## Ion's Cook Book



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## Jon's Cook Book

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## APPETIZERS

## BARBECUE MEATBALLS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 egg
- bread crumbs (enough to hold mix together)
- ketchup (to taste)
- Worcestershire sauce (to taste)
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- $1 / 3$ cup soy sauce


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix ground beef, onion, egg, bread crumbs, ketchup and Worcestershire
- Form into balls and brown in frying pan
- Boil together ketchup, sugar and soy sauce
- Pour off fat from meat
- Add ketchup mixture to pan with meat
- Cover and simmer for 30 minutes on low heat


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## BRUSCHETTA GARLIC SPREAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb ripe Roma tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 1 large clove garlic, finely diced
- $1 / 2$ cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 3 tbl extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small can drained sliced black olives
- $1 / 2$ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients until coated with oil
- Set aside for 1 hour
- Best served at room temperature
- Serve with crackers


## USES / NOTES:

- Can be used as pasta sauce without cheese


## APPETIZERS

## CHEESE AND SAUSAGE BALLS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups Bisquick
- 1 lb sausage
- 1 lb cheddar cheese medium sharp shredded


## DIRECTIONS:

- Soften sausage and cheese to room temp
- Mix all ingredients adding flour one cup at a time
- Roll into balls
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 15 to 20 minutes
- Can be served with hot mustard


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## CHEESE BALL

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large and 1 small pkg cream cheese
- Woody's chuck of gold cheese
- sharp cheddar
- 1 dash red wine
- 3 tbl Worcestershire sauce
- $1 / 8$ tsp garlic salt
- if desired, roll in chopped nuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Soften cream cheese
- Mix all ingredients well
- Make into a ball
- Roll in chopped nuts


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## CHEESE PATE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 5 packages cream cheese softened (8 oz)
- 1 package blue cheese crumbles (4 oz)
- 1 large package Hidden Valley ranch seasoning
- 2 cups cheddar cheese shredded


## DIRECTIONS:

- In large mixing bowl combine ranch with 16 oz cream cheese
- Put in bottom of spring form pan lined with plastic wrap
- Press down into flat layer with plastic wrap sprayed with pam
- In large mixing bowl combine 12 oz cream cheese with cheddar
- Put on top of first layer in spring form pan using same method
- In large mixing bowl combine 12 oz cream cheese with blue cheese
- Put on top of second layer using same method
- Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight
- Take apart spring form pan and put pate on cake plate
- Top with favorites (black olives, onions, etc) and serve with crackers


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## CHIPPED BEEF CHEESE BALL

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packages creme cheese softened (8 oz)
- green onion (tops only) chopped to taste
- 1 tsp Accent
- 1 jar dried beef finely chopped
- reserve some beef to roll ball in


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Refrigerate until hard
- Roll into ball
- Roll in reserved beef
- Refrigerate
- Serve cold with crackers


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## HOMEMADE SALSA

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cans whole peeled tomatoes drained (16 oz)
- 1 small white onion chopped
- 2 tbl cider vinegar
- 2 tbl sugar
- 3 tbl sliced Jalapeno peppers
- dash salt
- dash pepper
- dash garlic powder


## DIRECTIONS:

- Put all ingredients in blender and mix
- Caution: the longer it sits in refrigerator the hotter it gets


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## HOT VIRGINIA DIP

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup pecans chopped
- 2 tsp butter
- 16 oz cream cheese softened
- 4 tbl milk
- 5 oz dried beef minced
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 tsp minced onion


## DIRECTIONS:

- Saute pecans in butter and reserve
- Mix all other ingredients thoroughly
- Place in $11 / 2$ qt baking dish
- Top with pecans
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 20 minutes
- Serve hot with crackers, large Fritos or bread sticks


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## MEXICAN ROLL-UP

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package large flour tortillas (10 inch)
- 8 oz cream cheese softened
- 1 can refried beans
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 can plus 2 tablespoons Rotel
- 1 package Mexican cheese
- 3 scallions (use all green and white parts)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Lay tortillas out several hours before using
- Mix all ingredients together except cheese
- Spread mixed ingredients thinly onto tortilla
- Sprinkle layer of cheese
- Roll up tortillas and refrigerate overnight
- Slice tortillas into 2 inch pieces before serving


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## PICKLED EGGS

## INGREDIENTS:

- juice from 1 can of beets
- 1 cup vinegar
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- $11 / 2$ tsp salt
- shelled hard boiled eggs
- beets


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix first four ingredients
- Pour into large jar
- Add eggs and beets
- Refrigerate
- Best if made ahead a few days


## USES / NOTES:

- From Kathy Ansel


## APPETIZERS

## RUNAKES

## INGREDIENTS:

- water chestnuts
- 1 lb bacon
- $11 / 2$ cups ketchup
- $1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
- $1 / 2$ tsp dry mustard
- $1 / 4$ cup water


## DIRECTIONS:

- Wrap water chestnuts with bacon; secure with a toothpick
- Combine all other ingredients
- Pour over water chestnuts in baking dish
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 45 minutes or until crisp


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## SALMON PARTY LOG

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can salmon (16 oz)
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 8 oz cream cheese softened
- 1 tsp horseradish
- 2 tsp grated onion
- $1 / 4$ tsp liquid smoke
- $1 / 4$ tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ cup chopped nuts
- 3 tbl chopped parsley


## DIRECTIONS:

- Drain and flake salmon
- Combine all ingredients except nuts and parsley
- Roll into a log in wax paper or plastic wrap
- Chill well
- When chilled unwrap and roll in nuts and parsley
- Serve with crackers


## USES / NOTES:

- From Beth Webb


## APPETIZERS

## SALMON TIDBITS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large can pink salmon
- 1 egg
- $1 / 2$ cup flour
- 1 heaping tsp baking powder
- 1 jar tartar sauce


## DIRECTIONS:

- Drain and remove bones from salmon; reserve $1 / 4$ cup juice
- Put egg in medium mixing bowl
- Add $1 / 4$ cup flour; mix well and set aside
- Add baking powder to juice and beat until foamy
- Mix all ingredients except tartar sauce together
- Make into balls and drop into hot grease
- Fry until golden
- Drain and serve with tartar sauce


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## SOUTHERN CAVIAR

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can black eyed peas (14 oz)
- 1 can black beans (14 oz)
- 1 can chick peas (14 oz)
- 1 package frozen corn defrosted (10 oz)
- 1 can tomatoes with green chilies ( 14 oz )
- 2 medium tomatoes diced
- 4 green onions chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper diced
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 1 large diced onion
- $1 / 2$ cup fresh cilantro chopped
- 8 oz Newman's Zesty Italian dressing


## DIRECTIONS:

- Make sure all ingredients are drained and rinsed well
- Combine all ingredients and mix well
- Chill at least 2 hours


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

## STUFFED ARTICHOKE HEARTS

## INGREDIENTS:

- canned artichoke hearts
- creme cheese
- spinach
- pimentos chopped
- garlic powder
- salt
- pepper
- mozzarella cheese
- paprika


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix creme cheese,spinach,pimentos,garlic,salt and pepper
- Stuff artichoke hearts with mixture
- Top with mozzarella
- Put under broiler to heat and melt cheese
- Sprinkle with paprika before serving


## USES / NOTES:

## APPETIZERS

TOMATO SAUCE DIP

## INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz seasoned tomato sauce
- $1 / 2$ bottle A-1 steak sauce
- 2 tbl brown sugar
- 2 tbl salad oil


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Heat until boiling
- Serve hot


## USES / NOTES:

## BREADS

## BUNS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pkg dry yeast
- $1 / 4$ cup warm water
- 1 tbl sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 2 tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ cup oil
- 2 cups water
- 6 cups all-purpose flour


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine first 3 ingredients in small bowl
- Combine next 4 ingredients in medium bowl
- Mix all together
- Add flour and knead
- Let rise 2 hours
- Knead and let rise 3 more hours
- Shape into buns and let rise overnight
- Bake at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$


