

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH
ALMANAC

JANUARY 13-19, 2003

FULL WOLF MOON, JAN. 18

FULL WOLF MOON

Called by some the Full Winter Moon, the Full Wolf Moon this January 18 signals a time of long, cold nights. Early Native Americans had a bevy of remedies for the colds, chills, and chilblains that came at this time of year. Onions often predominated, whether added to a restorative gruel, made into a plaster for the chest, roasted and applied hot to the feet for chilblains, or juiced for cough syrups and ear drops. For chills, hot rocks at the feet, warm blankets and hot teas made with sage, peppermint, or yarrow were prescribed.

If cold winds reach you through a hole, say your prayers and mind your soul.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Cloth dish towels can spread germs; let your dishes air-dry in a rack instead.

ONION SOUP

(Good for what ails you!)

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 pounds yellow onions, thinly sliced (about 7 cups)
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour
2 quarts beef, chicken, or vegetable stock
pepper, to taste
French bread slices
grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

Melt butter in a 5-quart stock-pot, then add oil, onions, and salt.

Sauté over low heat for 20 minutes. Sprinkle flour over onions and cook for a few more minutes. Transfer onions to a dish. Add stock to pot and heat to simmering. Return onions to pot and simmer for 30 minutes. Add pepper. Just before serving, toast French bread. If desired, sprinkle cheese on the bread and melt the cheese under the broiler. Add bread to soup. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

WEATHER PROVERBS

A fair day in winter is the mother of a storm.

Fog in January makes a wet spring.

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Tuesday, January 7, 2003

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Monday, January 6, 2003

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