Nature Bread

2 packages active dry yeast 21/4 cups lukewarm (105°-115° F.) water 1 cup raisins

3/4 cup wheat germ 3/4 cup shredded carrots

Molasses

2/3 cup CARNATION® Instant Nonfat Dry Milk 21/2 cups whole wheat flour 1/3 cup GRANDMA's®

3 tablespoons sugar 1 tablespoon salt

1/3 cup oil

31/2 to 4 cups all-purpose flour **Melted butter**

Dissolve yeast in water in large bowl. Stir in raisins, wheat germ, carrots, nonfat dry milk, molasses, oil, sugar, salt, whole wheat flour, and 1 cup all-purpose flour. Beat vigorously with wooden spoon 1 minute. Stir in about 1½ cups all-purpose flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out on floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, working in additional flour, about 10 minutes. Place in well-buttered bowl, brush top with butter. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. Punch down; divide in half. Roll each portion into 8 x 12-inch rectangle. Roll up, starting at short end. Tuck ends under and seal. Place in two buttered 81/2 x 41/2 x 21/2-inch loaf dishes. Cover; let rise until doubled in bulk, about 11/2 hours. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 40 minutes, or until loaves sound hollow when tapped. Remove from dishes; cool on wire racks. Brush tops with butter while still hot, if desired. Makes 2 loaves.

BANANA-NUT BREAD

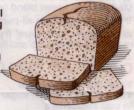
3 cups Gold Medal® whole wheat blend flour

2 cups sugar 1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts 1/2 cup raisins. if desired

2 cups mashed bananas (about 5 medium)

2/3 cup vegetable oil 2 teaspoons baking soda teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

4 eggs



Heat oven to 350°. Grease bottoms only of 2 loaf pans, 9x5x3 or 8½x4½x2½ inches. Beat all ingredients in large bowl on low speed, scraping bowl constantly, 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed, scraping bowl frequently, 45 seconds. Pour into pans. Bake until wooden pick inserted halfway between center and side comes out clean, 50 to 60 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaves from pans; remove from pans. Cool completely before slicing Wrap tightly and store at room temperature up to 4 days, or refrigerate up to 10 days. 2 loaves.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°. Use 9-inch loaf pans. Decrease sugar to 11/2 cups. Bake 45 to 55 minutes.

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LEMON BREAD

1/3 cup melted butter 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 11/2 cups sifted flour 1 tsp. baking powder ½ cup milk Grated rind of one lemon 3 tbs. lemon extract ½ cup chopped nuts 1 tsp. salt

Mix sugar, butter, and lemon extract. Beat in eggs. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Beat just enough to blend. Fold in rind and nuts. Butter and flour a standard loaf pan; pour in batter and bake in a 350° oven. Glaze warm loaf with a mixture of 1 lemon juiced and 1/2 cup sugar. Do not cut for 24 hours. Keeps in refrigerator for 3 months.



STICKY CINNAMON BUNS

Use one for your family and freeze two for gifts.

3 eight-inch round pans

2 packages dry yeast

1/4 cup warm water 1 cup buttermilk

1/3 cup light honey 41/2-5 cups whole wheat flour

2 eggs

1/4 cup softened butter

Filling:

1 cup light honey

½ cup thick, pure maple syrup

2/3 cup raisins

3 cups finely chopped nuts

2 teaspoons cinnamon

2 tablespoons melted butter

Dissolve the yeast in warm water (110 degrees).

Pour buttermilk into a large bowl and add honey. Beat 11/2 cups of the flour into the buttermilk mixture, add the yeast mixture and continue beating to blend well. Add eggs, butter, and more flour, a little at a time, blending until the dough begins to come away from the sides of the

Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic - about 8 to 10 minutes. Shape into a ball and place in lightly greased bowl, turning once to coat the top. Cover and let rise in a warm place about one hour or until doubled in bulk.

Meanwhile, prepare the filling by mixing together all the ingredients except butter. Grease three 8-inch round pans, divide the filling in half. Save half and divide the second half into three parts and spread evenly over the bottom of the three greased pans.

When dough has doubled, punch it down, turn onto floured surface and divide into two parts. Keep one part covered with cloth and roll the other one out to a 12 x 8-inch rectangle. Brush with butter and sprinkle with half of the remaining filling. Roll up like a jelly roll, pinching the edges of the dough into the roll. Roll dough a few times to secure edges, then cut into one-inch pieces.

Lay the slices around the bottom of the pans with each one nearly touching the next one. Repeat with remaining half of dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled (about

Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Carefully turn out onto wire rack to cool.

Yield: 24 rolls or three 8-inch pans

ORANGE BUTTER

1/2 cup unsalted butter

3 tablespoons plain yogurt 2 tablespoons oil

2 tablespoons orange juice 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Place all ingredients in a small bowl and beat until the mixture is well combined and whipped. Spoon into a small serving bowl or flatten on waxpaper for cutting shapes with tiny cookie cutter. Chill. When using tiny cookie cutters dip them in hot water first before cutting.

