

# Cook's Question

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**ANSWER —** Toni LeVan, Galeton, wanted a recipe for oyster filling. Thanks to N.E.K., Lebanon, for sending her mother's recipe.

### Oyster Filling

- 1 loaf bread, broken in pieces
- 4 eggs beaten
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 dozen stewing oysters
- Place bread in large bowl to mix. Combine beaten eggs with milk and salt and pepper. Mix in oysters until they are fine.
- Onions, to taste
- Celery, to taste
- ½ cup butter
- Saute onions and celery butter until browned. Add to bread mixture.
- Place in casserole dish covered tightly with foil. Bake at 350 degrees about 1½ hours or until done.

**ANSWER —** Ed Gottshall, Ephrata, wanted a recipe for cinnamon rolls made from pie crust. Thanks to Robin Genovese, Hubbardsville, N.Y., for sending a recipe.

### Cinnamon Rolls

- ½ cup plus 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2-3 tablespoons water
- Cut shortening into flour and salt until particles form coarse crumbs. Sprinkle with water, one tablespoon at a time, tossing with fork until flour is moistened.
- Gather dough into ball, shape on floured board and roll out. Spread with butter, cinnamon, and sugar to taste (the more, the better). Cut into strips, roll and bake in 400 degree oven for 10-12 minutes until dough is slightly browned.



## What's Happening At Lancaster Extension

by  
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"Do you know how to paint a cow?"

"No wait, maybe I want a kitten, yes definitely a kitten. Can you do that?"

"Of Course I can! I am Elizabeth Smith, Lancaster County 4-H Summer Assistant and today, professional face painter. I can paint kittens, horses and my personal favorite, cows, with the greatest of ease. But please don't ask for a Pokemon because I'm not really sure what they look like.

Okay, by this point you are probably wondering why the 4-H summer assistant would be out painting faces, is this really part of my job?

In a nut shell, yes.

As 4-H summer assistant, it is my job to go to various 4-H functions all over Lancaster County to help coordinate them. The face painting incident that I just described took place during Family Dairy Days at Oregon Dairy last Wednesday night. 4-H was asked to help run some of the various stands for this

event, so there I was, with three other Lancaster County 4-Hers painting the face of every child that came in my line. I never painted faces before this experience, but I now consider myself a professional; at least at painting cows!

As a summer assistant I never know where my job is going to take me next. It could include everything from face painting to cleaning toilets! That's right I said cleaning toilets. Last Monday I traveled to 4-H Camp Shehaqua, located in the Pocono Mountains. Camp Shehaqua is the destination of this year's Lancaster County 4-H camp, and it was my responsibility to travel there to help get the camp ready for the hundreds of 4-Hers that will be visiting it over the summer. As you may already have guessed, I was bathroom detail! It was my job, with the company of my fellow travelers, to perform the duty of scrubbing various toilets and sinks located on the campground. It was hard work, but at

least no one was around to take a picture!

I have to admit that my job isn't always this out of the ordinary. Most of my 4-H responsibilities are in the more normal category of 4-H events. For example, last Tuesday night was Lancaster County's 4-H Presentation Night. On this occasion, I was the official scorekeeper.

What this really means is that I sat in the hall with my trusty calculator and tallied up the scores of the presentations that the 4-Hers were giving. Now while this may not have been quite as glamorous as cleaning toilets, I must admit it was a lot cleaner and didn't require me to wear rubber gloves!

Over the course of the summer, I plan to be doing a multitude of different things as Lancaster County's 4-H Summer Assistant, and I plan to take everyone right along with me!

That's right, this summer I will be writing weekly updates about my toilet-scrubbing, face painting adventures as Lancaster's 4-H summer assistant. I predict it's going to be a wild and interesting summer, so sit back and enjoy.

Oh, one more thing, does anyone know what a Pokemon looks like?

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