

Recipe Exchange . . .

Home on the Range

Did you harvest this years sweet potato crop? Here is a suggestion from Mrs. D. S. Stoltzfus from Kinzers for those small potatoes.

Sort out the big ones and put them away to store. Using the small potatoes that just dry up when stored - wash, cook and put through a sieve (or strainer). Mix potatoes as you would for sweet potato patties and freeze. For later use, just thaw and fry a little.

Did you ever freeze whole sweet potatoes? Wash the raw potatoes and cook with the skins on until almost soft. Peel when cool enough to handle, then divide into the size portions needed for your family and freeze. These are quick when you want them later for candied sweet potatoes, and it is a good way to have your own sweet potatoes in the summertime.

How do you prepare soybeans? There is a request for ways to use soybeans by a reader. Can you help her?

What recipes do you have to share with our readers? Send a recipe of your choice to: Recipes, Lancaster Farming, Box 266, Lititz, PA 17543. We're anxious to hear from you.

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Persimmon Cake

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup persimmon pulp
2 eggs beaten
2 cups flour
¼ teaspoon soda
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Sift dry ingredients. Add eggs to first mixture; blend well. Add dry ingredients, then persimmon pulp. Beat well. Pour into greased and floured loaf pan. Bake for one hour at 350 degrees.

Persimmon Tip: Press ripe persimmons through a colander and thus seeds will stay in colander.

Mrs. Bess Ressel
Quarryville RD

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Mulled Cider

1 quart cider or canned apple juice
¼ cup sugar
2 whole allspice
2 whole cloves
2 3-inch cinnamon sticks
Place spices in a cheesecloth bag. Boil with cider for five minutes. Remove spice bag. Add sugar and boil five minutes more. Serve hot.

Mrs. A. Sherman
East Waterford RD1

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Ranger Joe Cookies

1 cup shortening
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chocolate chips
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
2 cups flour
2 cups rice krispies
2 cups oatmeal
1 cup coconut
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup walnuts

Mix in order given. Roll into small balls. Bake on greased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven.

Alta S. Zimmerman
East Earl RD2

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Mince Pie

½ peck apples (1 gallon)
1 gallon cider
3 pounds beef (grind)
2 pounds raisins
2 lemons
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons allspice
2 teaspoons cloves
2 teaspoons nutmeg
4 pounds brown sugar
Add a little salt

Mix thoroughly and let mixture come to a boil. Place in jars and cold pack one hour.

Mrs. Roy J. Dice
Shippensburg RD5

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Buttermilk Biscuits

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
5 tablespoons vegetable shortening
1 cup buttermilk

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Cut in shortening. Add buttermilk, all at once. Stir till dough follows fork around bowl.

Turn out and knead one-half minute. Roll 3-8 inch thick. Brush with melted fat or salad oil; fold over and cut double biscuits. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in very hot oven (450) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

Mrs. Clifford W. Holloway Jr.
Peach Bottom

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Raised Potato Buns

2 packages yeast
2 cups warm water
Soak 10 minutes. Add 4 cups flour, let set 1 hour.

Mix:
2 cups mashed potatoes
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup melted lard
2 eggs, beaten
Mix with top part. Add 6 cups flour. Let rise 2 hours Punch

down, put in pans, let rise till doubled. Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees, or till brown.

Ice when cool or pour over top of buns while hot. Heat till bubbly:

½ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons molasses
Vera R. Oberholtzer
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Banana Split Cake

Crush one box vanilla wafers or two cups crushed graham crackers and mix with six tablespoons melted margarine. Place ¼ crumb mixture in 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for seven minutes. Cool while preparing filling.

Filling

Cream:
½ cup soft margarine
2 cups 10X sugar
2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat at high speed until fluffy. Place on crumbs and refrigerate for one hour.

Drain one number 2 can crushed pineapple and spread over filling. Slice three large bananas and place over pineapple. Whip two boxes of whipped topping mix and place over other ingredients. Place remaining crumbs on top of cream. Refrigerate.

Mrs. Robert Sechrist
Fawn Grove

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Butter Cream Drops

½ cup brown sugar, packed
¼ cup butter
¼ cup shortening
2 eggs
2½ cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon soda
Cream together sugar, butter, shortening. Add eggs, mix well. Measure flour. Blend together salt, soda and baking powder. Add dry ingredients with sour

cream, stir in nuts and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonful on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Edna Zeiset
East Earl RD2

Then add ¾ cup molasses, ¾ cup warm water and flour mixture.

Esther Mae Zimmerman
Ephrata RD2

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Molasses Cookies

Sift together:
4½ cups flour (or 4 cups)
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Cream together:
1 cup lard
1 good cup brown sugar
2 eggs

Fresh eggs sink in water and lie on their sides. An older egg will stand on end.

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If a vase is too deep for the stems of cut flowers, crumple up a piece of aluminum foil in the bottom of the vase.

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Fill the car ash tray with fine sand to stop smoldering. It is much easier while driving to just stick the cigarette

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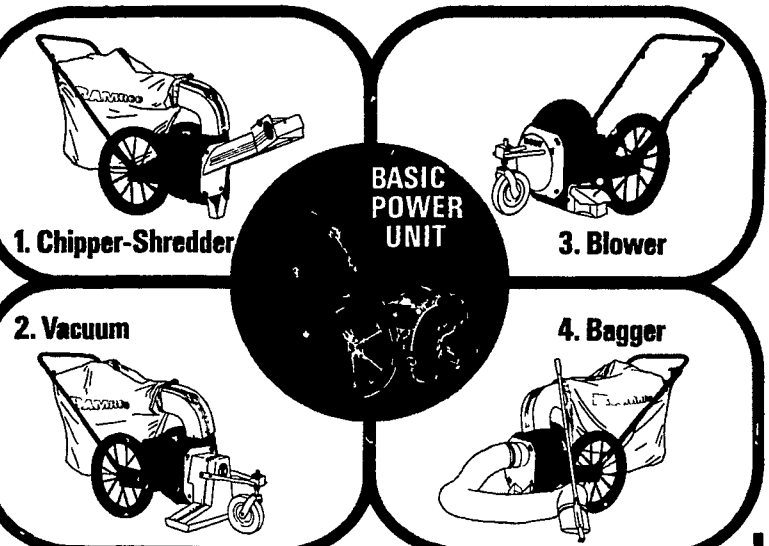
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