

# Kay's Kitchen

**PARTY FOODS:**

Every party needs something sweet, so this week it will be finger desserts. Cookies are always good and the following recipe is a bit unusual and makes a good party cookie.

1 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup vanilla  
1/2 cup baking soda  
1/2 cup cream of tartar  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, (butter is larger egg)

In a preheated 300 degree oven for about 45 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on a large bowl. Full of confectioner's sugar while still warm. Transfer cookies to cake rack to cool. If you like the balls to be sweeter, roll in sugar a second time while still large egg.

When pecan balls are completely cool, transfer to a light tin. These balls keep well and are easily wrapped and mailed.

The recipe may be doubled. A single recipe makes about 1 dozen, depending on size on ball.

1/2 cups cashews

In large bowl combine all ingredients except nuts and blend well at low speed. Stir in nuts, mix thoroughly. Drop by rounded teaspoon onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes, until golden brown. Makes about 70 cookies.

**PECAN SWEETS**

2 (4½-ounce) packages vanilla caramels  
2 cups pecan halves  
2 tablespoons evaporated milk  
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1 (6-ounce) bar milk chocolate, broken into squares  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup (½, some) sugar  
Caramels and milk in top of double boiler; heat until caramels melt, stirring occasionally. Beat with wooden spoon until creamy; stir in pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto buttered wax paper. Let stand about 15 minutes.

**APRICOT BUTTS**

1 (3-ounce) pkg. cream cheese  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
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1/4 cup dried apricots, finely chopped  
1/4 cup chopped nuts  
1/4 cup flaked coconut  
Milk or cream

Soften cream cheese. Add lemon juice, lemon rind and orange rind, mix to blend. Gradually add apricots, nuts, and coconut and mix until well blended. Add a small amount of milk or cream as needed to moisten. Shape into small balls. May also be used to stuff dates, prunes or other dried fruit. Makes about 24 balls.

**PECAN BALLS**

2 tablespoons plus 2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup pecans, chop fine after measuring  
1 cup cake flour  
Confectioner's sugar

Bring butter to room temperature. Cream with sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in the nuts and flour. Chill dough. Roll the dough into small balls and place on a greased baking sheet. In answer to those who wanted to know about the Spinach Balls—Yes, you may make the balls and cook right away. I only mentioned about freezing them because I like to fix things early and use later. Cook only about 15 minutes if not frozen.

**COCONUT KISSES**

1 cup sugar  
3 egg whites  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup shredded coconut  
1/4 cup egg whites and gradually add sugar. When blended add vanilla and coconut. Drop by teaspoon to buttered cookie sheet. Bake in 300 degree oven for about 30 minutes. Makes around 500 kisses.

**BUTTERSCOTCH BITS**

2 (6-ounce) pks. butter  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup (½, some) sugar  
Melt bits and peanut butter in top of double boiler. Add noodles and mix. Drop into wet paper placed on cookie sheet in refrigeration. Chocolate bits may also be used.

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**Ham supper at Game Club**

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a ham supper on Friday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. There will be special music by Brum's Bluegrass Boys. All members are invited.

**American Legion supper and dance**

American Legion Post 17 will have a pot-luck supper and dance Friday, Dec. 21 at the Legion Hall. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dance will follow at 8 p.m.

**Santa coming**

V.F.W. Lloyd George Post 866 and the City Club of Carlisle will sponsor a Christmas program for the children of Carlisle and surrounding area, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. on Main Street in front of the Courthouse.

**Wreath makers**

Some of the ladies who worked on the Christmas wreaths that adorn the front of the Nicholas County Public Library were, from left, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Lovell Hollar, Mrs. George Gaffin, Mrs. Margie Wilson, Mrs. Ray Flora, Mrs. W.G. Irvin and Mrs. W.J. Clark. — Mercury photo.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jake Earlywine** and his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Earlywine, will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earlywine, 1015 S. 1st St., Carlisle. They have one daughter, Emma

## Miss Watkins weds in Scottsville

Jennifer Watkins and Joe Danny Fox were united in marriage at 1:30 p.m. November 10, at the Gallatin Road Church of Christ in Scottsville. Jennifer was decorated with a large brass chandelier. The groom officiated. The church was decorated with a large brass chandelier. The groom officiated. The church was decorated with a large brass chandelier. The groom officiated.



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**Nicole West wins savings bond**

Nicole West was a recent winner of a \$25 savings bond. She was a participant in a Head-Thon sponsored by the Paris Women's Club for the K.A.R.C. Approximately 20 children participated from eight area elementary and junior high schools. Nicole is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Bradley of Moorefield and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of Paris.

**Engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Dampier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Sammy Livingston, son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingston.

**Float winners**

Float winners in the 1979 Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade were: First, Nicholas County Muzzleloaders Club; Second, Carlisle United Methodist Youth Fellowship; Third, Ellenville Homemakers.

**Midnight Mass**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will celebrate a Midnight Mass on Christmas morning. The program will begin at 11:45 p.m. Dec. 24.

**Shows given**

A miscellaneous show was given on October 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grimes by Paula Brown and Cheryl Cunningham.

**Cordrays entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Cordray of Cynthiana entertained with a Christmas dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pearl L. Morris. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hagerston, Flatwoods; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wayne McElfley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McElfley, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perrault, Miss Annetta McDowell, Miss Cathy McElfley, Terry Wayne McElfley, Jr., Mrs. Ben Porter and Mrs. Edna Morris.

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# American Chestnut revival includes Kentucky planting

By Wilmer Hooten, S.C.S. "Chestnut raising on an open fire" was just a song two decades ago because the American Chestnut was almost extinct. Today the tune could be taking on a new meaning with about 20,000 American Chestnut trees now growing in permanent out-planting sites at 12 locations in seven states. Kentucky is the latest state to be added to the list where these "radiation-resistant" chestnut trees are being grown, according to U.S. Soil Conservation Service (S-C) Forester Charles Foster of Lexington.

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"During this past spring a small out-planting was completed on strip-mined land in Breathitt County," Foster said. "This is the first we've

planted irradiated chestnut seeds here in the state. Another small planting is slated next spring," he says. The chestnuts came from Stronghold, Inc., a private organization that has been collecting American Chestnut trees in the entire range of the chestnut in permanent out-planting sites at 12 locations in seven states. Kentucky is the latest state to be added to the list where these "radiation-resistant" chestnut trees are being grown, according to U.S. Soil Conservation Service (S-C) Forester Charles Foster of Lexington.

**Holiday Sale**  
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**Saltwell**

Congratulations to Jeffrey Doyle for joining the top crop of tobacco sold at the PFA sale in Cynthiana Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingston entertained the Headquarter United Methodist Women at their home on Friday night. Members attending Christmas party. There were 21 in attendance and all had an enjoyable time.

**Discharge review deadline Jan. 1**

The Veterans Administration has reminded veterans who received un-desirable discharges more than 15 years ago that they still may seek to have their discharges upgraded if they apply by Jan. 1, 1980.

**Open Sun., Dec. 23 Only 1 to 6 p.m. Jerry's I.G.A. Carlisle**

## The Caring Corner

Matthew 2:1 "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him." When the three wise men from the East knelt down in the presence of the babe in the manger, they placed at his feet some gifts. These gifts were not toy babies, trains or Star Wars games. They were the most valuable and precious belongings that these men possessed. They gave the babe gold, frankincense, and myrrh, symbols of their great devotion and love. Their love.

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