Home on the Range

We hope you had an enjoyable Valentine's Day and prepared something a little special for your family.

In the coming weeks we will be interested in receiving some family-favorite Easter recipes from our readers. Also we are still waiting to receive some recipes used during the Revolutionary War period.

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Citrus fruit is now in good supply and at reasonable prices. Why not try a nutritious and tasty homemade fruit salad combining citrus fruits with other canned fruits such as peaches or berries.

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For those readers who have asked us - a medium sized potato is only 90 calories although the butter and sour cream which often accompanies the baked vegetable increases the total calorie consumption greatly.

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Knackwurst Skillet Supper

6 Knackwurst
1 tablespoon oil
1 medium onion
1 cup barley
4 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
2 chicken bouillion cubes
2 tablespoons brown sugar
¾ cups barbecue sauce
one-third cup green pepper

Score Knackwurst and remove skin. Brown. Remove from skillet. Saute onion. Add barley water and salt with bouillion cubes. Add brown sugar and barbecue sauce and pepper. Cook 20-30 minutes.

Donna Hetzel
Atlanta, Ind.

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Cheese Pastry Buns

3 cups flour
1 cup butter
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons sugar

Cut butter and sugar into flour. Mix in sour cream, stir until mixture clings together. Form in ball and chill. Divide in two. On floured surface roll out each to measure 15 x 10. Cut in 6-5 inch squares, fill with the following:

1 pound cottage cheese
2 egg yolks
4 tablespoons cream
3 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix and divide the filling on each square, fold over each side and sprinkle with sugar and bake on ungreased cookie sheet. 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

Helen B. Huska
Lebanon, N.J.

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1896 Brooklyn Cake

2 cups sugar
two-third cups butter
1½ cup sweet milk
1 cup raisins
5 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

Bake in one pan or 2 small pans. Bake at 350 degrees.

Frances Nolt
East Earl, Pa.

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Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies

1 cup shortening
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup sour cream
5 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1¼ teaspoon salt

Dissolve soda in sour cream. Drop and press flat with bottom of glass dipped in sugar. Bake at 375 degrees.

Edna Hostetter
Selinsgrove

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Puff Rice Cookies

4 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat cereal
4 tablespoons butter
two-third cups sugar

Melt butter and sugar in saucepan. Cook this mixture over low heat until it begins to turn brown (caramel like). Add cereal and stir well. Remove from heat and pour into buttered pan 9 x 9 inch and let harden.

Cut into squares.

Faye Horst
Ephrata, Pa.

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Raisin Spice Cake

2½ cups flour
1 cup granulated sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¾ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups buttermilk
½ cup shortening
1 cup raisins
3 eggs

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease oblong or 2 - 9 inch pans. Measure all ingredients into large mixer bowl. Blend ½ minute at low speed and then 3 minutes at high speed. Pour into pans and bake oblong 40-45 minutes and layer cakes 35-40 minutes. Cool and frost.

Laura Rohrer
Quarryville, Pa.

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Southern Hush Puppies

1 cup flour
1 cup cornmeal
pinch of salt
pinch of soda
1 egg
buttermilk enough to form into balls

Mix ingredients and mix in 1 small onion chopped. Roll into balls about 1 inch and drop into hot fat. Allow the balls to deep fry until brown and crispy. Drain on paper and serve hot.

Fannie B. Stoltzfus
Quarryville, Pa.

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Homemade Mince Pies

1 quart of raw ground beef
1 cup vinegar
1 cup wine
1 cup cider
1 quart apples (grated)
1 teaspoon salt
1 quart brown sugar
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 lemon and 1 orange ground

Mix together and use about 3 cups to a pie. Cook about 10 minutes or longer and put in jars and seal or freeze what you don't use. Fill an unbaked pie shell with mincement cover with a top crust and seal edges. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 mintues. Reduce temperature to 375 degrees and continue to bake for 35 minutes. Makes delicious pies.

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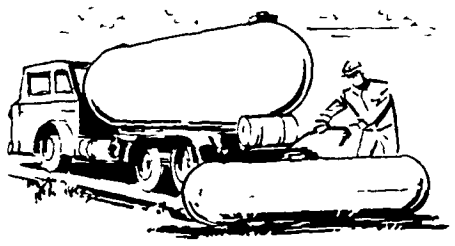
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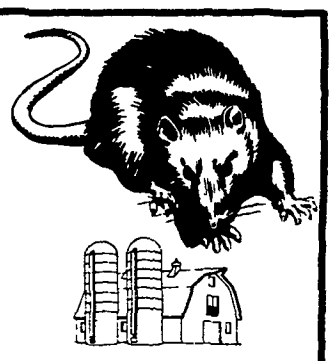
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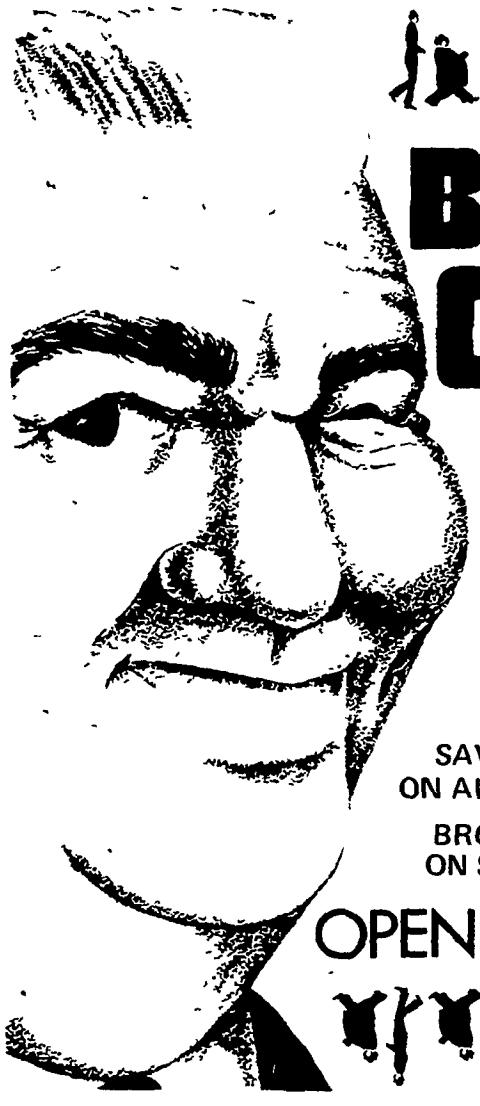
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