

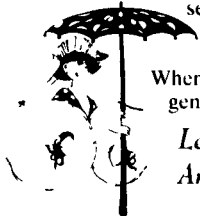


APRIL 5-11, 1993

FULL PINK MOON, APRIL 6.

UMBRELLAS: A BRIEF HISTORY

Umbrellas were first used in ancient Mesopotamia as sunshades and were later adopted by women in ancient Greece and Rome. In the first century A.D., Roman women began oiling their paper sunshades to provide rain protection, and the umbrella as we know it was born. But it was not until the eighteenth century that umbrellas became acceptable for men. Beginning in 1750, Jonas Hanway always carried an umbrella around London, rain or shine. This was seen as effeminate, and he was publicly humiliated and ridiculed, but gradually the stigma faded and the idea took hold. When Hanway died in 1786, all proper British gentlemen were using umbrellas.



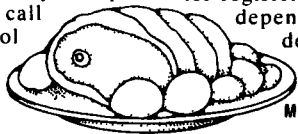
*Let it rain in April and May for me
And all the rest of the year for thee.*

TIP OF THE WEEK

Suction cups will stick better if dampened with soapy bubbles.

EARTHWISE

The Endangered Species Act must be re-authorized by Congress every five years or it ceases to be law. For 20 years this act has helped rescue hundreds of species from the brink of extinction. This year the ESA faces stiff lobbying by anti-environmental groups. To ensure the act's passage, contact Congress with your support. To find out the names and addresses of your representatives, call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.



CHIVE-BAKED LAMB ROAST

- 1 5-pound leg of lamb
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary
- pepper to taste

Place lamb on rack in broasting pan. Bake at 300° F for 2 hours. Pour off fat. Combine chives, lemon juice, mustard, and rosemary; mix well. Pour over lamb. Sprinkle with pepper. Bake 1 to 2 hours more, until meat thermometer registers 170-180° F, depending on the desired degree of doneness.

Makes 6 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Sunny, then rainy and warming, turning cold with some sun, some showers

SOUTHEAST: Cold and sunny, rainy west, warming, rain, then cold wave

MIDWEST: Heavy rain, snow north, then clear and seasonable to cold

NORTHWEST: Rain, snow mountains, turning sunny and mild; colder, some rain and snow.

SOUTHWEST: Clear and warm; increasing clouds; turning cold and rainy, heavy rain California

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wednesday, March 31, 1993

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to \$1.00 higher; stocker cattle and calves under 600 lbs. \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Demand good. Trade active. Overall conditions and quality not as attractive to buyers as last week. Quality of supply plain to attractive, most plain to average. Weigh-ups widely var. average to thin fleshed. Slaughter cows \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls averaging \$1.00 lower. Run this week 9,931; last week 10,658; last year 10,390. Receipts 72% feeders over 600 lbs.; 24% calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs.; 4% cows and bulls. Bulk price ranges follow.

(weighted averages in parenthesis).

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large
Frame 1, 300-350 lbs. \$117.00-\$130.00 (\$122.53); 350-400 lbs. \$111.00-\$122.50 (\$118.76); 400-450 lbs. \$110.00-\$120.00 (\$113.20); 450-500 lbs. \$103.50-\$110.50 (\$106.97); 500-550 lbs. \$102.00-\$110.00 (\$105.74); 550-600 lbs. \$97.75-\$107.75 (\$102.55); 600- 700 lbs. stockers \$91.00-\$96.25, feeders \$86.75-\$91.00 (\$91.68); 700- 750 lbs. \$86.25-\$90.25 (\$88.53); 750-800 lbs. \$84.50-\$87.75 (\$85.82); 800-850 lbs. \$83.75-\$86.75 (\$85.12); 850-900 lbs. \$82.25-\$84.75 (\$83.23); 900-1000 lbs. \$80.00-\$83.50 (\$81.17). Large Frame 2 Holsteins, 300-400 lbs. \$91.75-\$95.75; 450-475 lbs. \$87.50- \$87.75; 500-625 lbs. \$77.00-\$82.50; 625-700 lbs. \$72.00-\$77.00; 700-750 lbs. \$71.25-\$75.25; 775-875 lbs. \$67.00-\$69.50.

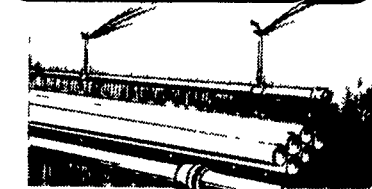
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large
Frame 1, 300-400 lbs. \$97.00-\$105.00, very thin \$109.00-\$115.00 (\$103.95); 400-450 lbs. \$95.00-\$105.00 (\$98.55); 450-500 lbs. \$93.00-\$98.00 (\$96.75); 500-550 lbs. \$89.50-\$95.00 (\$92.68); 550-600 lbs. \$87.00-\$94.00 (\$90.53); 600-700 lbs. stockers \$84.50-\$90.00, feeders \$81.00-\$85.00 (\$84.19); 700-800 lbs. \$80.50-\$85.25 (\$82.46); 800- 900 lbs. \$78.25-\$79.50 (\$78.57).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$45.00-\$48.00; high dressing \$49.00-\$52.50, very high to \$53.50; low dressing \$41.25-\$44.25.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1250-2125 lbs. average dressing \$55.50-\$59.50; high dressing \$59.75-\$64.00, high dressing/high boning Limousins \$67.75- \$69.50. Y.G. 1-3 1250-1950 lbs. low dressing fleshy or thin \$50.25-\$55.50.

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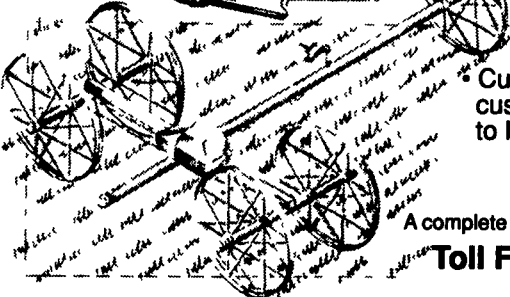
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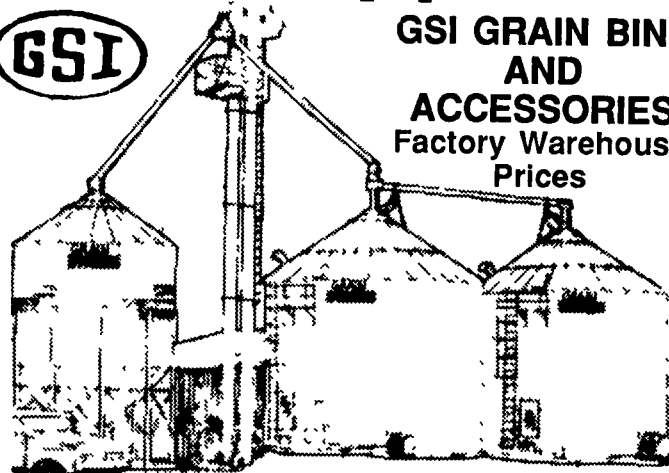
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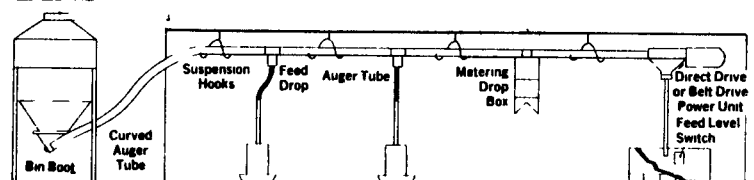
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