



Cookbook



Donna Sorber enjoys time in the kitchen

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Donna Sorber of Pikes Creek enjoys spending time in her kitchen preparing all kinds of "goodies" for her husband and two sons.

"I like to cook, especially baking cakes, pies and other desserts. Experimenting with new recipes is a hobby of mine. I really enjoy preparing my family's favorite recipes," said Donna.

She said her two sons, Bart, 14, student at Lake-Lehman High

School, and Brett 11, student at Lake-Noxen Elementary, have hearty appetites and, like her husband, Rodney, will eat most anything.

The former Donna Hoover, she also enjoys reading novels and listening to Country Western music. During the spring and summer, Donna enjoys gardening. She is also a member of the Ladies Country League and bowls every Tuesday night from September to May.

She and Rodney and the boys enjoy camping and during the season they spend time at their

cabin at Mountain Springs where they usually go fishing.

During the winter the entire family enjoys snowmobiling when there is enough snow.

Donna shares some of her family's favorite recipes with this week's Post readers.

Pineapple Squares make a delicious dessert or a great after school snack for a hungry boy. They are easy to prepare and are something different to serve if friends drop by for a game of Trivia or cards. Pineapple Upside Down Cake is a tried and true recipe and is usually

liked by everyone. Topped with whipped cream, it makes a delicious party dessert. Boiled Cookie Fudge is a tasty and not too-rich candy due to the oatmeal and peanut butter.

Cream of Broccoli Soup is easy to prepare and makes a delicious lunch served with warm buttered rolls, followed with the Pineapple Squares for dessert.

PINEAPPLE SQUARES

20-oz. can crushed pineapple
1 c. sugar
4 t. cornstarch.
Boil pineapple, sugar and cornstarch. Set aside on stove.
2 eggs
2 1/2 c. flour
1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. margarine
1/2 c. milk
1 t. baking powder
Mix these six ingredients together to make dough and spread evenly on an ungreased 9x13 pan. Spread with pineapple mixture. Bake at 350

degrees about 15 minutes.

BOILED COOKIE FUDGE

2 c. sugar
3 T. cocoa
1/2 c. margarine
1/2 c. milk

In medium saucepan, bring to boil sugar, cocoa, margarine and milk. Remove from heat and add half cup of peanut butter; let melt then add three cups quick cooking oatmeal. Blend mixture and spread into 8-inch baking dish and refrigerate until hard. Cut and serve like fudge.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

1/2 c. margarine
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
2 c. sifted flour
3 t. baking powder
1/2 t. vanilla
3/4 c. water
Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time. Beat well. Sift together dry ingredients, add vanilla to water; mix all ingredients

and blend till smooth.

Grease 8-inch square pan and sprinkle with one cup brown sugar and dot with quarter cup margarine. Arrange pineapple slices in pan and spread cake batter evenly over pineapple.

Bake at 375 degrees approximately 50 minutes. Remove from oven and let cook in pan about five minutes before inverting on to plate.

CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP

2 10-oz. pkg. frozen broccoli
1/4 c. sliced onions
1/4 t. salt
2 c. chicken broth
Cook above ingredients in medium size saucepan till broccoli is tender then puree in blender. In another sauce pan combine 3 T. butter
3 T. flour
Heat and stir constantly until smooth and bubbly. Stir in two cups milk and bring to second boil. Add vegetable mixture and blend. Serve while hot.

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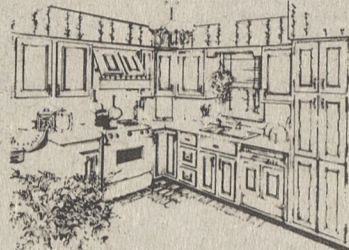
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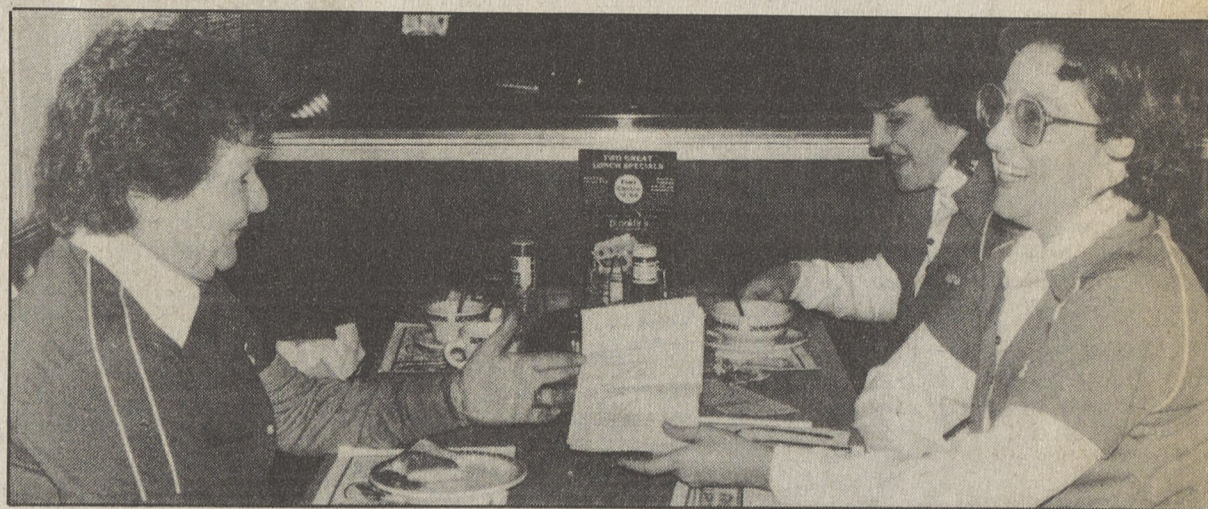
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Exchanging recipes

