

Batches Of Favorite Christmas Cookies

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MAPLE GLAZED APPLE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 ground corianda
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup milk

2 cups chopped fresh apple
 Mix all ingredients together. Drop by small spoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until cookies are firm when touched but not overly brown.

Glaze:

- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- Stir before adding:
- 1/4 teaspoon maple flavoring
- 2-3 tablespoons milk

Dot the top of each cookie with 1/2 teaspoon of glaze. Cool. Allow glazed cookies to dry before storing in airtight container.

Betty Biehl
 Mertztown

HONEY CHIPPERS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and honey. Add eggs and beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Beat well, add vanilla. Fold in chocolate chips and nuts. Drop teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

E. M. Stauffer
 Loveville, Md.

GRANNY'S SUGAR COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring

Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg. Sift dry ingredients together and add to other mixture. Add flavoring. Chill. Roll out and cut with cookie cutter. Bake on cookie sheet in 400 degree oven for 8-10 minutes.

Joseph Harman
 Halifax

Ida's Notebook



Ida Risser

The grandfather's clock in our livingroom goes tick, tock, tick, tock and the minutes, hours and days go by.

Today is our oldest child's birthday and I find it difficult to realize where all the time has gone. She has grown up and established a career the same as all of our other children have done.

It seems as though all that mother and father did was work hard and grow old. We've seen good times and bad times.

The barn burned the first year that we started farming. We've had many floods and also years when there was a drought. But we try to remember the years that our children gathered honors for themselves and our barn was full of hay and our crib full of corn.

Sometimes things happen that really astound us. Maybe they are happy occasions or maybe sad ones. The other day something happened to me that I could not

believe, but the evidence was right in front of my eyes.

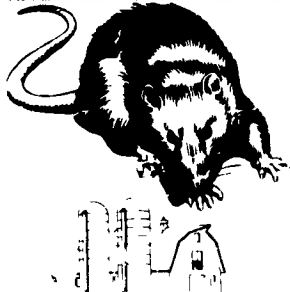
You see, in the last three months I've been taking pictures of beautiful colored leaves on trees, of air balloons that float over our buildings and even a flood that covered acres of our meadow.

Then I also took numerous pictures of our son's wedding in Chicago recently. And of course, when our grandson was here, I tried to catch him in unusual situations.

To make a long story short, when I opened my camera there was no film in it. I could not believe my eyes. The motor hummed everytime that I pressed the button but there was no film to move forward. How could I have done this?

Oh well, luckily I can count on some of my children giving me some pictures that they took of the wedding--I hope.

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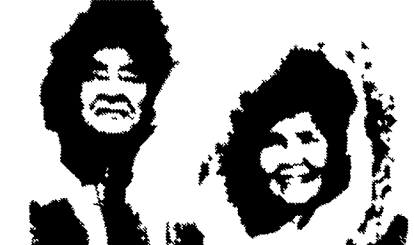
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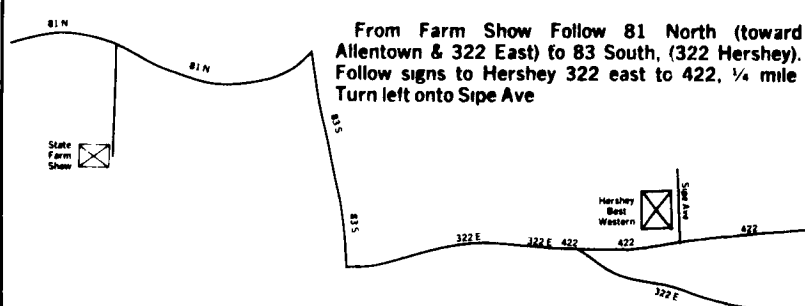
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