

# **April 2023** Kathy McGough | Enjoy This Tasty Winner in March and Delicious **Recipe Contest**

This month featured some terrific recipes which included pork, fish, chicken, mac and cheese, a dip, bread and dessert. The decision was very tough, but in the end the dessert won out. A buttermilk pie recipe from Kathy McGough of Nacogdoches won over the hearts and stomachs of the judges!

# **BEST OLD-TIMEY BUTTERMILK PIE** (you'll ever eat!)

1 stick butter

- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 Tablespoons flour
- 1 cup whole buttermilk
- 1 Tablespoon Mexican vanilla
- 1 pie shell Nutmeg

Soften a stick of butter in a large bowl. Blend in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar.

Mix in 3 eggs one at a time, add 3 rounded Tablespoons flour, pour in 1 cup whole buttermilk and a Tablespoon Mexican Vanilla. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle nutmeg on top! Bake at 350° for one hour.



# **Spring Recipe!**

Here's a nice quick meal to fix after coming home from work. It's simple to prepare and doesn't use a lot of ingredients, so it's great for beginner cooks.

# **ROSEMARY PORK MEDALLIONS WITH PEAS**

### **Ingredients:**

1 pound pork tenderloin, cut into 1/2-inch slices

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
- 2 cups frozen peas

Sprinkle pork with salt and pepper. Toss with flour to coat lightly; shake off excess.

In a large skillet, heat oil and butter over medium heat. Add pork; cook until tender, 1-2 minutes on each side. Remove from pan; keep warm.



Best you've ever tasted! Serve warm with a generous scoop of Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream on the side! Enjoy!! Oh - and another thing - better double the recipe each time - if not - you'll regret it! You can thank me later!

In same pan, add broth, garlic and rosemary; bring to a boil, stirring to loosen browned bits from pan. Cook until liquid is reduced by a third, 2-3 minutes. Stir in peas; cook until heated through, 2-3 minutes longer. Serve with pork. Makes 4 servings.

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This book was published in 1962 by the Nacogdoches Federation of Women's Clubs as a fundraiser for the maintenance and upkeep of The Old Nacogdoches University Building.

It features recipes from local residents, most of whom are no longer with us. We hope that you enjoy this monthly feature and that you may remember many of the people who shared their recipes.

### The preface reads:

"Nacogdoches has always been famous for gracious East Texas hospitality and good cooking. This collection of old family recipes has been tried and proven many times and comes from our very best cooks. We hope they will add to your cooking pleasure."

PEAR RELISH (Mrs. Monnie Wedgeworth) and RIPE TOMATO RELISH (I.C. Sullivan)

Pear Relich

12 medium pears, 6 hot peppers 6 peppers (3 red and 3 green) 6 medium onions, 2 Cups sugar 2 Cups Vinegar, 1 textespoon salet

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Mrs. Monnie Wedgeworth

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mrs. J. C. Sullivan

This recipe has been in our family about 40 ejeacs. It is good with freed pear and Obutter beans.

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# **Precious Memories Recipes** from Jean Stallings

My beautiful wife, Jean, passed away on July 4, 2020. She was an amazing wife, mother, and teacher. She was also a wonderful cook who loved preparing special meals for our family and friends.

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Jean left us hundreds of her great recipes and I will share one of our favorites here each month. I hope that you'll enjoy them as much as we always did!

# HAWAIIAN HAM & CHEESE **SANDWICHES** aka: Tailgate Sandwiches

20 small Hawaiian sweet rolls, cut in half crosswise 1 pound deli black forest ham, sliced 20 slices provolone cheese 8-oz. container spreadable cream cheese 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted 1 Tablespoon yellow mustard 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce 2 Tablespoons dried minced onions 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese 2 Tablespoons poppy seeds



# From Ray Johnson of Nacogdoches

# **RED SAUERKRAUT**

1 cup water

- 1 cup white vinegar divided in half
- 1 head red cabbage shredded
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- Pinch of black pepper and sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seed (optional)

Bring ingredients to boil. Simmer

for 3 minutes. Lower heat, stir occa-

sionally, cook for 10 to 18 minutes until cabbage is desired doneness.

From Nancy Horton of Hemphill, Texas

# **IRISH BEEFY COLCANNON**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
- 4 cup thinly sliced cabbage (about 1/2 medium head)
- Salt & pepper, to taste



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the



pan with the bottom halves of the sweet rolls. Top with the ham, then the provolone cheese slices. Spread the cream cheese onto the bottoms of the sweet roll tops and place them in a layer on top of the cheese.

