



FEBRUARY 2-8, 1998

GROUNDHOG DAY, FEB. 2.

"LITTLE HALF-PINT"

February 7 marks the birthday of Laura Ingalls Wilder, born in 1867, and known affectionately by her "Pa," Charles Ingalls, as "little half-pint." Her series of "Little House" children's books have been favorites for generations and give a vivid picture of the early settlement days in America. *Little House on the Prairie* was once challenged as being discriminatory to Native Americans, and an attempt was made to ban it from some library and school bookshelves, but the effort proved ill-considered and unsuccessful. In fact, the books are quite open-minded about the effects of early settlement and development



Did little girls have to be as good as that?

- Laura Ingalls Wilder

TIP OF THE WEEK

Check that the "weep holes" remain clear at the bottom of aluminum combination storm windows, to let moisture drain properly.

CORNMEAL COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 1-1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal

about the same diameter as the size of the cookies you want, and chill for an hour. Cut into slices and bake in a preheated 350° F oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on a rack

Makes 1 to 2 dozen.

Cream butter and sugar, then add remaining ingredients and mix well. Shape into a log,



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



The shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his flock than see the Sun on Candlemas Day.

If snails come out in February, they will stay home in March.

Just as far as the sun shines in on Candlemas Day, just so far will the snow blow in before May.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. Jan. 26, 1998

CATTLE 582...PDA...COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S SALE...SL. COWS STEADY TO STRONG, SL. BULLS STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER...SUPPLY INCLUDED 104 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 326 SL. COWS, 21 BULLS AND 131 FEEDER CATTLE. SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW CHOICE 1170-1430 LBS. 63.75-66.00, SELECT 57.00-64.25, FEW STANDARD 50.50-57.50.

HOLSTEINS: ONE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1410 LBS. AT 63.00, FEW CHOICE 1480-1605 LBS. 56.00-56.75, FEW SELECT 52.25-53.75, STANDARD 43.50-50.00.

HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE ADN PRIME 1180-1350 LBS. 67.50-68.50, FEW CHOICE 1160-1510 LBS. 64.00-67.25, SELECT 56.25-63.50, STANDARD 42.00-55.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-43.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 31.00-38.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 26.50-34.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 21.00. BULLS: YG#1 1350-2285 LBS.

50.00-54.25, FEW #2 980-1190 LBS. 42.75-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 245-485 LBS. 75.00-85.00, FEW MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 555-835 LBS. 56.00-59.00; HEIFERS MED. FRAME #1 275-510 LBS. 60.00-70.00, 530-725 LBS. 62.50-70.00, 850-885 LBS. 47.50-57.00, LARGE FRAME #1 380-425 LBS. 70.00-75.00, 500-640 LBS. 62.00-72.00, MED. FRAME #2 310-725 LBS. 45.00-56.00, LARGE FRAME #2 200-330 LB. HOLSTEINS 67.00-75.00, 500-910 LBS. 43.50-51.00; BULLS FEW MED. FRAME #1 200-350 LBS. 72.00-77.50, ONE AT 44.00, 550-750 LBS. 58.00-65.50, 344-615 LBS. 61.00-68.00, COUPLE 87.00 AND 89.00, MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 250-450 LBS. 42.00-50.00, SEVERAL BREED BEEF TYPE HEIFERS 135-1015 LBS. 35.00-44.50.

CALVES: 450...VEALERS FEW CHOICE 175-240 LBS. 58.00-79.00, FEW GOOD 135-140 LBS. 50.00-60.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 80-130 LBS. 22.00-30.00, UTILITY 50-90 LBS. 10.00-21.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 3.00-5.00 LOWER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 70.00-109.00 BULK

OF SALES 80.00-107.50, #2 80-125 LBS. 30.00-77.50 WITH A FEW TO 25.00; FEW #1 HOSLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-125 LBS. 50.00-75.00. BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-105 LBS. 50.00-98.00.

