

Christmas Kitchen — A gift of recipes

(Editor's note: This week's Christmas Kitchen, A gift of Recipes will feature desserts. Next week, recipes for Christmas candy will be published. All readers are invited to submit their favorite holiday candy recipe to: Editor, Christmas Kitchen, Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, Oregon 97836, before Tuesday, Dec. 6.)

SWEET DOUGH FOR CHRISTMAS BREADS
From BIRDINE TULLIS
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This is the sweet dough that I have used for years to make a wide variety of gift products, as well as just good old fashioned cinnamon rolls for my family. Although there are many faster recipes around, this one never fails me, so I continue to use it. It may be shaped into braids, rolls, or many other shapes.

Mix together: 2 cups milk (lukewarm), 1/2 cup sugar, and 2 tsp. salt.

Add: 2 pkgs. yeast (2 tablespoons), 1/2 cup shortening (or margarine), 2 eggs, and 7 to 8 cups flour.

Add about 3 cups flour to first 6 ingredients and beat with mixer. Continue to add flour until too stiff to beat, adding enough flour to make it easy to handle. Knead. Set to rise until doubled. Punch down, let rise again. Place enough dough on board and cut in two; let it rest for about 10 minutes. Shape.

For cinnamon rolls: roll one half of the dough to approximately 6 inch thickness. Spread with brown sugar, raisins, cinnamon and melted butter. Roll (as for jelly roll) and slice about 1 1/2 inches thick. Place on greased pan and let rise again until doubled in size. Bake at 375 degrees until browned (about 20 minutes). Remove from oven and glaze while still warm so glaze melts.

For Christmas Stollen: knead raisins and candied fruits into dough after second rising. Roll dough into oblong shape. On one half, spread with butter and cinnamon. Fold one half over. Press with heel of hand on folded edge. Let rise. Bake 375 degrees. After bread has cooled, frost with glaze and decorate with sliced almonds, candied cherries. Makes 2 large loaves.

Glaze: 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 2 tsp. vanilla, hot coffee and powdered sugar.

Place butter and vanilla in bowl, pour in hot coffee to melt butter. Add powdered sugar to make about the consistency of cake frosting. Spread glaze on cinnamon rolls while they are hot so it will melt. May sprinkle with chopped nuts while glaze is still warm.

TUNNEL OF FUDGE
From VANESSA THOMPSON

Home Economics Teacher, Ione Schools
1 1/2 cups butter
2 cups flour
6 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 pkg. 2-layer Double Dutch frosting mix
Cream butter at high speed. Add eggs. Gradually add sugar. By hand stir in flour and frosting mix. Pour into well greased bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 65 minutes. Cool two hours before removing from pan. Dust with powdered sugar.

P.M.H. needs volunteer ambulance drives

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner has announced that more volunteer ambulance drivers are needed to cover evening and weekend calls. The number of drivers has declined to the point that those still active are being requested to stand by quite often, said a hospital spokesperson.

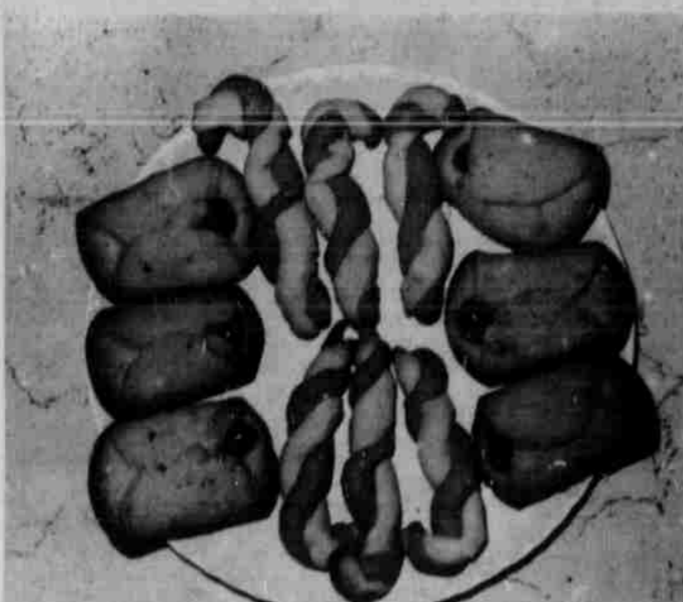
When a driver is on call he or she can check out a pager radio to allow for more flexibility. The hospital also provides industrial accident insurance, the spokesperson said.

Anyone interested in the public service may contact the hospital, 676-9133.

