

Princess, Leader, Farmer, Artist

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when in fourth and fifth grades. She will be a senior at Solanco High School this fall.

She is taking the Academic course and her favorite subject is art. She is a member of the Art Club. There are about nine in it. This year they sponsored an art show and earned the money to finance it. Next year they plan to sponsor one for professionals. They want to earn \$1,000 to defray costs and purchase paintings for the school.

She enjoys sketching and painting realistic pictures such as portraits, landscapes and animals. Her favorite subject is horses. She doesn't care for modern art. She is also enrolled in a correspondence course for teenagers at the Famous Artist Schools where her mother studied. She sells some of her paintings to friends. After graduation next year she plans to go to York Academy of Arts.

She is a member of the Equestrian Club at school. They hold meetings and this year held bake sales. The proceeds were used to finance a horse show.

She is a member of the Spanish Club. She has taken Spanish three years, although she prefers English to Spanish. She is in F.T.A. and on the staff of "Southern Lites," their yearbook. She is on the "Quill" staff, the school newspaper, and writes for the guidance department.

Marilyn is active in the New Providence Mennonite Church. She is secretary of her Sunday School class and on the planning committee for their youth group. She is looking forward to teaching at Daily Vacation Bible School next year.

She likes all kinds of sports such as skiing, swimming, roller skating, ice skating, horseback riding and bicycle riding.

She took swimming lessons when she was five years old, diving lessons at nine years and in between took lessons from the Red Cross at Quarryville pool. For nine weeks this spring she took a life-saving course and advanced swimming lessons at the YWCA in Lancaster. She is a lifeguard and swimming instructor at Black Rock Retreat in the afternoons this summer.

She like her parents, is fond of antiques. She took a few lessons on the guitar and picks at the piano some, although she never took piano lessons. She says, "I love to cook." She collects model horses and has about 95 in her collection. She has all kinds and they came from different states and different countries. Of all her hobbies she says "sketching is my main hobby."

Marilyn starts young calves for her father. She helps with harvesting in the fields and mows their lawn. She used to help more in the fields and helped with the heifers when she had more time.

Marilyn has one sister, Carol Ann, who married Bruce Stolpe three and a half years ago. They have one son, Doug and live at Leola. Her husband works at RCA.

Here are some recipes Marilyn enjoys making and are their favorite dishes.

POTATO SOUP WITH CELERY AND EGGS

- 2 cups diced potatoes
- 1 medium-sized onion
- 1/4 cup celery
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 quart milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper

Boil diced potatoes and onions together in three cups water. Add one teaspoon salt. Add chopped celery when potatoes



The new Lancaster County Dairy Princess, Marilyn Krantz prepares for a busy year of activities. Displayed are her

charm bracelet, luggage and souvenir program when she was crowned queen.

are partially cooked. When potatoes are soft, pour in heated milk and add chopped eggs. Add parsley and butter just before serving. Serves four.

CRACKER PUDDING

- 4 cups milk
- 2 eggs, separated



Elvin Krantz
Marilyn's Father

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups coarse cracker crumbs
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Beat egg yolks and add sugar. Add this mixture gradually to scalded milk. Stir constantly. Allow to cook for one minute and then add cracker crumbs and coconut. Stir until cracker crumbs are soft and mixture is thick. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Spread with meringue made by beating three tablespoons sugar into

stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake at 350 degrees until meringue is a

golden brown. Makes six to eight servings.

BAKED CORN

- 2 cups cooked or canned corn
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Melt the fat and add the flour. Add milk gradually and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Add corn, sugar, salt and pepper and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat and add beaten eggs. Pour into a greased baking dish and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. (To make buttered crumbs, melt butter in a pan and add the dried bread crumbs.) Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until corn is firm. Serves four.

BANANA-SWEET POTATO BAKE

(Excellent take-along dish, pretty too.)

- 3 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes (6 medium)
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup light cream
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows

Combine hot sweet potatoes (mashed until smooth) and bananas. Add salt and sufficient cream to make a soft, fluffy mixture.

Place in buttered one quart casserole. Dot top with marshmallows. Heat in slow oven (325 degrees). (Continued on Page 21)

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