

Junior Cooking Edition

Home on the Range

We are featuring a variety of recipes sent to us by our Junior Cooks. There seems to be no "sugar cost" problems in their eyes as many of their recipes seem to be for tasty desserts.

Facts About Onions
To keep eyes from watering while cutting onions, slice or cut onions under cold, running water. Slice onion from top rather than root end.

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Here's surprising news — or did you know that your windshield won't frost in winter if you rub the cut side of a raw onion over it?

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You can add excitement to a roast or meat stew by sticking three whole cloves into an onion and cooking with it. Delicious!

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When selecting onions, look for large, round onions with burnished, delicate, golden-bronze, paper-like skins that crackle at the touch. Necks should be dry

and show no sign of sprouting.

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Brown Sugar Drops
1 cup soft shortening
2 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
½ cup soured milk or buttermilk
3½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Mix shortening, brown sugar and eggs thoroughly. Stir in milk. Measure flour by sifting. Blend flour, soda and salt. Chill at least 1 hour. Heat oven to 400 degrees. Drop rounded teaspoonsful 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until almost no imprint remains. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

Elaine Zimmerman
Age 8
Arbela, Mo.

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Rice Cakes
1 cup cooked rice
3 eggs separated
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted butter
Add beaten egg yolks to warm cooked rice and beat. Add all the other ingredients and mix together. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Drop by spoonful onto hot griddle and brown on both sides. Serve with syrup.

Janet Horst
Age 14
Ephrata

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Date Cake

2 eggs
2 cups granulated sugar
2 tablespoons butter
3 cups flour
2 cups dates
2 cups boiling water
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons vanilla
Bake at 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Sylvia King
Christiana

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Norwegian Pie

2 cups cooking apples, sliced or diced
1 cup nuts, pecans or walnuts
1 cup flour
1½ cups granulated sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla
Mix dry ingredients together adding eggs, apples, nuts and vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Butter sides and

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bottom of two 9 inch pie plates and fill ½ full. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Donna Eberly
Age 13
East Earl

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Cherry Coke Salad
1 pound can bing cherries
1 pound can crushed pineapple

1 - 6 ounce package cherry flavor gelatin
2 (6½ ounce) bottles of cola soda
Drain juice from fruit; add water if necessary to make 2 cups. Heat juice to boiling and add gelatin stirring until dissolved. Cool and add cola and fruit. Pour into 1½ quart mold. Chill until set. Serve with salad dressing, cream cheese dressing or whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

LeAnn Kurtz
Age 9
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Blackberry Cobbler

3 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons vinegar
½ teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves
¼ cup blackberry juice
Two-thirds cups blackberries
Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg and beat until fluffy. Sift flour and

measure. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with juice and vinegar. Beat thoroughly after each addition. Add berries and stir just enough to blend into dough. Pour into a greased baking pan 8 inches square. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Margaret Horst
Age 9
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Cherry Pudding

Combine:
2 cups cherries
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter

Bring to a boil:
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1½ cups flour

For fresh cherries, add ½ cup sugar and 1 cup water. Cream the butter and sugar. Add other ingredients and beat well. Put cherry mixture in greased pan and pour batter over them. Bake 30 minutes. Serve with sweet milk.

Katie King
Myerstown
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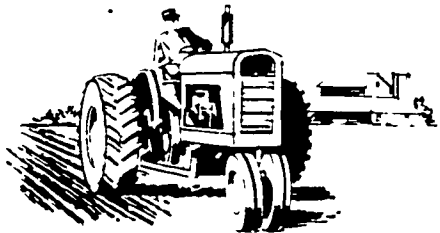
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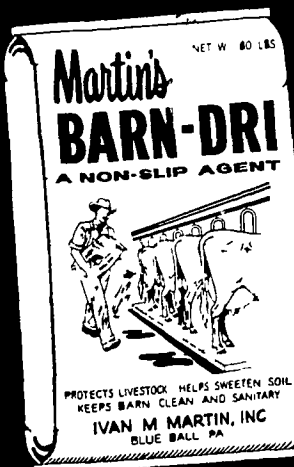
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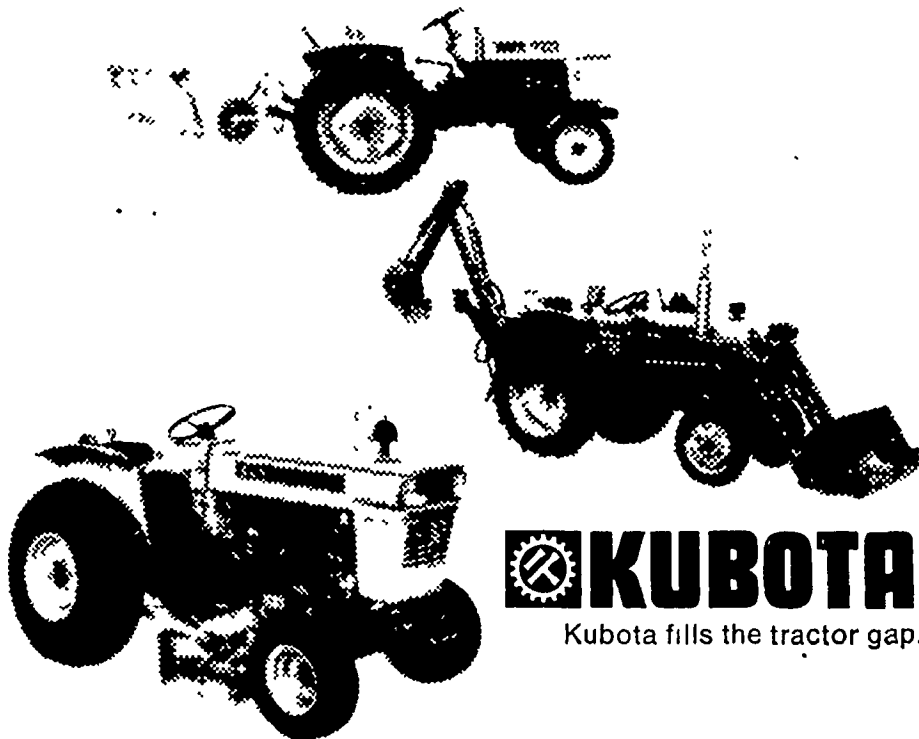
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