## USES / NOTES:

## BREADS

## COUNTRY FAIR BREAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packs yeast softened in $1 / 2$ cup warm water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup shortening
- 4 tsp salt
- 2 cups hot scalded milk
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 4 beaten eggs
- 9 to 10 cups all-purpose flour
- melted butter


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine sugar,shortening,salt and milk; stir to melt shortening
- Add water and cool to luke warm; stir in eggs and yeast mixture
- Gradually add flour to form a stiff dough
- Knead until smooth and satin and place in a greased bowl and cover
- Let rise in a warm place until doubled
- Divide dough and place in (4)- $9 \times 5 \times 3$ inch loaf pans
- Let rise $11 / 2$ hours
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 35 minutes
- While hot, brush with melted butter
- Remove from pans and cool on wire rack


## USES / NOTES:

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## BREADS

## MEMAW'S ROLLS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 5 cups flour
- 3 tbl sugar
- $111 / 4$ tsp salt
- $1 / 4$ tsp baking powder
- $1 / 4$ tsp baking soda
- 5 tbl lard
- 1 yeast cake
- 2 cups buttermilk


## DIRECTIONS:

- Sift dry ingredients into bowl
- Cut lard through mixture
- Add buttermilk which yeast has been dissolved into
- Mix well and place in big bowl; brush top with butter
- Cover and refrigerate to rise
- Tear off desired amount for rolls
- Dip each roll in butter and let rise for 2 hours
- Bake


## USES / NOTES:

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## BREADS

## TEA PARTY LOAF / BISHOP'S BREAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups Bisquick
- 1 cup quick uncooked rolled oats
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg slightly beaten
- $11 / 2$ cups milk
- $1 / 4$ cup vegetable oil
- $1 / 2$ cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- $1 / 2$ cup butterscotch pieces
- $1 / 2$ cup chopped walnuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Measure Bisquick into bowl
- Stir in oats and sugar
- Combine egg, milk and oil; add to oat mixture
- Beat until smooth
- Stir in chocolate, butterscotch and nuts
- Pour into greased and wax paper lined $9 x 5 x 3$ loaf pan
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 1 hour 15 minutes
- Cool 10 minutes before turning out of pan


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## APPLE CRUNCH COFFEE CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups Bisquick
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 tbl sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 cups apples, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 tbl chopped nuts
- streusel topping (Page 22)
- glaze (Page 23)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- Grease 9x9x2 pan
- Mix Bisquick,milk,sugar and egg; beat for 30 seconds
- Pour half of batter in pan; arrange apples on top of batter
- Sprinkle with half of streusel topping; sprinkle with nuts
- Spread remaining batter on top of apples
- Sprinkle with remaining streusel topping
- Bake at $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 20-25 minutes
- Drizzle with glaze


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## APPLE CRUNCH COFFEE CAKE GLAZE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
- approx. 2 tsp milk


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix ingredients
- Use enough milk to make desired consistency


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## APPLE CRUNCH COFFEE CAKE TOPPING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2/3 cup Bisquick
- 2/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- $1 / 2$ tsp ground nutmeg
- $1 / 4$ cup firm butter or margarine


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix Bisquick,brown sugar,cinnamon and nutmeg
- Cut in butter until crumbly


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## BANANA PUDDING MERINGUE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 egg whites
- $1 / 4$ cup sugar


## DIRECTIONS:

- Beat egg whites until stiff
- Gradually add sugar, beating well


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## BANANA PUDDING SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 3 tbl flour
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tsp vanilla
- $1 / 4$ tsp salt


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine sugar, flour and salt in top of double broiler
- Stir and add 1 whole egg and 3 egg yolks
- Add milk and cook uncovered, stirring constantly, until thick
- Remove from heat and add vanilla


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## BEST PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- $3 / 4$ cup un-sifted all-purpose flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp baking soda
- 1122 cup butter
- $1 / 2$ cup creamy peanut butter
- $1 / 2$ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- $1 / 2$ cup salted Spanish peanuts
- $1 / 2$ cup semi-sweet chocolate bits


## DIRECTIONS:

- On wax paper mix together flour and baking soda
- In medium bowl cream butter and peanut butter
- Beat in brown sugar, granulated sugar, egg and vanilla
- Add flour mixture by hand
- Mix well
- Stir in peanuts and chocolate bits
- Drop by heaping tsp onto un-greased cookie sheets
- Press down, with floured fork, making criss-cross pattern
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 10 minutes
- Let cool one minute before removing from cookie sheet


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## BLUEBERRY DESSERT

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package graham cracker crumbs
- 1 package cool whip
- 1 package pie filling blueberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 can crushed pineapple drained
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 8 oz cream cheese softened


## DIRECTIONS:

- Reserve first 3 ingredients
- Combine remaining ingredients in bowl
- In a separate serving dish, place a layer of cracker crumbs
- Alternate layers of combined ingredients with crumbs
- On last layer of cracker crumbs, put pie filling
- Top with Cool Whip
- Chill before serving


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## BROWNIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 sticks margarine
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 tbl cocoa
- $11 / 2$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Melt butter in 9x13 baking dish
- In bowl, beat 4 eggs
- Pour in sugar and mix with a fork
- Add remaining ingredients and melted butter
- Mix well and pour back into pan
- Bake at $350^{\circ}$ F until done


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## BROWNIES FROSTING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup canned milk
- 1 stick butter
- $1 / 2$ cup chocolate chips


## DIRECTIONS:

- In saucepan combine sugar milk and butter
- Boil for $11 / 2$ minutes
- Add chocolate chips
- Pour hot mixture over brownies as soon as they are done
- Let cool before serving


## USES / NOTES:

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## DESSERTS

## BUTTER FROSTING

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ stick margarine
- 1 tbl shortening
- $1 / 2$ box confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- enough milk for spreading consistency


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream together all ingredients
- Add enough milk to be able to spread
- Spread evenly over cake


## USES / NOTES:

- Use with chocolate pound cake


## DESSERTS

## CHEESECAKE CRUST

## INGREDIENTS:

- $11 / 2$ cups sifted flour
- $1 / 4$ cup plus 2 tbl sugar
- $11 / 2$ tsp lemon rind
- $3 / 4$ cup margarine softened
- 2 egg yolks
- $1 / 2$ tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix together like dough
- Press $1 / 3$ dough into bottom of spring form pan
- Bake for 10 minutes at $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in preheated oven
- Let cool
- Press rest of dough up to $1 / 2$ inch from top of pan


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## CHEESECAKE FILLING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 32 oz cream cheese softened
- 1 cup medium sharp cheddar cheese grated
- $13 / 4$ cups sugar
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ vanilla
- $1 / 2$ tsp orange rind grated
- 4 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- $1 / 4$ cup beer
- $1 / 4$ cup heavy cream


## DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to $500^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- Beat cream cheese until fluffy; add cheddar
- Beat until well blended
- Add sugar, vanilla and rind gradually
- Add eggs and yolks one-at-a-time
- Beat after each
- Stir in beer and cream
- Pour all into pan and bake for 8 minutes at $500^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- Reduce heat to $250^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and bake for 1 hour
- Cool to room temperature
- Chill
- Remove sides of pan


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## CHERRY CRUMB CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can cherry pie filling
- $1 / 2$ cup crushed pineapple drained
- 1 stick butter melted
- 1 package yellow or white cake mix


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine filling and pineapple and put in glass baking dish
- Melt butter and slowly add to cake mix until crumbly
- Pour cake mixture over filling mixture
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until top is done


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## CHESS FOIL PIE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large eggs at room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tbl lemon juice
- 1 stick margarine (do not use butter)
- pinch of salt
- 1 frozen pie crust


## DIRECTIONS:

- Melt butter in pan
- Put eggs in bowl with salt and beat until frothy
- Add sugar, a little-at-a-time
- Add lemon juice
- Add butter while beating
- Scrape into pie crust
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until done and not mushy in center


