

# Recipe Entries Pay Tribute To Dairy Farmers

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## SOUR CREAM COOKIES

- 2 cups sour cream
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 2 eggs
- Mix these three ingredients together. Add:
- 3 1/2 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking soda
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 350-375 degrees for about 10 minutes or until they spring back when pressed lightly on tops.

*I am writing this for my fiancée Kerry Light. We will be getting married June 1999. He works as an auto mechanic at Keller Brothers, and is mainly a city boy. At least he was until he met me. I'm a country girl who grew up on my grandmother's farm, which is probably why I love animals so much. I am an animal nutritionist at F.M. Brown's Sons. We have been together for three years now, and it's been wonderful. We bought a house in Denver. It's a nice neighborhood, but it's going to take some time for me to get used to having neighbors. We're just starting to do some redecorating, but it's pretty well been established that the kitchen is going to feature Holsteins. I've already started my collection. A few additional varieties (a Breyer Hereford and Longhorn bull, Kerry's love,) watch you from the top of the cabinets). My dream is to have a small farm of my own, and I think I've infected him with it because now he talks about it too. We started our family when we adopted our baby dog, Champ. He's a Golden Retriever mix from the pound, now almost a year old, and we love him to death. Most of the time, anyway. But if he is any-*



**Pam Harrison, an animal nutritionist, is influencing her fiancée Kerry Light, a city boy, to dream about owning a farm. With them is Champ, a Golden Retriever.**

*thing like what children will be like. . . .*

*I do most of the cooking, although Kerry enjoys making breakfast. Breakfast in the morning, the afternoon, the evening, it doesn't matter to him. Kerry loves to bake, though, and is well known for it. Both his coworkers and mine look forward to the time he spends making sticky buns for them. He likes to do things for others. But one of his favorite things to do is to make sour cream cookies. Most people think they are sugar cookies, and he gets very offended. He usually makes large batches and puts icing on them all (and guess who usually gets roped into helping). The color of the icing depends on the holiday or season. I think he likes these cookies so much because they're bite size. And everyone knows how easy it is*

*to eat something bite size. He can make a batch of these and take them to work, and usually by ten in the morning, they are gone. They are very easy to make, and you can get very creative with colors and sprinkles. Everyone loves them, including Champ.*

*We hope you enjoy the cookies!*  
Pam Harrison  
Denver

## HOMEMADE GRAPENUT ICE CREAM

- 3 eggs (use only fresh uncracked eggs)
- 2 cans sweetened, condensed milk
- 1 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 1 quart half and half
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 1/2 cup grapenuts
- 2 cups whole milk

Beat eggs until foamy. Beating after each addition until mixed, add sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk, half and half, salt, and vanilla.

Pour into can with dasher in. Add grapenuts and 2 cups whole milk. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

*This is my husband, Dick's, favorite ice cream. It is rich and very delicious.*

*We had a busy winter with the mild weather. When we weren't excavating, we were working on our equipment, getting ready for spring. Now that the ground has dried some, we've been very busy.*

*We acquired a new Jack Russell Terrier puppy in January — named, appropriately, Digger.*

Pam Eyer  
Carlisle



**Tom and Marilyn Ruga with children Leslie, 7; Melanie, 4; Brent, 3; and Keith, 1, are from New Jersey.**

## FLUFFY RICE AND CHICKEN

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 soup can milk
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1 can mushroom pieces
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 2 chicken breasts, halved or pieces

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix soup and milk; reserve 1/2 cup of this mixture. Mix remaining soup mixture, rice, mushrooms with liquid, and half the onion soup mix. Pour into a 9x13-inch ungreased baking dish. Place chicken on top. Pour reserved soup mixture over chicken and sprinkle with remain-

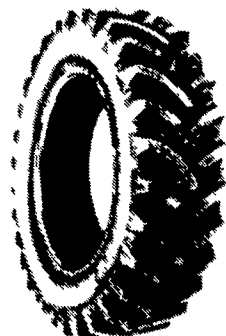
ing onion soup mix. Cover with foil. Bake 1 hour. Uncover and bake 15 minutes more. Serves 4.

*This is a family favorite. It is also very easy to make. The easy yet wholesome recipes are the ones I like since life is busy with our four children. We don't live on a farm but we visit our relatives in Canada who have a dairy farm. We have recently got two pygmy goats for our children. As a family we enjoy travelling, collecting stamps, and reading books.*

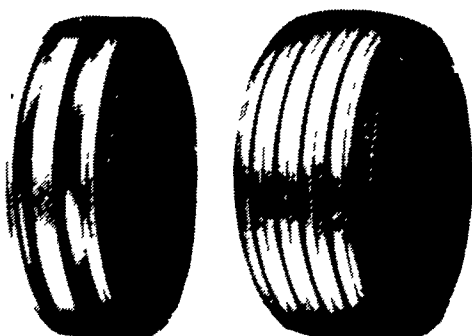
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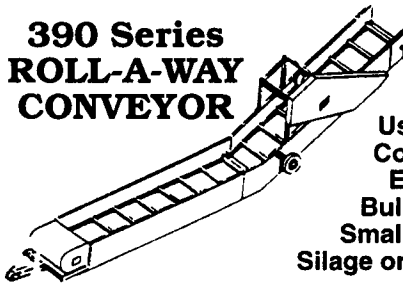


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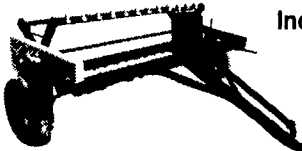


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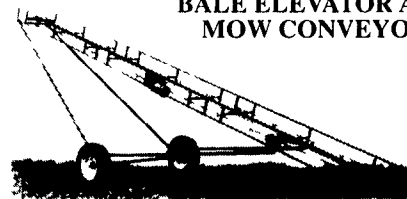
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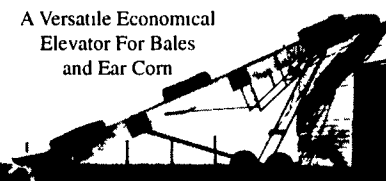


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