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Basic Sweet Dough

2 cups flour 1/2 cup sugar 2 packages yeast 2 teaspoons salt 1 1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup margarine
2 eggs
about 4 more cups flour

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix 2 cups of flour, sugar, salt, and yeast*. Combine milk and margarine and heat until liquid is warm. Gradually add to dry ingredients. Beat for 2 minutes. Add eggs and beat well.

Beat in additional flour to make dough. Knead until smooth and elastic—about 10 minutes. Place in a greased bowl and turn over. Cover and let rise until doubled in size. Punch down and let rest several minutes. Shape into loaves. Place in greased pans and let rise until doubled in size again.

Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes.

*Bran and cracked wheat can be added here (about 1/3 cup each).

Whole Wheat Bread

3/4 cups milk
3 Tablespoons Sugar
4 teaspoons salt
1/3 cup shortening
1/3 cup molasses

1 1/2 cups warm water2 packages yeast4 1/2 cups whole-wheat flour2 cups plain flour

Scald milk. Stir in sugar, salt, shortening, and molasses. Cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast into warm water in large bowl. Stir until dissolved. Stir in milk mixture. Combine flours and add 1/2 to liquid mixture. Beat until smooth.

Stir in remaining flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Turn over. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in size. Punch down. Let rest. Put into loaf pans. Let rise for a second time.

Bake at 375° for 35-40 minutes.

Potato Flakes Bread Starter Instructions

Starter: 1/2 cup sugar

3 Tablespoons potato flakes 1/2 cup warm water

To bake:

1 Tablespoon salt

1/2 cup sugar 1/3 cup oil

6 cups bread flour 1 cup starter

1 1/2 cup warm water

Banana Bread

2 very ripe medium bananas, peeled, cut in

1-inch pieces

1/2 cup butter or margarine, chilled, cut in 6

pieces

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

3/4 cup sugar

2 eggs

1/4 cup milk

2 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup walnuts or pecans, optional

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Position knife blade in bowl. Add bananas and butter; process until finely chopped, about 20 seconds. Add remaining ingredients; process 10 seconds. Turn off. Scrape down sides of bowl with rubber spatula. Add nuts, if desired. Process 2-3 seconds longer. Do not over process, this will make bread course. Turn into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake until bread springs back when touched lightly in the center, about 55-60 minutes. Cool before removing from pan.

Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies

1/2 cup softened margarine 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

3/4 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 egg

2 cups sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

2 Tablespoons milk

Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla and sift remaining ingredients together and add alternately with milk. Mix well. Chill 2 hours or overnight. Roll 1/8" thick on lightly floured surface. Cut with cookie cutters. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.

Platinum Blonde Blondies

3/4 cup plus 2 Tablespoons packed light
brown sugar
1 large egg
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1 cup chopped toasted pecans 1 stick melted butter 3/4 cup white chocolate chips

Beat together sugar and egg until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and butter and mix more. Mix together dry ingredients then add to wet beating until just incorporated. Stir in the pecans and chocolate chips. Pour into an 8" square pan and bake at 325° for 25-30 minutes.

Chocolate Delight

1 stick softened margarine 1 cup self-rising flour 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix together, pat in dish, bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

8 ounces cream cheese 1 cup 4X sugar 1/2 carton large cool whip

Beat together and spread on crust.

1 package chocolate instant pudding 1 package vanilla instant pudding 3 cups cold milk

Mix and pour onto the other layers. Spread the remaining cool whip on top and sprinkle with chocolate shavings, nuts, etc.

Pound Cake

2 sticks butter 1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla
6 eggs 1 teaspoon lemon juice

3 cups plain flour 1 cup milk 1/4 teaspoon baking powder

Combine sugar and softened butter. Add eggs one at a time. Add dry ingredients alternating with wet and beat well. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes in a greased and floured tube pan.

Dixie Bars

2 sticks margarine 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup dark brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup white sugar 1 cup chopped nuts
2 eggs 4X powdered sugar
2 cups sifted plain flour

Melt margarine. Add sugars to melted margarine. Beat eggs into mixture. Sift flout and salt together. Add to liquid mixture. Add nuts and vanilla. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut and toll in powdered sugar while warm.

Hot Fruit Compote

1 large can mixed fruit
1 small can pineapple, peaches, pears
1 large can apricots
1 large can apricots
1 brown sugar
cherries for color
toasted almond slices

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8 coconut macaroons

Butter dish. Crush 4 cookies into bottom. Drain and mix fruit. Put into dish. Top with 4 cookies and brown sugar. Pour melted butter and sherry over fruit. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.

Fried Apple Pies

12 ounces dried apples
2 cups water
3/4 cup sugar
Pastry recipe below
Vegetable oil

Combine apples and water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer about 30 minutes. Cool and mash slightly. Stir in sugar. Set aside.

Pastry for Fried Apples
3 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup Crisco
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vinegar

Combine flour and salt. Cut into shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Combine egg and water. Sprinkle over flour mixture. Add vinegar and lightly stir until it forms a ball. Wrap in wax paper and chill.

