

Home on the Range

Our Junior Cooks have kept us very busy typing and filling the recipes they have been sending in this week. We are featuring some of the varied recipes we have received over the past several weeks. Hope you will give them a try or share them with a friend!

Grandmothers Delicious Gingerbread
1 cup brown sugar

½ cup shortening
2 eggs
¾ cups molasses
2¾ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk
Blend sugar, shortening, eggs. Stir in ingredients and molasses. Add combined dry ingredients alternately with

buttermilk beat well. Spread in a well greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.
Verna Horst
age 13
Leola

Butterscotch Pudding
2 cups brown sugar
½ teaspoon soda
pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup boiling water
2 tablespoons butter
Boil above ingredients till thickened.
Add:
2 cups flour
2 cups brown sugar
3 cups boiling water
2 eggs beaten
Mix together and bring to a boil again. Mix with nuts, bananas and whipped cream.
Christ Petersheim, Jr.
age 8
Gap

Walnut Custard Pie
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, separated
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup water
¾ cup molasses
¾ cup chopped nuts
Mix sugar and flour add beaten eggs. Add molasses water and chopped nuts. Mix thoroughly. Pour into unbaked pie shell and top with strips or separated eggs, using whites for meringue to put on top. If last method is used pour cooked custard into baked shell and put into oven at 325 degrees for 12

minutes. Makes 1 (9 inch) pie.

Elsie N. Reiff
age 14
Ephrata

Macaroni Salad
3 cups cooked macaroni
2 hard boiled eggs
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup shredded carrots
1 small onion
½ head of shredded lettuce
Dressing
¾ cups sugar
¼ cup vinegar
½ teaspoon mustard
½ teaspoon butter
2 beaten eggs
salt
Boil this mixture until slightly thickened. Cool. Add two-thirds cup mayonnaise. Then add to macaroni.
Lucy Martin
age 12
Fleetwood

Mince Pies
2 pounds lean cooked ground meat
5 pounds ground apples
2 pounds raisins
1½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 tablespoon salt
2½ pounds brown sugar
1 gallon cider
1 quart vinegar
Mix and let stand for 24 hours. Put into unbaked pie shells and bake at 350 degrees or until golden brown. Makes 12 pies.
Clair Hoover

Corn Meal Mush
Stir together:
6 cups cornmeal
3 tablespoons salt
add gradually and stir in 3 pints cold water
Add to 7½ pints boiling water. Cook slowly 1 hour and stir often about every five minutes.
Marlene Sauder
age 13
New Holland

Oatmeal Drop Cookies
Mix together thoroughly:
½ cup shortening
1¼ cups sugar
2 eggs
6 tablespoons molasses
sift together and stir in:
1¼ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
stir in:
2 cups rolled oats
½ cup nuts chopped
1 cup chopped raisins
Drop rounded teaspoonfuls in a bowl 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned. 400 degree oven. Makes about 5 dozen 2½ inch cookies.
Brenda A. Martin
age 13
New Holland

Chocolate Shoe-Fly Pies
Liquid:
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons corn starch
2 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons cocoa
butter the size of a walnut
2 cups water
2 eggs


1 teaspoon vanilla.
Bring to a boil and cool. Then divide this in the bottom of 5 pie crusts. For topping cream together:
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup lard or oil
2 eggs
4 tablespoons cocoa
2 cups molasses
2 teaspoons doa
2 teaspoons vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
5 cups flour
Put this on top of liquid portion and bake at 350 degrees.

Spanish Pie
1 pound fried hamburger
1 cup cooked rice
1 can tomatoes
Mix ingredients in pan and add salt. Also add butter and pepper to taste. Bake in oven until brown.
Lorene G. Horst
age 12
Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

BEEF'S READY
Rare beef has a puffy, full appearance, brownish exterior, reddish interior (a little pink, too), and lots of clear red juice. Medium-done beef has a light-pink interior. Well-done beef is light brown throughout.
Sarah Esh
age 15
Peach Bottom

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