In a medium bowl, combine the butter, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, onions and Parmesan cheese. Mix well and pour evenly over tops of the sandwiches. Sprinkle the poppy seeds over the top. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes, or until warmed through. Cut at the seams with a knife and serve warm!

1/4 cup water 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder Bacon grease or canola oil, 1-2 Tablespoons 1 envelope Idahoan Baby Red instant potatoes, cook as directed on package 1 envelope brown gravy cooked as directed on package, or prepared jarred brown gravy

In a large skillet, brown beef with onion, over medium high heat. Season to taste with salt & pepper and garlic powder. Cook just until beef is no longer pink. Drain and set aside. To same skillet add bacon grease or oil, heat over medium high heat. When hot add cabbage & minced garlic. Cook & stir about 15 minutes. Add salt, pepper and 1/4 cup water. Cover and cook until desired tenderness is reached, stirring occasionally. Return beef mixture to skillet, mix well. Cover and keep warm, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile cook potatoes as directed on package and set aside and keep warm. Meanwhile cook gravy as directed on package. To serve, on individual plates or serving dish, layer potatoes, meat mixture and pour desired amount of gravy over the top.

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# **"Areeda's Southern** Cooking, A Collection of **Old-Fashioned Recipes**"

by Areeda Schneider-Stampley



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# CREAMED **CHICKEN OVER** CORNBREAD

This is delicious served over yellow cornbread squares (yellow self-rising cornbread, bacon drippings and buttermilk)

### Sauce:

1 stick of butter 1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1 to 2 teaspoons salt Pepper to taste 2 cups whole milk 2 cups half & half 1&1/2 cups chicken stock

Melt butter. Add flour and salt; cook until slightly bubbly. Add chicken stock. Stir until smooth. Add half & half and milk. Simmer 30 minutes to thicken.

### Add following ingredients and heat thoroughly when ready to serve:

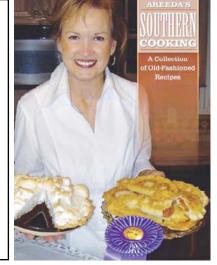
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Serves 6-8



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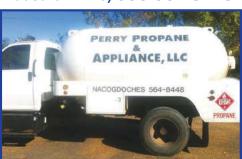


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# **Bubba's Original Sophiscated Southern Redneck Cookbook**

"A Redneck's take on sophisticated food!"

by Ken Stonecipher

Ken Stonecipher is a book editor and ghost writer living in Nashville, Tennessee. Among his many writing accomplishments are two cookbooks, "Bubba's Original Sophisticated Southern Redneck Cookbook" and "Bubba's Original Full-Fledged Southern Redneck Cookbook."

Another cookbook in the writing stage is "All Things Cheesecake." Originally from Magnolia, Arkansas, Ken is a multitalented entertainer as well, performing on stage and behind a piano. A consummate writer, he has collections of short stories, novels, commissioned songwriting and even two musicals to his credit.



# BLUE-COLLAR REDNECK MEATLOAF

It's the staple of ever' "meat-and-three" across the south. Ever'body's wife, sister, grandmother, great aunt Sivvy and Sunday school teacher has their own recipe that they claim is the best. They's all good and you can put anythang from yer fridge in 'em as long as it ain't spoilt. And truly, what's more American than meatloaf? Presidents eat it. Movie stars! Why they's even a rumor that the Queen herself likes it on occasion. It's cheap to make, feeds a bunch, is great leftover and can be doctored up more than practically anythang else in a kitchen.

If I had time and the capital, I'd open up a place that only served the stuff. I'd make so may varieties, ever' Tom, Dick, Harry, Butch, Hank, Eunice, Great Aunt Sivvy and their third cousin once removed would be patronizin' my establishment!

1½ lbs. ground beef
1 medium onion, diced
1 green bell pepper, diced
1 Tablespoon catsup
2-3 slices cheddar cheese
1 piece of bread, broken into bits
1 egg, raw

### Sauce:

2 cans tomato paste Juice of 1/2 lemon Dash of Worcestershire sauce Dash of A-1 sauce 1 Tablespoon catsup in cup of water Dash of salt and pepper

Cook onion and pepper in fryin' pan with a little bacon grease. (I know, I didn't say up that to cook you some bacon. I didn't because no good southern cook can be called a cook unless they've got a bucket of old bacon grease hoverin' around their stove.)