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM ROLL

## INGREDIENTS:

- 4 eggs separated
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup un-sifted all-purpose flour
- $1 / 3$ cup Hershey's cocoa
- $1 / 4$ cup sugar
- $1 / 2$ tsp baking soda
- $1 / 4$ tsp salt
- $1 / 3$ cup water
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tbl sugar
- 1 quart ice cream softened
- Classic Cocoa Sauce (Page 38)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Line jelly roll pan with foil and grease foil
- Beat eggs for 2 minutes on medium speed; gradually add $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- Continue beating for 2 minutes
- Combine flour,cocoa, $1 / 4$ cup sugar,baking sodaand salt on low speed
- Add water,alternately, until mix is smooth; add vanilla and set aside
- Beat egg whites until foamy; add 1 tbl sugar and beat until stiff peaks
- Fold into chocolate mix; spread batter evenly into pan
- Bake at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $14-16$ minutes
- Put on slightly dampened towel and roll in towel
- Unroll and re-roll omitting towel; let cool
- Unroll and spread with softened ice cream
- Re-roll and freeze immediately


## USES / NOTES:

- Drizzle with classic cocoa sauce (Page 38)


## DESSERTS

## CHOCOLATE ICING

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1^{112}$ cups sugar
- 4 tbl cocoa
- $1 / 4$ tsp cream of tartar
- 1 cup milk
- $1 / 4$ stick margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine first 4 ingredients together
- Cook until a hard ball forms when dropped into glass of cold water
- Remove from heat; add margarine and vanilla
- Spread on cake while icing is hot


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 5 eggs
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 sticks butter
- $1 / 2$ cup shortening
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 tsp cocoa
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 3 cups plain flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream butter and shortening
- Remove enough to grease tube pan
- Grease and flour pan
- Add eggs one-at-a-time
- Add vanilla and cocoa
- Sift together flour, salt and baking powder
- Add flour and milk alternately
- Mix well and pour into pan
- Bake $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $1^{112}$ hour
- Let cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## CLASSIC COCOA SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 6 tbl Hershey's cocoa
- 1 cup sugar
- $3 / 4$ cup evaporated milk
- $1 / 4$ cup butter
- $1 / 8$ tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine cocoa and sugar in a saucepan
- Blend in evaporated milk
- Add butter and salt
- Cook and stir constantly until mixture just begins to boil
- Remove from heat and add vanilla
- Serve warm


## USES / NOTES:

- Use on chocolate ice cream roll
- Serve on ice cream or other desserts


## DESSERTS

## COLD OVEN POUND CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 sticks butter
- $1 / 2$ cup shortening
- 3 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- $1 / 2$ tsp orange extract
- $1 / 2$ tsp lemon extract
- $1 / 2$ tsp almond extract


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream together butter, shortening and sugar
- Add eggs one-at-a-time
- Sift flour and baking powder 3 times
- Add to butter mixture alternating with milk
- Add extracts
- Grease and flour tube pan
- Place in cold oven
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 1 hour 25 minutes
- Do not open oven door until done


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## COWBOY COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tsp baking soda
- $1 / 2$ tsp baking powder
- 2 cups flour
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 package chocolate chips (12 oz)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Stir together flour, baking soda and baking powder
- Cream together butter, sugar and brown sugar
- Add 2 eggs to sugar mixture and beat
- Add vanilla and flour mixture; beat
- Add oatmeal and beat
- Add chocolate and beat
- Bake $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 8 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## DANISH WEDDING COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 sticks butter, softened
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- 2 cups chopped nuts
- 4 tbl powdered sugar


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream butter and sugar
- Add salt to flour; combine with butter and sugar
- Add nuts
- Shape into balls
- Bake $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 10 minutes
- As soon as cookies emerge from oven, roll them in sugar
- Then re-roll


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## EASTER EGGS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 6 boxes powdered sugar 10x
- 6 sticks margarine
- approx. 3 tbl vanilla
- enough milk to blend ingredients
- peanut butter, coconut, fruit or nuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix butter and sugar
- Add peanut butter, coconut and fruit or nuts
- Add vanilla and milk
- Shape into eggs
- Lay on tray


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## EASTER EGGS FROSTING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 boxes baker's chocolate
- $1 ½$ bars paraffin wax (thick slivers)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Melt ingredients together in saucepan
- Let cool a little
- Dip eggs in chocolate
- If chocolate mixture cools too much re-melt


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## EXTRA MOIST PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can sliced pineapple in juice ( 20 oz )
- 2 packs jello brand vanilla instant pudding (4 oz)
- 10 maraschino cherry halves
- $1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
- 1 package yellow cake mix (2 layer size)
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup water
- $1 / 4$ cup oil


## DIRECTIONS:

- Drain pineapple reserving juice
- Arrange slices in $13 x 9$ pan, placing cherries in between
- Combine 1 package pudding mix with pineapple juice
- Pour over pineapple and sprinkle with brown sugar
- Combine cake mix with remaining ingredients; beat 4 minutes
- Pour into pan and bake for 55 to 60 minutes
- Cool in pan 5 minutes before turning out
- Serve warm

USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## FRUIT CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb mixed fruit
- 8 oz candied cherries(half whole and half chopped)
- 8 oz dates chopped
- 8 oz raisins
- 8 oz pecans
- 1 cup shortening
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 5 well beaten eggs
- $11 / 2$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp allspice
- $1 / 2$ tsp nutmeg
- $1 / 2$ tsp cloves
- $1 / 4$ cup grape juice


## DIRECTIONS:

- Dredge fruit and nuts with $1 / 4$ cup flour and set aside
- Add flour and spices alternately with grape juice
- Pour batter over fruit and mix well
- Put 2 cups water in bottom of baking dish
- Pour batter in pan
- Bake $250^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 3 to 4 hours


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1122 cups light brown sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup granulated sugar
- 1 lb butter
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- $11 / 2$ cup fruit cake mix
- $11 / 2$ chopped pecans
- $11 / 2$ cup chopped walnuts
- 1 box sugar rolled dates
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$ golden raisins


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Drop onto cookie sheet
- Bake at $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 12 to 15 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1^{112}$ cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 can fruit cocktail
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda


## DIRECTIONS:

- Blend all ingredients together
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 35 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

- From Lib Tedder
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## Jon's Cook Book

## DESSERTS

## FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE FROSTING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 small can milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients in a saucepan
- Cook until hard ball forms when dropped into glass of cold water
- (approx. 10 minutes)


## USES / NOTES:

- From Lib Tedder
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## DESSERTS

FRUIT PIZZA

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cans Pillsbury crescent rolls
- 2 packs cream cheese (8 oz)
- 3 tbl juice from pineapple chunks
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- fruit, of your choice, to put on top


## DIRECTIONS:

- Roll out crescent rolls; put on cookie sheet and bake
- Mix cream cheese,juice and sugar
- Spread evenly on dough
- Arrange fruit on top
- Cut in slices like a pizza


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## FUDGE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $21 / 4$ cups sugar
- $1 / 4$ cup butter
- 1 jar marshmallow cream
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ salt
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup Nestle semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- $1 / 2$ cup chopped nuts (for topping)


## DIRECTIONS:

- In a 3 qt saucepan combine first 5 ingredients
- Stir over medium heat until mix boils and is bubbly on top
- Boil and stir for 5 minutes
- Remove from heat
- Add remaining ingredients and stir until chocolate is melted
- Spread in buttered 8 to 9 inch square pan
- Top with nuts
- Cool before cutting


## USES / NOTES:

- From Eva Anspach
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## DESSERTS

## FUDGE ICING

## INGREDIENTS:

- $41 / 2$ squares melted un-sweetened chocolate
- $41 / 2$ tbl butter
- $11 / 2$ tbl milk
- 3 cups confectioner's sugar
- $1 / 4$ tsp salt
- $1 ½$ tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Heat over double broiler: chocolate, butter and milk until melted
- Blend in sugar, vanilla and salt
- Cook over boiling water 15-20 minutes
- Cool slightly before spreading


