Homebaked sweets

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DOUBLE CHOCOLATE WALNUT BROWNIES Bake at 350°F. for 35 minutes: cup (2 sticks) margarine 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate cups sugar leggs

teaspoon vanilla

cup sifted all-purpose flour 6-ounce package semi-sweet hocolate chips

1/2 cups chopped walnuts

Melt margarine and chocolate in nedium saucepan over moderate heat. Preheat oven to 350°F. Beat n sugar gradually until thoroughly combined. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well; stir in vanilla. Stir in lour until combined. Stir in 1 cup of walnuts. Spread into a greased 3x9x2-inch pan. Combine ½ cup walnuts and chocolate chips; sprinkle over top of brownie mixture, pressing down lightly. Bake at 350°F. for 35 minutes or until done. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Makes about 24 bars.

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**Choclate Layer:** 2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup butter 1 cup sugar <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sifted flour 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla Melt butter and chocolate over low heat. Then turn off burner and beat in flour and sugar. Add eggs

CHOCOLATE MINT

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and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Pour into greased 9x9x2-inch pan. Bake at 350°F. for 20 minutes, then cool.

Mint Creme Filling: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups powdered sugar

2 tablespoons butter, softened

2 tablespoons heavy cream or evaporated milk

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon peppermint flavoring Enough green food coloring to make icing pastel green

Combine ingredients and beat until smooth. Spread over brownie layer. Chill until icing is firm. Glaze:

Melt 3 ounces German sweet chocolate, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and a 1-inch piece of paraffin wax. When all melted together, turn off burner and spread over icing. Set aside to cool and then cut into pieces. Makes 6 dozen. **Ruth Fenninger** 

1 cup butter

**Crust:** 

2 cups flour

1 cup butter

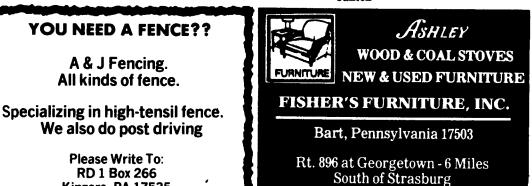
Filling:

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup powdered sugar

1 egg

- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup coconut

Mix ingredients in order given. Roll into balls 1 inch in diameter.



4 eggs 2 cups sugar <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup flour <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon salt 4 cups diced rhubarb, slim stalks preferred For crust, combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press into 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>x10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350°F. for 15 minutes. For filling, blend eggs, sugar, flour and salt until smooth. Fold in rhubarb. Optional: red food coloring may be added. Spread mixture over hot crust. Bake at 350°F. for 40 to 50 minutes until lightly browned. Cool. Cut into bars. Best if kept refrigerated. **Ruth Nolt** 

**RHUBARB BARS** 

**BACHELOR BUTTONS** 1 cup brown sugar

Leola

1/8 teaspoon salt

- 2 cups flour

Canton

Press centers with a tork. Bake at 350°F. for 15 minutes or until brown

**Marilyn Eby** Hagerstown, Md.

## PAN COOKIE A LA MODE Pan Cookie:

2<sup>1,</sup>4 cups all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup butter, softened <sup>3</sup>/4 Cup sugar 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 eggs 1 12-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels 1 cup chopped nuts Ice cream, softened Hot Fudge Sauce: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup heavy cream

1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels Dash salt

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large bowl, combine butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract; beat until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in semi-sweet morsels and nuts. Spread into greased 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake at 375°F. for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool, cut into 3-inch squares. Top each square with 1 scoop ice cream. Drizzle hot fudge sauce on top if desired.

For hot fudge sauce: In small saucepan, combine heavy cream, semi-sweet morsels and salt. Cook over low heat until morsels melt and mixture is smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add vanilla extract. Makes about 15 3-inch squares and 1 cup sauce.

**FAVORITE BROWNIES** 2 sticks margarine 2 cups sugar <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup cocoa 1 teaspoon baking powder 4 eggs 1<sup>1</sup>/2 cups flour 1 teaspoon vanilla Pinch of salt Cream margarine. Add remaining ingredients. Bake at 350°F. in 9x13-inch pan. Remove

from oven before brownies have fallen in center. For frosting: melt 1 cup chocolate bits over hot water and stir in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup light corn syrup and 1

tablespoon water. Spread on baked mixture and sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Delicious! Lydia Ann King

Drumore

## **Cedar** Crest **FFA**

Members of the Cedar Crest FFA earned high placings in the the Area Soil Conservation Speech Contest.

Tonya Johnson placed second and and Kevin Dreibelbis placed fourth.

Cedar Crest FFA'er Mardell Boyd finished third in the Creed Contest.

In the Parliamentary Procedure Contest, the Cedar Crest team placed second, earning them the opportunity to advance to the Regional Contest at Kutztown High School in May.

On April 18, members helped the Lebanon Conservation district distribute evergreen and hardwood seedlings at Coleman's Park. Approximately 5,000 trees were distributed during the day.