Drain. Add onion mixture to meat, tear







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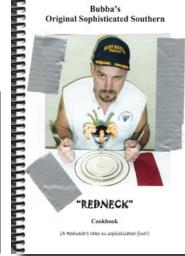


cheese into little pieces and add ever'thang else together. Blend well. Pour part of the sauce, reservin' the rest for servin'. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

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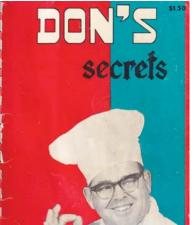
The Landry Family once operated Don's Seafood & Steakhouse Restaurants in Shreveport, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, Morgan City and Beaumont. The restaurants are gone now, but my memories of their amazing food linger on. I hope that you'll enjoy this recipe!



# **CRAWFISH PIE PIE FILLING**

2 lbs. peeled crawfish tails 1/2 cup cooking oil 1 cup chopped onions 1/2 cup chopped celery 1 Tablespoon crawfish fat  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups water 2 Tablespoons cornstarch Green onions and parsley to taste Cayenne (red pepper) and salt

Season crawfish tails with salt and pepper and set aside. Cook in oil the onions and celery in heavy iron pot over medium heat until onions are wilted, stirring occasionally. Add crawfish tails and crawfish fat, let cook 20 minutes. Add cornstarch dissolved in 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups of water. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add green onions and parsley; correct seasoning with salt and pepper and set aside. Prepare pastry for 6 individual pies in 10-ounce pyrex dishes. Butter dishes and pour crawfish filling over bottom crust. Cover with another laver of dough. Cut 2 slits on top of each pie. Bake at 350° for about 15 minutes. Then reduce heat to 300° and bake for another 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 6.



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# **CRUSTY BAKED EGGPLANT**

**Ingredients:** 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese 3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs or cracker crumbs Mayonnaise 1 medium eggplant, about 1 to 1-1/4 lbs

### **Instructions:**

Peel and slice eggplant into 1/4 inch-think slices. Mix Parmesan and crumbs in a small bowl. Spread mayonnaise on both sides of eggplant. Dip in crumb mixture, gently pressing crumb mixture on slices. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake



uncovered at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Turn clices and bake for 5-10 minutes until brown and crisp.

# Submitted by Jan Alders Alexander of Nacogdoches



Our Table



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Frying green tomatoes is an old southern tradition. Often now found as an appetizer, they were a welcome addition to black eye peas, greens and cornbread.

# **FRIED GREEN** TOMATOES

2 cups flour  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups water 1 Tablespoon seasoned salt



6 green tomatoes, cut into 1/4 inch slices  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups fine saltine cracker crumbs vegetable oil

In a shallow bowl, whisk together flour, water and salt until smooth. Place crumbs in separate bowl. Dip tomatoes into flour mixture, then crumbs, coating evenly. In large skillet, heat about 1/8 inch oil. Add tomatoes and cook for about 2 minutes on each side until golden brown, turning once.

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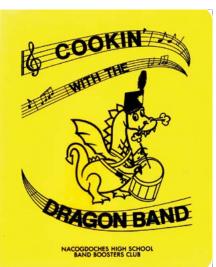
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### CHICKEN CASSEROLE Submitted by Brenda White, for band student Sherri White

2 medium bags Doritos

- 1 chicken, cooked and chopped
- 1 pound Velveeta Cheese
- 1 onion, chopped finely
- 1 can Rotel and chilies
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
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### From Jeff Lengl of Nacogdoches (formerly of Center, Texas)

# **PEANUT BRITTLE**

cup sugar
 cup Karo Syrup
 cup raw peanuts
 Tablespoon butter
 teaspoon vanilla
 teaspoon baking soda

Combine sugar and Karo in glass bowl, microwave (1100W) on high for 3 minutes. Take out and stir in peanuts with wooden spoon. Cook on high for 3:45 minutes. Take out and quickly stir in butter and vanilla, then stir in baking soda. Quickly pour out onto greased pizza pan.