Divide pastry into thirds. Roll each to 1/4" thick. Cut into 5 circles. Place about 2 Tablespoons apple mixture on half of each circle. To seal pies, dip fingers in water and moisten edges of circles. Fold in half and seal using a fork dipped in flour. Heat 1/2" oil to 375 degrees in a large skillet. Cook pies until golden brown turning only once. Drain well on paper towels. Yields 1 1/2 dozen.

Lazy Gal Cobbler

1 cup sugar 1/2 cup flour 1 stick margarine 1/2 cup milk 1 can or 2 cups fruit

Melt margarine in glass cobbler dish. Combine sugar, flour, and milk. Pour over margarine. Pour fruit into middle. Bake at 350 degrees.

Strawberry Pies (makes 2)

2 baked pie shells1 1/2 cups water1 small box strawberry jello2 Tablespoons cornstarch

1 cup sugar cool whip or whip cream 1-1 1/2 quart strawberries

Slice strawberries into pie shells. In sauce pan mix together water with already mixed sugar, cornstarch, and jello. Heat until thick. Pour over strawberries. Chill and top with whip cream.

Buttermilk Pie

1 1/4 cup sugar2 Tablespoons all purpose flour1 cup buttermilk2 teaspoons vanilla

2 extra large eggs 1/4 cup melted butter unbaked pie crust

Oven 325° Combine sugar and flour. Mix buttermilk, vanilla, eggs, and butter and stir into dry ingredients. Beat one minute. Pour into an uncooked pie shell and bake for 40 minutes until just set.

Fruit Pizza

Pat 1 roll sugar cookie dough into pizza pan (sprayed with Pam). Bake at 375 degrees about 12-14 minutes and then let cool.

Combine 8 ounces cream cheese, 1/3 cup sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until smooth. Cover pizza crust.

Cut and arrange fruit over cream cheese mixture.

Make a glaze combining 1/2 cup mandarin orange juice, 1/2 cup frozen OJ concentrate, 1/4 cup sugar, and 1 1/2 Tablespoons cornstarch and pour over fruit. Chill before serving.

Apple Fritters

1 cup self rising flour 2 eggs 1/2 cup milk

Thoroughly mix ingredients into small bowl to make batter. Core and slice 6 apples. Meanwhile, heat oil in fry pan to 350 degrees. When oil is hot, drop dipped apples into oil and cook about 3 minutes in each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Roll in cinnamon sugar and serve warm.

Caramel Icing

1/2 cup light brown sugar 1 1/2 cup sugar 2/3 cup evaporated milk 1/2 cup margarine 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all but vanilla together in large boiler. Bring to a boil and let boil for 8-10 minutes. Add vanilla. Beat 4-5 minutes with electric beater. Nuts are optional.

Large Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 box yellow cake mix

1/2 cup oil 2 Tablespoons water

2 eggs, beaten

1/2-1 cup chocolate chips

3/4 cup oatmeal

1/2 cup pecans

Combine all until moistened. Place on lightly greased pizza pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Caramel Sauce

1 stick real butter 1 box light brown sugar

1 can eagle brand milk

3/4 cup light karo 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 minute - 2 minutes.

Cindy's Shortbread Cookies

2 sticks margarine- Beat 1/2 cup + 2 Tablespoons sugar- Add 2 Tablespoons cornstarch- Add

2 cups flour- by hand

Chill 2 hours. Bake at 300 degrees for 20 minutes. Confectioners sugar, flavor, milk.

Oatmeal pie

2 eggs, well beaten 2/3 cup melted butter 2/3 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

2/3 cup uncooked oatmeal

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

2/3 cut white corn syrup

Mix all ingredients. Pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees about 40-45 minutes—until firm and brown.

Pink Freeze

1 8 ounce cream cheese

1 1/2 Tablespoon Mayo 2 Tablespoons sugar

1 can whole berry cranberry sauce

1 can pineapple-well drained

1/2 cup chopped nuts

4 ounces cool whip

Cream cream cheese, mayo, and sugar. Add pineapple and walnuts and blend. Add cranberries on pulse. Fold in cool whip and freeze in a 5-6 cup mold.

Divinity

2 egg whites 3 cups sugar 1/2 cup karo

1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook sugar and karo in water to hard ball stage. Beat egg whites slowly and add cooked sugar water. Add vanilla. Continue beating until cooked enough to hold shape when dropped onto waxed paper.

Banana Pudding

1 large instant vanilla pudding- mix as directed 4 bananas 1 8-ounce cool whip vanilla wafers

1 8-ounce sour cream

Mix pudding. Add 1/2 of cool whip and sour cream. Layer bananas, vanilla wafers, and pudding. Top with remaining cool whip.

Hot Fudge Sunday Cake

1 cup all purpose flour 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil

3/4 cup sugar

2 Tablespoons cocoa

1 cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup cocoa

1/2 cup milk

1 3/4 cup hot water

Combine first 5 ingredients in an ungreased 9" square pan. Add milk, oil, and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle brown sugar and more cocoa. Pour hot water over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Spoon into dessert dished. Top with ice cream.

