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Dredge meat in flour; brown in hot fat. Season meat. Cover with unsweetened cranberry sauce and one cup hot water. Cover closely; cook slowly about three hours or until tender. Add more water if necessary. Remove roast to platter. Thicken liquid for gravy. Yields six to eight servings.

Mrs. James Coombs Gardners, Pa. XXX IMPERIAL TENDERLOIN 1(4 to 6 pound)beef tenderloin ³⁄₄ cup melted butter or margarine

1 clove of garlic Wortablespoon chestershire sauce

¹/₄ pound bleu cheese

Trim surface of fat from tenderloin. Brush with ¼ cup margarine. Roast on a rack at 450 degrees F. for 45 to 60 minutes or until meat thermometer registers 140 degrees F. Mash garlic in Worcestershire sauce. Combine with bleu cheese and remaining margarine. Remove meat from oven. cheese-garlıc Spread mixture over top Serve immediately. Yields six servings.

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Mrs. James Coombs Gardners, Pa. XXX SOUTHERN SPICY **BEEF CUBES-FRIED BROWN RICE** pounds beef for stew, cut in 34-inch pieces tablespoon brown sugar teaspoon ground ginger 2 cups cider whole teaspoons cloves 1/2 cup flour 1 teaspoon salt ¹/₄ teaspoon pepper ¼ teaspoon paprika ¹/₄ cup cooking fat 4 cup finely chopped onion 2 tablespoons margarine

sauce for gravy Broiled tomato wedges Parsley

1 teaspoons bottled brown

beef cubes in Place casserole large enough to hold beef. Combine brown sugar, ginger, cider, and whole cloves, and pour over cubes. Cover and marinate beef in refrigerator overnight. Remove beef cubes from marinade. Discard cloves, reserve marinade. Combine flour, one teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, and ¼ teaspoon paprika and dredge beef cubes. Brown beef in fat in heavy skillet. Place beef in casserole, add ¼ cup marinade. Cover and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) for two to two and a half hours or until tender. Remove beef cubes to center of a hot serving platter and keep hot. Saute onion in margarine until transparent. Add onion to rice. Toss cooked rice with parsley, pecans, basil, ginger, ¼ teaspoon pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt until hot; keep hot while making gravy. To make gravy, blend cornstarch and ¹/₄ cup reserved marinade; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. stir in brown sauce. Surround beef cubes with hot rice. Drizzle spicy gravy over beef cubes. Garnish with broiled tomato wedges and parsley. Makes six servings. Mrs. Margie F. Tyler McComb, Mississippi

XXX BEEF STEAK CASSEROLE CHINESE 2 pounds beef round steak, cut in 1-inch cubes

3 tablespoons flour 3 slices salt pork 1 tablespoon cooking fat 2 onions, chopped 2 teaspoons paprika ¹/₂ cup water

1 can (16 ounces) Chinese vegetables 1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 envelope (2 ounces) country vegetable soup

minutes or a nui meat is tender Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Drain Chinese vegetables, cover with cold water, let stand one minute and drain. In a three quart casserole, place cooked meat, cooking liquid, Chinese vegetables, lemon juice and soup mix; add one cup boiling water. Shake two tablespoons flour into mixture to thicken. Mix well cover and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 15 to 20 minutes or until heated through and thickened. Makes six to eight servings.

> Mrs. Beatrice M. Hanson Keene, New Hampshire XXX

ANGUS CASSEROLE 3 pounds beef round

steak, cut 1 inch thick 3 tablespoons cooking fat 1 teaspoon garlic salt

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bubble. Add vanilla. Stir. Pour hot custard on crust. Let stand until cool.

Place egg whites in bowl. Add sugar and cream of tarter. Beat at high speed until peaks form. Add vanilla. Beat again. Spread on top of custard and sprinkle ¹/₃ cup of crumbs on top. Bake at 400 degrees F. for eight to ten minutes or until topping turns golden brown.

> **Esther Mae Hoover** Age 10 New Holland, Pa. XXX

CHOCOLATE WAFFLE COOKIES

1 cup butter 1¹/₂ cups granulated sugar 4 eggs 2 cups flour

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix ingredients together until well mixed. Put by teaspoons into hot waffle iron for two minutes. Frost when cooled.

Carol Witmer Age 13 Ephrata, Pa.

