

THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 MARCH 2-8, 1992
 NATIONAL PROCRASTINATION WEEK

SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1992

Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, evolved from the practice of shiving — purification through confession — just before Lent. Other names also apply. Mardi Gras is the culmination of several weeks of revelry. At Fasnacht, Pennsylvania Dutch children get up early to avoid being the last one out of bed. Adults and children eat *fasnacht kuchen*, traditionally a rectangular doughnut with a slit in the middle, raised without yeast. Among the Polish, *Paczki Day* means eating *paczki*, special jellybuns. Pancakes are another traditional food, baked to use up the cooking fats that are forbidden during Lent.



In spite of different names, these traditions have in common special food and special events to mark the last chance to feast and make merry before the fasting and solemnity of Lent.

Some say thunder on Shrove Tuesday foretelleth wind, store of fruit, and plenty.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Three or four capfuls of bottled lemon juice added to the water in home humidifiers will eliminate musty and stale odors.

EARTHWISE

Showerhead flow restrictors are a good idea for water conservation, but many people are reluctant to switch to a "sprinkler" in the shower. Newer restrictors on the market restrict the flow 2½ gallons per minute or less and still deliver an invigorating shower. Generally the average shower uses a quarter of the water of a bath. If you absolutely must soak in the tub now and then, afterward leave the water standing until it reaches room temperature. The heat and moisture will thereby go into the room rather than down the drain.

CINNAMON PANCAKES

- 2 cups flour (white, whole wheat or combination)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup oil melted butter, or other fat

Mix together the dry ingredients. In a separate bowl lightly beat eggs then mix in milk, brown sugar and fat. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add the wet ingredients all at once, mixing until large lumps disappear. Cook on a lightly greased griddle over medium-high heat. Makes about 20 4" pancakes.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Snow, freezing rain and rain, then clearing, cold north, mild south

SOUTHEAST: Rain, snow inland and north, clearing and warming, cold coast, seasonable Florida

MIDWEST: Cold and snowy rain south, then sunny and mild

NORTHWEST: Cloudy and cold, snow mountains, then sunny and mild. Mild, intermittent snows coast

SOUTHWEST: Cold, rain and snow, then sunny and mild, rain Gulf, heavy rain and snow coast

Keister's Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
 Feb. 24 & 25, 1992
 Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 400. STEERS: MOSTLY 1.50 LOWER. COWS 50¢-2.00 LOWER. STEERS: CHOICE 1050-1475 LBS. 73.50-76.00, COUPLE TO 78.00, SELECT 65.50-71.50, FEW SELECT & LOW CHOICE 71.50-73.00, FEW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 64.75-67.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 68.00-72.00, COUPLE TO 73.75, SELECT HOLSTEINS 61.00-64.50, FEW SELECT-64.00-67.25. COWS: BR. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 47.50-50.00, COUPLE TO 52.00, CUTTER & BONE UT. 47.50-51.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.00-47.25, SHELLS DOWN TO 38.00.
BULLOCKS: COUPLE CHOICE AT 71.75, FEW SELECT 64.25-69.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1125-1925 LBS. 58.00-67.00.
FEEDER STEERS: L-2 (HOLSTEINS) 600-700 LBS. 68.00-71.00.
CATTLE HEIFERS: M&L-1 340-685 LBS. 71.00-77.50, FEW L-2 (HOLSTEINS) 525-725 LBS. 65.00-69.00.
CALVES: VEALERS: 202. IND. CHOICE AT 1.02, FEW UTILITY & LOW STANDARD 60-85 LBS. 70.00-82.50.
FARM CALVES: NO. 1 HOL. BULLS 90-125 LBS. 1.25-1.55, NO. 2 HOL. BULLS 80-125 LBS. 85.00-1.30, HOL. HEIFERS NO. 1 85-130 LBS. 1.10-1.65, FEW DOWN TO 90.00, FEW BEEF X BULL & HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 97.50-1.45.
HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS (25-50¢ LOWER) #1 SELECT 230-250 LBS. 41.75-42.25, US NO. 1-2 220-250 LBS. 41.00-41.75, US NO. 2-3 200-265 LBS. 40.00-41.00, US NO. 2-4 190-280 LBS. 36.00-40.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 285-650 LBS. 28.00-33.00, FEW LIGHTWEIGHT 38.50, NO. 2-3 275-550 LBS. 22.00-28.00, BOARS 24.00-27.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 285. NO. 1-3 20-40 LBS. 23.00-34.00/HD.
SHEEP: 48. CHOICE FEW 85-125 LBS. WSL 59.00-64.00, FEW CHOICE 40-50 LBS. N.C.L. 85.00-117.50.
GOATS: 3. EWES 27.00-39.00.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
 Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1992
SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 73.50-76.85, SELECT 68.00-73.00, STANDARD 61.75-67.00.
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT & CHOICE 61.00-66.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT & CHOICE 68.00-75.00, HOLSTEINS TO 62.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! STRONGEST DEMAND FOR EARLY-BIRD PENS BREAK UT. & COMM. 49.00-54.00, CUTTER & BONING UT. 47.50-52.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.00-47.25, BIG MIDDLE 43.25-48.50, SHELLY 43.00 & DOWN.
SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG #1 60.00-65.50, YG #2 53.00-58.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS: (ALL WTS) MED. & LAR. #1 81.00-102.50.
FEEDER HEIFERS: (550-850 LBS.) LAR #2 60.00-65.00, HOLSTEINS (ALL WTS.) 57.00-97.00.
FEEDER BULLS: (ALL WTS.) MED. & LAR. #1 82.00-90.00, MED. & LAR. #2 66.00-76.00.
VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE CHOICE

