



APRIL 5-11, 1999

ORTHODOX EASTER, APRIL 11.

T FOR TALIAFERO

Taliafero was Booker T Washington's middle name, given to him on his birthday, April 5, 1856. Born in Virginia to a slave mother and free white father, Booker grew up to become a famous educator and renowned speaker. He attended the Hampton Institute while working nights, and later was given honorary degrees from Dartmouth and Harvard. Washington was chosen to organize the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and emphasized industrial training as a means to economic independence for blacks.



No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.

- B T Washington

TIP OF THE WEEK

A piece of chalk in the toolbox reduces moisture and rust.

SPRING TRIFLE

- 1 loaf vanilla pound cake
- 1 cup strawberry preserves
- 16 ounces vanilla yogurt
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, hulled
- 1 cup sliced bananas
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts or almonds



Yogurt, reserving 1/2 cup. Slice the fresh strawberries, reserving 3 to 4 whole strawberries as a garnish. Layer on sliced strawberries and sliced bananas, then top with remaining yogurt and sprinkle with the nuts. Garnish with the whole strawberries. Chill and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

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The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

There are a hundred days of easterly wind in the first half of the year.

Cloudy April, dewy May.

A dry April is not the farmer's will; rain in April is what he wills.

Snow in April is manure; snow in March devours.

MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MIDDLEBURG, PA
MARCH 30, 1999

CATTLE 389 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale slaughter steers mostly steady with spots 1 00 lower sl cows steady with spots 1 00 lower, bulls weak to 1 00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1410 lbs 63 75 65 00 Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs 60 00-64 25 Select 1-3 56 00-61 00 Standard 1-2 46 25-54 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1230-1500 lbs 56 25-58 00 Choice 2 3 1150-1550 lbs 52 00-56 50 Select 1-2 49 25-52 25, Standard 1-2 37 00-44 50

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1025 1330 lbs 60 00 63 50, Select 1 3 56 00-60 25 Standard 1 2 44 50 54 25

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean (early sales) 36 50-39 50 few low dressing down to 34 50 Boners 80 85% lean 34 25 37 75 with a few down to 32 50 Lean 85-90% lean 27 00 36 50 Shell-down to 20 00

BULLS few Yield Grade I 1345-1375

lbs 46 75-50 50, Yield Grade 2 1000-1960 lbs 36 00-42 75

BULLOCKS few Select 44 50-55 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs 63 00 77 00, 550 780 lbs 62 50-70 00, Medium and Large 2 200-500 lbs 54 00-61 00, 600-925 lbs 45 00-52 00, **HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1 425-450 lbs 63 00-71 00 500-660 lbs 58 00-61 50, couple 830 lbs 51 50 & 54 00, few Medium and Large 2 300-615 lbs 52 50-54 00, **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 350-650 lbs 60 00-65 00, Medium and Large 2 360-620 lbs 38 00-42 00, couple 700 & 750 lbs 39 00 & 43 50

CALVES 230 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 18 00-23 00, Utility 60-100 lbs 10 00-17 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 5 00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 70 00-112 00 bulk of sales 80 00-105 00, No 2 80-130 lbs 30 00-75 00 No 1 Holstein heifers 85 105 lbs 140 00-230 00 few No 2 75-95 lbs 75 00 100 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs 40 00-115 00

HOGS 260 (03/29 & 30/99) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported

by the auction Barrows and gilts 2 00 to 3 00 higher, sows steady to 1 00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 235-270 lbs 27 00-28 10 with a few up to 30 50, 45-50% lean 230-270 lbs 24 00-26 50, 40-45% lean 285-325 lbs 17 50-21 00

SOWS US 1-3 345-490 lbs 12 00 20 00, 505-600 lbs 17 00-25 00, few Medium 310-350 lbs 5 00-10 00

BOARS 430-600 lbs 6 50-6 75

FEEDER PIGS 46 US 1-3 20-35 lbs 7 00-14 00 45-55 lbs 18 00-22 00 per head

SHEEP 112 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 100-135 lbs 52 00-69 00, few to 75 00

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 30-45 lbs 95 00-140 00 bulk of sales 115 00 130 00, 50-65 lbs 90 00-120 00, 75-90 lbs 84 00-104 00, Good and Choice 60-75 lbs 61 00 76 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20 00-38 00

GOATS 52 Few Large Billies 64 00 72 00, Medium 35 00-48 00, Large Nannies 40 00-60 00 few Medium 26 00-35 00, Large Kids 28 00-47 00 Small 14 00-27 00 --- per head

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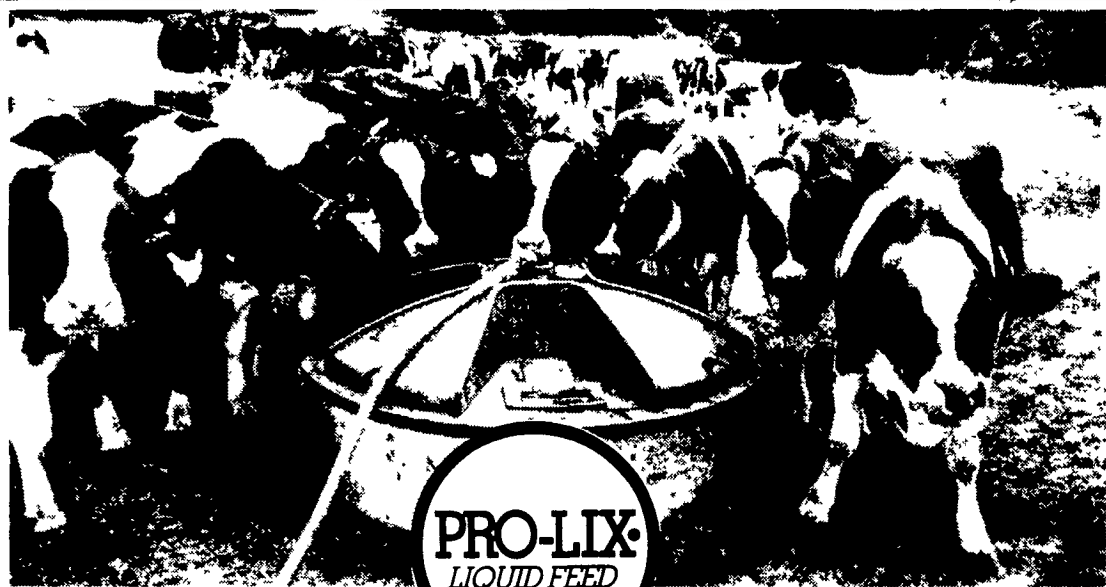
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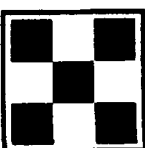
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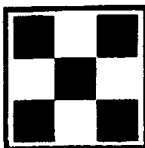
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