Pecan Pie

1 1/2 cup flour-plain 1/4 cup oil

1/2 teaspoon salt 2 Tablespoons milk

1 teaspoon sugar

Use these ingredients to make the crust. Pour the oil and milk on top and press in.

1 cup sugar 3 eggs

1/2 cup blue label- dark karo 1 cup chopped nuts

1/2 stick butter vanilla

Light Georgia Apple Cake

3 cups all purpose flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking salt 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons cinnamon 2 eggs 1 1/2 cups sugar 1/3 cup vegetable oil1 cup unsweetened applesauce2 teaspoons vanilla extract5 cups peeled and chopped apples1/2 cup finely chopped pecans, toasted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sift together twice, the flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. In a separate bowl, beat eggs and sugar until creamy with a wire whip. Add oil, applesauce and vanilla; beat until smooth. Add dry ingredients and mix until a stiff dough forms. Stir in apples and pecans. Pour into a 10-inch tube pan coated with vegetable cooking spray and lightly dusted with flour. Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until brown.

Wallden Pond Trifle

16-20 ice cream sandwiches 1 large Cool Whip 1/4 cup Kahlua (optional) 3/4 cup butterscotch topping 1 cup buttered, toasted, chopped pecans

Place one layer ice cream sandwiches in rectangular glass casserole. Mix Cool Whip and Kahlua. Cover layer of ice cream sandwiches with 1/2 Cool Whip mixture. Pour butterscotch topping over Cool Whip layer. Sprinkle 1/2 nuts on top of butterscotch layer. Layer all again excluding butterscotch topping. Freeze 1 hour before slicing. Keeps well for special treat for unexpected guests.

Fluffy Pumpkin Pie

1 cup canned pumpkin 32 large marshmallows 1 teaspoon cinnamon dash of salt 1 teaspoon allspice 1/2 pint whipping cream 1 baked pie shell

Heat pumpkin and marshmallows over double boiler until melted. Add cinnamon, salt, and allspice. Put in refrigerator until cold. Whip Cream. Whip cool pumpkin mixture until light. Fold both together and pour into baked shell. Chill at least 3 hours.

Coconut Cream Pie

1/4 cup butter7 ounce package coconut1/2 cup chopped pecans8 ounce package cream cheese14 ounces sweetened condensed milk

16 ounces Cool Whip 12 ounce jar caramel topping 2 deep dish pie shells (graham cracker or shortbread)

Melt butter in large skillet. Add coconut and pecans; cook until golden, stirring frequently. Set aside. Combine cream cheese and condensed milk, beat until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Layer 1/4 cream cheese mixture in each pie shell. Drizzle with 1/4 caramel over each. Sprinkle 1/4 coconut mixture on each. Repeat layers. Cover and freeze until firm. Let stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes before slicing. Makes 2 pies.

Coconut Cake

1 box white moist cake mix 4 eggs 1 cup milk 1/2 cup oil

Mix all ingredients together completely. Pour into 3 cake pans, distribute batter as evenly as possible. Cook at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Let cool for 30 minutes before icing.

Coconut Icing
18 ounces frozen coconut
12 ounces sour cream
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups Cool Whip

Mix well. Spread a layer on each cake top and stack them one on top of the other. When finished, ice the entire cake, top and sides. Let icing set on cake for 3 days.

Double Decker Fudge

1/2 cup sugar dash of salt

17-ounce jar marshmallow cream 1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolates 2 6-ounce cans evaporated milk 1 6-ounce package butterscotch pieces

1/2 cup margarine

In 3-quart saucepan combine sugar, marshmallow cream, milk, margarine, and salt. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils. Boil gently, stirring frequently, for 6 1/2 minutes. Divide mixture in half. To one half add chocolate and to the other add butterscotch until melted and blended. Pour chocolate first onto buttered 13x9x2 inch pan. Pour the butterscotch layer on top of the chocolate. Cool and cut into pieces.

Swedish Cream with fresh berries

1 envelope unflavored gelatin 2 cups sour cream 1/4 cup cold water 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla fresh berries

2 cups heavy whipping cream

1 cup sugar

Soften gelatin in water. In a sauce pan heat the cream and sugar; add gelatin heating until gelatin dissolves. Cool until slightly thickened; fold in sour cream and vanilla. Pour into a serving bowl to mold. Refrigerate several hours. Serve with berries.

Boursin Cheese Quiche

3 eggs

1 cup shredded swiss cheese

1/4 cup chopped green onions 1/2 cup whipping cream

1/4 cup chopped ripe olives 5 ounces boursin spice cheese/ pastry

2/3 cup halved cherry tomatoes

Sprinkle 3/4 cheese in bottom of pastry. Sprinkle onions, olives and tomatoes over swiss cheese. In medium bowl, mix eggs, cream, and cheese. Pour over vegetables. Sprinkle with remaining swiss cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes before cutting.