95.00-111.00, STANDARD & GOOD 75.00-90.00.
FARM BULLS: OVER 95 LBS. TO 169.00, UNDER 95 LBS. TO 158.00.
FARM HEIFERS: TO 162.50.
HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS, US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 41.00-42.25, UNDER 200 LB. 38.50-39.75, 2&3'S (210-260 LBS.) 40.10-40.60.
SOWS: 440-720 LBS. 30.00-37.25.
BOARS: OVER 300 LBS. 24.00-25.00, UNDER 300 LBS. 29.50-33.50.
FEEDER PIGS: (BY THE HEAD): 25-40 LBS. 19.00-25.00.
SHOATS: 105-160 LB. 22.00-33.00.
SHEEP: EWES & BUCKS: 22.00-37.00.
LAMBS: CHOICE (45-55 LB.) 102.50-115.00, GOOD&CHOICE (75-110 LB.) 60.00-80.00.
GOATS: (BY THE HEAD) LAR. 62.50-85.00, SM./MED. 34.00-57.00.
SALE EVER TUESDAY 4:30 P.M.
MISC. ITEMS, RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS, 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.
SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 7:45 P.M.

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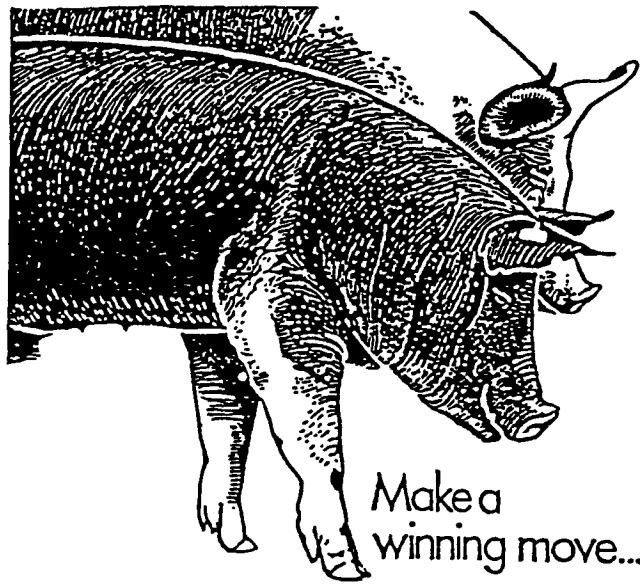
Livestock Auction Market
 Harford County, Md.
 Hay - Straw - Grain Sale
 Saturday, February 22, 1992
 ALFALFA HAY: 2.60 @ BALE.
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 GRASS HAY: 2.05 @ BALE.
 GRASS MIXED HAY: 2.25 @ BALE.
 TIMOTHY MIXED HAY: 2.10 @ BALE.
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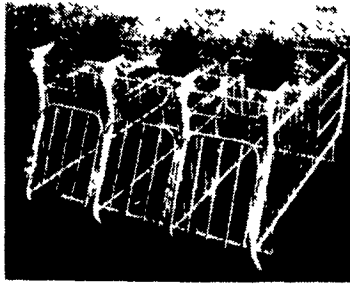
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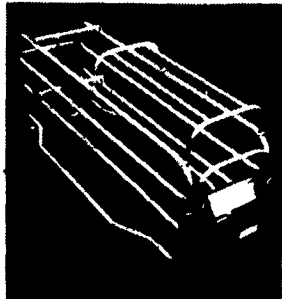
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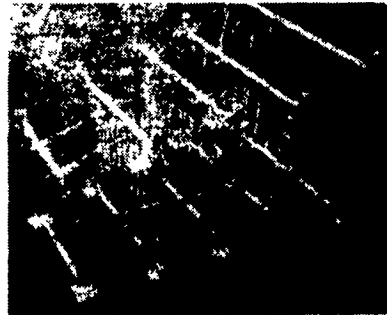
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