

Cook's Question Corner

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ANSWER — R. Kenneth Hood, Mount Airy, wanted a recipe for fried ice cream. Thanks to Joan Yarnall, Gilbertsville, and to Rosemary Ackenbach, Pen Argyl, for sending recipes

Mexican Fried Ice Cream

- ½ gallon French vanilla ice cream
- 4 to 5 cups corn flakes, coarsely crushed
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Vegetable oil
- Honey
- Sweetened whipped cream
- Cinnamon-sugar tortillas

Place 8 scoops ice cream on a baking sheet; freeze ice cream balls at least 1 hour or until firm. Must be very hard.

Combine crushed corn flakes and cinnamon in a shallow dish. (Team Flakes may be substituted). Roll each ice cream ball in corn flake mixture, coating well. Place coated ice cream balls on baking sheet. Cover and freeze several hours or until firm. Must be very hard or it will start to melt before frying.

Fry ice cream balls in deep hot oil for 10 to 20 seconds or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels, and serve immediately with honey, sweetened whipped cream, and cinnamon-sugar tortillas. Yield: 8 servings.

Cinnamon-Sugar Tortillas:

- ¼ cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 4 8-inch flour tortillas
- Vegetable oil

Combine sugar and cinnamon, stirring well; set aside. Cut each tortilla into 4 wedges. Heat ½ -inch oil in large skillet to 350 degrees. Fry tortilla wedges, a few at a time, 1 minute or until golden brown. Drain well on paper towels and sprinkle with sugar mixture. Yield: 16 tortillas.

ANSWER — Trudy Brubaker, Mt. Pleasant Mills, wanted some good recipes and tips for using a cheese press. Thanks to Shirley Shaw for sending a recipe.

Muenster Cheese

- 2½ gallons sour milk
- 2 heaping teaspoons baking soda
- ½ cup butter
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 tablespoon salt
- Buttered mold

Let sour milk set until it is thick like junket. Scald and pour into cheesecloth. Let hang until curds are dry (overnight or about 12 hours). Crumble curds and mix in 2 heaping teaspoons baking soda and ½ cup butter. Let set for 2 hours, then put in top of double boiler. Add half of the sour cream and melt. When melted, add the other cup of sour cream and the salt. Mix well. Pour into a buttered mold. Let set until completely solid. Slice.

ANSWER — Patricia Berry, Newburg, wanted a no-cook Easter egg recipe that contains rice crispy cereal and extra crunchy peanut butter. Thanks to a reader who sent in several recipes with no name attached and to Lona Heyd, Nauvoo.

Crunchy Easter Candy

- 2 cups crunchy peanut butter
- 1 cup butter
- 3 cups rice crispy cereal
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- Melted chocolate

Mix together peanut butter, butter, cereal, and sugar. A small amount of milk may be added if the mix is too dry. Shape into eggs and dip into melted chocolate.

Peanut Butter Balls

- 1 cup extra crunchy peanut butter
 - 1 cup confectioners' sugar
 - 2 tablespoons margarine
 - 1½ cups rice crispy cereal
- Mix together all ingredients. Roll in one-inch balls.

Melt:

- 12 ounces chocolate chips
 - 2 tablespoons parafin.
- Dip balls into chocolate. Set on waxed paper to cool.

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For Bonnie Herr of Kirkwood, the best thing about living in the '90s is watching her grandchildren grow up. Recently a grandchild from Alaska was visiting her, and ironically had to postpone her return to Alaska because of the blizzard that hit Lancaster County. The worst thing about the '90s according to Bonnie is the fear of nuclear holocaust. "Not so much for myself but what will happen to the world at large and to grandchildren," she said.

"I like enjoying my family in my old age," Kathleen Groff of Kirkwood said. "The worst thing for young people is facing all those drugs."



Jean Bames of Hensel finds life most enjoyable now that she can watch watch her children and grandchildren enjoy life. She also enjoys the time that she gives to church work as a deacon and visiting older people. The shadow that hangs heavily over '90s is drugs, she said.

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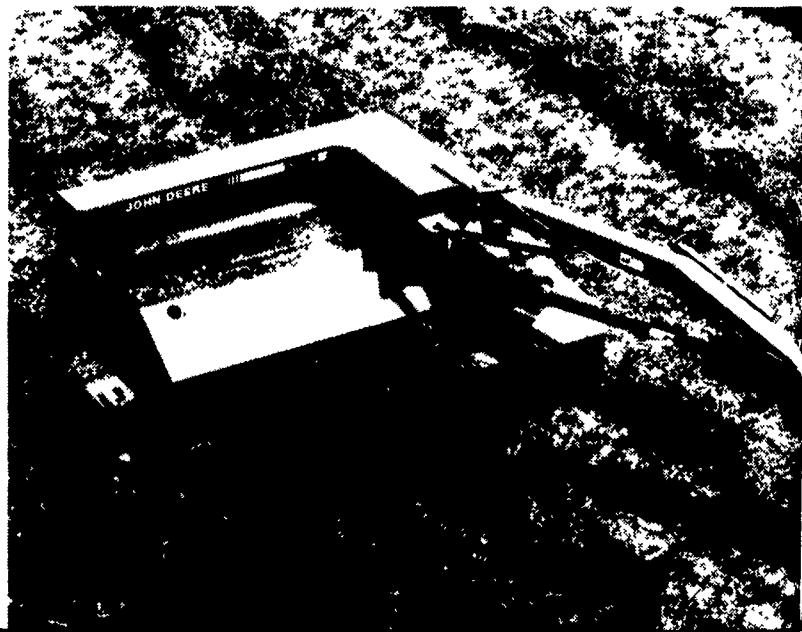
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