Judy's Breakfast Casserole

Butter bread on 2 sides and line 9 x 13 pan with bread. Add 10-12 ounces of grated cheese and 1 pound of sausage or ham. Add another layer of bread and pour 6-8 eggs beaten with 2 cups of milk on top. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon curry, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, and horseradish sauce, poppy and sesame seeds.

Angel Biscuits

1 package yeast 1 teaspoon sugar 2 Tablespoons tepid water

Combine above in a small bowl and let sit.

5 cups plain flour 1 teaspoon salt

4 Tablespoons sugar 1 cup (2 sticks) softened butter

1 Tablespoon baking powder 2 cups buttermilk

1 teaspoon baking soda

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in butter. Add buttermilk then yeast mixture. Mix thoroughly. Knead a few times on floured surface until smooth. Place in a buttered, covered bowl and let stand for 1 hour or until doubled. Punch down and roll out 1/2" thick. Cut into biscuits. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes. (Dough can be stored in tightly covered container in refrigerator for 2 weeks.

Garlic Cheese Grits

1 cup grits1 stick butter4 cups water1 roll garlic cheese1 Tablespoon salt1/2 pound sharp cheese2 Tablespoons Worcestershire sauce3 well beaten eggs

Cook grits in salted water. Add butter, garlic, and Worcestershire sauce. Stir well. Add eggs and cheese. Bake in casserole at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes.

Break Sausage Casserole

1 pound mild sausage 3/4 cup milk

1 8-ounce can crescent rolls 2 teaspoons minced onion

1 pound shredded Mont. Jack cheese garlic salt to taste

5 eggs

Fry and drain sausage. Flatten dough into bottom of 9 x 13 pan. Sprinkle cheese over dough. Mix eggs, milk, onion, and garlic salt together. Pour over cheese and sausage mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Kashi Almond Crispy Treats

1 box almond flaxseed Kashi cereal1 cup whole almonds1 bag miniature marshmallows3/4 cup flaxseed1 stick butter1 cup pumpkin seed

1/8 teaspoon salt 1 package dried cranberries, cherries,

2 cups puffed rice cereal raspberries, or blueberries

Melt butter, add marshmallows and melt, add salt cereals then nuts. Press into a buttered jellyroll pan and let cool.

Ever Ready Bran Muffins

3 1/2 cups sugar 1 cup corn oil 4 eggs, beaten 5 cups self rising flour 5 teaspoons baking soda

1 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons cinnamon
1 quart buttermilk
1 15-ounce 100% bran or 15-ounce Raisin bran
1/2 cup fruit and fiber
1/2 cup raisins

Blend sugar and oil. Add beaten eggs. Sift dry ingredients together. Add alternately with buttermilk. Stir in cereal. Keep refrigerated in a tightly closed container. Stir well before each use. Stir in a little more buttermilk with each batch. Bake in greased muffin tins 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Hot Mulled Wine

5 cups water 1 1/2 cup sugar 15 whole cloves 2 cinnamon sticks 1/2 gallon burgundy

Combine water, sugar and spices. Bring to a boil. Simmer for 20 minutes stirring occasionally. Heat until just hot. Serve hot.

Melanie's Punch

Fresca

White grape juice

Frozen strawberry daiquiri mix

Mix and enjoy.

Buttered Rum

1 pound butter 1 box brown sugar 1 box powdered sugar

Cream these together. Add...

1 quart softened vanilla ice cream

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg

dash of cloves

Keep in the freezer. Add large dallop to hot rum.

Russian Tea

1/2 large jar Tang 1 cup instant tea 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cloves 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Susan's Broccoli Soup

1 10-ounce frozen, chopped broccoli 2 Tablespoons chopped onions

4 Tablespoons margarine

1 can cream of chicken soup 1 10-ounce can evaporated milk

Cook broccoli in microwave in 2 Tablespoons of water. Drain and take out. Melt butter and onions and sauté. Add soup and milk and stir well. Pour broccoli back into mixture. Cook 10 minutes.

Cajun Chicken Soup

3-4 Tablespoons butter

2 cups diced carrots1 cup diced onions1 cup diced green pepper

3 stalks celery

2 Tablespoons Cajun seasoning

2 Tablespoons garlic powder

1 teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon salt 4 cups chicken broth 6 cups tomato juice

1 cup rice

2 cups diced chicken

Melt butter and sauté vegetables and seasoning. Add chicken broth and boil 10 minutes. Add tomato juice and boil. Add rice and cook until tender (20 minutes). Add chicken and serve.

Chicken and Wild Rice Soup

1 onion, chopped

1 cup sliced carrots

5 cups water

1 package heat and serve long grain wild rice

2 cups chopped chicken or meat from 1

rotisserie chicken

1 can cream of chicken soup

10 oz frozen broccoli

8 oz Velveeta cheese loaf

Melt butter and sauté vegetables and seasoning. Add chicken broth and boil 10 minutes. Add tomato juice and boil. Add rice and cook until tender (20 minutes). Add chicken and serve.