## USES / NOTES:

- From Eva Anspach
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## DESSERTS

## GINGERBREAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- $11 / 2$ cups all-purpose flour
- $1 / 4$ tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ tsp soda
- $1 / 2$ tsp cinnamon
- $3 / 4$ tsp ginger
- $1 / 2$ tsp allspice
- $1 / 3$ cup butter
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 11⁄2 cup light molasses
- $1 / 2$ cup buttermilk


## DIRECTIONS:

- Sift first 6 ingredients together; set aside
- Cream butter until soft, add sugar and whole egg
- Cream until light and fluffy, add molasses and beat for 2 minutes
- Add flour mix and buttermilk alternately beating after each addition
- Put batter in $11 \times 7 \times 11 / 2$ inch dish lined with plain paper
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $25-30$ minutes (for glass dish $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ )
- Turn out on cake cooler
- Serve warm


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## DESSERTS

## GINGERBREAD (LEMON TOPPING)

## INGREDIENTS:

- 4 eggs separated
- 1 cup sugar
- $1 / 4$ cup lemon juice
- 1 tbl butter
- 1 tsp grated lemon rind
- $1 / 8$ tsp salt


## DIRECTIONS:

- Place egg yolks in top of double broiler, beat until light and thick
- Add $3 / 4$ cup sugar gradually to yolks and continue beating
- Add lemon juice and rind and continue cooking 15 minutes; stirring constantly
- Add butter, stir to blend and cool slightly
- Beat egg whites until stiff, add remaining sugar and salt
- Beat until glossy and smooth
- Fold egg yolk mix, lightly but thoroughly, into egg whites mix
- Serve warm over gingerbread


## USES / NOTES:

- Topping for gingerbread
- Can also be cooled and served alone with whipped cream


## Jon's Cook Book

## DESSERTS

## GLAZED FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 pints strawberries washed and hulled
- 1 cup sugar
- $31 / 2 \mathrm{tbl}$ cornstarch
- $1 / 2$ cup water
- 1 baked 9 inch pastry shell
- whipped topping if desired


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mash 1 pint strawberries and reserve
- Mix sugar and cornstarch in 3 quart saucepan
- Stir in water and mashed berries
- Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until boiling
- Boil for 2 minutes; remove from heat and cool
- Fold in remaining 2 pints berries
- Pour into pastry shell
- Chill
- Serve with whipped topping if desired


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## HAPPY WAY CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $21 / 2$ sifted all-purpose flour
- $11 / 2$ cups sugar
- 3 tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ cup shortening
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs unbeaten
- 1 tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream shortening, sugar and eggs
- Sift flour, salt and baking powder together
- Add alternately with milk
- Add vanilla
- Bake at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 25 to 30 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## HOT FUDGE SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 5 squares un-sweetened chocolate
- $1 / 2$ cup butter
- 3 cups un-sifted powdered sugar
- 1 large can evaporated milk
- $1 \frac{114}{4} \mathrm{tsp}$ vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Melt together in top of double broiler
- Remove from heat
- Mix and add, alternately, sugar and milk
- Bring to a boil over medium heat over boiling water
- Cook about 8 minutes
- Remove from heat and add vanilla


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## ICE CREAM

## INGREDIENTS:

- $51 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$ vanilla pudding mix
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 cups milk
- 1 cup water
- 1 can evaporated milk (13 oz)
- 2 cups mashed fruit of your choice


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine pudding mix and sugar in large bowl
- Add remaining ingredients stirring well
- Pour mix into freezer can of a 1 gallon churn
- Churn according to manufacturer's instructions
- Add fruit when mix has thickened
- Let stand for 1 hour


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## JAPANESE NUT CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 stick butter
- $1 / 2$ cup Crisco
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 5 egg yolks
- 1 tsp soda
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup coconut
- $1 / 2$ cup nuts
- 5 egg whites


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream butter and Crisco
- Add sugar into mixture and egg yolks one-at-a-time
- Combine flour and soda; add to mix, alternately, with buttermilk
- Stir in vanilla; add coconut and nuts
- Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites
- Pour batter into pans
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## JAPANESE NUT CAKE TOPPING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz cream cheese softened
- 1 stick butter
- 1 box powdered sugar
- $1 / 2$ tsp vanilla
- $1 / 2$ tsp black walnut flavoring
- nuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Beat butter and cream cheese until smooth
- Add sugar and mix well; add vanilla and flavoring
- Spread between layers, top and sides
- Sprinkle with nuts all over


## USES / NOTES:

- Topping for Japanese Nut Cake


## DESSERTS

## LEMON CHESS PIE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large or 3 medium eggs
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$ margarine (not real butter)
- pinch salt
- 1 cup sugar
- juice of 1 lemon
- 9 inch shallow pie crust (frozen is okay)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- Bring all ingredients to room temperature
- Melt margarine and allow to cool slightly
- Add salt to eggs and beat with electric mixer until light color
- Add sugar slowly while mixer is on high speed
- Add melted margarine slowly while mixer is on high speed
- Add lemon juice while mixer is on high speed
- Mixture should look like soft peak whipped cream
- Pour mix into pie crust; cover outer edge of crust with foil or pie crust ring
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 45 minutes to 1 hour
- Pie top will be dark brown and ballooned


## USES / NOTES:

- From Irene Corder
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## DESSERTS

## LIZZUS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 6 cups pecans
- 2 lb candied cherries
- 2 lb candied pineapples
- 1 lb seedless dark raisins
- 1 lb white raisins
- 1 stick butter
- $11 / 2$ cups brown sugar
- 4 cups flour
- $1 / 2$ cup flour (to dredge fruit)
- 1 tsp cloves
- 1 tsp allspice
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 4 eggs
- 3 tsp baking soda
- 3 tsp milk
- 1 cup wine


## DIRECTIONS:

- Dice fruit and dredge with flour
- Cut pecans
- Mix dry ingredients and add to beaten eggs,butter and wine
- Mix fruit into batter
- Drop by teaspoons onto cookie sheet
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 10 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## LOUISIANA NUT CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$ butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- $1 / 2$ cup peach brandy
- 4 cups self-rising flour
- 2 tsp nutmeg
- 1 box golden raisins
- $31 / 2$ cups pecans chopped


## DIRECTIONS:

- Dredge fruit and nuts with $1 / 4$ cup flour; set aside
- Combine remaining flour with nutmeg; set aside
- Cream sugar and butter and add eggs one at a time
- Alternate adding flour nutmeg mix with brandy
- Add fruit and nuts
- Bake at $275^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 2 hours


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## MAGIC COOKIE BARS

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup butter or margarine
- $11 / 2$ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 can Eagle brand sweetened condensed milk (14 oz)
- 6 oz semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 can flaked coconut ( 35 oz )
- 1 cup chopped nuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- In baking pan, melt butter
- Sprinkle crumbs over butter
- Pour milk evenly over crumbs
- Top evenly with remaining ingredients
- Press down gently
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $25-30$ minutes
- Cool thoroughly before cutting
- Store loosely covered at room temperature


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## MISSISSIPPI MUD CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 3 sticks margarine
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- $11 / 2$ cups flour
- $11 / 3$ cups coconut (1 can)
- 1 cup pecans chopped
- 7 oz marshmallow creme


## DIRECTIONS:

- Creme sugar,cocoa and margarine together
- Add eggs and vanilla; mix well
- Add flour,coconut and pecans
- Mix well
- Bake in $9 x 15$ inch pan at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 40 minutes
- When cake is done spread marshmallow creme on hot cake


## USES / NOTES:

- From Faye Brake


## Jon's Cook Book

## DESSERTS

## MISSISSIPPI MUD CAKE (FROSTING)

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box confectioner's sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup milk
- $1 / 2$ cup cocoa
- $1 / 2$ stick butter or margarine softened


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Stir until smooth
- Put on top of cooled Mississippi mud cake


## USES / NOTES:

- Use to top Mississippi mud cake


## DESSERTS

## OATMEAL CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $11 / 4$ cups boiling water
- 1 cup oats
- $1 / 2$ cup Wesson oil
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- $1 \frac{1}{4}$ cups self-rising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt


