



FEBRUARY 19-25, 2001

NEW MOON, FEBRUARY 23

"I CANNOT TELL A LIE..."

As any American schoolchild might tell you, George Washington chopped down a cherry tree, then admitted his wrongdoing by saying to his father, "I cannot tell a lie." Except that he didn't say it. Not only did he not say that, he didn't even chop down the tree. One of Washington's biographers made up the story, hoping to demonstrate Washington's honesty. The cherry tree tale is not the only myth about Washington. Those wooden dentures? They weren't made of wood. Worse, they were made of cow's teeth, human teeth, and elephant ivory, all embedded in a foundation of lead. And lest you think that Washington threw a silver dollar across the Potomac, keep in mind that there were no silver dollars when he was young. Not to mention that the Potomac is over a mile wide.



He is the purest figure in history.

-English statesman William E. Gladstone (1809-1898) referring to George Washington

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Violent north winds in February herald a fertile year.

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TIP OF THE WEEK

To help curb your appetite, drink fennel tea or chew fennel seeds.

NO-LIE CHERRY PIE

Pastry for 2 crusts
1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar
2-1/2 tablespoons tapioca
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cherry juice (from can)
2 cups canned sour red cherries (drained)
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon butter

while you roll out the dough. Line bottom of 9" pie pan with one crust, fill with cherry mixture, sprinkle with cinnamon, then dot with butter. Cover with top crust and seal edges, cutting vents. Bake for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 400°F and bake a half hour, until crust is crisp and filling is bubbling. Cool and serve.



Makes 6 to 8 slices.

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USDA and PA Dept. of Ag have approved the growing of Vector tobacco in Pennsylvania!

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