



Cook's Question Corner

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ANSWER - Mrs. Barbara J. Germer, Conestoga, requested a recipe for spice cake that has the frosting baked on the cake. Thanks Elva S. Charles, Washington Boro, for sending the following recipe:

Spice Cake with Baked On Frosting

- ½ cup shortening
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1¼ cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Blend all ingredients until well mixed. Top batter in 9x13 pan with 3 egg whites beaten stiff with 1 cup brown sugar.

Bake 350 degrees about 35 minutes. If top gets too brown, lower temperature toward the latter time.

ANSWER - Salina Peight, Belleville, and Mrs. Melvin Beiler, Elverson, requested a recipe for canning vegetable soup. Thanks Martha Oberholtzer, Mifflinburg, for mailing the following recipe.

Vegetable Soup

- 10 carrots, shredded
- 10 stalks celery, chopped
- 6 peppers, chopped
- 6 quarts green beans

Reading Fair FFA Award

ELVERSON — Kevin Stoltzfus, a 1987 graduate of Twin Valley High School is one of four Berks County youth honored by the 1987 Reading Fair. Kevin received the 1987 Reading Fair

FFA Award at the September 9 banquet.

Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stoltzfus of RD 2 Elverson, is the immediate past president of both the Twin Valley FFA Chapter

and the Berks County FFA Association. Kevin had previously served as chapter Vice-President and Sentinel and as county historian and vice-president. Kevin was also a presiding member of the Twin Valley parliamentary procedure team for two years and involved in public speaking contests. As a freshman Kevin placed 7th in the state creed speaking contest. He also participated in the state FFA dairy foods and salesmanship contests.

As an active local FFA member Kevin judged livestock and dairy cattle at local fairs - Kutztown, Allentown, and Reading; as well as at the Pennsylvania Dairy Judging Forum. He was involved in land judging, tractor driving, salesmanship, and showed dairy cattle and crops at local fairs.

Kevin served on numerous FFA committees such as safety, banquet planning, field corn test plot, fund raising, BOAC, dairy farm tour, fund raising, petting zoo, window exhibit and others. He attended leadership training conferences within Berks County, at PEEC, and the national FFA conference at Washington, D.C. Kevin attended the national FFA convention and received a silver medal in dairy showmanship. He was also instrumental in organizing chapter members and providing leadership so that the Twin Valley was ranked the #1 chapter in Pennsylvania in 1987.

Kevin is currently employed by Tobi-Hill Farm as a meat cutter and salesman in their store.

- 6 pounds ground beef
- 6 quarts sweet corn
- 4 quarts peas
- 1 gallon tomato juice
- 1 gallon beef broth
- 1 gallon cooked beans (navy, pinto, soy)
- 10 onions, chopped
- 2 heads cabbage, shredded
- 1 gallon partially cooked macroni
- 3 quarts cooked barley or rice
- 9 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients together and ladle into quart jars. Pressure cook at 15 pound pressure for 30 minutes.

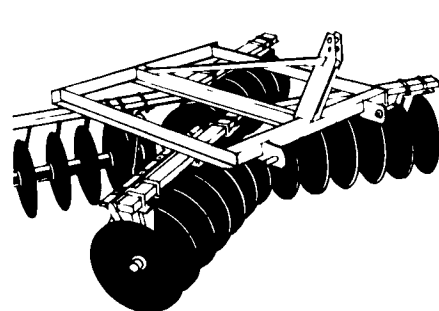
ANSWER - Mrs. Karen Moyer of Portage requested a recipe for soft chocolate chip cookies like Archway makes. Thanks Mrs. Millie Moyer, Muncy, for sharing your hermit cookie recipe which is a soft chocolate chip cookie.

Hermit Cookies

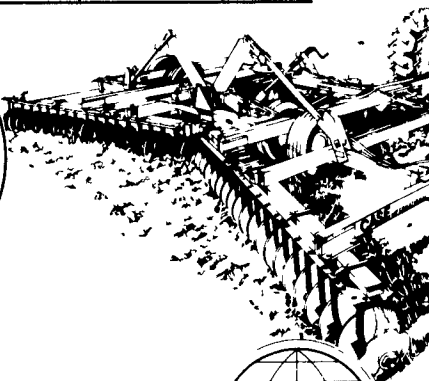
- 1 cup margarine
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 5 tablespoons boiling water
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 12 ounce package chocolate chips.

Mix all ingredients. Drop by tablespoonsful on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

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