



MAY 12-18, 1997

ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 17.

THREE CHILLY SAINTS

Mammertus, Pancras, and Gervais (or Gervatius) are the "Three Chilly Saints" who celebrate their feasts each year on May 11, 12, and 13. The three became known in weatherlore for predicting what were traditionally the three coldest days of the month. Germans



knew these days as *Iceman*, or the *Iceman Days*, and farmers knew better than to plant vulnerable seedlings before the Icemen had come and gone. The English and French saw the Three Chilly Saints as harbingers of a late spring frost.

Cold weather & knaves come out of the north.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Wash winter coats, hats, and mittens and store them away with a scented sachet.

RHUBARB COBBLER

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons water
- 4 cups cooked, sweetened rhubarb
- 1 tablespoon butter

TOPPING:

- 1-1/2 cups biscuit mix
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/3 cup milk



Mix the 1/2 cup sugar with the cornstarch and water until it is smooth. Add to cooked rhubarb, and heat just to boiling. Pour into a baking dish and dot with butter. Combine topping ingredients to make a biscuit dough. Drop by large spoonfuls over the top of the rhubarb. Sprinkle with additional sugar, if desired, and bake for 30 minutes at 400° F.

Makes 6 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Be it weal or be it woe, beans blow before May does go.

Ne'er cast a clout till May be out.

Who shears his sheep before St. Gervatius' Day (May 13) loves more his wool than his sheep.

Dry May, wet June.

A wet May, a dry September.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
May 6, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE & PRIME OFFERED. CHOICE 66.25-68.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 61.25-66.00; SELECT 53.50-61.00; HOLSTEINS CHOICE 57.00-61.75; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 48.75-56.75; HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.50-68.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 60.50-64.25; HOLSTEINS: TO 62.75. COWS, ACTIVE! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-51.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37.00-43.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 32.00-36.25; BIG MIDDLE 35.50-39.75; SHELLY 30.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 HOLSTEINS 40.25-49.00.

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NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., MAY 20. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

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