

MARCH 9-15, 1992

SKUNKS MATE THIS WEEK

"BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH"

f course, the "Ides of March" was bad luck for Julius Caesar, who was assassinated on March 15, 44 B C., but even earlier, people regarded the ides (the 13th or 15th depending on the month) as unlucky Other unlucky days in the Roman republican calendar were the calends (first of the month) and the nones (nine days before the ides)

Although the calendar was reformed in 46 B C by Julius himself, the notion of unlucky days continued. In the 1816 Old Farmer's Almanac we find these days transformed into old women whose breath is poisonous "Old mother Calind took the lead, next went the Nones, and last the Ides followed. To whatsoever was true, honest or of good report, their breath was as blasting and mildew These monsters are now no more, but they so leavened the world with their abominable practices that their influence will never be eradicated

Thunder in March, fruitful but sorrowful year.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Out of shaving cream? Substitute creme rinse or shampoo applied to wet skin.

EARTHWISE

naustic drain cleaners may work wonders on your Uclogged drain, but they wreak havoe on the environplunger won't clear vour prevent clogging

recipe Pour 12 cup baking soda 32 cup salt, and 34 cup vinegar down the drain, in that order Close the drain until the fizzing stops, then flush with boning water. Remember to use a drain sieve ment. If an old-fashioned to trap hair and objects and

1 % cups flour

- 3 tablespoons sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
- √s cup butter 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1 egg, lightly beaten 1/3 cup buttermilk

with butter and marmalade Makes 12 scones

drain, try this non-toxic

ORANGE SCONES

Cut ombine first live ingredients. in butter with pastry blender un-Util mixture forms coarse crumbs Add raisins and toss Add egg and buttermilk, stir just until mixture holds together (Dough will be sticky, if dry, add another tablespoon of buttermilk) Knead 8-10 times on a floured board. Gently pat into 9" circle. Cut into 12 wedges and place on a cookie sheet Bake at 400° F for about 12 minutes, until golden Serve warm

₩ OLD **FARMER'S**



SOUTHEAST:

deep south. showery and seasonable.

MIDWEST:

Mostly clear and warm, light snow north, turning colder, snowstorm, rain east

sunny north then cold and snowy, drizzle rain mountains

Warm, sunny east, heavy rain elsewhere, snow mountains, clear, warm desert

NORTHEAST:

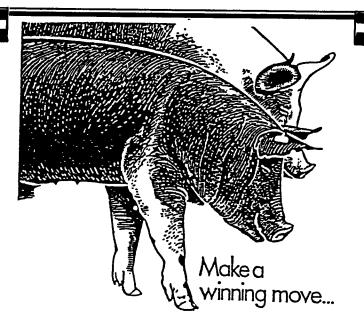
Mild, rainy east, cold and snowy west, then clear and milder tollowed by snow

Clear and warm north coast and warm Florida

NORTHWEST:

Cloudy showers coast, sunny and milder, snow and

Southwest:



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March 3, 1992

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 78 HD.

MOSTLY STEADY. UTILITY 46.50-49.50, HIGH DRESSING 50.00-51.75, CANNERS 43.00-47.00,

BULLS: YG #1 1200-1500 LB

FED STEERS: H CH 1050-1250 LB

73.00-74.00, L CH 69.00-72.00, SELECT

63.00-68.00, L CH HOL 1300-1450 LB

FED HEIFERS: 1 CH 975 LB AT 66.75,

VEAL CALVES: CH 200-350 LB AT

94.00-105.00, GOOD 85.00-95.00, CULLS 85-110 LB 75.00-87.00, 50-80 LB

65.00-75.00, WEAK/ROUGH 60.00

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS

#1 90-120 LB 135.00-154.00, #2 80-100

LB 100.00-130.00, #1 90-110 LB

140.00-150.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2

80-100 LB 115.00-130.00, BEEF X

BULLS & HEIFERS 130.00-165.00, 1 AT

BUTCHER HOGS: 80 HD. \$3-4 LOW-

ER. US #1&3 215-260 LB 37.00-38.00,

#2&3 36.00-37.00, #1&3 260-280 LB 35.00-36.50, #2&3 33.00-35.00, 290-325 LB 32.00-35.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 248 HD. STEERS:

300-500 LB 85.00-100.00, 500-600 LB

HOLSTEINS 63.00-68.50, 800-900 LB

HEIFERS: 300-500 LB 72.00-82.00,

HOL 1360 LB AT 57.75.

62.00-64.00, YG #2 1100-1700 LB

SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.

62.00-64.25

DOWN.

66.00-73.00.

59.00-66.00.

800-1000 LB 55.00-66.00. LAMBS: 50 HD. STRONG DEMAND! CH 100-125 LB 60.00-64.00, NEW CROP 80-110 LB TO 73.00, 60-80 LB 87.00-93.00, 40-60 LB 98.00-115.00,

30-40 LB 110.00-130.00.

SHEEP: 60 HD. 25.00-35.00, YEAR-LINGS 40.00-50.00.

GOATS: 59 HD. LARGE 65.00-90.00, MEDIUM 40.00-65.00, SMALL 18.00-35.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: 201 HD. BY THE HEAD- 30-50 LB 22.00-34.00, 50-70 LB 25.00-40.00, BY THE LB- 180-200 LB

32.00-36.00.

STOCK BOARS: 200-260 LB 32.00-34.50. SOWS: 40 HD. 300-500 LB

BOARS: 15 HD. 400-650 LB 26.00-27.25, 1 760 LB AT 23.75. HAY SALE - 168 LOTS

31.50-33.75, 500-700 LB 32.50-34.00.

ALFALFA 85.00-152.00/T, 1.40-3.80/B. TIMOTHY 97.00-170.00/T.

1.90-2.80/B. MIXED 70.00-130.00/T, 1.45-3.65/B; 22.00-31.00 LARGE ROUND.

ORCHARD GRASS 82.50/T,

1.15-2.50/B. **CLOVER 1.70/B.**

STRAW 70.00-75.00/T, .50-1.40/B. WOOD 47.50-72.50/CORD. OATS 2.35/BUSHEL

NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 10 - SPE-72.00-81.00, 600-800 LB 70.00-76.00, CIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE -APPROX. 7:45 P.M. PROMISED: 1 -PUREBRED 2 YR. OLD SIMMENTAL BULL, 1200 LB; 6 - BRED ANGUS 500-700 LB 63.00-73.00, 700-800 LB HEIFERS.

FARM MACHINERY CONSIGN-

MENT SALE - MARCH 28. IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN CON-TINUE SENDING YOU A MARKET

SOME PEOPLE CAUSE HAPPINESS WHEREVER THEY GO, OTHERS WHENEVER THEY GO.

Isennock Auction New Park, PA March 2, 1992

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 57.00 &

DOWN. SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1180-1240 LBS. 71.25-72.00.

BULLS-HOLSTEINS: 610-940 LBS. 54.50-59.50, 230-490 LBS. 60.00-97.00. FEEDER HEIFERS: 550 LBS. 70.00. FARM CALVES: 105-115 LBS. 132.00-136.00; 90-100 LBS. 115.00-136.00; 75-85LBS.115.00-127.00; WEAK & ROUGH 85.00 & DOWN. HEIFER CALVES: 85-150 LBS. UP TO 175.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 48.00 HD.; OTHER KIDS 14.00-25.00 HD.

SOWS: 550 LBS. 31.75. HOGS: 220-250 LBS. 37.50-40.00. FEEDER PIGS: 16.00-37.00 HD.

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