## DIRECTIONS:

- Add ingredients, in order, into mixer bowl
- Mix all together
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $30-35$ minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## OATMEAL CAKE ICING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 stick margarine melted
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 can coconut
- $1 / 2$ cup pecans chopped
- 2 egg yolks
- $1 / 2$ tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Beat well
- Ice cake and put under broiler to brown


## USES / NOTES:

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## DESSERTS

## ORANGE KISS ME CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 6 oz can frozen orange juice
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ cup shortening (butter or margarine)
- $1 / 2$ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup raisins
- $1 / 3$ cup chopped walnuts


## DIRECTIONS:

- Grease and flour 13x9 inch pan
- Combine $1 / 2$ cup orange juice with all remaining ingredients
- Blend at lowest speed for 30 seconds
- Beat for 3 minutes on medium speed
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 40 to 45 minutes
- Drizzle remaining orange juice over cake
- Add topping


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## ORANGE KISS ME CAKE GLAZE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 tbl powdered sugar
- orange juice


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix ingredients
- Pour over cake

USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## ORANGE KISS ME CAKE TOPPING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1/3 cup sugar
- $1 / 4$ cup chopped nuts
- 1 tsp cinnamon


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients in bowl
- Sprinkle over cake


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## PEACHY CREAM PARFAIT

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can sliced peaches in syrup (16 oz)
- 1 package peach flavored gelatin (3 oz)
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream


## DIRECTIONS:

- Drain peaches and reserve syrup
- Add enough water to syrup to make 1 cup
- Bring liquid to a boil
- Set aside 6 peach slices for garnish
- Dice remaining peach slices
- Dissolve gelatin in liquid
- Add ice cream by spoonfuls
- Stir until melted
- Add diced peaches
- Pour into parfait glasses and chill until set
- Garnish with peach slices


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup margarine
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
- $1 / 2$ tsp baking soda
- 1 egg beaten
- $1 / 2$ cup peanut butter
- $11 / 4$ cups sifted flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt


## DIRECTIONS:

- Beat butter
- Add sugar, salt and egg
- Mix well then add peanut butter
- Sift flour with soda and add mixing well
- Shape into balls the size of walnuts
- Place on cookie sheet and press with floured fork
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## PINEAPPLE COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS:

- $11 / 4$ sticks softened butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- $3 / 4$ cup pineapple preserves
- $21 / 2$ cups flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda


## DIRECTIONS:

- (beat everything by hand)
- Cream butter, sugar and egg
- Add preserves and beat well
- Add flour, soda and salt
- Cream well
- Drop by tsp onto un-greased cookie sheet
- Bake at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for about 10 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## PLAIN WHITE CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup canned milk
- 3 eggs
- 1-1/3 cups sugar


## DIRECTIONS:

- Beat sugar and margarine together
- Add $1 / 2$ cup milk and 1 cup flour; blend
- Add remaining milk and flour
- Add vanilla and eggs
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until done


## USES / NOTES:

- From Lib Tedder


## DESSERTS

## PUMPKIN ROLL

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2/3 cups cooked pumpkin
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 oz cream cheese softened
- $1 / 4$ cup butter
- $1 / 2$ tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Beat eggs at high speed for 5 minutes until pale yellow
- Gradually stir in 1 cup plain sugar
- Stir in pumpkin, flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon
- Bake in jelly roll pan at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 15 minutes
- When done lay out on tea towel and refrigerate
- Combine powdered sugar,cheese, butter and vanilla
- Beat until smooth
- Spread onto pumpkin bread and roll up
- Refrigerate until serving time


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## RASPBERRY POKE CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box (2 layer size) white cake mix
- 1 package Jello brand raspberry gelatin mix (3 oz)
- 1 cup boiling water
- $1 / 2$ cup cold water


## DIRECTIONS:

- Prepare cake mix as directed on box
- Put in well greased and floured $13 x 9$ inch pan
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $30-35$ minutes
- Let cool for 15 minutes then poke with fork at $1 / 2$ inch intervals
- Dissolve gelatin in boiling water
- Add cold water then spoon mixture over cake
- Chill for 3 to 4 hours
- Top with Cool Whip


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## REESE BALLS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 20 graham crackers crushed fine
- 2 cups pecans chopped fine
- 1 pint crunchy peanut butter
- 1 box confectioner's sugar
- $2 ½$ sticks margarine
- melted chocolate (for dipping)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients except chocolate
- Mix thoroughly by hand
- Press firmly into 1 inch balls
- Insert toothpick into balls for dipping in chocolate
- Dip in melted chocolate and place on wax paper
- Immediately remove toothpick


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## SUPRISES

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tbl milk
- $11 / 2$ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla
- approx. 2 cups flour
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- jelly, jam or preserves for filling


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cream egg, sugar, butter and vanilla together
- Mix all dry ingredients together
- Add milk to flour mixture
- Combine and refrigerate for 1 hour
- Roll out dough on damp surface
- Cut out circles; half with holes in center
- Wet whole circles with a little water or milk; press down
- Place circles with holes on top of whole circles
- Fill with desired filling
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 10 to 12 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## DESSERTS

## TUNNEL OF FUDGE CAKE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $13 / 4$ cup butter
- $13 / 4$ cup granulated sugar
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- $2 \frac{1}{4}$ cups flour
- 3/4 cups cocoa powder
- 2 cups chopped walnuts
- Glaze (Page 80)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Beat butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy
- Add eggs one-at-a-time, beating well after each addition
- Gradually add powdered sugar blending well
- By hand, stir in flour,cocoa and nuts
- Spoon batter into greased and floured bundt pan
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 58 to 62 minutes
- Cool upright in pan for 1 hour
- Invert onto serving plate and cool completely
- Glaze


## USES / NOTES:

- From Mary Sweeney
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## DESSERTS

## TUNNEL OF FUDGE CAKE GLAZE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- $1 / 4$ cup cocoa powder
- $1 / 2$ to 2 tbl milk


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients until well blended
- Pour over cake


## USES / NOTES:

- From Mary Sweeney
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## DESSERTS

## VANILLA ICE CREAM

## INGREDIENTS:

- $2^{11 / 4}$ cups sugar
- 5 cups milk
- 5 cups whipping cream
- 4 eggs
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- $4 ½$ tsp vanilla


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Put in churn
- Churn per manufacturer's instructions


## USES / NOTES:

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## DRESSINGS

## JALAPENO VINAIGRETTE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Jalapeno peppers (no juice)
- 1 tsp white vinegar
- 1 tbl vegetable oil
- $1 / 2$ cup mayonnaise
- $1 / 2$ tsp pepper supreme


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Refrigerate

USES / NOTES:
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## DRINKS

## IRISH CREAM

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Irish whiskey
- 14 oz sweetened condensed milk
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbl vanilla extract
- 2 tbl chocolate extract
- 1 tbl coconut extract
- 1 tbl instant coffee


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients in blender
- Refrigerate overnight
- Will keep for 1 month in refrigerator


## USES / NOTES:

## DRINKS

## PINK SQUIRREL

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 oz Hiram Walker creme de noyant (almond)
- 1 oz Hiram Walker creme de cocoa white
- 1 oz creme


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine in blender with crushed ice
- Pour, un-strained, into rocks glass


## USES / NOTES:

## DRINKS

## VIN CHAUD (GLUHWEIN)

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 slices lemon
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 tbl super fine sugar
- $11 / 2$ sticks cinnamon
- 2 cups Claret or Burgundy


## DIRECTIONS:

- Stud each lemon slice with 2 cloves
- Combine lemon with sugar and cinnamon sticks in a 1 qt skillet
- Place over moderate heat; stir until sugar has melted
- Pour in red wine
- Continue to stir until wine is almost boiling
- Remove from heat
- Remove lemon and cinnamon with a spoon and discard
- Pour hot wine into mugs
- Serve


