



MARCH 8-14, 1999

ST. GREGORY, MARCH 12.

BLIZZARD OF '88!

From the vantage of '99, why not remember the Blizzard of '88 — 1888, that is — that hit the Northeast with such force? March '99 is predicted to have more than its share of snow in New England but nothing like the Blizzard of '88, which dumped 58 inches on Saratoga, N.Y., 50 inches on Middletown, Conn., 46.7 inches on Albany, N.Y. and 20.9 inches on New York City. The '88 blizzard was followed by record cold between the snowfall and the frigid temperatures, over 400 people were fatally caught by the weather.

To live through March gives immunity from death until January.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



The winds of the daytime wrestle and fight, longer and stronger than those of the night

As it rains in March, so it rains in June

If it does not freeze on March 10, a fertile year is expected.

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.



TIP OF THE WEEK

To soften cookies that have gone hard, put a few slices of apple into the cookie jar.

CINNAMON BUNS

- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 yeast cake
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 eggs
- 4 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup raisins

of the eggs. Sift flour with spices and salt and add to the milk mixture alternating with remaining egg. Fold in raisins. Knead and let rise until almost double. Knead and let rise again, then shape into buns and bake at 350 F for 30 minutes.

Makes 12 to 18 buns

Scald the milk, add sugar and butter and let cool. Dissolve yeast in warm water, add to milk mixture. Beat in one

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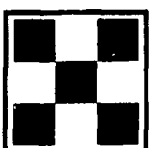
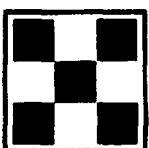
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