

Holiday Memories (Continued from Page B15)

Need more containers to freeze Christmas cookies? Newly-released heavy duty plastic bags in 2-gallon sizes are heavy enough to protect cookies from freezer burn.



Rebecca Escott, who writes "Taking Time" for *Lancaster Farming*, encourages the audience to give gifts from the heart. She said, "Some of the nicest presents can't be bought in a store or wrapped up in a package."

Sensibly Delicious Chocolate Chip Cookies

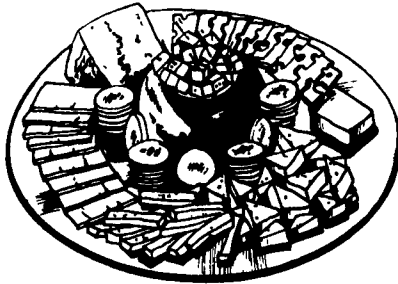
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1¼ cups dark brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 egg whites
- ½ cup water
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- ½ cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degree. Combine flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Cream brown sugar, granulated sugar, butter and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Beat in egg whites. Gradually beat in dry ingredients alternately with water. Stir in morsels and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto lightly greased baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until centers are set. Cool for 2 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

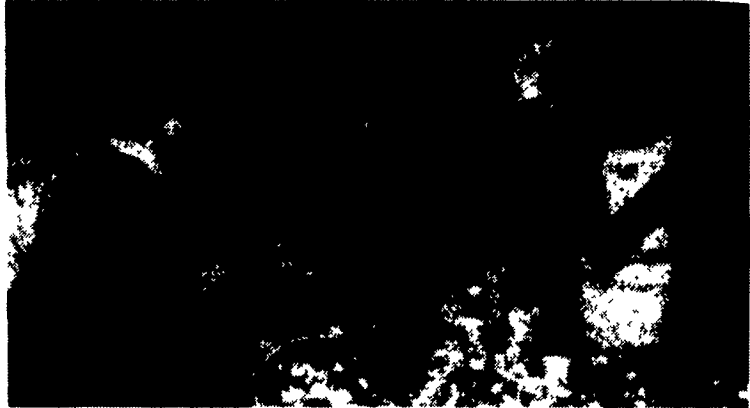
Recipes for "Quick-Fix Company Fixin's" was demonstrated by Frances Dietz.

"When company's coming, you want something that guests will think took a long time to prepare but only took minutes," she said.

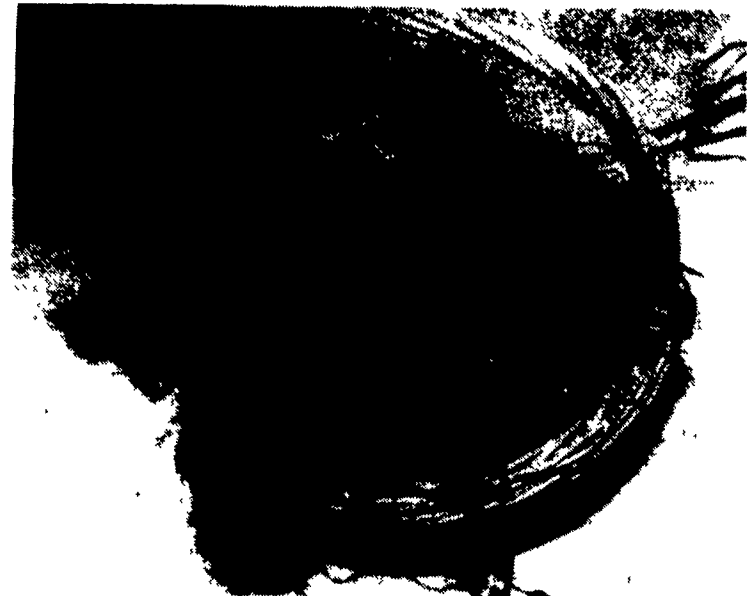
Some of her recipes will be featured in upcoming issues of *Lancaster Farming*.



Joan Thomas of the Embroidery Guild answers questions about the Guild's monthly meetings.



The holiday program is a time for attendees to purchase dried flowers, bows, and arrangements from the Lebanon Flower Club.



Give a basket of cookies in a basket with sprigs of greens and shredded ribbon.

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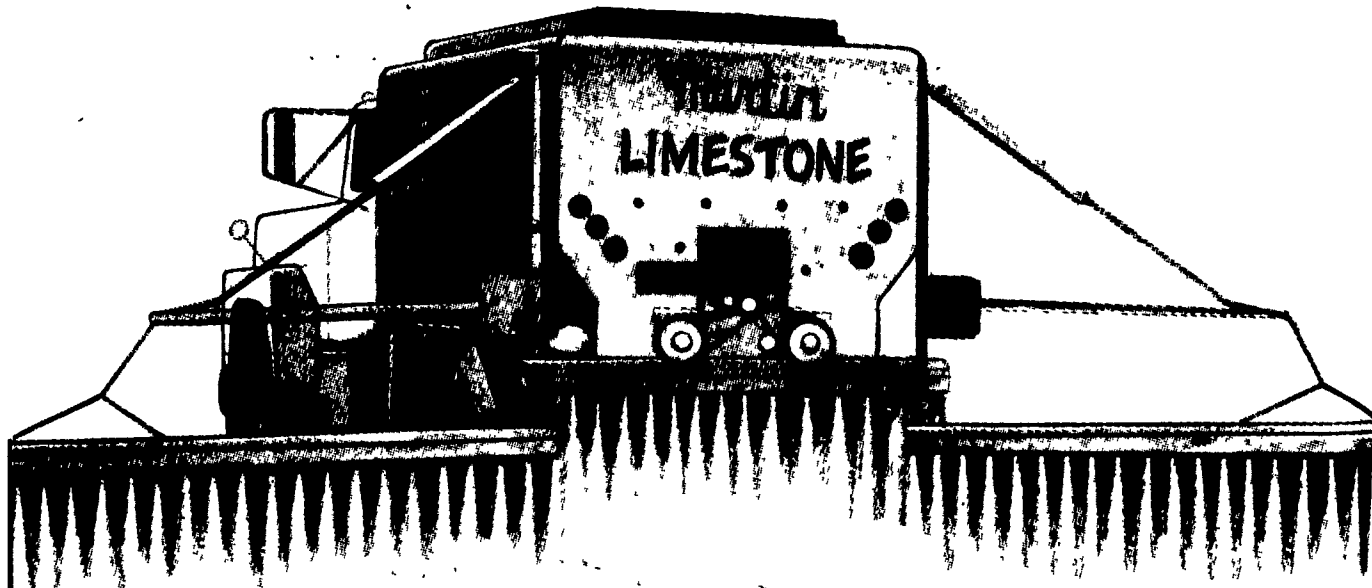
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