAL - OIL - GAS WASTE OIL

Mahoning Outdoor Furnaces

1-800-692-5200

DEALERSHIPS AVAILABLE IN SOME AREAS!