

Junior Cooking Edition

Home on the Range

Our Junior Cooks really keep us busy typing recipes and filling for future use. They have been sending in some tasty recipes and we appreciate all their work!

This week we are featuring some more dessert recipes along with a main dish meal.

See our Country Corner column for a special feature!

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Date Balls

- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup margarine
- 2 eggs slightly beaten

Mix and cook together on slow heat about 10 minutes until thick. Remove from heat and add ¼ cups nuts and 2 cups of crisped rice cereal. When cool shape into balls and roll in coconut.

Marian Weaver
age 14
Leola

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Sweet Cream Doughnuts

- 1¼ cup sweet cream
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ cups flour

Beat eggs, add sugar and sweet cream. Combine with sifted dry ingredients. Mix well and roll out ¾ inch thick. Cut with doughnut

cutter and let stand 1 hour. Fry in deep fat at 365 degrees until brown on both sides. Roll in sugar. Makes 3½ dozen.

Barbara Beller
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Narvon

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Union Pie

- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups sour milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup molasses
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 eggs

Mix together and pour in an unbaked pie crust. Bake.

Irene Zimmerman
age 15

Barnett, Missouri

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Chef Party Mix

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 teaspoons worchestershire sauce

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 cups chex (mix equal parts of wheat, rice and corn)
- ¾ cup salted nuts

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Slowly melt butter in shallow pan. Stir in sauce and salt.

Add cereal and nuts. Mix until well coated. Heat in oven for 45 minutes. Stir every 15 minutes and spread on absorbent paper to cool.

Malinda Blank
age 13
Gap

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Meat Loaf

- 1½ pounds ground beef
- ¾ cups oatmeal (uncooked)
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg beaten
- ¾ cup milk

Sauce

- one-third cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard

Heat oven to moderate (350 degrees) for meat loaf combine all ingredients, mix thoroughly. Pack firmly into loaf pan. Combine all ingredients for sauce and pour over meat loaf. Bake in preheated oven (350 degrees) for about 1 hour. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing. Makes 8 servings.

Omar Zook
age 10

Gap, Pa.

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Hot Fudge Topping

- Blend the following:
- 1 cup sugar
- one-third cup cocoa
- 2 tablespoons flour

Add:
1 cup water and 1 tablespoon butter. Stir until thick and add ½ teaspoon vanilla.

David and Daniel Zook
age 6
Gap, Pa.

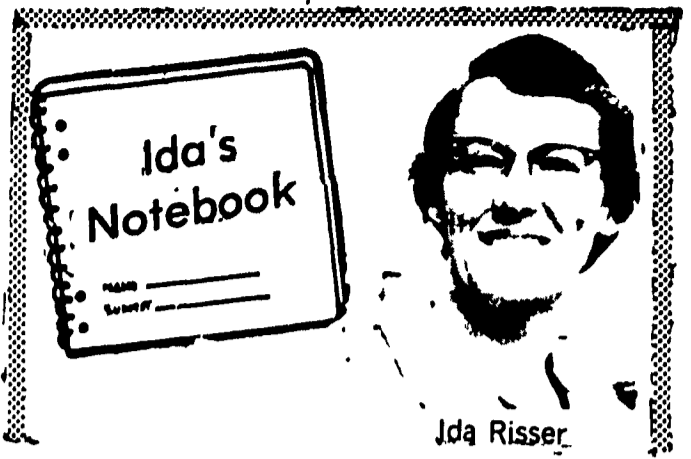
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Rhubarb Pie

- 3 cups diced rhubarb
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon lemon or orange juice
- 2 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Cut rhubarb in pieces ¼ inch thick and arrange in an unbaked pie shell. Combine sugar, flour, egg yolks, lemon juice and stir until a smooth paste is formed. Pour mixture over rhubarb and cover with egg whites for top crust.

Susan Burkholder
age 13
Mifflinburg, Pa.



Ida Risser

Our daughter flew in from Seattle over Easter time and spent a lot of energy sorting her things in the attic and deciding what to give to Goodwill Industries.

She brought a 1932 Sears catalog downstairs and we were rather surprised at some of the articles for sale and also their prices.

You could buy a harness for a dog, goat, horse, mule or pony, a David Bradley hillside plow for \$6.50; also listed was a tractor unit that fit any Model T or A Ford chassis for \$112.

Household items that caught my eye were an icebox for a 50 lb. block of ice \$22.85; a kitchen sink hand pump for \$1.40; or a hanging dining room light fixture for \$5.00. (I happen to know the present price of \$50.) There was an amazing bargain chest of 26 pieces of sterling silver for \$35.25. A child's school dress \$.98; mens shoes \$2.98; auto tire \$4.75; bathing suit \$1.89 and a

man's suit \$10.50. The list could go on and on.

It seems our work is never done. I painted the dining room and then the porch and there is still more to do. These are extra jobs beside the regular cooking, cleaning and ironing tasks.

My husband has a lot of walnut wood to cut and move as we sold some trees in the winter and the lumbermen didn't complete their work as we expected.

There is always manure to haul. I've listed these things because lately I've been listening to other families discuss the economic situation and have sensed their fear of losing their jobs.

Some indeed have already been laid off. So, I've concluded that maybe farmers don't know how lucky we are to have our work all laid out in front of us each morning. There is only the question of which job to tackle first and which one can wait a bit longer.

Bank Notes

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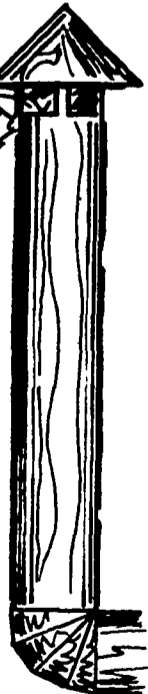
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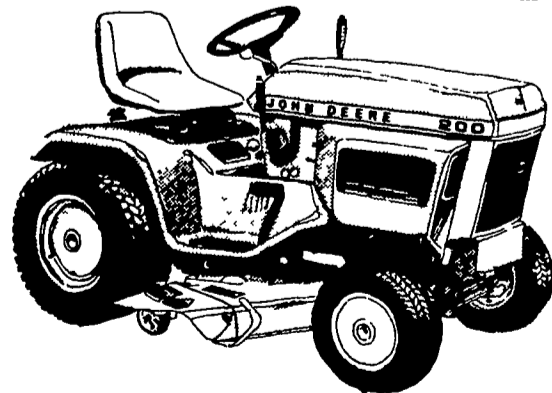
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