Hot Tomato Aspic

1 quart tomato juice

2 packages lemon jello

1/2 envelopes know gelatin

chopped cucumber, bell pepper, onion,

celery

Cajun spices

Blueberry Salad

1 can blueberry pie filling 1 small can crushed pineapple

1 8-ounce cream cheese 1/2 cup sugar

1 large package cherry jello

1 cup sour cream

Drain pineapple and add water to make 2 cups. Heat mixture until boiling and dissolve jello. Add pie filling and pineapple. Mix well. Chill until firm. Top with remaining ingredients, beaten together. Top all with cool whip and nuts for garnish.

Black Eyed Pea Salad

1 8-ounce can pineapple tidbits

1/3 cup cider vinegar1 Tablespoon vegetable oil

1 16-ounce can black eyed peas-drained1 Medium green pepper, chopped

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

Use the first 3 ingredients to make the salad and the following four for the dressing. Pour dressing over salad and toss well. Refrigerate several hours. Drain and serve over lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

Hot Chicken Salad

2 cups cooked, diced chicken

1 cup celery, chopped

1 cup cooked rice, cooked in stock

1/2-3/4 cup mayo

1 Tablespoon chopped onions

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

1 can sliced water chestnuts

3 eggs, boiled and chopped

1 can cream of chicken soup

salt and pepper to taste

Mix all. Pour into 13 x 9 pan. Add more broth-crushed corn flakes and 3/4 stick margarine. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Beaufort Shrimp Salad Dressing

6 Tablespoons mayo

2 Tablespoons sour cream

1 1/2 Tablespoons Dijon style mustard

1 1/2 teaspoons horseradish

3/4/ cup finely diced pepperoncini

1 1/2 stalks celery finely diced

2 Tablespoons lemon juice

Serve over lettuce.

Rainbow Salad

5 3-ounce packages of jello 6 1/4 cups boiling water

5 teaspoons vinegar 1 cup mayonnaise

Dissolve 1 color jello in water. Add vinegar. Pour 3/4 cup into pan. Let chill. Add 3 Tablespoons mayo to jello left. Spoon over set jello. Chill. Repeat with all colors.

*G*rizona Salad

1 bunch broccoli, washed and separated 1/4 cup raisins

8 strips bacon, crisp and crumbled 1/2 cup chopped pecans

dressing:
1 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sugar
2 Tablespoons vinegar

Make one day ahead.

Festive Cornbread Salad

1 pan cornbread-cool and crumble

2 cups mayonnaise 2 celery stalks

1 green pepper

1 4-ounce jar chopped pimento

3/4 cup onions

3/4 cup chopped pecans
1 large diced tomatoes

Cool 2 1/2 hours in the refrigerator.

Ham and Cheese Tortellini Salad

2 cups cheese tortellini (cooked and drained)

2 cups cubed ham 4 oz cheese cubed Red bell pepper Green bell pepper Small can sliced drained black olives

1 cup frozen peas Minced onion to taste 1 Tablespoon milk

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

Combine all. Refrigerate 2-3 hours or overnight to blend flavors. Just before serving sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Noodle Salad

1 head cabbage, sliced finely tops of green onions

2 packages Ramen noodles sautéed with butter, sliced almonds, and 2 T sesame seeds

Dressing:
1/2 cup sugar
1/4-1/2 cup rice vinegar
3/4 cup peanut oil
dash of soy sauce
salt and pepper to taste

Green and Red Salad

Green leafy lettuce Red leafy lettuce Red wine vinegar dressing Red onion Green and red peppers Grape tomatoes Hearts of palm

Marinate onion, peppers, tomatoes, and hearts of palm in red wine vinegar dressing overnight. At the last minute toss with red and green lettuce.

Vegetable Coleslaw

1 large bag of broccoli coleslaw 1 bunch green onions 2 packages chicken ramen noodles

1/2 cup sunflower seeds 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Dressing:
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1 packet of chicken flavoring from noodles

Run noodles under hot water in a strainer to soften them. Mix all ingredients together in bowl using only 1/2 of the dressing.

Chicken Curry Fruit Salad

2 fresh pineapples, cut up or 20 ounce can pineapple chunks, well drained

1 1/2 cups chicken, cooked and diced

3/4 cups diced celery 3/4 cup mayonnaise

2 Tablespoons Major Grey's chutney

1/2 teaspoon curry 1/2 cup coconut

1/3 cup salted peanuts

1 banana, sliced (dip in pineapple juice to

prevent darkening)

1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained

well

Mix pineapple, chicken, celery and chill overnight. Mix mayo, chutney, and curry and chill as well. Just before serving add these two mixtures with coconut and peanuts. Top with banana slices and oranges. You may use fresh mango slices or avocado slices. Serves 4-6.

Make Ahead Oriental Salad

1 17-ounce can peas, drained

1 16-ounce can bean spouts, drained

1 12-ounce can shoe peg corn, drained

1 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts,

drained

1 41/2-ounce jar sliced mushrooms, drained

1 4-ounce jar chopped pimento, drained

1 large green pepper, chopped

1 large onion, thinly sliced

1 cup sliced celery

marinade:

1 cup sugar

1 cup oil

1/2 cup vinegar 1/2 cup water

2 Tablespoons red wine vinegar

1 Tablespoon soy sauce

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1 clove garlic, crushed

Combine canned and fresh vegetables. Make marinade and pour over vegetables. Chill overnight.

