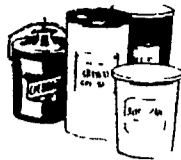
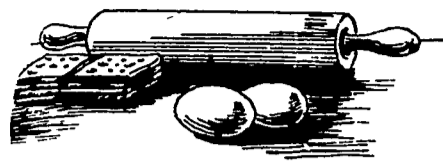


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The majority of this week's recipes only take 30 minutes to make (as long as you have the ingredients), so they are ideal for last minute menus. And, the one which does take longer is ideal for freezing, so all you need to do is make it ahead of time, and open the freezer when you're in a pinch.

Or, if you are on the ball for the main course foods, but find, to your surprise, that your little one ate the last piece of cake when he or she came home from school, there is a vanilla cheese pudding in the column which should satisfy everyone's sweet tooth.

Hope these recipes come in handy for those last minute rescues which we all need some time or other.

Main dish meals

Quick And Easy Macaroni And Cheese

- 1 (7 ounce) package macaroni (2 cups dry)
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup sliced celery

- 2 (8 ounce) cans tomato sauce with mushrooms
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cook macaroni as directed on package; drain. Brown beef, onion and celery in skillet. Pour off excess fat. Stir in tomato sauce with mushrooms, salt and pepper. Combine meat mixture with macaroni and pour into two-quart greased casserole. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Makes five or six servings.

Mrs. Sylvia J. Quesenberry
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Quick Cheese Beef Loaf

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can (11 ounces) Cheddar cheese soup
- 3/4 cup crushed saltine crackers
- 1/2 cup chopped stuffed olives
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion

Sprinkle pepper over ground beef. Reserve one-third cup Cheddar cheese soup. Lightly mix remaining soup with ground beef, crackers, olives and instant

minced onion. Place meat mixture in a 9" x 9" x 2" pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Spread reserved soup over top of meat and continue baking 15 to 20 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes; cut into serving-size pieces. Makes six to eight servings.

Different Tuna Casserole

- 1 can tuna
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup milk
- 2 hard cooked eggs chopped
- Bread cubes, about six slices
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts (optional)

Dilute soup with milk. In greased casserole put a layer of fresh bread cubes. Over this crumble half the tuna, half the chopped eggs and peanuts and one-third of the soup. Keep layering until all is used up. Put soup

mixture on top. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes until hot and bubbly.

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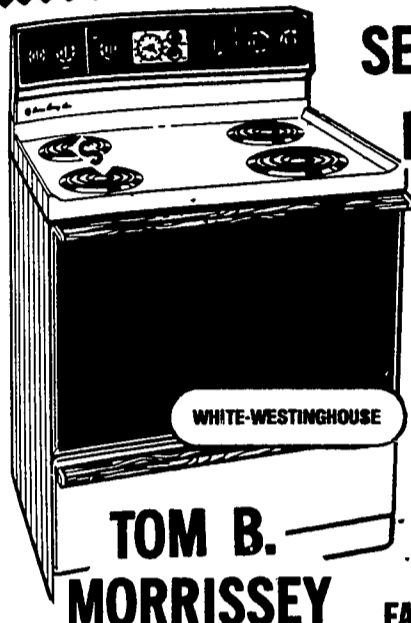
Shepherd's Pie

- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) beef gravy

- 2 cups cubed cooked beef
- 1-1/2 cups cooked or canned peas
- 2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes

In skillet, cook onion in shortening until tender. Combine with gravy, beef and peas. Pour into a 1-1/2 quart casserole. Spoon potatoes on top; bake at 450 degrees F. about 25 minutes or until potatoes are lightly browned. Makes four to six servings.

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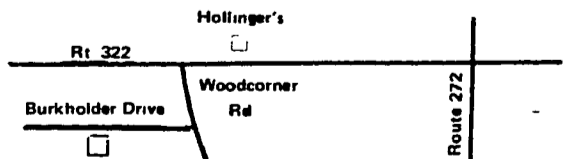
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