## Recipe Entries Pay Tribute

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#### LOW-FAT VANILLA PUDDING

1 cup skim milk

1 cup fat-free plain yogurt 1 cup fat-free sugar-free vanilla

1 package (1 ounce) sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix

½ teaspoon vanilla extract Maraschino cherries and fresh mint (optional)

In mixing bowl, combine milk, yogurt, pudding mix, and vanilla. Beat on high speed for two minutes. Spoon into serving dishes. Chill. If desired, garnish with cherries and mint. Yields six servings

My husband is retired and raises a few beef cows. We still enjoy living in a rural area and are thankful to the Lord for a wonderful family. Most of them live close to us. We love to read the recipes each week. Keep up the good work of printing them.

Olivia Merryman Whiteford, Md.

### SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE

Topping:

% cup packed brown sugar % cup sugar

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon ½ cup chopped pecans

Cake: ½ cup butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

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1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon baking soda

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¼ teaspoon salt
Combine topping; set aside. For

cake, cream butter and sugar in a mixing bowl. Add eggs, sour cream, and vanilla extract; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Add creamed mixture: beat until combined. Pour half of the batter into a greased 9-inch by 13-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with half the topping. Add remaining batter and topping. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes or until cake tests done. Yields 12-15 servings.

I live on a farm. We raise 100,000 broilers. We also raise heifers and have one cow.

Mary Jane Leid Shippensburg

#### BLACK BOTTOM CUPCAKES

Filling:

8-ounces cream cheese, softened

⅓ cup sugar

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips Cupcakes:

1½ cups all-purpose flour ½ cup unsweetened cocoa

½ teaspoon salt

1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon 1 egg

1 cup water

1 tablespoon white vinegar

% cup vegetable oil

1 teaspoon vanilla

Topping:

Sugar Chopped almonds, if desired

Combine cream cheese, sugar, egg, and salt in a small mixing bowl; blend until smooth. Stir in chips. Set aside. Sift together flour, cocoa, salt, sugar, and soda. Add egg, water, vinegar, oil, and vanilla; beat until well combined. Fill

paper-lined muffin tins half full with chocolate butter. Drop a heaping teaspoon of cream cheese mixture in center of batter of each cupcake. Sprinkle with sugar and chopped almonds, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate any leftovers. Yield: 20-24 cupcakes.

Erin Williams Lebanon Co.

#### **BROCCOLI AU GRATIN**

6 cups broccoli, chunked 4-ounce jar pimiento, cut in

strips
1 cup thinly sliced celery

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup

% cup dairy sour cream

½ teaspoon salt

% cup shredded cheddar cheese % cup coarse bread crumbs

Cook broccoli in boiling water until crisp-tender; drain well. Spoon broccoli, pimiento, and celery into buttered 1½ -quart casserole. Combine soup, sour cream, and salt; pour over broccoli mixture. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Top with combined cheese and bread crumbs. Return to oven until cheese melts, and crumbs lightly browned.

Fern Freeman Elliottsburg

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Front row, from left, Jen Kuhns, sentinel; Jen Balatincz, secretary; and Shane Eia, student adviser. Back, from left, Maria Trego, president; Michele Fetterolf, chaplin; and Rose Carper, treasurer.

#### Sun Area Leadership Training Conference

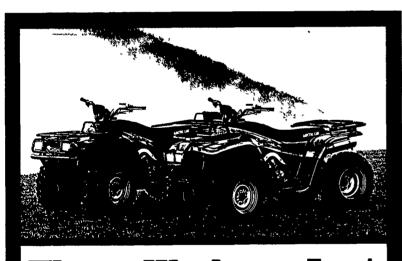
The annual SUN Area Leadership Training Conference was held in May at Christ United Lutheran Church at Milmont.

The 1998-1999 FFA officer team attended. Each officer and their assistant attended individual sessions to learn the duties of their offices.

Joshua Heeter and Jeremy Hackenberg from the Pennsylvania State FFA Association gave the keynote address.

Maria Trego, Jen Balatincz, Jen Kuhns, Shane E1a, Michele Fetterolf, and Rose Carper, West Snyder FFA members, were eligible to become SUN officers. They were interviewed by the current SUN officers (from Mifflinburg, Line Mountain, West Snyder, and Selinsgrove).

Maria Trego was selected to serve as the 1998-1999 SUN area president. Jen Balatincz was elected secretary. Rose Carper earned the nomination for SUN area FFA treasurer. Jen Kuhns and Shane Eia earned the office of SUN area sentinel and student adviser respectively, and Michele Fetterolf will serve as the 1998-1999 SUN Area FFA chaplin.



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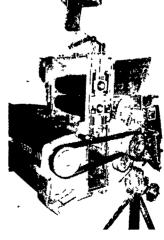
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