



MAY 8 - 14, 1995

FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 14

**MOTHER'S DAY LETTERS**

Hilaria, an ancient spring festival to honor the mother goddess, Cybele, may have been the precursor to Mother's Day. Medieval England celebrated Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday of Lent, when apprentices got the day off to visit their mothers, often bringing an almond-flavored fruitcake. In the U.S., several late-19th century attempts to honor motherhood failed, until Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia began a letterwriting campaign, around 1907, and got Mother's Day recognized at the state level. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued the national proclamation. See what a letter can do?



*A bustling mother makes a slothful daughter.*

— Latin proverb

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

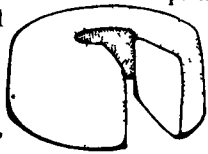
If soot falls on the carpet, sprinkle it first with salt. Then it can be brushed up without leaving a black stain.

**GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S SPONGE CAKE**

- 2 cups sugar, divided
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter

beating constantly. Sift together flour and baking powder three times, and gradually add to mixture. Add vanilla and salt. Stir in hot milk and melted butter. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350° F for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool on a rack.

Makes about 12 servings.



**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*Saint Pancras (May 12) does not pass without frost.*

*In the middle of May comes the tail of winter.*

*A cold May is kindly and fills the barn finely.*

*The full Moon eats clouds.*

*Near full Moon, a misty sunrise bodes fair weather and cloudless skies.*

**Belleville Livestock**

BELLEVILLE, PA

April 26, 1995

CATTLE 332.. PDA .. Supply included 272 Dairy cows & heifers . STEERS: few Standard 42.50-51.00. HEIFERS: one Select Holstein 52.60. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.25-42.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 37.00-39.85, Carner and Low Cutter 32.25-36.25. Shells down to 26.25. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1410/2450 lbs. 45.35-50.10, couple No. 2 1450 & 1560 lbs. 41.60 & 42.85. CALVES 70...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 55.00-60.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/120 lbs. 82.50-121.00, No. 2 80/115 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 80.00-119.00. HOGS 60...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 33.75-35.25, one lot US 1-3 240 lbs. 32.00. SOWS: few US 1-3 430/560 lbs. 25.00-30.25. BOARS: few 15.00-19.75. FEEDER PIGS 180...US 1-3 20/40 lbs. 30.00-44.00, 40/60 lbs. 41.00-52.00. --- per head. SHEEP 33...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30/90 lbs. 86.00-120.00. WOOLED LAMBS: few Choice 60/110

lbs. 53.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-46.00. GOATS 30...Large 45.00-86.00, Small Kids 24.00-53.00. --- per head. DAIRY COWS...\$750.00-\$1250.00, couple \$1450.00, Jerseys \$700.00-\$1150.00. --- per head.

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.

May 1, 1995

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 70 HEAD. TREND .50 LOWER. UTILITY 38.00-42.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 45.25; CANNERS 34.00-38.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN. BULLS: YG#1, NONE; YG#2 1100-1850 LBS. 45.00-47.75. FED STEERS; NO CHOICE BEEF TYPES; SELECT 1100-1300 LBS. 53.00-56.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1600-1750 LBS. 52.00-53.00. FED HEIFERS: NO CHOICE; STANDARD TO SELECT 1100 LBS. TO 47.25. VEAL CALVES: 153 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 315 LBS. TO 87.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 50.00-60.00; 50-80 LBS. 45.00-53.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 15.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS. 92.00-106.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 65.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 200.00-250.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 105.00-170.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 100.00; HEIFERS TO 92.00.

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HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 53.00-61.00; HOLSTEIN TO 90.00; 500-700 LBS. 51.00-57.00; 700-800 LBS. TO 49.50.

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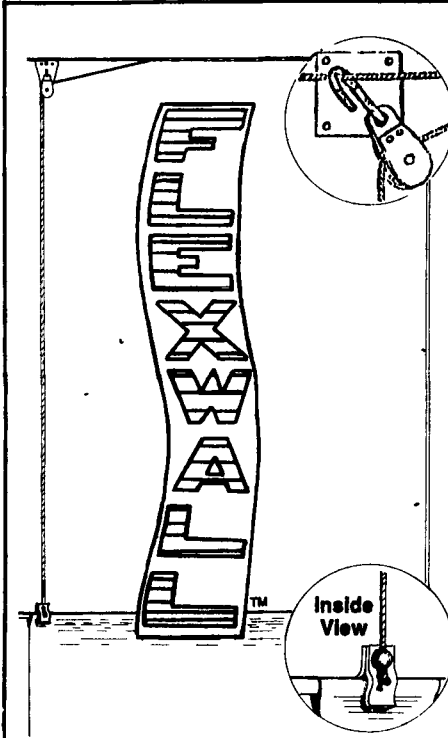
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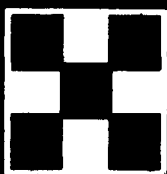
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