HIUMIDOAMM $\frac{\text { BY VIRGINIA TRUAX }}{\text { FAT TRIMMING - The easi- }}$ est way to reduce fat when preparing casseroles, soups or skillet meals is to cook the vegetables in a
small amount of water rather than sauteing them in fat.
ADULT TRICK
your child's skateboard your child's skateboard to assist you in heavy moving projects, the curb or moving furniture. It',
a back-saver!

HOME BREW - It's easy to make your own vanilla cistract. Drop a vanilla bean into a small
extract-size bottle, fill with vodka or brandy and keep it handy, so you'll remember to shake it sevegral times a day. In a few weeks it will
be ready for use! OVEN READY - How Fo thaw bread in a hurry? Slip frozen into a 325 -degree over bag and into a 325 -degree oven for five
plesauce, $1 / 2$ cup chopped raisins.
Instructions: Preheat oven to 375 Instructions: Preheat oven to 375 degrees; spray baking sheet with
non-stick vegetable oil spray non-stick vegetable oil spray. Mix
together flour, baking powder, alltogether flour, baking powder, all-
spice and salt. Beat margarine and spice and until. creamy. Add egg
sugates; beat well. Add flour mater whites; beat well. Add flour mix-
ture and stir in well. Add oats, ture and stir in well. Add oats,
applesauce, and raisins; mix thorapplesauce, and raisins; mix thor-
oughly. Drop level tablespoonfuls onto baking sheet. Bake 11 min-
otes, until cookie edges are lightly
browned. Cool on rack before
serving. Enjoy two rookies with a frosty eight-ounce giass of cold skim milk ( 80 calories).
Raisin Bread Pudding: Raisin Bread Pudding: (Makes
six servings, 155 calories per sery ing) Ingredients: 6 slices raisin bread, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, $3 / 4$ teaspoon granulated sugar substitute,
$1 / 2$ teaspoon ground cinnamon, $1 / 8$ teaspoon salt, 3 cups skim milk, scalded. Instructions: Pre
heat oven to 325 degrees. Spray a
$11 / 2$ quart baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Cut bread into $1 / 2$-inch cubes, place in bal/
ing dish. In large bowl, bez ing dish. In large bowl, bezi : Y:3,
sugar, vanilla, sugar substiture, cinnamon and salt. Gradually whisk in milk; pour over bread cubes. Bake, one hour or until
knife inserted in center cones knife inserted in center comes out
clean. Serve warm with a quartercup vanilla ice milk ( 50 calories), or refrigerate to serve chilled later.

## ALORIE

 COUNTDOWN Gweet Baking for Dieters Many dieters miss the pleasures ous calorie-counting regime. It's true that in the wonderful frayread en of goodies baking in therances an stimulate the appetite. bven can stimulate the appetite.
bitt, if you choose calorie-wise bit, if you bake, you can indulge leurself every now and then in a cood baking session as well as a paked. Here are some suggestions: Apple-Raisin Snack Cake: Makes 24 slices, 99 calories per
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ngredients: 1 cup vegetable $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { lice) Ingredients: } 1 \text { cup vegetable } \\ \text { jil, } 2 \text { eggs, } 1 / 2 \text { cup sugar, } 2 \text { cups }\end{array}\right.$ hil) eges, $1 / 2$ cup sugar, 2 cups paking powder, $1 / 2$ teaspoon bakng soda, $3 / 4$ teaspoon ground futmeg, 2 cups finely-diced apple $1 / 4$ aup apple juice. $1 / 2$ cup raisins, pereat oven to 350 degrees.
perty unh pan. With electric mixer, beat fil and eggs together. Add all remaining ingredients, stirring each ne in well; mix batter thoroughly nd pour into oiled, floured pan. barm with a dollop of frozen, minsolid whipped topping and a prinkling of cinnamon. Den cookies, 45 calories each)
2erdients: 1 cup all purpose forr, 1 teaspoon baking powder,
easpoon ground allspice, $1 / 4$ teaspoon ground allspice, $1 / 4$ /apoup sagar, 2 egg whites, 2 cups
diled oats, 1 cup unsweetened ap-

## OREFUNDING SSS

 AND SENSE I Can't Believe It's Not Clutter Idrove out of our garage theher day and literally dragged qualifiers spilled forth, ithose tebeen storing for years - coved with hint, sawdust and mysti-
ing dust. This is ideal sprin caing time and I went at it with cal passion. Most clutter was
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