

December 1-7 THIS WEEK WITH

December 1
Conjunction of Mars and the Moon

December 6
St. Nicholas

December 3, 4
Best days to destroy pests and weeds

December 5, 6
Best days to cut hair to encourage growth

The Old Farmer's Almanac

What's the Point?

French artist **George Seurat** was born on December 2, 1859, and became famous for the painting technique known as pointillism. Children can experiment with this technique while making holiday cards. Give them a small blank card and have them outline a simple shape, such as a tree. Let them use cotton swabs and paints to fill the outline with individual dots of color. 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.

Chocolate Nut Clusters

8 ounces bitter-sweet or semi-sweet chocolate
1 1/2 cups shelled whole hazelnuts, almonds, or pecans

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place nuts on a baking sheet and bake in oven for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until lightly browned. Let cool. Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler over hot water. Add the toasted nuts, stirring until well covered with chocolate. With a spoon and your fingers, drop a cluster of three or four nuts onto a sheet of waxed paper and let the clusters sit until they harden. **MAKES ABOUT 3 DOZEN.**

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- When the grouse drum at night, there will be a deep fall of snow
- On December 1, 1909, in Carlisle, Pa., the first Christmas Club savings account was established.

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Carlisle Livestock
Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, November 25, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, FEW SELECT TO LOW DRESSING CHOICE, HOLSTEINS 1285-1700 LBS. 65.00-78.00; COWS, STEADY AND FIRM! BREAKERS 54.00-62.00, BONERS 42.50-53.00, LEAN 40.00-52.50, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 37.00-43.75, SHELLY 36.00 AND DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS, ALL BREEDS, DAIRY AND BEEF 350-950 LBS. 49.00-80.00; FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY BEEF AND DAIRY X BREEDS 350-850 LBS. 54.50-73.00; FEEDER BULLS MOSTLY HEREFORDS X 550-950 LBS. 49.00-61.00.

CALVES; RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-135 LBS. 108.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-125 LBS. 350.00-430.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-265 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 270-285 LBS. 35.50-38.00, 290-310 LBS. 38.00-39.00, 315-330 LBS. 39.50-40.00; SOWS US+N1-3 300-600 LBS. 27.50-35.50; BOARS 300-500 LBS. 6.00-10.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 50.00-97.00, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-55.00, SMALL, THIN 20.00-34.00.

LAMBS: 60-130 LBS. 110.00-117.00.

SALE EVERY 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 2. STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., DEC. 12. RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M. NO RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK IN DEC. SPECIAL LAMB AND GOAT SALE TUES., DEC. 9 AND 16. RECEIVING 9 A.M.-6 P.M.

Small Animal Sale
November 25, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 90-10.00.

CHICKENS .50-4.00.

BANTIES .50-2.75.

PIGEONS 1.10-2.50.

PHEASANTS 3.50-4.00.

TURKEYS 10.00.

DUCKS 4.25-5.00.

GUINEAS 4.00-4.25.

POULTRY SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS AT 5 P.M.

Morrison's Cove Livestock
Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
November 24, 2003

CATTLE: 150 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 88.00-100.00, GOOD 75.00-85.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 87.00-100.00, GOOD 73.00-82.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 47.00-62.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 15.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-65.00.

BULLS: YG+N1, 43.00-65.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 58.00-70.00; BULLS 55.00-65.00; HEIFERS 45.00-70.00.

CALVES: 135 HEAD. CHOICE 82.00-95.00, GOOD 65.00-80.00, STANDARD 25.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-400.00.

HOGS: 155. US+N1-2, 40.00-42.00; US +N 1-3, 38.00-40.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 21.00-33.00.

BOARS: 8.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 46 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 6.00-26.00.

SHEEP: 52 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 95.00-109.00, GOOD LAMBS 85.00-95.00, SL. EWES 35.00-42.00.

GOATS: 15.00-125.00 EACH.

Greencastle Special Monthly Feeder Sale
Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Friday, November 21, 2003

153 HEAD.

STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-110.00, 300-500 LBS. 83.00-109.00, 500-600 LBS. 80.00-94.00, 600-700 LBS. 80.00-88.00, 700-900 LBS. 76.00-83.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 66.00-75.00, 400-500 LBS. 60.00-71.00, 500-700 LBS. 55.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 85.00-104.00, 300-500 LBS. 82.00-96.00, 500-700 LBS. 75.00-89.00, 700-900 LBS. 75.00-83.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 85.00-104.00, 300-500 LBS. 85.00-109.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-89.00, 700-900 LBS. 59.00-70.00.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 7:15 P.M.

GREENCASTLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.
www.greencastellivestock.com
Off Exit 5 of I-81, GREENCASTLE, PA. 17225
SALES EVERY MONDAY at 2:00 P.M. THURSDAY at 1:00 P.M.

FEEDER CATTLE SALES

FRIDAY, DEC. 5 - 7:15 P.M. 500-600 HEAD

Charles "Jim" Metz OFF. MGR. Res. (301) 739-4470 OFFICE - 717-597-2171

Jeffrey S. Craig OWNER Res. (717) 532-5224

We Salute Our Farming Industry

IN STORE SPECIALS!

DISCOUNT DAYS

ANNUAL CHECK OUR PRICES!

Sale Hours M-F 7AM-5 PM Sat. 7-noon Dec. 1 - 6 & 8 - 13

CASH & CARRY • 10% DISCOUNT ON MOST ITEMS if all charge accounts are paid

Refreshments Provided by Various Company Reps.

VETS PLUS

FARM FOR PROFIT

Pesticide Update Meeting Afternoon 12:30 PM Evening 5:00 PM

Call for Reservations

Happy Hound Dog Food 50 lbs.
27% high protein formula
\$ 11.25

BCP First Colostrum First Protection
50gm/dose
Bovine Origin
Immunoglobulin
\$7.20

North River Paper Towels
\$ 13.25
Skid of 42 Cases
\$ 12.95/Case

VETS PLUS

Cal C Fresh tubes Keto Nia Fresh tubes CMPK gel plus tubes
Buy 12 get 1 free

Cow Bowls

Blue Plastic

Cast AU82P \$15.75 AU82C \$21.38

MOUSE ME

1.5 oz. trays 5 for \$1.00 \$8.00 for 48/case

All advertised prices are net prices

NPS 21650
Single fold white towel
2400 ct.
while supplies last
\$ 18.75/case

BEHLEN CALF HUTCHES

FREE pail holder with purchase of calf hutch