Gulf Coast Salad

1 pound cooked shrimp
1 cup cooked rice
1/2 teaspoon horseradish
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 Tablespoon catsup

Toss first four ingredients together. Mix the remaining ingredients together and add to shrimp mixture.

Raw Curry Vegetable Dip

1 1/3 cup Hellmann's Mayonnaise2 Tablespoon honey7 drops Tabascosalt to taste

2 Tablespoons catsup2 Tablespoons grated onion1 Tablespoon lemon juice1 Tablespoon curry powder

Mix all together and chill overnight.

. Jesabelle Sauce

1 smuckers jar apricot preserves 1 smuckers jar pineapple preserves 1 larger jar apple jelly 1 jar horseradish 1 small jar mustard

Mix all in a blender.

Adrian Delight

12 ounce cream cheese 1 stick butter 1/2 cup sour cream 1/2 cup sugar 1 envelope gelatin 1/4 cup cold water1/2 cup white raisins1 cup slivered, toasted almonds grated rind of 2 lemons or juice of 1 lemon

Let first three ingredients come to room temperature. Cream well and add sugar. Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Over hot water, add to cream cheese mixture. Add lemon juice. Fold in raisins and almonds. Mold. Serve with plain crackers, kiwi fruit on a bed of lettuce, red and green apples, and strawberries.

Sausage Pinwheels

4 cups Bisquick 1 1/2 sticks margarine 1 cup milk 1 pound hot and 1 pound mild sausage, mixed

Mix the first 3 ingredients and refrigerate. Roll 1/4" thick and put sausage on. Roll up and freeze for 1 hour. Slice. Freeze individual pinwheels. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

Josephina

1 4-ounce can chopped chilies

1 cup butter, softened

1 clove minced garlic

1 cup mayonnaise

8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese

Spread on sliced French bread and broil.

Chili Con Queso Dip

1 clove chopped garlic 1 1/2 pounds ground beef

2 medium onions

1 4-ounce can chopped green chilies

1 Tablespoon Worcestershire

2 8-ounce cans tomato sauce

1 pound Velveeta, diced

Sauté the first 3 ingredients and then add the rest. Serve hot with Fritos.

Cajun Chex Mix

1 box crispix 1 can sesame stix- "flavor tree"

2 cups pecans 3 cups cheetoes

3 cups broken taco chips 9 Tablespoons Worcestershire 17 ounces mixed nuts 9 Tablespoons Creole seasoning

3 cups pretzels 1 1/2 sticks margarine

3 cups cheese crackers 1 teaspoon celery salt

1 box of round croutons 1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 large can shoe string potato sticks 3 teaspoons hot sauce

Cook in microwave and stir. Repeat 3 times. If not spicy enough, sprinkle more Cajun or Creole seasoning as you stir.

Borsin Cheese

8 ounces butter 1/4 teaspoon marjoram
16 ounces cream cheese 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
2 crushed garlic cloves 1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon oregano 1/4 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon basil

Mix all together with beaters. Make one day before you want to use.

Cheese Ball

2 8-ounce packages cream cheese

2 Tablespoons grated onion

2 Tablespoons grated bell pepper

1/2 small can crushed pineapple, drained

3 teaspoons nature seasonings salt

Make into a ball. Roll in nuts if desired. To make dip, add small amount of pineapple juice.

Shrimp Mold

1 can tomato soup
2 small packages cream cheese
1 1/2 Tablespoons gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 cup mayonnaise

1 1/2 cup finely chopped onions2 cups finely chopped celery2 cups finely chopped shrimp1/4 teaspoon pepper1 Tablespoon Worcestershire

Dissolve gelatin in cold water and set aside. Boil tomato soup and add cream cheese. Beat until smooth. Add gelatin mixture and blend well. Let cool. Add remaining ingredients. Mold and chill.

BQTDip

9 Roma tomatoes, chopped 2 pounds bacon, broken 1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup sour cream dash of cayenne pepper green onions

Combine the last four ingredients to be 1/2 inch thick. Top with tomatoes and bacon. Serve with butterfly crackers.

Curry Chutney Mold

8 ounces cream cheese 3/4 cup chutney 2 Tablespoons heavy cream 1/2 cup pecans 1/2 Tablespoon curry powder 1/2 cup raisins

Combine all into mold. Garnish with peanuts and onions.

Party Chicken

8-10 boned chicken breast

1 can chipped beef, soaked in hot water for 5

minutes and then dried bacon

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 pint sour cream

fresh mushrooms, optional

Wrap bacon around the chicken and place over the dried beef in a buttered casserole. Cover with combined mushroom soup and sour cream. Bake in slow oven at 250 degrees for 2 1/2 hours covered then 30 minutes uncovered.