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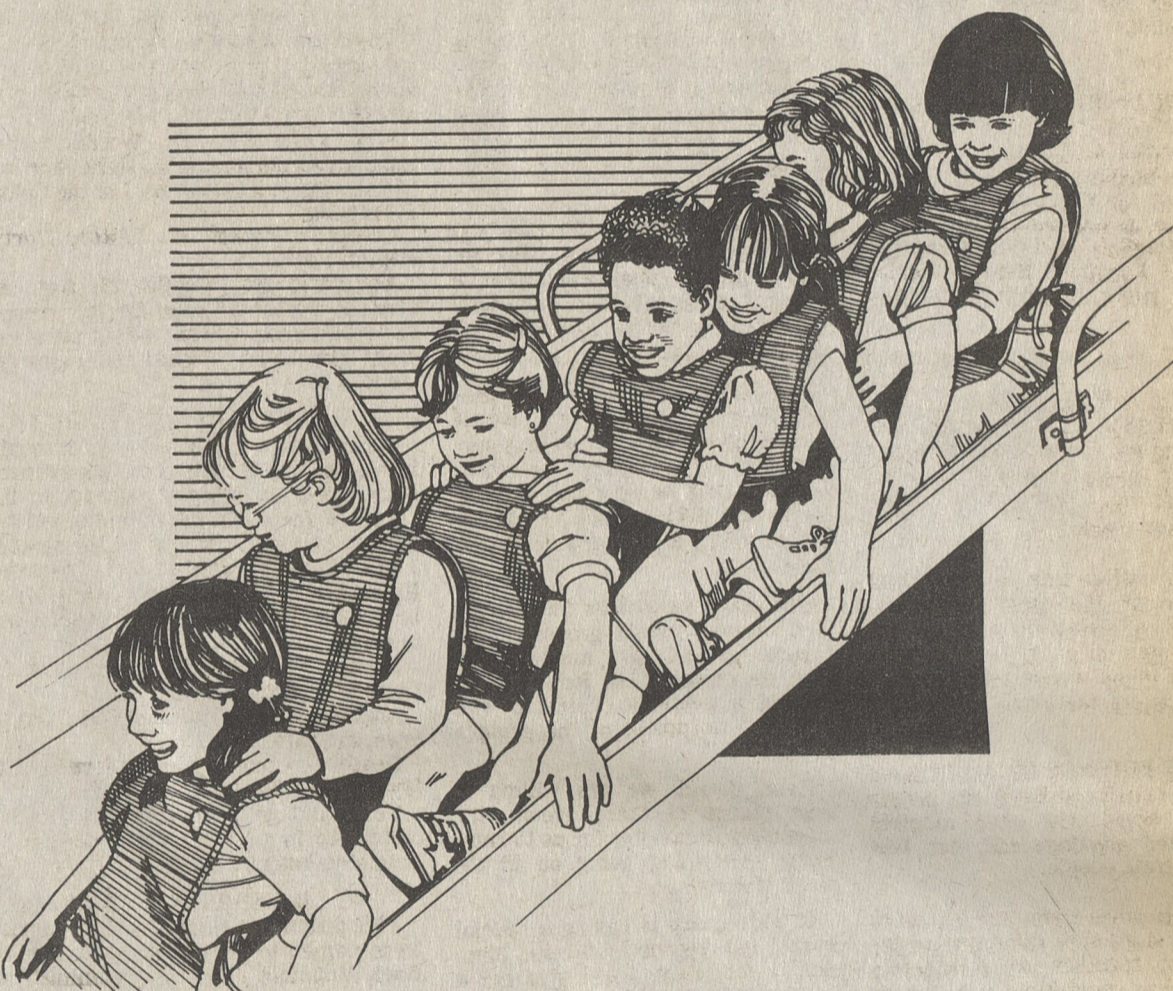
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