



JANUARY 18-24, 1999

FIRST QUARTER MOON, JAN. 24.

IT'S A BOY!

January 20 was regarded by the ancients as a propitious day for the birth of men. Or should we say boys? George Burns certainly found longevity and success from that birthday, as did the Italian film master Federico Fellini. U.S. astronaut Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin took his January 20 propitiousness all the way to the Moon and returned to write about it in his autobiography, *Return to Earth*. *Twin Peaks* director, David Lynch, found his heights through movies (*Blue Velvet*) and television *Star Trek's* doctor, "Bones" (DeForest Kelley), and jazz drummer Jimmy Cobb also share this Capricorn birthday.



Fame is but the breath of the people.

TIP OF THE WEEK

A lip gloss with sunscreen may help reduce cold sores.

EASY CHICKEN CUTLETS

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons olive oil salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 package frozen spinach (not chopped)
- 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce
- 4 slices provolone

per side) Season with salt and pepper. Meanwhile, steam spinach and drain well. Arrange chicken cutlets in baking pan and top each with spaghetti sauce. Add a layer of spinach over the sauce, then a slice of cheese. Bake at 350° F for about 10 minutes, to melt cheese.



Makes 4 servings.

Pound chicken to about a 1/2-inch thickness. Dip into egg, then into bread crumbs. Sauté chicken in olive oil until browned and cooked through (about 5 minutes).

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THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Wet January, a wet spring.

Dry January, plenty of wine.

January blossoms fill no man's cellar.

If the Sun shines on St. Vincent's Day (Jan. 22), we shall have more wine than water.

Got a Question? Every day, the editors of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* answer a question on the Internet. All questions are archived there as well. See Web site address below.

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Jan. 11

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	262	1163	634
Last Week	250	1470	1042
Last Year	232	1334	1161

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.' AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER AND SL. CALVES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. RETURNED TO FARM HOLSTEIN BULLS SOLD WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER, AND HEIFERS WERE MOSTLY STEADY.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 70-110 LBS. 20.00-25.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 75.00-95.00; 350-500 LBS. 55.00-70.00. STANDARD 300-600 LBS. 40.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 70.00-95.00. PLAINER TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 30.00-65.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 140.00-207.00. FEW PLAINER HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 100.00-132.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY TO 1.50 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER EWES WERE 3.00-5.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-60 LBS. 130.00-175.00; 60-80 LBS. 110.00-120.00. WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 60-80 LBS. 90.00-110.00; 80-125 LBS. 72.00-95.00; 125-140 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 38.00-55.00, FEW FLESHY DOWN TO 30.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-150.00, FEW UP TO 185.00; MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-95.00; LARGE NANNIES 70.00-90.00, MEDIUM 50.00-70.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-90.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-66.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
January 12

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 35.00-39.25; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.50; CANNERS 31.00-35.00, SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1 YG#1 1378 LBS. AT 43.50. FED STEERS: 20 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 62.00-63.25; HOLSTEINS HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 55.00-58.00; CHOICE 53.00-55.00; 1400-1650 LBS. 52.00-54.00.

FED HEIFERS: 30 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1000-1100 LBS. 62.00-65.00, 1 AT 67.25; CHOICE 900-1075 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: 35 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-26.00, 60-85 LBS. 16.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-95.00; 90 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 85-90 LBS. 25.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFF; BEEF X BULLS 40.00-82.00; HEIFERS TO 46.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 30 HEAD. #1&2 225-265 LBS. 27.00-29.50; #1&3 220-275 LBS. 25.00-27.00; 275-325 LBS. 26.00-29.00; 325-400 LBS. 21.00-24.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 60 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. TO 62.00; 700-950 LBS. TO 55.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 51.00-59.00; 500-700 LBS. 50.00-56.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 54.00-64.00. SHEEP: 22 HEAD. 39.00-53.00.

LAMBS: 23 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-130 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 130-145 LBS. 54.00-64.00; 80-90 LBS. 77.00-92.00; 1 55 LB. 125.00; WOOLED 110-150 LBS. 54.00-59.00; YEARLINGS 54.00-59.00.

GOATS: 56 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 80.00-122.00; MEDIUM 45.00-75.00, SMALL 30.00-60.00.

SOWS: 3 HEAD. 400-600 LBS. 15.00-19.75.

BOARS: 2 HEAD 350-450 LBS. TO 5.25, 1 AT 10.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 15 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, NONE; 15 LB. LB. 9 HEAD 110-150 LBS. TO 25.00; 6 HEAD 56 LBS. TO 27.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

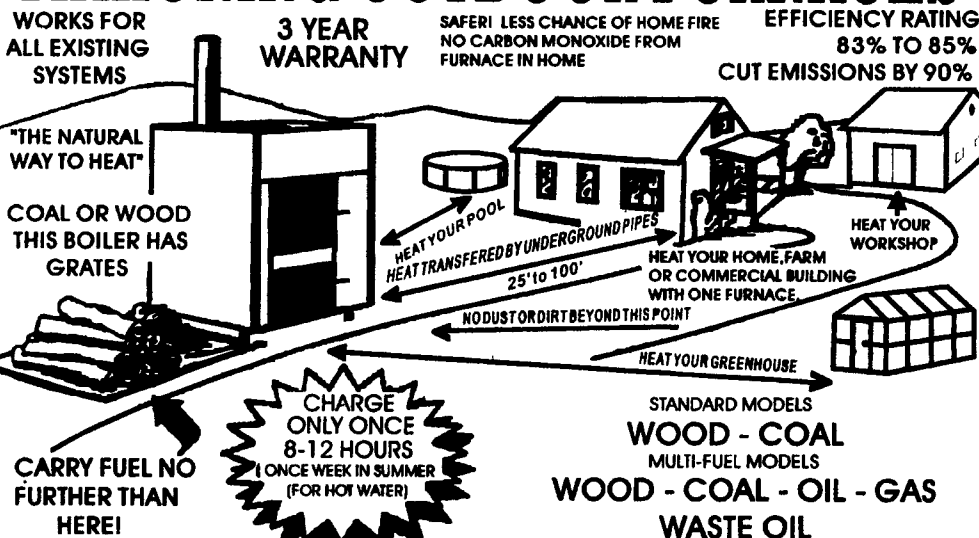
Springfield IL.

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