HOGS: 36...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW US#2-3 255-330 LBS. 31.00-39.00. SOWS: US#1-3 360-685 LBS. 29.00-34.00, FEW TO 38.00, FEW MED. 380-480 LBS. 14.00-22.00.

BOARS: COUPLE 370 AND 405 LBS. 14.50 AND 15.50, FEW 195-250 LBS. 23.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 90...SLAUGHTER UTILITY 50-145 LBS. 5.00-17.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 86...SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 90-100 LBS. 84.00-87.00, CHOICE 70-90 LBS. 85.00-102.50, 100-120 LBS. 72.00-81.00, FEW 110-140 LBS. 65.00-70.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 45-65 LBS. 62.50-80.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 50-70 LBS. 112.50-150.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 38.00-55.00. GOATS: 116, BY THE HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 70.00-117.50, MED. 51.00-72.50, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-70.00, MED. 43.00-56.00, LARGE KIDS 27.50-57.50, FEW SMALL 14.00-24.00 PER HEAD.

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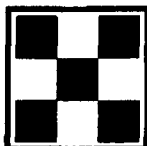
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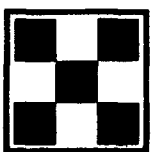


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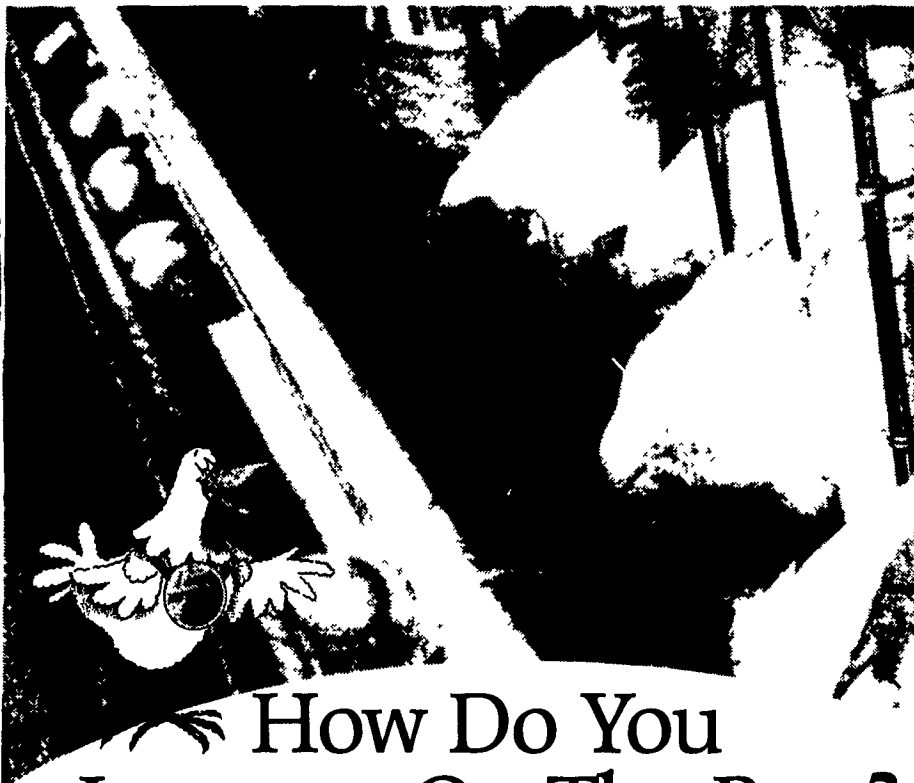
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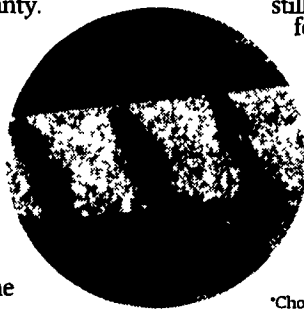
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