

# Cooking Corner

(Ed. note - The recipes in today's cooking corner comes from "Home Cookin'", a cookbook published by Oak Grove Baptist Church.)

## SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

by GRACE LEDFORD  
 1 1/2 cups butter-flavored Crisco or butter, softened  
 3 cups sugar  
 5 eggs  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 3 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/4 tsp. baking soda  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream  
 1 cup boiling water  
 2 tsp. vanilla

Cream Crisco, sugar and eggs. Mix flour, soda, salt and cocoa. Add sour cream and flour mixture. Add water and mix well, then add vanilla. Bake in tube pan. Grease and flour the pan and let stand while you mix the batter. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 45 minutes or until it tests done. Let cake cool in pan on rack 8 minutes before removing from pan.

## CHOCOLATE TURTLE CAKE

by SANDY LOVELACE  
 1 box German chocolate cake mix  
 (mix according to box directions)  
 1 (14 oz.) bag caramel candy  
 3/4 cup margarine  
 1/2 cup evaporated milk  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 1 cup chocolate chips  
 Pour 1/2 cake mixture into 9x13 inch greased pan; bake 15 minutes at 320 degrees. In a saucepan, melt caramel, margarine and evaporated milk. Spoon over baked half of cake, then add pecans and chocolate chips. Add rest of cake mixture. Bake at 320 degrees 20 minutes.

## DIRT CAKE

by RHONDA MITCHELL  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 8 oz. cream cheese  
 1/3 oz. confectioners sugar  
 4 cups milk  
 2 (4 oz.) pkg. vanilla pudding  
 12 oz. whipped topping  
 1 medium size pkg. Oreo cookies

Mix together all ingredients, except cookies. Crush the cookies into crumbs and alternate cream mixture and crumbs into 9x13 inch dish, ending with cookie crumbs on top.

## VERTIE'S POUND CAKE

by DAPHNE PUTNAM  
 3 1/2 cups plain flour  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
 1 cup milk  
 5 eggs  
 1/2 lb. margarine, 3 sticks  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 3 cups sugar  
 Cream shortening, margarine and sugar. Add one egg at a time until well blended. Add milk and flour alternately. Add flavoring of your choice last. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

## CHOCOLATE FUDGE PIE

by MARTY BLANTON  
 4 cups sugar  
 1 large can Pet milk  
 6 eggs  
 3 Tbsp. plain flour  
 1 stick margarine  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring  
 1 cup chopped fine pecans  
 Mix all ingredients together. Pour into pie shell and cook for 50 minutes at 350 degrees.

## SPINACH SPREAD

by RACHEL SELLERS  
 1 small jar dried beef, rinsed and chopped  
 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese  
 1 cup mayonnaise  
 1/2 cup chopped green onion  
 1 tsp. dill weed  
 1 pkg. frozen spinach, chopped

Blend all together until smooth; add dried beef last. Chill. Serve with crackers.

## JDF SOUP

by JANNIE WARE  
 1 1/2 lb. ground beef  
 1 Tbsp. instant onion  
 1/4 tsp. pepper  
 4 white potatoes  
 2 tsp. salt  
 1 tall can V-8 juice  
 1 can water  
 Brown meat well. Add all other ingredients. Cover and simmer 45 minutes to 1 hour. The history of JDF Soup stands for John Daniel Feézor, Betty Feézor's oldest son. He loves vegetable soup juice as he calls it as well as the meat and potatoes but he objects to all of those vegetables. One day he asked his mother why she couldn't make just meat and potatoes and juice soup. Together they worked out the recipe as a result. The Feézors have it often in winter. My family likes it very much.

### KRAUT SLAW

by LOIS GREEN  
 2 small cans kraut, drained well  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup chopped onion  
 1 cup green pepper  
 1/2 cup cooking oil, she uses less

### GOOD POTATO SALAD

by GLENDA SMITH  
 1 cup mayonnaise  
 1 tsp. mustard  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. pepper  
 4 cups cubed cooked potatoes  
 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped

1/2 cup onion  
 1/2 cup celery  
 1/2 cup chopped pickles  
 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
 Stir together salad dressing, mustard, salt and pepper. Add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. Chill and keep cold. Serves 6.

### BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

by VIRGINIA STONE  
 Use 2 pkgs. cooked broccoli  
 Mix together:  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 2 beaten eggs  
 1 can cream of mushroom soup  
 1/2 or 3/4 cup grated

Cheddar cheese  
 Layer broccoli and grated cheese. Mix. Sprinkle cheese Ritz cracker crumbs on top. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

## DINNER IN A DISH

by MELBA WARE  
 1 lb. ground beef  
 2 Tbsp. oil, optional  
 1 can tomato sauce  
 1 can French-style green beans or other beans  
 2 cups prepared mashed potatoes, instant is fine  
 pepper to taste  
 grated Cheddar cheese  
 Onion  
 Brown beef and onion. Add

tomato sauce and green beans. Prepare potatoes. Put meat in greased casserole dish and cover with mashed potatoes. Top with grated cheese and cook in microwave or in oven just long enough to melt and lightly brown cheese. This is easy and even children like it.

## LIGHT AND ZESTY CHICKEN

by BARBARA CHAMPION  
 4 chicken breasts  
 1/3 cup Italian salad dressing  
 2/3 cup uncooked rice  
 1 bag frozen broccoli and carrots  
 1 can fried onions

1 3/4 cup chicken bouillon  
 1/2 tsp. Italian seasonings  
 Put chicken in 8x12 inch dish. Pour on salad dressing. Bake uncovered at 400 degrees for 30 minutes. Put rice, vegetables and 1/2 onions around chicken. Combine bouillon and Italian seasonings and pour over chicken and vegetables. Bake, uncovered, 35 minutes. Top with remaining onions. Bake 2 to 3 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

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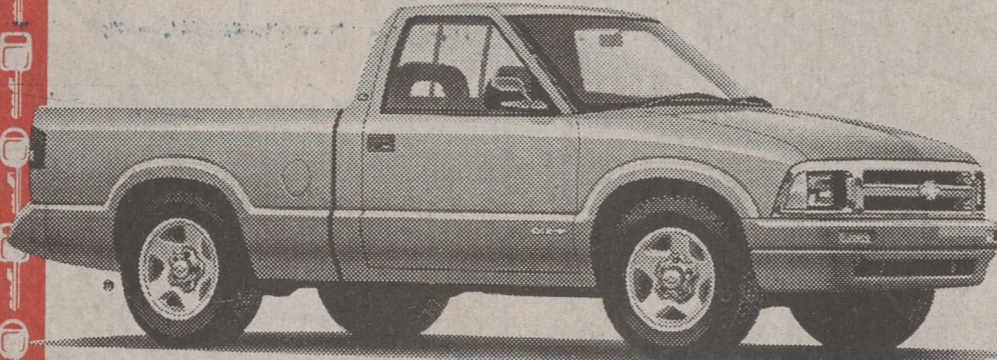
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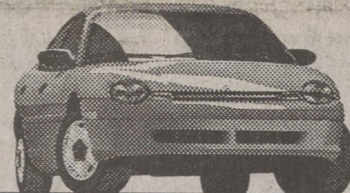
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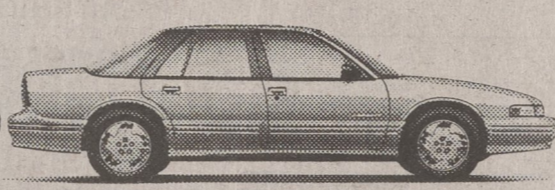
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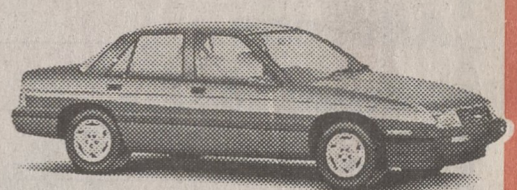
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