

Junior Cooking Edition

Home on the Range

Our Junior Cooks are still sending in many of their favorite recipes. If you are 15 years-of-age or younger and would like to share your favorite recipe with us - please send it along and we'll send you a brightly decorated potholder.

This week we are featuring some dessert recipes sent in by our Junior readers.

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Grandma Rutt's Lemon Pies

Crust:

1 1/2 quart pie crumbs
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
enough milk to mix for crust
Mix well then boil:
2 lemons juice and rind
4 cups sugar
8 cups boiling water
2 cups flour
2 cups molasses
Cool then put into pie shell with strips on top. Bake at 325 degrees until lightly brown.

John Brubaker
age 8

East Earl
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Spanish Rice
2 cups stewed tomatoes or juice
1 cup water
6 tablespoons of raw rice
3 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons bacon drippings or butter
1 small pepper chopped fine
3/4 cup grated cheese
salt to taste
Bake one hour at 350 degrees stirring now and then.

Darla Jean Martin
age 10
Cochranville, Pa.
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Butterscotch Squares
1/2 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts (Op-

ional)
Melt butter and blend with sugar, add egg and beat vigorously. Sift flour and measure and add baking powder and salt.

Sift again. Add dry ingredients to eggs and sugar mixture and mix together. Add chopped nuts and vanilla. Spread dough in a greased oblong pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in squares or bars while warm. Makes 38-40 squares.

Borothy Ringler
age 13
Stevens, Pa.

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Jello Whip
1 box jello
1 pint mixed fruit sugar to taste
1 cup cream or whipped topping

Mix jello according to directions on the box. Let cool until set. Whip cream add sugar to taste. Whip jello and cream, drain fruit and mix together. Chill until firm.

Emaline Martin
age 7
Ephrata, Pa.
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Graham Cracker Pudding
18 graham crackers
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
Break or roll graham crackers. Add butter and sugar. Line a dish with these crumbs and save a few for topping.

Custard Filling:
3/4 cup milk
3 egg yolks
1 package of lemon or orange jello

1/2 cup sugar
Bring milk to a boil. Add eggs and sugar. Remove from heat and add jello. Allow to cool and partly set. Fold 3 egg whites that have been beaten stiff and add 1/2 cup whipped cream. Pour in dish lined with crumbs and sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Chill.

Janet Martin
age 9
Ephrata, Pa.

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Ginger Creams
two-third cup shortening
1 1/4 cups brown sugar
1 cup molasses
5 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup hot water or coffee
1 cup raisins chopped
Cream shortening and sugar together. Add molasses last and beat

thoroughly. Sift flour. Measure and add salt, soda and spices. Sift again and sifted dry ingredients alternately with hot water. Beat only until ingredients are blended together. Fold in chopped raisins and spread dough on greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for about 20 minutes. Cut in squares when cooled and spread with favorite frosting. Makes 3 1/2 dozen.

Edith Martin
age 13
Ephrata, Pa.
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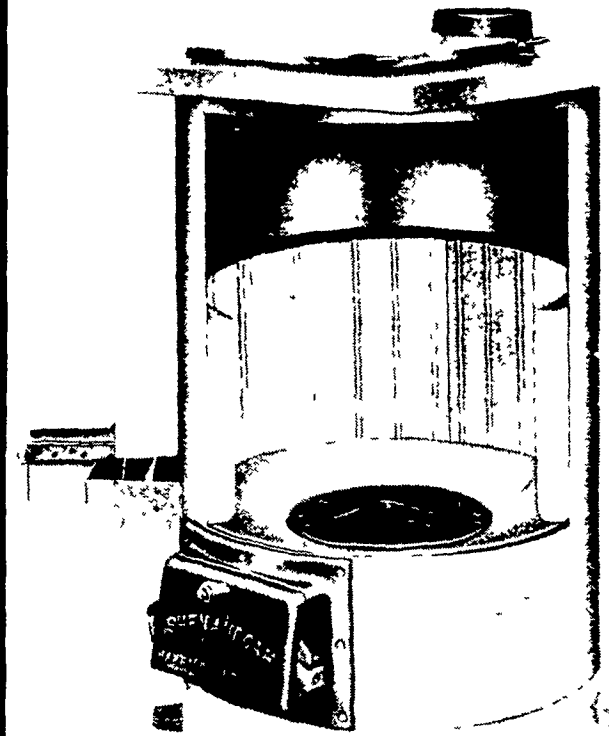
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