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## MAIN DISHES

## APPLE PORK TENDERLOINS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 boneless trimmed pork tenderloins
- 1 package Pepperidge Farm herb stuffing
- 1 Granny Smith apple diced small
- $1 / 4$ cup mustard
- $1 / 4$ cup honey
- 1 tbl rosemary
- 1 tsp pepper
- $2 \frac{1}{4}$ cups apple juice
- 3 tbl cornstarch
- 1 Granny Smith apple sliced


## DIRECTIONS:

- Make stuffing per instructions but use 1 cup apple juice and reduce
- Water amount by $11 / 4$ and add diced apples
- Cut a hole in tenderloins and put in stuffing mixture
- Combine mustard,honey,rosemary,and pepper; rub onto loins
- Put sliced apples in pan with loins on top with $1 / 2$ cup apple juice
- Bake at $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 15 minutes then take out of pan and discard apple slices
- Deglaze pan with $1 / 2$ cup juice, add $1 / 4$ cup juice mixed with cornstarch
- Simmer until thick
- Slice tenderloins and serve with gravy


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## MAIN DISHES

## BAKED PORK CHOPS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lbs potatoes
- 2 cups mushrooms (smaller variety or chopped)
- 2 tomatoes diced
- 6 pork chops
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup water


## DIRECTIONS:

- Wash, peel and dice potatoes into 1 inch cubes
- Wash and dice tomatoes into $3 / 4$ inch cubes
- Tenderize pork chops
- Combine potatoes, mushrooms and tomatoes in a 4 qt baking dish
- Place pork chops on top of mixture
- Ladle soup over pork chops
- Cover dish with foil and bake at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 25 to 35 minutes
- Add water as necessary while baking


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## MAIN DISHES

## BEEF AND MACARONI CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups elbow macaroni
- 1 jar sliced dried beef chopped (5 oz)
- 5 tbl margarine melted
- 2 tbl flour
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ onion powder
- $1 / 8$ tsp paprika
- $1 / 8$ tsp pepper
- 2 cups milk
- $11 / 2$ cups cheese grated
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs


## DIRECTIONS:

- Prepare macaroni according to directions on box
- Melt butter in medium saucepan
- Add flour, seasoning and milk; cook for 3 minutes
- Stir in cheese and heat until melted
- Add macaroni and beef
- Mix well and serve


## USES / NOTES:

## MAIN DISHES

## BEEF STEW

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package sirloin tips or stew beef
- 1 package frozen mixed vegetables
- 2 onions diced
- 2 carrots sliced
- 1 can corn drained
- 1 can butter beans drained
- 1 can peas drained
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- 6 potatoes cubed
- salt and pepper to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Saute beef in oil until brown; remove from fry pan
- Add beef to large pot with boiling water
- Add tomatoes,onions and bouillon cubes
- Cook for 3 hours
- Add potatoes and carrots and cook until done
- Add all other ingredients
- Serve hot


## USES / NOTES:

- Serve with salad and corn bread


## MAIN DISHES

## BEEF TIPS

## INGREDIENTS:

- beef tenderloin diced
- chopped onions
- chopped mushrooms
- red wine
- heavy cream
- salt and pepper
- oil


## DIRECTIONS:

- Saute beef, onions and mushrooms in oil until carmalization begins
- Deglaze pan with wine
- Boil off wine for 2 to 3 minutes
- Add heavy cream and heat to a boil
- Boil for 5 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

- Serve over rice or egg noodles
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## MAIN DISHES

## BEEF WELLINGTON

## INGREDIENTS:

- 4 to 5 lb eye of round beef roast
- $1 / 4$ cup softened butter (for meat)
- 1 tsp unseasoned tenderizer
- $1 / 4$ cup green onions minced
- butter as needed to saute
- 14 oz can finely diced mushrooms
- 6 to 8 oz pate of liver
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ rosemary
- 2 packs pate shells thawed (10 oz)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp milk


## DIRECTIONS:

- Coat top of meat with butter and prick with fork; tenderize
- Roast at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 1 hour
- Saute green onions, add mushrooms and cook a few minutes
- Put in bowl and add liver pate and rosemary; let cool
- Roll out pastry big enough to encase roast, spread liver filling onto roast
- Put roast on pastry and cover with filling
- Fold pastry around roast sealing seams
- Place on baking sheet with seams down; prick pastry with fork
- Decorate with pastry scraps and let stand 20 minutes before baking
- Brush with egg and milk
- Bake at $425^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 20 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

- May be served with Madeira sauce


## MAIN DISHES

## BEEF WELLINGTON (MADEIRA SAUCE)

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 cup sliced celery
- $1 / 2$ cup Madeira or dry sherry
- 2 cans beef broth
- 1 tbl cornstarch
- 1 tbl water


## DIRECTIONS:

- After cooking meat add celery to fat in roasting pan
- Cook until slightly colored
- Pour off fat; add Madeira and cook for 1 minute
- Add broth and bring to boil
- Blend cornstarch with water, add mix and continue cooking until thickened
- Simmer sauce 10-15 minutes
- Strain if necessary and set aside until ready to serve
- Serve hot


## USES / NOTES:

- Can be used over beef Wellington


## MAIN DISHES

## BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb sausage cooked and drained well
- 3 slices bread, crust removed
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tsp mustard
- 1 tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ tsp pepper
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese grated


## DIRECTIONS:

- Butter the bread and cut into cubes
- Put bread cubes in 9x13 inch pan and cover with sausage
- Mix eggs,milk,mustard,salt and pepper together well
- Pour mixture over sausage
- Sprinkle top with cheese
- Refrigerate overnight
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 30 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

- From Martha Stanley


## MAIN DISHES

## CHEESE STUFFED SHELLS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box jumbo pasta shells (12 oz)
- 1 lb ricotta cheese
- 1 lb mozzarella cheese grated
- $1 / 2$ cup Parmesan cheese grated
- 1 egg beaten
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- $1 / 8$ tsp pepper
- 1 tsp parsley flaked
- 1 large can Ragu with mushrooms
- 1 tsp butter
- 1 package sliced mozzarella cheese


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cook shells per instructions on box; add 1 tsp butter to water
- Mix remaining ingredients except Ragu and sliced mozzarella
- Stuff shells with mixture
- Put in baking dish and cover with Ragu
- Top with sliced mozzarella cheese
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 45 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## MAIN DISHES

## CHICKEN CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 stick butter
- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 package corn bread stuffing (8 oz)
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can chicken broth soup
- 1 can broth chicken was cooked in


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cook chicken in large pot covered with water
- Add about 1 tsp salt to water
- Cook chicken for 30 minutes then take out and cool
- Cut chicken into chunks and set aside
- Melt butter and mix with stuffing
- Alternate putting layers of stuffing then chicken
- End with layer of chicken
- Mix liquid ingredients and pour over layers in baking dish
- Bake uncovered at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 1 hour


## USES / NOTES:

## MAIN DISHES

## CRAB CAKES

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp Old Bay
- $1 / 4$ cup green bell pepper finely diced
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbl mayonnaise
- 2 slices bread (soaked in egg)
- 1 tsp baking soda
- $1 / 4$ cup onion
- $1 / 4$ cup celery
- 1 tbl parsley
- 1 tbl mustard
- 1 lb crab meat


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Fold in crab meat
- Make into cakes and fry


## USES / NOTES:

## MAIN DISHES

## LOBSTER DIEN BIEN

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lbs lobster meat
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ tsp pepper
- 1 stick butter
- $1 / 2$ cup scallions chopped
- 1 green pepper diced
- $1 \frac{1}{4}$ cups fresh mushrooms sliced
- 1 cup rice
- $11 / 2$ cups chicken consomme
- 3 ripe tomatoes


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cook lobster in salt until done and cut into chunks
- Melt 4 oz butter in pan until it starts to brown
- Add lobster meat and brown slightly
- Add scallions,mushrooms,pepper,tomatoes and rice
- Stir to loosen rice and add consomme until rice is covered
- Cover and cook for 25 minutes or until rice is done
- When cooked brown remaining butter in separate frying pan
- Brown evenly and pour over rice
- Stir once
- Serve


