Cooking Corner

(Ed. note - The recipes in today's cooking columns come from a cookbook published by Boyce Memorial ARP Church.)

CARAMEL POPCORN By GRACE TALBERT 3 quarts popcorn 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup margarine

1/2 cup Karo light or dark corn

syrup 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Place popcorn in large shallow roasting pan. In heavy 1 1/2 quart saucepan combine sugar, margarine and corn syrup. Stirring constantly, boil for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Without stirring, boil for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and baking soda. Pour over popcorn, stirring to coat well. Bake in 250 degree oven 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven; spoon onto large piece of foil. Break apart as popcorn cools. Store in tightly covered container. Makes

3 quarts. CEREAL CRUNCHIES MARGARET RATTERREE

1 cup white sugar

1 cup light Karo syrup

1 cup peanut butter, crunchy or smooth

1 tablespoon margarine

In a heavy saucepan bring these ingredients to a bubble and cook gently for 1 minute. Start counting with first bubble. Remove from burner and stir in: 6 cups Special K cereal. Cornflakes may be used. After mixing well, form into balls with hand or spoon and place on wax paper until cool. Yield: 3 dozen.

BUTTER CAKE By MARY ANN TYSON 1 box yellow cake mix 2 eggs 1 stick butter Mix until smooth and press into 9x13 pan. 2 eggs

8 ounces cream cheese

1 box powdered sugar.

Mix and our on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cool and cut into 24 squares.

COCONUT CAKE By HELEN AYSCUE 1 box white or yellow cake mix 4 (6 oz.) packages frozen coconut

16 ounce carton sour cream 1 1/2 cups sugar 1 (9 oz.) carton thawed cool whip

1 (3 1/2) can flaked coconut Mix coconut, sour cream and sugar together and let stay overnight in the refrigerator. Mix cake as per package directions. Cook and cool. Split 2 layers to make 4, use dental floss, it cuts perfectly. Set aside 1 cup coconut mixture. Stack layers with coconut mixture. Mix the 1 cup coconut mixture with cool whip and spread over entire cake. Put flaked coconut over entire cake. Keep refrigerated until all is eaten. It is best to make 3 days ahead. **APPLE DUMPLINGS** DOT HAM NORMA HERNDON 1 can Hungry Jack biscuits 5 medium cooking apples 1 cup sugar 1 cup water 1 stick butter

or broccoli 1 1/2 tablespoons parmesan cheese, grated 1/4 teaspoon salt dash pepper 3/4 cup mayonnaise Cook spinach or broccoli as directed. Drain and add drained tuna. Blend in remaining ingredients, folding in mayonnaise last. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Serves 6. **BBQ MEAT BALLS By SONYIA LOVELACE** 1 pound lean ground beef 1 cup bread crumbs

1/2 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon pepper Mix all ingredients and roll into eight meatballs. Place in baking dish, cover with sauce and bake at 350 degrees for one hour.
SAUCE
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 cup water
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 1/2 tablespoons worcestershire

sauce Mix well.

> COLA ROAST By NANCY McGILL

1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt 1 (4-5 lb.) bottom round or eyeround roast

3 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 (10 oz.) bottle cola flavored beverage

1 (10 oz.) bottle chili sauce 2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce

2 tablespoons hot sauce

Combine salt, pepper, garlic salt and rub over surface of roast. Brown meat on all sides in vegetable oil in dutch oven. Drain off drippings. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over roast. Cover and bake at 325 degrees for 3 hours or until tender. Yield: 8-10 servings.

HOSTESS HAM SUPREME By JAQUITHA REID

1 Hostess ham, or any precooked ham

1/2 to 1 box brown sugar Several tablespoons orange juice Several tablespoons mustard Place ham in baking dish.
Combine sugar, juice and mustard and put over the ham. Cover with foil and bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours. When ham is sliced to be served, put some of the sugar juice on the ham slices. FIX AHEAD CASSEROLE BY JAN WELBORN

- 1 pound hamburger
- 2 cans pork and beans 1 pound package weiners
- 1 small can chili

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion

1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons brown sugar

2 tablespoons prepared mustard 2 tablespoons tomato ketchup In skillet brown hamburger,

drain. Chop weiners into bite size. Combine all ingredients. Pour into casserole dish and bake uncovered at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.



Pull biscuits apart, making two thinner biscuits out of each. Wrap apple quarters in biscuit dough, pinching dough shut around the edges. Place dumplings in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Melt butter and sugar and let dissolve. Stir in water. Pour mixture over dumplings. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until apples are tender and tops of dumplings are golden brown.

EASY FRUIT PUDDING MICROWAVE RECIPE By ROXANNA GAFFNEY 1 can (22 oz.) fruit pie filling 1 box (9 oz.) yellow cake mix 1/4 cup melted butter 1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Spread fruit pie filling in 8 inch square dish. In a small bowl, mix together yellow cake mix, butter, nuts and cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over fruit. Microwave at high for 11 to 13 minutes. Great with ice cream. Serves 6.

SAUCY SALMON CAKES By MARY ANTHONY 1 (16 oz.) can red salmon 1 egg beaten salt and pepper 3/4 cup milk 1 cup, scant, cracker crumbs 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/4 cup green onion or regular onion

Sprinkle of dill weed Grease muffin tins, spoon mixture into this. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Use undiluted Cream of Chicken soup for sauce. **TUNA-SPINACH By PATTY PHILBECK** 1 (7 oz.) can white tuna

2 (10 oz.) pkgs. chopped spinach