



Cook's Question Corner

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ANSWER — Joanne Lloyd, Hamburg, wanted a recipe for chocolate shoo-fly pie. Thanks to Mary Zimmerman, Martindale; a Maryland reader, and others for sending a recipe.

Chocolate Shoo Fly Pie

Bottom:

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons baking cocoa

Boil all ingredients together for one minute. Cool. Pour into four unbaked pie shells.

Top:

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 5 cups flour
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 cups molasses
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix together all ingredients. Spoon mixture on top of first layer in pie shells and bake at 350 degrees or until lightly browned. Makes 4 pies.

Chocolate Shoo Fly Pie

Cream together:

- 2 cups brown sugar

WINCHESTER, Va.—The Virginia Championship Apple Butter Making Contest will be held on Saturday, September 16, in the Winchester Recreation Park. The annual event is held in conjunction with the Rotary

Club's Apple Harvest Festival and affords the participants an opportunity to win over \$700 in prize money.

The contest is sponsored by the Frederick County Extension Office and the Winchester/

Frederick County Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with area apple producers and support businesses. The apple butter must be made in the park on the day of the contest and can be sold on both Saturday and Sunday during the Festival.

If you are interested in trying to unseat the 1994 Virginia Apple Butter Making Champion—Robert Young—contact the Frederick County Extension Service by writing to: Second Floor, Frederick County Courthouse, 20 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA 22601; or phoning (540) 665-5699 for rules and an entry form.

Food Preservation

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Several classes on food preservation are offered by the Lebanon Valley Agricultural Center, 2120 Cornwall Road, Lebanon. The same program will be repeated at 10 a.m.-12 noon and at 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call (717) 270-4391 to reserve a spot. A \$1 fee to cover handout material is collected at the door.

- Harvesting and Preserving Herbs on Monday, July 17.
- Pressure Canning Basics — Low Acid Foods on Thursday, July 20.
- Water Bath Canning basics — High Acid Foods, Monday, July 24.
- Dehydrating Foods on Monday, August 14.
- Fermented Foods on Monday, September 11, 7-9 p.m. (evening only).

- 1 cup cooking oil
 - 2 eggs
 - 4 tablespoons cocoa
- Add:
- 2 cups molasses
 - 2 cups hot water
 - 2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - ¼ teaspoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon cinnamon or vanilla
 - 4½-5 cups flour

Chocolate Pudding:

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups water
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour pudding on bottom of pie, then pour shoo-fly mixture on top. Bake at 350 degrees. Makes 4 pies. Top with chocolate lover's icing.

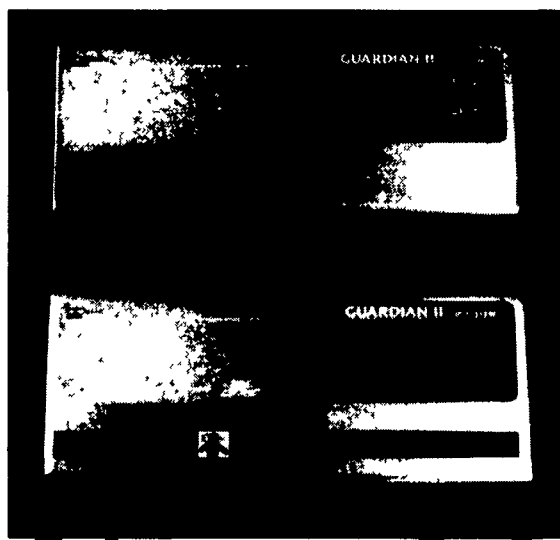
Chocolate Lover's Icing:

- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup cocoa
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup milk
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar

Beat together ingredients. If needed, add more confectioners' sugar until mixture reaches spreading consistency.

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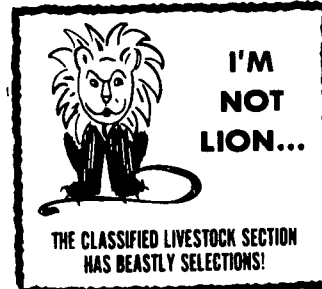
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