## USES / NOTES:

## MAIN DISHES

## SOUTHWEST CHICKEN

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 whole chicken breasts
- 4 oz Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 12 oz beer
- 1 tbl salt
- 2 oz barbecue sauce
- 1 scallion chopped
- $1 / 2$ tsp chives
- 1 tbl bacon bits


## DIRECTIONS:

- Thaw unopened chicken package thoroughly in hot water
- Soak chicken in beer and salt for 15 minutes
- Drain beer and coat in barbecue sauce
- Grill until done
- Place chicken in casserole dish and top with remaining ingredients
- Put under broiler until cheese is melted
- Serve hot


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## MAIN DISHES

## THAI PASTA

## INGREDIENTS:

- flour
- oil
- chicken stock
- half and half
- garlic pepper
- Supreme brand Thai seasoning
- salt and pepper to taste
- plain shrimp or blackened shrimp
- pasta


## DIRECTIONS:

- Make rue with equal parts of flour and oil
- Make stock with equal parts chicken stock and half and half
- Add garlic pepper and Thai seasoning to taste to stock
- Add rue to above stock until desired thickness
- Add salt and pepper to taste
- Add desired cooked shrimp
- Pour over desired cooked pasta


## USES / NOTES:

## SALADS

## BEAN SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- (SALAD)
- 1 lb can cut green beans drained
- 1 lb can cut wax beans drained
- 1 lb can kidney beans drained
- $1 / 2$ cup chopped celery
- 1 tbl onion chopped
- $1 / 2$ cup pimentos chopped
- (DRESSING)
- $1 / 2$ cup salad oil
- 1⁄2 cup vinegar
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- $1 / 2$ tsp celery seed


## DIRECTIONS:

- (SALAD)
- Combine ingredients and mix well
- (DRESSING)
- Combine ingredients and pour over salad
- Refrigerate for several hours or overnight before serving


## USES / NOTES:

## SALADS

## FRUIT SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 small package vanilla pudding mix
- 1 can pineapple chunks ( 15 oz )
- 2 small cans mandarin oranges, washed and drained
- 1 large jar maraschino cherries, drained
- 2 bananas


## DIRECTIONS:

- Drain juice from pineapple and add water to juice to make $11 / 2$ cups
- Add juice mix to pudding mix; bring to boil and cook 1 minute
- Remove from heat; add pineapple, oranges and cherries
- Chill for 2 to 3 hours
- Just before serving, cut up bananas and add to mixture
- Serve cold


## USES / NOTES:

## GERMAN BEAN SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can cut green beans drained (1 lb)
- 1 can cut wax beans drained (1 lb)
- 1 can dark red kidney beans drained (1 lb)
- $1 / 2$ cup diced celery
- $1 / 2$ medium onion diced
- 1 small jar pimentos drained and diced
- $1 / 2$ cup salad oil (do not use olive oil)
- 1122 cup apple cider vinegar
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 1 tsp dry red wine (optional)
- 1 tsp celery seed
- salt to taste
- freshly ground pepper to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine first six ingredients and mix well
- Combine remaining ingredients and pour over bean mixture
- Mix well
- Cover and refrigerate for several hours
- The longer you marinate the better the taste


## USES / NOTES:

## SALADS

## LIME SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package Lime Jello
- 1 cup boiling water to dissolve Jello
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 can drained fruit cocktail
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- $1 / 2$ cup mayonnaise
- $1 / 2$ cup chopped pecans


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix together first 3 ingredients
- Refrigerate until partially hardened
- Add remaining ingredients
- Mix together and refrigerate
- Cherry Jello may be substituted


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## SALADS

## RAMEN SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 head Napa cabbage (discard bottom core)
- $1 / 2$ cup toasted sesame seeds
- 1 to 2 packages Top Ramen noodles including seasoning
- 6 green onions chopped
- $1 / 4$ cup almonds sliced
- 2 tbl butter


## DIRECTIONS:

- Break up Ramen noodles while still in package
- Brown with sesame seeds and almonds in butter
- Add seasoning; mix and set aside
- Cut up cabbage, chop onions and toss
- Add Ramen mixture on top


## USES / NOTES:

SALADS

## RAMEN SALAD (DRESSING)

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tbl soy sauce
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- salt and pepper to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Pour over salad
- Toss and serve


## USES / NOTES:

## ROSIE'S BROCCOLI

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 heads broccoli
- 1 cup cheddar cheese shredded
- 1 cup raisins
- 3 spring onions chopped
- $1 / 2$ jar bacon bits
- 3 tbl white vinegar
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar


## DIRECTIONS:

- Clean and break apart broccoli
- Combine broccoli, cheese, raisins, onions and bacon in large bowl
- Combine vinegar, mayonnaise and sugar
- Mix all ingredients


## USES / NOTES:

## WATERGATE SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package instant pistachio pudding
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 12 oz Cool Whip
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix pineapple and pudding well
- Add rest of ingredients
- Mix well
- Refrigerate


## USES / NOTES:

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## SAUCES

## BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 1

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 gallon vinegar
- 1 small can black pepper
- 2 small bottles Texas Pete
- 2 large bottles ketchup
- 1 small can crushed red pepper
- 1 small can ground red pepper
- salt to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Refrigerate


## USES / NOTES:

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## SAUCES

## BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 2

## INGREDIENTS:

- $11 / 2$ gallon red vinegar
- $11 / 2$ gallon white vinegar
- 9 oz yellow mustard
- $1 / 2$ small box red pepper
- 5 oz black pepper
- $1 / 3$ pint Karo syrup
- 4 cups sugar
- 2/3 cups salt
- 1 pint Heinz barbecue sauce
- 3 quarts ketchup
- $1 / 3$ small bottle Texas Pete


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Refrigerate


## USES / NOTES:

## SAUCES

## BEARNAISE SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 6 finely chopped green onions
- $1 / 4$ cup tarragon vinegar
- 4 egg yolks
- $1 / 4$ tsp dry mustard
- dash of salt and pepper
- 1 cup melted butter


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Serve hot


## USES / NOTES:

## SAUCES

## CHUCK ROAST MARINADE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tbl mustard
- Adolph's seasoning, flavored type
- ketchup to taste
- 1 tbl chili powder
- 1 tbl Worchestershire sauce
- $1 / 2$ cup vinegar
- enough Kitchen Bouquet to make dark


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Pour over roast and marinate


## USES / NOTES:

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## SAUCES

## CONEY ISLAND HOTDOG SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$ ground beef, browned
- $1 / 4$ cup water
- $1 / 4$ cup chopped onion
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 8 oz tomato sauce
- $1 / 2$ tsp chili powder
- $1 / 2$ tsp Accent
- $1 / 2$ tsp salt


## DIRECTIONS:

- Simmer all ingredients, uncovered, for 10 minutes or until thickened


## USES / NOTES:

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## SAUCES

## GARLIC BUTTER SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup softened butter
- 1 clove garlic minced


## DIRECTIONS:

- Whip butter until fluffy
- Stir in garlic
- If fixed ahead, chill and let come to room temp. before serving


## USES / NOTES:

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## SAUCES

## HORSERADISH SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup sour creme
- 3 tbl horseradish
- $1 / 4$ tsp salt
- dash paprika


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Chill before serving


## USES / NOTES:

## SAUCES

## HOT MUSTARD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 oz dry Coleman's mustard
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup sugar


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix mustard and vinegar and refrigerate overnight
- Beat eggs add sugar and combine with mustard mixture
- Cook 5 minutes on high in microwave
- Stir
- Cook 2 more minutes in microwave
- Stir and refrigerate
- Serve cold


## USES / NOTES:

- From Adrienne Smith
- Dipping sauce


## SAUCES

## SAUCE FOR SHRIMP COCKTAILS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup ketchup
- 2 tbl vinegar
- 1 tbl horseradish
- $1 / 2$ tsp lemon juice
- oil to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients
- Cook until thick

