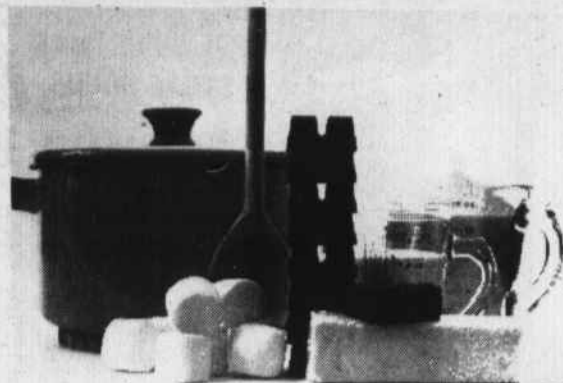


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MALLOW FUDGE

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup evaporated milk
9 marshmallows, cut into eighths

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 package (8 squares) Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate

*Or use 1 cup marshmallow topping.

Combine sugar, evaporated milk, marshmallows, and butter in saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved and marshmallows are melted. Bring to a boil and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add chocolate and stir until chocolate is partially melted. Remove from heat; stir rapidly until chocolate is entirely melted. Pour into buttered 9-inch square pan. Cool 1 hour or more. Cut into squares. Makes about 2 pounds or 5 dozen squares.

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(Q0622) USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) at sea (FHTNC) Dec. 9-Seaman Apprentice Clarence N. Richards, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Richards, Jr. of Route 1, Youngsville, N. C., participated in operation "Beef Trust" aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Southern California.

The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units.

Designed to prepare U.S. units for the conditions encountered in Southeast Asia and throughout the Western Pacific, the exercise consisted of missile firing exercises, bombing practice, close air support and anti-submarine warfare.

Cruisers and destroyers fired their guns at the San Clemente Island Range and at a target hull the ex-USS Jesse Rutherford, while guided missile ships tested their batteries against drone aerial targets in the Pacific Missile Range.

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Nato Unity

Brussels-Britain has worked to build West European unity on defense matters when defense ministers of the North Atlantic alliance met as a result of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia. They are also seeking a way to become a member of the European Common Market.

Nato Invited To U.S.

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 "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense and myrrh . . ."
 "And when they were departed, behold the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt . . ."
 "But when Herod was dead . . . He came and live in a city called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene."
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