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## FAMILY FAVORITES By Mrs. W. W. Armistead

(Ed note: Mrs. Armistead is the wife of Dr. W. W. Armistead, dean of School of Veterinary Medicine. She is a member of the Garden club, Mothers and Dads club, Extension Service club, Social club, the College Station Recreation Council and attends St. Thomas Episcopal church.)

I'm not a very good cook but I do enjoy cooking, especially desserts. I like to cook them—and eat them. My family, Dr. Armistead; Bill jr., 14; Jack, 11; and Sidney Merrill, 8; like to eat them too.

Devils Food Cake

This is a small devils food cake that I've been making since early in our marriage. I think the recipe was in an advertising cook book. It's always moist and has a rich red color. The sour milk is easily made with four teaspoons of lemon juice and enough sweet milk to make one cup.

1/4 cup shortening

1 cup sugar

1 egg 2 squares baking chocolate, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla 1½ cups sifted flour

¼ teaspoon soda 1 cup sour milk

Cream shortening and sugar; add unbeaten egg\*and vanilla and beat until fluffy. Add melted chocolate and blend well. Sift dry ingredients together twice then add alternately with sour milk. Bake in two eight inch layer pans for 30 minutes or one 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan for one hour in moderate oven. Ice with fluffy white or uncooked chocolate frosting.

Lowell Inn Pecan Pie

This pecan pie is a recent addition—one we ate at the Lowell Inn in Stillwater, Minnesota. It's very rich, but adding the pecans after the pie is nearly baked makes them toasty and very good. I was acky enough to find the recipe in the St. Paul Women's Club Cookbook. This is Bill jr.'s favorite dessert.

3 eggs, beaten

¾ cũp sugar 1/4 lb. butter, melted 1 cup brown Karo

1 cup pecans (You must use butter or it just won't taste right or look

½ cup shortening

3 tablespoons milk

1 egg yolk

right, either.) Add sugar to beaten eggs, mix well and add butter and Karo. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 300 degrees for 40 minutes. Sprinkle pecans evenly over top and bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes more until pie is quite brown and toasty looking.

Pecan Crisp

We eat lots of cookies. Here is a favorite with my family and especially with my coffee drinking friends. I found this one in a magazine when we lived in Columbus, Ohio.

1½ cups sifted flour 1 cup sugar

34 teaspoon salt 1 egg white, unbeaten

½ teaspoon vanilla 1 cup pecans, finely chopped Sift flour, sugar and salt in bowl. Add shortening and blend with pastry blender until mixture looks like meal. Mix together egg yolk, milk and vanilla and blend into flour mixture as for pie crust. Round into balls and let rest a few minutes. Roll one ball at a time on lightly floured board to 1/16 to 1/8 inch thickness. Spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  egg white on each and pat in gently one half of nuts in each. Cut in 11/2 inch squares or diamonds and bake on ungreased cookie sheet 9-10 minutes at 375 degrees.

Pound Cake Jack loves pound cake best of all and this is such an easy recipe that I make it often. It was given to me by a friend in Houston many years ago. The cake keeps well; it is better if you let it rest a day before using, and is best served in thin slices like your grandmother used to do. You may use all oleo, part oleo and part butter or all

butter. If you use all oleo, add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Have all ingredients at room temperature. This is important.

½ lb. oleo or butter 1% cup sugar

5 eggs, unbeaten 1½ teaspoons vanilla

2 cups sifted flour

Cream butter or oleo and add sugar. Add eggs one at a time beating well after each addition. Add flour and vanilla and mix well. Pour into bread-type loaf pan and bake one hour and 20 minutes at 325 degrees. Do not cool with cake top down. The results squash and

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H. L. Heaton,
Registrar

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