USES / NOTES:
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## SAUCES

## TOMATO VODKA SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$ salted real butter
- 5 oz wedge of Parmesan cheese
- 1 pt heavy cream
- 2 oz un-flavored vodka
- 5 oz tomato paste
- garlic salt to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Grate the Parmesan cheese
- Heat butter, cream and vodka slowly in a large saute pan
- Avoid boiling the liquids and heat until blended well
- Add tomato paste (limiting amount will provide pinker color)
- Add garlic salt to taste
- Heat and stir until a boil cannot be avoided
- Remove from heat
- Fold in grated cheese until thoroughly blended


## USES / NOTES:

- Good for any pasta dish, especially with bacon or seafood
- An underglaze for steak or chicken


## SAUCES

## WHITE WINE SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 4 oz half and half or cream
- 1 stick butter
- $1 / 2$ tsp corn starch or flour
- 4 oz white wine
- 8 oz Parmesan or any hard cheese; finely grated


## DIRECTIONS:

- Stir corn starch into water
- Heat butter and cream on medium heat
- Add wine and cornstarch/water mixture
- Do not boil
- Stir constantly, until desired thickness


## USES / NOTES:

- Use over or under pasta, beef or seafood


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## BROCCOLI AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packages frozen broccoli florets
- 1 stick butter
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 package Ritz crackers (1 sleeve)
- 1 medium package Velveeta cheese
- 1 cup water


## DIRECTIONS:

- Cook broccoli by package directions
- Drain well, squeeze as much water out as possible
- Butter baking dish
- Layer broccoli, then cheese; repeat layers
- Add soup and water
- Last layer all cheese
- Crush crackers until fine
- Top layer all crackers
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 45 minutes
- Or until cheese boils through crackers


## USES / NOTES:

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SIDES

## BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packages broccoli spears
- 2 cups cooked minute rice
- $1 / 2$ cup finely chopped celery
- 8 oz Kraft cheese-whiz
- 1 can water chestnuts
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- $1 / 2$ cup milk
- 3 tsp butter


## DIRECTIONS:

- Rinse and drain thawed broccoli
- Saute celery in butter until soft
- Combine celery, soup, water chestnuts and milk
- Mix well
- Add precooked rice and broccoli
- Mix in half of cheese
- Pour into baking dish
- Use remaining cheese spread over top of casserole
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 30 minutes or until brown and bubbly


## USES / NOTES:

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## SIDES

## BROWN RICE

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can onion soup
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 cup water chestnuts cut small
- 1 small onion chopped
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 cup mushrooms cut small


## DIRECTIONS:

- Combine soup and melted margarine in 2 qt casserole dish
- Drain and retain liquid from mushrooms and water chestnuts
- Put remaining liquid into soup can and fill to top with water
- Mix all ingredients in casserole dish
- Bake at $300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ uncovered for 1 hour; stir occasionally


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## SIDES

## COLD ASPARAGUS SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 bunch asparagus
- $1 / 2$ cup olive oil
- $1 / 4$ cup red wine vinegar
- walnuts to taste
- cheese to taste (crumbled blue or feta)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Blanch asparagus for about 3 minutes or until desired doneness
- Plunge into ice water to stop cooking
- Assemble cooked asparagus on plate and top with cheese and nuts
- Mix together oil and vinegar; pour over asparagus
- Chill before serving


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## SIDES

## CORN BREAD DRESSING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup self-rising corn meal
- 1 egg
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 small onion minced
- $1 / 2$ cup minced celery
- 2 hard-boiled eggs
- 1 stick butter
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- sage


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix first 3 ingredients to make corn bread
- Bake corn bread
- Cool then crumble corn bread in large bowl
- Melt one stick of butter in saute pan
- Saute onion and celery in butter
- Combine sauted ingredients with corn bread mixture
- Add hard-boiled eggs
- Add soup plus $1 ⁄ 2$ can boiling water
- Add sage to taste
- Put mixture in 4 qt baking dish
- Bake for 30 minutes at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$


## USES / NOTES:

- From Bootsie Taylor


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## SIDES

## CRUSTY TOP BAKED PUMPKIN PUDDING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- $1 / 3$ cup flour
- $1 / 4$ tsp baking soda
- $1 / 4$ tsp vanilla
- ½ cup margarine
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups cooked pumpkin
- $1 / 2$ tsp cinnamon
- $1 / 3$ cup sugar (for topping)


## DIRECTIONS:

- Melt margarine in baking dish
- Beat eggs and sugar together
- Add flour, soda, vanilla, melted margarine, milk and pumpkin
- Mix well and pour into baking dish
- Sprinkle cinnamon and $1 / 3$ cup sugar on top
- Bake at $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $30-35$ minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## SIDES

## DEVILED EGGS

## INGREDIENTS:

- 6 eggs
- $1 / 2$ tsp mustard
- 4 tbl mayonnaise
- bacon bits to taste
- paprika to taste


## DIRECTIONS:

- Boil eggs for 20 minutes
- Let cool to touch and peel
- Cut eggs in half and put yolks in separate bowl
- Add to yolks: mustard, mayonnaise and bacon bits
- Stir until creamy
- Fill egg whites with mixture
- Sprinkle with bacon bits and paprika


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## SIDES

## FESTIVE SWEET POTATOES

## INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups cooked and mashed sweet potatoes
- $1 / 2$ cup granulated sugar
- $1 / 4$ cup milk
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs beaten


## DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- Spray 13x9 inch pan with Pam
- Combine all ingredients and spread in pan
- Make topping - Page 127


## USES / NOTES:

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## SIDES

## FESTIVE SWEET POTATOES TOPPING

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup brown sugar
- $1 / 3$ cup flour
- $1 / 3$ cup butter
- 1 cup pecans chopped


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix all ingredients
- Pour over potatoes
- Bake at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 25 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

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## FROSTED CAULIFLOWER

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium head cauliflower
- $1 / 2$ cup mayonnaise
- $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ salt
- 1 to 2 tsp prepared ground mustard
- $3 / 4$ cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
- paprika


## DIRECTIONS:

- Remove woody base from cauliflower
- Combine cauliflower with salt and 2 tbl water
- Cook in covered glass dish for 6 to 7 minutes per lb
- Rotate dish $1 / 4$ turn halfway through cooking
- Cover and let rest for 5 minutes
- Mix remaining ingredients and heat for 1 minute
- Spread mixture over cauliflower
- Sprinkle with cheese and heat until melted
- Sprinkle with paprika before serving


## USES / NOTES:

- 4 to 6 servings


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## SIDES

## GREEK TORTELLINI SALAD

## INGREDIENTS:

- 18 oz refrigerated cheese tortellini cooked
- 2 cups red or green bell peppers cut in thin strips
- 1 small red onion thinly sliced
- $1 / 4$ cup sliced pitted olives
- $1 / 2$ cup rice wine vinegar
- $1 / 2$ cup olive oil
- 3 tbl snipped fresh mint (1 tbl dried mint)
- 3 tbl lemon juice
- 2 tbl dry sherry
- $11 / 2$ tsp seasoned salt
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- $1 / 4$ tsp crushed red pepper
- $1 / 2$ cup crumbled feta cheese


## DIRECTIONS:

- In a large bowl combine pasta, peppers, onion and olives
- For dressing combine all other ingredients except cheese
- Pour dressing over pasta and toss to coat
- Cover and chill 4 to 24 hours
- Stir in cheese
- Use a slotted spoon to serve


## USES / NOTES:

## Jon's Cook Book

## SIDES

## HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS:

- $1 / 2$ cup chopped onion
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 stick butter melted
- 1 bag Oreida hashbrowns thawed (32 oz)
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup melted butter
- 2 to 3 cups Corn Flakes


## DIRECTIONS:

- Mix first 6 ingredients
- Pour into greased casserole dish
- Combine remaining ingredients and put on top of mixture
- Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 50 minutes


## USES / NOTES:

Jon's Cook Book

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