# **PEANUT PATTIES**

2 cups sugar 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup Light Karo Syrup 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups raw Spanish peanuts 2 Tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla Red food coloring

1 can chicken broth

Place one bag of Doritos in long baking dish. Layer on top of Doritos: chicken, cheese, onion. Then, the remaining bag of Doritos. Mix together Rotel tomatoes and chilies with soups and broth and pour over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Combine sugar, water and Karo. Cook 2 minutes on high in (1100W) microwave. Add peanuts. Cook 9:30 minutes on high. Add vanilla, butter and food coloring. Let cool a few minutes, and then stir until it loses its gloss. Pour onto greased pizza pan or drop by teaspoonful onto foil or greased waxed paper.

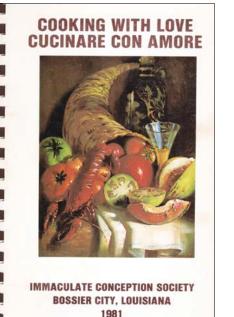
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The authors have dedicated it to their forefathers who came to North Louisiana from Sicily. It is dedicated to preserving the tradition and heritage handed down from that generation of the 1870s.

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# From Julia Jones of Nacogdoches

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# CHICKEN AND DUMPLING CASSEROLE

2 chicken breasts, cooked and shredded (I use a store bought rotisserie chicken)

2 cups chicken broth

1/2 stick butter

- 2 cups Bisquick
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 can cream of chicken soup (the herbed cream of chicken soup, if you can find it)

lb. thin veal cutlets
 sliced lemon
 cup flour
 cup Marsala (sweet sherry)
 lb. butter
 Salt and pepper to taste

Flatten veal and cut into 4 inch pieces. Roll veal in flour. Heat skillet, melt butter. Brown cutlets quickly. Add marsala. Cover and simmer over



marsala. Cover and simmer over low flame about 5 minutes, or until meat is tender. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve very hot with lemon slices. Serves 4.

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2 teaspoons chicken granules (I use Wyler's)
1/2 teaspoon dried sage
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt or more to taste

Preheat oven to  $350^{\circ}$ . In a 9 x 13 casserole dish, melt 1/2 stick butter. Spread shredded chicken over butter. Sprinkle black pepper and dried



sage over this layer. Do not stir. In small bowl, mix milk and Bisquick. Slowly pour all over chicken. Do not stir. In medium bowl, whisk together 2 cups of chicken broth, chicken granules and soup. Once blended, slowly pour over the Bisquick layer. Do not stir. Bake casserole for 30-40 minutes or until the top is golden brown.

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# Submitted by James Aston of Nacogdoches

Two foods I love, pasta and asparagus are paired in this recipe. Try cooking the asparagus until the tips are crispy and the stalks are slightly blistered. The slight char will add a whole other dimension to the enticing flavor of the asparagus.

# **LEMONY ASPARAGUS PASTA**

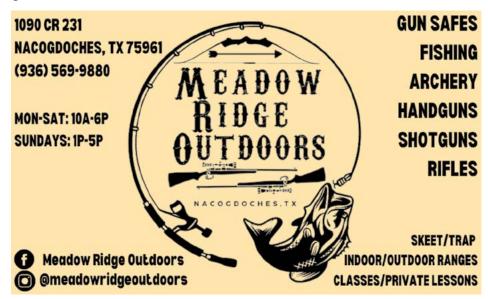
### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb. penne pasta
- 1 lb. thin asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2" pieces
- 3 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup dry white wine, such as Sauvignon Blanc
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan, plus more for serving
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more for serving
- $1/4\ \text{cup}$  fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

### **Instructions:**

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add penne and cook according to package directions, until al dente. Reserve ½ cup pasta water, then drain. Set aside. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1 Tablespoon oil. Cook asparagus until crispy, then season with pinch of salt. Transfer to a plate and set aside.







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Turn off heat and mix in pasta, asparagus, and parsley until well coated. Add small amounts of pasta water until you reach desired consistency. Serve with more grated Parmesan, cracked black pepper, and red pepper flakes.

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# **From Angela Bradford**

Angela Bradford was the owner/operator of Appleby Sand Mercantile Café in Nacogdoches for more than 20 years. Her "comfort food" was absolutely amazing and the atmosphere at the café was almost like a daily family reunion.

Angela has decided to "retire" from the food business so that she may spend more time with her family. This recipe is printed with her permission.