Bar-B-Q Black Beans and Rice

2 cans of black beans, drained

1 can stewed tomatoes

1 can chopped green chilies

1 can vacuum packed corn, drained

4 Tablespoons Bar-B-Q sauce

3/4 teaspoons cumin

freshly ground black pepper

Combine all. Heat through and serve over rice.

Red Beans and Rice with Sausage

2 Tablespoons butter

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/4 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup chopped green pepper

1 16-ounce can kidney beans, drained

smoked sausage, 1" cubes

1 can beef broth

1/4 cup water

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon white pepper

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 1/2 cup minute rice

Melt butter and sauté vegetables until soft. Stir in beans, broth, water, and seasonings. Bring to a boil and stir in rice. Cover and remove from eat. Let stand 5 minutes.

Easy Easter Egg Pot Pie

4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped 1 8-ounce can corn, drained 1 8-ounce can peas, drained

1 Tablespoon pimentos

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese1 5-ounce can shredded chicken1 can cream of mushroom soup

2 can ready-to-bake crescent rolls

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix first seven ingredients. In a medium casserole dish, press first container of crescent roll dough on bottom and sides of dish. Empty egg mixture into casserole dish and top with second crescent roll dough. Bake 40-45 minutes.

Olive Garden Style Chicken Marsala

4 chicken breast halves; boneless, skinless, pounded to 1/4 inch thickness 1/4 cup Wondra flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon oregano

4 Tablespoons oil 4 Tablespoons butter/margarine 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced 1/2 cup marsala wine

Combine flour, salt, pepper and oregano and blend well. Heat the oil and butter in a skillet until bubbling lightly. Dredge the chicken in flour and shake off the excess. Cook the chicken on medium heat for about 2 minutes on the first side, until lightly brown. As you turn the breasts to the second side to cook, add the mushrooms around the chicken pieces. Cook about 2 more minutes, until lightly browned on the second side. Stir in the mushrooms. When the second side is lightly browned add the wine around the pieces, cover the pan and simmer for about 10 minutes.

Barbecue Shrimp

4 pounds unpeeled, large fresh shrimp or 6

pounds shrimp with heads on

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup olive oil 1/4 cup chili sauce

1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce

2 lemons, sliced

4 garlic cloves, chopped

2 Tablespoons Creole seasoning

2 Tablespoons lemon juice

1 Tablespoon chopped parsley

1 teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon oregano

1 teaspoon ground red pepper

1/2 teaspoon hot sauce

French bread

Spread shrimp in a shallow, aluminum foil-lined broiler pan. Combine butter and next 12 ingredients in a saucepan over low heat, stirring until butter melts, and pour over shrimp. Cover and chill 2 hours, turning shrimp every 30 minutes. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 20 minutes: turn once. Serve with bread.

Barbecued Ribs

Allow 1/2 to 1 rack per person

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup coarsely ground black pepper

1/2 cup paprika

1/4 cup chili powder

1/4 cup salt

2 Tablespoons garlic powder

Combine the dry ingredients and mix well. Store in a plastic bag. Add the rib portions and shake one at a time until well coated. Layer the ribs in crisscross pattern in a covered roaster with a rack in bottom of pan to which 1/2 cup water has been added. Cover and cook at 275 degrees for approximately 3 hours. Ribs should be very tender at this point. Serve as is or with Barbecue sauce.

Taku Glacier Lodge Salmon Baste

1/3 cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
2 Tablespoons lemon juice

1 Tablespoon dry white wine 8 10-12 ounce salmon fillets

In a medium saucepan melt butter over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar until dissolved. Add lemon juice and wine. Stir and heat through, about 5 minutes. Place filets in a well-greased grill basket. Grill on an uncovered grill directly over medium coals (we use alderwood) for 4-6 minutes per 1/2 inch thickness, or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Turn often basting with each turn.

Joan's Chicken Casserole

3 pounds boneless chicken breasts

1 cup celery, chopped

1 can sliced water chestnuts 2 Tablespoons minced onion

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 cup light mayonnaise

8 ounces sour cream

2 Tablespoons lemon juice

1/4 teaspoon salt liberal dash pepper

crushed potato chips

paprika

Cut cooked chicken into bite-size pieces. Mix remainder of ingredients, except potato chips and paprika, with chicken. Pour chicken mixture into greased 2-quart casserole. Top with potato chips and paprika. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees until bubbly, about 30 minutes.

Gratin do Ranes us Beaufort or Turnip Casserole

1 ½ lbs turnips, peeled, sliced to ¼"

salt and pepper 1/4 cup butter

3 T minced fresh parsley

1 1/4" thick slice prosciutto ham cut into 1/4"

cubes (optional ingredient)

1 medium onion, sliced

2 medium cloves garlic, minced

1 cloved garlic, halved

1 teaspoon cornstarch

1 ½ c whipping cream

1 ½ c grated mozzarella cheese

Blanch turnips in boiling salted for about 10 minutes. Drain and pat dry. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Sauté onion, parsley garlic and prosciutto ham until garlic is golden. Mix in turnips. Rub casserole with garlic halves. Layer turnips no higher than 1 ½" in casserole. Scald cream with salt and pepper. Blend in cornstarch. Pour evenly over turnips. Bake in 325 degree oven for one hour or in microwave for 20 minutes. Cover with cheese and bake until cheese melts. Do not brown cheese.