TIPS ON TRIPS

Before taking off on your next adventure, here are a few expert tips that could help put you on the road to worry-free fun:

Get a check-up from your doctor and dentist before leaving. If you have a special health problem a medical report should be kept with your passport. If you require prescription medicine, take an ample supply for the trip and as a backup, take a typewritten copy of the generic prescription from your doctor.



Candy Cane and Ting-A-Ling cookies

CANDY CANE AND TING-A-LING COOKIES
From Theta Lowe
Former 4-H Leader

When I was having 4-H cooking classes, at this time of year we spent a couple of meetings making, baking and decorating Christmas cookies. These candy cane cookies were a favorite. Everyone wanted to try them - they caused a bit of confusion for the very youngest members but it was always amazing how much they had improved by another year. With the rolling and twisting of the dough they are a great fun cookie and look attractive on a cookie tray.

The other cookie was always called Ting-a-ling because it was supposed to look like a bell, and I thought it did until a year or so ago I went to Pendleton with the Extension group to do a Christmas Foods and Crafts Exhibit. When I showed the cookies and called them a bell so many of the people (Pendletonians) said no - it's a baby in a blanket. Now I don't know what to call them. It depends on how you look at them.

CANDY CANE COOKIES
1 cup soft shortening (half butter)
1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 tsp. almond flavoring
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 tsp. red food coloring

Combine shortening, cup of sugar, egg, almond and vanilla flavoring - mix thoroughly. Stir in sifted dry ingredients. Divide dough in half and blend red food coloring into one half.

For each cookie roll 1 tsp. of each color dough into 4-in. strips. Place strips side by side, press lightly together and twist. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Curve tops down to form handles of canes.

Bake in quick oven, 350 degrees for about nine minutes. May be decorated with crushed peppermint candy and sugar.

Makes 40 cookies.
Ting-A-Ling Cookies
Use any good recipe for rolled cookies. Use a three-inch round cutter.

Put half a maraschino cherry on one edge and fold each side over and pinch the edges to shape into a bell shape or baby - whichever!!

Super Sewers 4-H Club meets

By SUSAN PLOCHARSKY

The Super Sewers 4-H Club held their first meeting November 12 and elected officers. Tami Lindsay is president, Robyn McRoberts, secretary and Susan Plocharsky, news reporter. Nici Hardmon is recreation person.

The club has four girls and the leader is Irene Plocharsky. Paula Plocharsky is junior leader.

The club's second meeting was held on November 17 at the fairgrounds.

Members are starting their first projects and are making sweat pants and pillows. The worked from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

The next meeting was to be December 1 at the fairgrounds.

The first English dukedom was created when King Edward III gave his son, the Black Prince, the title of Duke of Cornwall—a title retained today by Prince Charles.

USDA to permit price support loans on substituted grain, soybeans

Farmers who participate in the government's acreage reduction program now will be able to take out government price support loans on grain and soybeans substituted for crops produced on their farms, a high ranking U.S. Department of Agriculture official said recently.

Previously, only grain physically grown on a producer's farm was eligible for price support.

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the change was made to allow farmers who participate in acreage reduction programs to take advantage of government price supports without having to transport their grain to areas where grain elevators will accept the grain for storage.

Rank said the change will

Sr. Golf Assoc. directors meet

Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association directors met November 8 at the Boardman Golf Course to elect officers and arrange a schedule for 1983. This organization, devoted to fellowship and golf, is composed of 200 members age 50 or older from golf clubs at North Bonneville, White Salmon and Goldendale, Wash., Heppner, Hood River, The Dalles, Condon, Fossil, Echo, Umatilla, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, LaGrande and Boardman.

The 1983 schedule follows: April 11 - The Dalles, May 9 - Goldendale, June 13 - Echo, July 11 - Boardman, August 8 - Heppner, September 12 - White Salmon and October 10 - Pendleton.

Elected officers are president - Cy Perkins of Hood River; Vice-president - Dave Hamley of Pendleton; Treasurer - Clair Penners, The Dalles; and Secretary - Ron Clark, The Dalles. Local director is Clint McQuarrie of Heppner.

permit eligible producers to feed or sell grain produced on their farms and place under loan an equivalent quantity of acquired grain stored in an approved warehouse.

Commodities that may be substituted include wheat, feed grains, rice and soybeans.

Rank also announced that: — loans will be based on the rate applicable for the county where the loan grain is stored.

— producers must obtain approval to place under loan any grain which they acquire before an equivalent quantity they produced is sold or otherwise disposed of.

— warehouse receipts covering the acquired grain must be submitted to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office as security for the loan within 15 days after the producer's grain is sold or traded.

Rank said "The farmer-elected county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee has the responsibility to protect the in-

terest of both the producer and CCC in approving the substitution of grain for loan purposes. Producers who wish to take advantage of this change should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office."



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