**FRIED SHRIMP** 2 inches melted Crisco





pound peeled shrimp
 cup milk
 egg
 cup cornmeal
 cup flour
 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Heat 2 inches peanut or neutral oil in a deep pan to 350°. Slice 1 pound peeled shrimp lengthwise. Combine 1 cup milk with 1 egg, and beat. Dip shrimp in the liquid, then dredge in a mixture of 1 cup cornmeal and 1/2 cup flour. Fry, less than 5 minutes. Drain on paper towels.

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# AT THE COLISEUM

Firs Baptist NACOGDOCHES

# SUNDAY, APRIL 9 10:15AM

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY** WILLIAM R. JOHNSON COLISEUM

You are invited to celebrate EASTER at the Coliseum. Led by the ministries of First Baptist Nacogdoches, this community-wide family worship service is designed to include everyone in the area who does not regularly attend a church.

The worship music will be led by the combined worship ministries of First Baptist, including adults, youth, and children. The Easter message will be given by Pastor Noel Dear.

This service will provide something for everyone! We will have areas designated for the children and we will provide translation services for Spanish speakers and the hearing impaired. Come be a part of an Easter celebration unlike any other in East Texas!



# fbcnac.org/Easter

Everything barbecue; from grilling to sauces, recipes to grills and smokers, rubs to meats and veggies.

# Sauces, Rubs and Marinades

# **Barbecue Sauce**

- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup beer or non-alcoholic beer
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tablespoon steak seasoning
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning

Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Use as a basting sauce while grilling.

Makes about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups.



# International Marinade

1/2 lb. jalapeño peppers, chopped 1 medium yellow onion, chopped 1 cup cilantro leaves 1 16-ounce can crushed pineapple 1/2 cup teriyaki sauce Juice from 1 lime or 2 Tablespoons lime juice 2 teaspoons salt

Combine all ingredients in blend-



# Sweet & Smoky Rub

- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 2 Tablespoons paprika
- 2 Tablespoons chili powder
- 2 Tablespoons seasoned salt
- 1 Tablespoon garlic salt
- 1 Tablespoon lemon pepper 2 Tablespoons liquid smoke

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl; mix well. Spread out on a cookie sheet to dry, about 2 to 3 hours. To use, rub into meat and refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight. Grill or cook as desired. Keeps in a covered container for up to 1 month.

Makes about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups.

# **Dallas' Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse Meat-Drippin' Sauce**

This sauce originated at the famous smokehouse in Dallas. Though maybe not quite as good as the smokehouse version, the bottled-for-sale version has improved. The key ingredient: brisket drippin's. Sonny Bryan BBQ fans pour it over fries, toast and just about anything else nontoxic. But it's best on the beef that brung it—brisket.

- 2 cups ketchup (Heinz preferred)
- 3/4 cup beef drippings
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper

In a large saucepan, combine ingredients, and simmer over low heat for 15 minutes.

Refrigerate unsused sauce up to several days, freeze for longer storage. Makes 4 cups.

# Louisiana Bacon-Pecan **Barbecue Sauce**

This sauce was inspired by Cajun-cooking king Paul Prudhomme. It is so good you may be tempted to eat it with a spoon. But it's even better as a smokysweet, slightly crunchy glaze.

8 ounces sliced bacon  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sliced onions 4 cloves garlic, sliced 1 12-ounce bottle chili sauce  $1 \ 14\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce can beef broth 1 cup honey 3/4 cup coarsely chopped roasted pecans Juice from 1 orange Rind from 1/2 orange, quartered Juice from 1 lemon

er; blend about 2 minutes, or until mixture is finely pureed. Pour into jars and refrigerate at least 5 hours. To use as a marinade, pour over any meat and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Can also be used as a basting sauce while grilling. Keeps in refrigerator 1 week.

Makes about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups.

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Rind from 1/2 lemon, quartered 1 teaspoon black pepper 1 teaspoon white pepper 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper Tabasco sauce to taste 2 Tablespoons unsalted butter

In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, fry the bacon until crisp. Remove bacon to paper towels to drain; pour off all but 3 Tablespoons bacon grease.

Reduce heat to medium. Stir onions and garlic into the bacon grease and sauté until golden and tender. Add chili sauce, broth, honey, pecans, cooked bacon, juice and rinds from oranges and lemons, and peppers.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and simmer about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Pour mixture into blender or food processor fitted with a steel blade and process until bacon and pecans are finely chopped.

Return mixture to the saucepan. Stir in butter and heat just until melted; season to taste with Tabasco.

Refrigerate up to several days; freeze for longer storage. Makes about 1 quart.

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