Carrot Casserole

1 pound carrots, cooked in salt water until tender 2/3 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup chopped onion 1 teaspoon sugar buttered breadcrumbs

Combine all and place in a buttered casserole and bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.

Savory Rice

1 cup rice1 can French onion soup1 can water1 stick margarine1 onionmushrooms or water chestnuts

Place one stick of margarine in casserole and melt in oven. Add other ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

Summer Veggie Medley

2 yellow squash 1//4 cup butter

4 zucchini 1 can cream of celery soup 1 onion 1 can chopped tomatoes

1 teaspoon dill

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

3 call chopped tomato

4 slices swiss cheese

Slice squash in 1/2 inch pieces and sauté with onion, dill, and garlic salt in butter until tender. Stir in soup and tomatoes. Heat, stirring occasionally. Put into casserole topped with cheese and bake until melted. Serves 6-8.

Tomato Pie

1 Pie crust (unbaked)
1 large chopped onion

1/2 pound swiss or gruyere cheese

3 or 4 tomatoes
1 cup whipping cream

Spread onions over crust, then thin strips of chesses, then tomato slices dipped in flour. Pour cream over everything and bake at 325 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Let cool before serving.

Wild Rice Salad

1 6-ounce package quick cooking long-grain

and wild rice mix

2 cups chopped cooked chicken 1/2 cup dried cranberries

1 granny smith apple, peeled and diced

1 medium carrot, grated

1/3 cup white balsamic vinegar

4 Tablespoons olive oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 green onions, chopped

1 package sliced almonds, toasted

Cook rice according to package directions and let cool. Stir together chicken, next 8 ingredients, and rice in a large bowl. Cover and chill 8 hours. Sprinkle with almonds just before serving.

Broccoli Salad

1 bunch, copped fresh broccoli

4 hard boiled eggs, dried 1/2 cup chopped onion

3/4 cup mayonnaise

3/4 cup chopped green olives

Mix all ingredients and leave in refrigerator overnight for flavors to blends. You may want to lightly blanch broccoli in microwave.

Betty's Chicken Salad

4 chicken breasts, broiled and shredded or

chopped

juice of one lemon

1 pint of low fat sour cream

4 boiled eggs, chopped

2-3 spring onions finely chopped

½ - 1 cup toasted, chopped pecans

mayonnaise

salt and freshly ground pepper

Mix all together and adjust for your taste.

Chicken Curry Fruit Salad

1 12-ounce can pineapple chunks, drained

2 1/2 cup diced chicken or curry

3/4 cup diced celery

3/4 cup mayonnaise

2 Tablespoons chutney

1/2 teaspoon curry

1/2 cup coconut (optional)

1/3 cup salted peanuts

1 banana, sliced

1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges, diced

Mix drained pineapple, chicken, and celery and chill. Mix mayonnaise, chutney and curry and chill at the same time. Just before serving combine the two mixtures and add peanuts, oranges, and bananas. Top with coconut.

Old South Cucumber Lime Pickles

7 pounds cucumbers (sliced crosswise)

1 cup Mrs. Wages Pickling Lime

2 gallons water

8 cups distilled white vinegar, 5% acidity

8 cups sugar

1 Tablespoon salt (optional)

2 teaspoons mixed pickling spices

Soak clean cucumbers in water and lime in mixture in crockery or enamel ware for 12 hours or overnight. Do not use aluminum ware. Remove sliced cucumbers from lime water. Discard lime water. Rinse 3 times in fresh cod water. Soak 3 hours in fresh ice water. Combine vinegar, sugar, salt and mixed pickling spices in a large pot. Bring to a low boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Remove syrup from heat and add sliced cucumbers. Soak 5-6 hours or overnight. Boil slices in the syrup 35 minutes. Fill sterilized jars with hot slices. Pour hot syrup over the slices, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Cap each jar when filled. Process pints 10 minutes, quarts 15 minutes in a boiling water bath canner. Test jars for airtight seals according to manufacturer's instructions. Refrigerate unsealed jars.

Peach Butter

12 quarts peaches, about 1/2 bushel 2 cups water 8 cups sugar

Peel and dice peaches. Put into two large dutch ovens. Put 1 cup water into each large pan. Bring to boil without stirring-shake pan after to keep from sticking. When fruit has cooked tender process through sieve or blender. Pour back into dutch ovens. Add sugar and stir to dissolve. Bake in oven at 325 degrees about 1 hour or until golden in color. Pour into sterilized jars.

Apple Butter

6 pounds apples, peeled, cored and sliced 1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 quarts apple cider 1/2 teaspoon cloves 4 cups sugar 1/2 teaspoon allspice

Fill blender with sliced apples. Pour in 1-2 cups cider and blend. Pour into large dutch oven. Cook at 350 degrees for 3 hours, or until cooked halfway down. Put in remaining ingredients and cook another 2 hours. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.