

## Cookies and a hot drink should help to warm up these cold nights

| By DORIS YODER <br> For The Graphic-Clarion <br> We are experiencing very wintry weather. There's more in the forecast. It seems to always come on the weekend. <br> I cooked for folks from Mis- | From My <br> Amish <br> Kitchen |
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| souri on Tuesday. I thought they | 2 cups evaporated milk |
| were pretty brave to be out in this | 9 cups flour |
| snow. They were older country | 1/2-teaspoon baking soda |
| folks celebrating the guy's birthday. | 6 teaspoons baking powder <br> Cream shortening and sug- |
| Yesterday, I went to the Lake | ar. Add eggs and beat well. Add |
| d College's Dental Clinic to | cream and dry ingredients. Roll |
| ve my teeth cleaned. Sure glad | out or drop onto greased cookie |
| at's done. <br> Today, I baked cinnamon | sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for minutes or until done. |
| rolls for a customer from Ma- | Do not overbake, or they |
| homet for a late family Christ- | won't be soft. |
| as. The event ended up being | Note: Lemon flavoring can |
| ncelled due to the forecast. So | be added |
| the cinnamon rolls went to their freezer. |  |
| On Friday, February 15, we | 1 cup brown sugar |
| are serving a Valentine's Buf- | 1 cup white sugar |
| fet from 4 to 7 p.m. here at The | 1 cup soft oleo |
| Kitchen of Doris Yoder. Call | 1 cup vegetable oil |
| (217) 543-3409 to reserve your | 1 egg |
| spot. Fried chicken and barbe- | 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| cued ribs with all the trimmings | $31 / 2$ cups flour |
| are the menu. | M\&Ms |
| Here are some cookie | 1 teaspoon cream of tartar |
| pes. Try them with a cup of cof- | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| fee or any hot drink. | $1 / 2$-teaspoon salt |
|  | 1 cup Rice Krispies |
| Strawberry Crème Cookies | 1 cup nuts |
| 1 cup butter, softened | 1 cup oatmeal |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 cup coconut |
| 3 ounces cream cheese, softened | Mix in order given. Shape |
| 1 tablespoon vanilla | into balls, and flatten with fork. |
| 1 egg yolk | Bake at 350 degrees for 10 min- |
| $21 / 2$ cups flour | utes |
| Strawberry Jam |  |
| Mix butter, sugar, and cream | Lollipop Cookies |
| cheese. Add vanilla and egg yolk. | 1 cup flour |
| Blend in flour. Chill dough. | 1/2-cup sugar |
| Roll into 1-inch balls. Use a | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| floured thimble (or similar item) | 1/4-teaspoon salt |
| poke a hole in the center. Fill | 1/2-cup packed brown sugar |
| with jam. | 1/2-cup shortening |
| Bake at 325 to 350 degrees | 1 egg , beaten |
| on an ungreased pan. Remove | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| from oven as soon as edges begin | 1 teaspoon water |
| to brown and center looks done. | 1 cup oatmeal |
| Best served warm. | Popsicle sticks |
|  | Frosting |
| Soft Sugar Cookies | Coconut |
| 1 -pound shortening | Jelly beans |
| 3 cups white sugar | Licorice |
| 4 eggs | Shape dough into 24 balls |

Flacten on ungreased cookie sheet
dipped in flour of a glass dipped in flour. Insert a Popsicle
stick in each, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from the Decorate with frosting, co-

## Coconut Macaroon Cookies <br> cup white sugar

cup brown sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
$41 / 2$ cups flour
teaspoon cream of tartar 1 teaspoon baking sod
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon salt

Combine first 4 ingredients, and beat well. Add eggs, and bea well. Add remaining ingredients. For coconut cookies, add 1 cup coconut and 2 teaspoons coconut flavor. Frost with your favorite
frosting.

Raisin Puffs 2 cups water
4 cups raisins
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3 cups sugar
2 cups butter
4 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
7 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
$1 / 2$-teaspoon salt
Cook water and raisins until
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Mix butter, sugar, and eggs Add rest of ingredien
well, then add raisins.
Roll each cookie sugar before putting on sheets bake. Bake at 350 degrees.


2 beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cream
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla $1 / 2$-teaspoon cinnamo $1 / 2$-teaspoon salt Add enough flour to make a

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businesses. Several have continbusinesses. Several have contin-
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LyondellBasell working to end plastic waste
gy (KIT) in Germany to advanc
chemical recycling of used plas The goal of this effort is develop a new catalyst and pro cess technology to decompose clean feedstock for reuse in clean feed
with his family! become a nonagenarian on that date, and I can't think of a nicer
guy to wish Happy Birthday to suy to wish Happy Birthday to.
Jerry and my cousin BJ are moving right along, and the two are just as funny as ever. I bet for Jerry, maybe even before his birthday. She has always called him old Jer even when he was young Jer!
My co
My cousins, Carol Crist and
Cheryl Sweet, are sure to have
something special in store fo something special in store fo
their dad, and I hope they have great time celebrating.
If you'd like to get in on the
birthday wishes, you can send a
card to Gerald Hale, 112 Wes Palmer Street, Arthur, IL 61911 Arthur EMT Chili Supper
I was out at the Firehouse
the other day talking to Dick Hein and Rodney Perrine about a story for a future article. While there, I had to stop in Jodi (Tin-
non) Clayton's office to say hello non) Clayton's office to say hello far as getting ready for the annual chili supper. Jodi said things are going well and they just have few details to check off the "to
do" list. contact people for the event The to donate an item, you can call 6707
eeking auction items for the Donna Kibler, (217) 620-8983 (217) 543-3754. You can also You'll want to check out this and growing market! Congratulations
you heard fire trucks other night in all corners A the $L$, the $A$, and the $H$; the A, the L, the A, and the H; they boys' basketball team back to boys' basketball team back to
town as Junior High Okaw Contown as Junior High Okaw Con-
ference Tournament champions. ference Tournament champions
So they were good fire sirens to So they were good fire sirens Also, our 7th grade boys fin
ished as runners up in their divi ished as runners up in their divi
sion of play at the tournament, sion of play at the tournament
which was a very good showing by the younger Knights. Our girls' high school bas-
ketball team was also victoriou ketball team was also victoriou in the LOVC NW Division Tour nament, beating Blue Ridge and Arcola on the way to the title They are playing a rescheduled
game this Wednesday night here game this Wednesday night here
at home against Tri-County fo at home against Tri-County for
the ALL-LOVC championship. It will be the last one in confe ence history as the LOVC cease to be on June 30, 2019.
Great job to all our Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond athletes. HEY! GO KNIGHTS! And that's "30" today for a

## District 305 school board

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