

# Cook's Question

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**ANSWER** — Here are several recipes sent in by readers. I'm uncertain what they are in response to since they were not marked. But I'm sure you'll enjoy these from Elmer Beller of Gap and from Salome Fisher.

### Sheet Cake

Bring to a boil:  
 2 sticks butter  
 1 cup water  
 4 tablespoon cocoa

Sift together:  
 2 cups flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups sugar

Beat well and add:  
 2 eggs  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 ½ cup buttermilk or sour cream

Beat and pour into large cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes.

**Frosting:**  
 1 stick butter  
 4 tablespoons cocoa  
 6 tablespoons milk  
 4 cups confectioners' sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter. Add cocoa and milk, bring to boiling. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Beat well. Spread on while cake is warm.

### Cheese Cake

**Bottom:**  
 2 cups graham crackers, crushed  
 ½ cup butter, melted  
 1 tablespoon sugar

**Filling:**  
 1 package lemon Jell-O  
 1 cup hot milk  
 8-ounces cream cheese  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 large can evaporated milk  
 Whipped cream topping, if desired

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water, add cream cheese and sugar, whipped cream topping and milk until thick. Combine all ingredients. Pour into crust. Chill until firm.

### Indian Pudding

¼ cup cornmeal, preferably stone ground  
 ½ cup dry milk  
 2 tablespoons dry egg  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
 ½ cup molasses

Mix and pack into a small bag: cornmeal, dry milk, dry egg, salt, and cinnamon. Carry the molasses separately in a leak-proof container inside a self-sealing plastic bag.

On the trail: Add 1½ cups water to the dry ingredients in a pot. Add molasses. Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Let the pudding sit off the heat to cool for at least 10 minutes before eating it. Serve plain or with yogurt, milk, or cream. Serves 6-8.

Salome recommends making this for hiking.



Warren County dairy royalty includes, from left, Agusta Upton, Kristen Burch, alternate; Deborah Callan, dairy princess, Kim Kalika, dairy maid, Jessica Gruber, and Rebecca Gruber.

## Warren County Holds Pageant

**SUGAR GROVE (Warren Co.)**  
 — At the Warren County Fairgrounds on June 20, Deborah Callan, daughter of Frank and Lynette Callan of Sugar Grove, was crowned Warren County Dairy Princess.

Kristen Burch, daughter of Howard and Maryann Wilcox and of James and Beth Burch of Rus-

sell, was named alternate dairy princess.

Kim Kalika, daughter of Bill and Pam Kalika of Corry was crowned dairy maide. Dairy ambassadors named were Jessica Gruber and Rebecca Gruber, daughters of Wayne and Joyce Gruber of Sugar Grove, and

Augusta Upton, daughter of Robert and Glenna Upton of Spring Creek.

Judges for the event were Rhonda Kieklah, 1995 state dairy princess; George Wilcox, Erie County Extension agent; and Sheri Sherman, Chataqua County Extension agent.

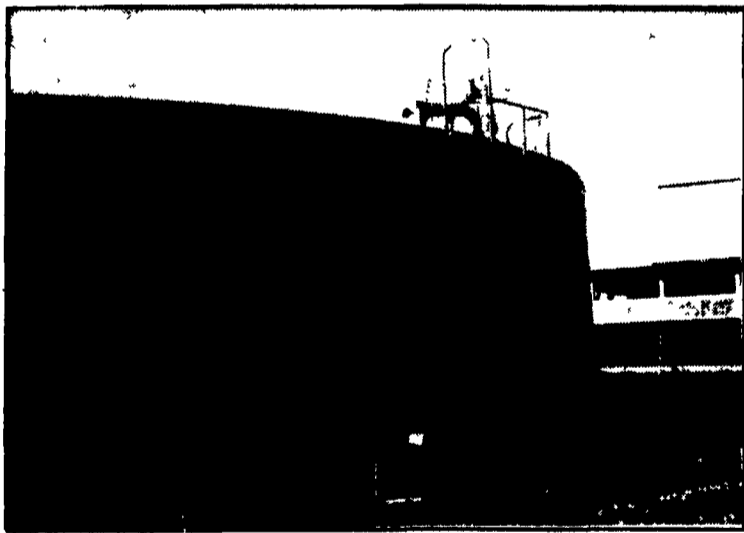
Jim Cowden, Warren County extension director, was master of ceremonies. Meridith Weiderspahn, 1996 state alternate dairy princess, made a special appearance and performed a skit for the audience.

Last year's reigning Dairy Princess Elizabeth Saunders of Sugar Grove, Alternate Deanna Walton of Spring Creek, and Dairy Maide Kristen Hitchcock bid the audience farewell.

Following the pageant, an ice cream social was held.

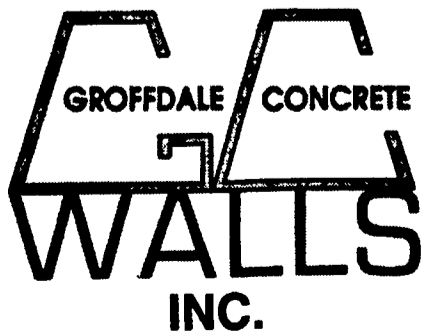
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