

# Home on the Range

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1 teaspoon soda, mixed with 1  
teaspoon vinegar  
Crumbs:  
5 cups flour  
1 cup lard  
2 cups brown sugar  
½ teaspoon soda  
Put ½ of crumbs in molasses  
mixture, sprinkle the rest on top,  
then bake in slow oven (about  
350) till done. Makes 4 - 9 inch  
pies

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## Raised Coffee Cake

2 cups milk  
½ cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg yolk  
6½ cups flour  
1 yeast cake (small)  
1-3 cup lukewarm water  
1 egg white  
Heat milk to boiling and let it  
cool until lukewarm. Add yeast,  
which has been softened in 1-3  
cup lukewarm water  
Add milk and flour alternately  
to above mixture

Beat egg white until stiff and  
add to batter

Allow to rise in a covered bowl  
overnight or until light. Divide in  
four parts and pat each in a pie  
pan. Let rise 1½ hours

Sprinkle with crumbs made  
from the following  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ cup sifted flour  
3 tablespoons soft butter  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
3 tablespoons chopped nuts

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## Flaky Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour  
2½ teaspoons baking powder  
¾ teaspoons salt  
2-3 to ¾ cup milk  
4 to 5 tablespoons melted shor-  
tening  
Sift flour twice  
Make same way as pie dough,  
only roll out, cut in squares and  
bake till brown. Serve with  
molasses

"Try 'em, you'll like 'em"  
Miss Eva Brubaker  
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East Earl

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## Quick Mix Sponge Cake

1¼ cups sifted cake flour  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
¾ cup egg whites (6 medium)  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup egg yolks  
½ cup cold water  
1 teaspoon vanilla and lemon  
extract  
Sift flour, sugar, salt and  
baking powder. Set aside  
Beat egg whites, add cream of  
tartar and beat till foamy. Add  
one-half cup sugar slowly, beat  
till very stiff (don't underbeat)  
Blend egg yolks, water, and  
flavoring. Add to dry ingredients.  
Fold into egg whites  
Bake in tube pan at 375 degrees

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 5

Farm Women Society 5  
members met Saturday,  
December 31 at the home of Mrs  
Hiram Graybill, Lititz RD2. Mrs  
J G Longenecker, president,  
was in charge of the meeting.

The afternoon was spent  
reflecting on Christmas ac-  
tivities. Various Christmas  
readings were read, Christmas  
Carols were sung, and a social  
period in keeping with the season  
was observed. In response to roll  
call, each told the most ap-  
preciated gift received.

Thank you notes from those  
receiving fruit baskets during the  
Thanksgiving season from the  
Society were read. The Society  
gave 42 baskets of fruit to the  
elderly and ill in the community.

A donation of \$10 was given to  
the Tuberculosis Society. A  
special gift was given to Vickie  
Usner and her family, East  
Petersburg.

The State Farm Women  
Convention will be held January 8  
and 9 at Harrisburg. The Society  
will be represented by the

approximately 40 minutes, or  
until golden brown

Sarah Petersheim  
R D 4  
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## Chicken Salad

1 quart cooked chicken, cut into  
cubes

1 pint finely cut celery  
1 hard cooked egg  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
A little paprika

Mix and let stand in cold place  
one hour. Serve on lettuce leaves  
and spread mayonnaise on top.  
Dust with paprika

Miss Ruth Ann Martin  
R D 1  
Denver

president, Mrs J G  
Longenecker, and delegates  
Kathryn Eichelberger and  
Elizabeth Hotenstein

Members of the Society were  
encouraged to visit sick mem-  
bers. Cancer pads will be made at  
the home of Mrs C H Hotenstein  
at 1 30 p m January 18

The next regular meeting of  
Society 5 will be held January 27  
at the home of Mrs J G  
Longenecker

## Bad Year for Potatoes

Final production figures for  
1972 have made this the worst  
year on record for Pennsylvania  
potato farmers, according to the  
Crop Reporting Service

Although 240,000 tons is a lot of  
potatoes it's some 150,000 tons  
fewer than were harvested last  
year, a drop of 39 percent. This is  
the first time that production has  
ever fallen below 300,000 tons

Although tropical storm Agnes  
and its attendant flooding made  
total losses to some growers in  
the Susquehanna River Basin,  
extremely poor weather before  
and after this disaster would  
have still left the Keystone State  
potato growers with a very bad  
year

Production of fall potatoes was  
off sharply throughout the nor-  
theast resulting in a drop of eight  
percent or 934,800 tons less than  
the fall potato crop of 1971

Pennsylvania ranks 12th in  
potato production and thanks to  
generally bad weather  
throughout the U S it is unlikely  
that Commonwealth farmers will  
drop any lower

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