XXX **RICE CEREAL CRUNCH**

1 6 oz. package of butterscotch morsels

¹/₂ cup peanut butter

4 cups rice cereal 1 tablespoon water

1 6 oz. package of chocolate

¹/₂ teaspoon thyme ¹/₂ teaspoon cracked pepper ¹/₄ teaspoon nutmeg ³/₄ cup beef consomme $1 \operatorname{can} (10^{3} 4 \operatorname{ounces})$ condensed mushroom

soup ¹/₃ cup sauterne wine 1 can (4 ounces)

chopped mushrooms ¹/₂ cup instant onion 1 cup rice 2¹/₂ cups water 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter

Slice meat into thin strips about four inches long. Brown strips in cooking fat. Add garlic salt, thyme, pepper, nutmeg, consomme, ³⁄4 cup mushroom soup, wine, mushrooms with liquid and onion; mix well. Cover and summer 11/2 hours or until tender. Cook rice with

2 tablespoons butter

Melt butterscotch morsels and peanut butter in heavy saucepan. Remove from heat and add rice cereal, mix until well coated. Press $\frac{1}{2}$ of mixture into an $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch buttered pan. Chill. Set remaining mixture aside.

Combine choclate chips, sugar, water, and butter. Stir over hot water until chips are melted and mixture is well blended. Spread over chilled cereal mixture. Spread remaining cereal mixture evenly over top. Chill. Cut into squares. Yield: about 25 1/2 inch squares.

Marlene Yoder Age 14

McVeytown, Pa. XXX LEMON LASSIES Filling:

3 eggs, slightly beaten 1 cup granulated sugar 1 tablespoon lemon flavor or ¹/₄ cup lemon juice 1 teaspoon salt 2 cups cocoanut Cookies: 4¹/₂ cups flour 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon baking soda ½ teaspoon salt 34 cup butter 2 cups granulated sugar 2 eggs ¹/₂ cup light molasses

Combine all the filling ingredients except cocoanut and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from heat and add coconut. Set aside to

water, salt and butter 30 minutes or until rice is tender. Serve meat over rice. Makes six to eight servings.

Mrs. Robert Scheidecker **American Angus Auxilliary** XXX

SKILLET BEEF AND **BEANS IN CREAM** GRAVY

1 tablespoon flour

¹/₂ cup beef broth 1 cup beef gravy

or 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) ¹/₂ cup half-and-half Salt and pepper to taste

8 thin slices cooked pot roast (about 1 pound

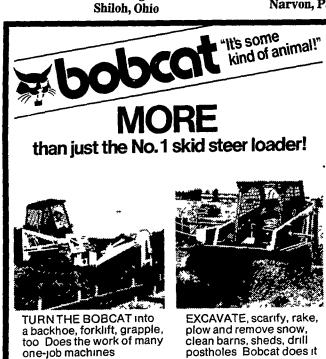
meat) 1 can (1 pound) whole green

beans, well drained Blend flour with small amount of broth to smooth paste. Heat gravy in skillet; stir in flour paste, remaining broth and half-and-half and

namon, soda, and salt. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Blend in the egg and molasses and beat until fluffy. Add the dry ingredients gradually, mixing thoroughly. If desired, chill dough for easier handling. Roll out on lightly floured surface to ¹/₂ unch thickness. Cut in strips two inches wide. Spread filling on a strip and then cover with another strip. Repeat this until dough and filling is used up. Cut into ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees F. for 12 to 15 minutes. Yields about 50 cookies.

Mary Jane Sensenig Age⁹ square pan. When cool, mark into small squares. Irene Oberholtzer Age 13

Narvon, Pa.





one inch bars. Place on

pepper. Add meat and beans as above, cover with waxed paper and cook three minutes or until heated through.

½ cup butter 1 cup cream 1 teaspoon vanilla ¹/₂ teaspoon salt

cook and stir until slightly

thickened and smooth.

Season with salt and pepper.

Add meat to gravy on one

side of skillet and beans on

other side; heat through.

Good with noodles. Makes

four servings. Note If canned

gravy is used, flavor with

desired seasoning, garlic,

To cook in microwave

oven blend flour and small

amount of broth in 10x6x2-

inch glass baking dish.

Gradually stir in remaining

broth, half-and-half and

gravy; cook eight minutes or

until mixture boils, stirring

twice. Season with salt and

etc.

1 cup chopped nuts Mix sugar, rich milk, butter, and corn syrup. Bring to a boil, add slowly 1 cup cream. Cook gently until mixture forms hard lump when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat. Add vanilla, salt and nuts. Pour into buttered nine inch

NUT CARAMELS 2½ cups granulated sugar 1 cup rich milk (cream) ³/₄ cup corn syrup

