



## Cook's Question Corner

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Answers to recipe requests should be sent to the same address.

**QUESTION** - Mrs. Samuel Fisher, Ronks, would like a recipe for corn chips.

**QUESTION** - Celia Dickinson, Fredericksburg, Va., would like a recipe for easy-to-make yeast rolls

**QUESTION** - Mrs. Stella Myszkowski, West Reading, asked for Friendship Cake recipes. Thanks go to Mrs. Ray W. Seidel, Lenhartsville, for the following recipe. However, Mrs. Myszkowski still needs a recipe for the starter. Can anyone help?

### Friendship Cake

1 cup starter  
Stir 2 times daily, morning and night. Keep container closed - do not refrigerate.

Day 1, 2, 3, 4 - Stir.

Day 5 add:

1 cup flour

1 cup sugar

1 cup milk

Day 6, 7, 8, 9 - Stir.

Day 10 - (see day 5) Add the same ingredients, then stir. Take out 1 cup (3 times) and put in 3 different containers and give to 3 friends with a copy of the recipe.

Add to remaining batter:

2/3 cup oil

3 eggs

2 cups flour

1 cup sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda

Beat until smooth and add any of the following: 1 cup of each - apples, nuts and raisins OR 1 cup of each - coconut, pineapple (drained) and nuts OR 3 cups mashed bananas or blueberries.

Bake in a tube pan for 1 hour at 350°F. or until done.

**ANSWER** - Hattie Diehl, Mifflinburg, asked for a recipe to make homemade soap from wood ashes. Thanks go to April Dudko, Telford, for the following advice.

### Homemade Soap

To make lye using ashes, it is necessary to drip water through the ashes and collect it. The ashes from a winter's worth of wood burning should be sufficient. Using a large kettle or iron washpot, put in the lye water (about 1 gallon) and add 2 pounds of grease. Any fat can be used - bacon, beef, etc. - as long as it is melted and strained. Stir to combine and put on a fire. Stir until mixture becomes very thick. Pour into an enamel pan and allow to cool. Cut into bars. This recipe can be increased by increasing the amount of lye water and grease. CAUTION: Do Not Use Aluminum!



To remove fish odor from your hands, rub them with a thin slice of lemon.

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# Adams Is Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess

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**TUNKHANNOCK** - Christina Adams received the Wyoming-Lackawanna dairy princess crown during festivities at Moose Hall, Tunkhannock, May 24.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams, Mehoopany, Christina was the only contestant in this year's contest. But even though she stood alone, judge Ralph Sands noted, Christina could have stood lots of competition.

The dimpled, blue-eyed brunette received a perfect score in every category, including general appearance and speaking ability, personality and poise, and industry knowledge, Sands said.

In addition to working on the farm, Christina is a member of the band and honor society. She also plays on the field hockey and basketball teams. Presently a junior at Tunkhannock High School, she plans to attend college or business school after graduation.

"I understand what farmers go through," Christina replied in answer to a question concerning qualities she may possess that would make her a good dairy princess. She knows what it is like to get up early, she said. Further, she noted, she would like to see something done to help farmers who have remained in the business after the dairy termination buyout but who are receiving smaller milk checks.

In her farewell remarks, Jill Kitz, 1985-86 Wyoming-Lackawanna county dairy princess, noted she made 205 appearances and spoke to 7,040 people. Although acknowledging that the hardest part was talking to peers in her own high school, Jill said she enjoyed speaking to children during school promotions the most.

Jill said her enthusiasm for being dairy princess really began at the three-day dairy princess seminar at Lycoming College,

when, "I saw the need for dairy princesses to straighten out misconceptions about the dairy industry."

She encouraged the new princess to strive for the highest achievement. She recalled that she was elected second runner-up for the state pageant last year.

Jill thanked many for their help, including her family and the dairy princess committee. She dedicated her dairy princess activities of the past year to her mother, who passed away within the year.

The pageant was judged by Jean Castrogiovanni, Montrose; Ralph Sands, Wyoming; and Harry Wilson, Tunkhannock.

During the pageant Jill and 1985-

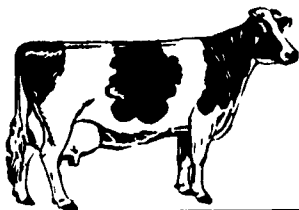
86 alternates Tammy Smith and Lynn Zajac received plaques for their work on behalf of the dairy industry.

Members of the dairy princess committee in charge of the program were Delores Hirkey, chairman; Bob Parr, vice chairman; Alice Sherwood, secretary-treasurer; Laureen Naylor, Judy Johnson, Bonnie Gregory, Elwood White and Michelle Hirkey.

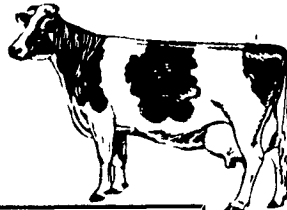
Emcee was Hoyt Keiser, general manager, Radio Station WEMR, Tunkhannock. Entertainment was provided by Bobby Parr and Phil Weeks, who performed a guitar duet.



Christina Adams was crowned 1986-87 Wyoming-Lackawanna County dairy princess in Tunkhannock last Saturday.



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