Yield: 1 cup



Yeast **Breads And Rolls**

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\$100 WINNER Marsha Killian Keele, Blanding, Utah

Plum and Raisin Tea Rings

Marsha created this delicious bread to use the plums she cans from her trees—

- 1/4 to 33/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cooking oil

- 2 eggs plus 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons margarine, softened
- 1 recipe Plum Filling
- 1 recipe Icing

Combine 1 cup flour and yeast. Heat sugar, oil, 1/2 cup water, and 1/2 teaspoon salt till warm (120° to 130°); add to flour mixture. Add 2 eggs. Beat on low ½ minute. Beat on high 3 minutes. Stir in as much of remaining flour as you can. Knead in enough remaining flour to make moderately soft dough (3 to 5 minutes). Shape into ball; place in greased bowl. Cover; let rise till double (11/2 hours). Punch down; halve. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Roll half into 15x10-inch rectangle; spread half the margarine and Plum Filling to within ½ inch of edges. Roll up from long side; seal edges. Place, seam side down, on greased baking sheet. Shape into ring; seal ends. Repeat. Slash tops at 2-inch intervals. Combine egg white and 1 tablespoon water; brush on rings. Cover; let rise till double (45 minutes). Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Cover with foil the last 5 minutes. Cool. Top with Icing. Serves 32.

Plum Filling: Drain one 17-ounce can whole, unpitted plums; reserve ½ cup liquid. Pit and chop plums. Boil plums, reserved liquid, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/4 cup sugvr, and 1 tablespoon finely shredded orange peel gently, uncovered, 15 minutes or ill thick; stir occasionally. Add ½ cup chopped walnuts and ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Icing: Combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, and enough milk (1 to 2 tablespoons) to make icing of drizzling consistency.

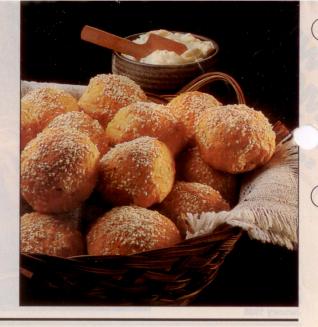
Per serving: 152 cal., 2 g pro., 23 g carbo., 6 g fat, 17 mg chol., 19 mg sodium.



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Yeast Breads And Rolls

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\$50 WINNER Mrs. V. Crisa, San Pedro, Calif.

Cheese Pizza Rolls

Great with soup or salad; terrific as a bun for beefburgers or cheese sandwiches-

- 31/4 to 33/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup grated Romano cheese
 - 2 packages quick-rising active dry yeast
 - 1 tablespoon dried minced onion
 - ½ teaspoon dried basil, crushed
 - ½ teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
 - 2 tablespoons olive or cooking oil
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 2 tablespoons sesame seed
 - 2 tablespoons grated Romano cheese

In a mixer bowl combine 1½ cups flour and next 6 ingredients. Heat tomato sauce, oil, sugar, ½ cup water, and 1 teaspoon salt just till warm (120° to 130°). Add to flour mixture. Add egg. Beat on low speed ½ minute, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed 3 minutes. Stir in as much remaining flour as you can.

On lightly floured surface knead in enough remaining flour to make moderately stiff dough that's smooth and elastic (6 to 8 minutes). Shape into ball. Place in greased bowl. Cover; let rise till double (about 30 minutes).

Punch dough down. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Divide into 18 pieces; shape into balls. Place in 2 greased 8x8x2-inch baking pans. Cover; let rise till nearly double (20 to 25 minutes). Brush with *water*; sprinkle with sesame and cheese. Bake in 375° oven 18 to 20 minutes. Cool. Makes 18 rolls.

Nutrition information per roll: 128 cal., 4 g pro., 20 g carbo., 3 g fat, 19 mg chol., 241 mg sodium, 100 mg potassium, 1 g dietary fiber. U.S. RDA: 12% thiamine, 10% riboflavin.

Buying information, page 126.



FOR WREATH, twist the cut pieces of the ring to the left, exposing filling.

MINCEMEAT BREAD WREATH

To make the simple apple garnish, use hors d'oeuvre cutters to cut two small flower shapes from a slice of apple. Dip in lemon juice to prevent darkening—

- 1 16-ounce can applesauce
- 1 9-ounce package instant condensed mincemeat
- 1 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 16-ounce package hot roll mix
- 1 slightly beaten egg

Milk (optional)

Pearl sugar (optional)

Walnut halves (optional)

Apple cutouts (optional)

Lemon leaves (optional)

• In a 2-quart saucepan combine applesauce and mincemeat. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 8 to 10 minutes or till thick, stirring occasionally. Cool to room temperature.

- Grease a baking sheet; set aside. In a small saucepan heat apple juice and margarine or butter, stirring constantly, till warm (120° to 130°) and margarine or butter is almost melted.
- •In a large mixing bowl combine flour mixture and yeast from roll mix. Add apple juice mixture and egg. Stir till combined and dough pulls away from sides of bowl. Turn out onto a floured surface; knead 5 minutes or till smooth. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.
- On a floured surface, roll dough to a 15x10-inch rectangle. Spread mincemeat mixture on dough to within 1 inch of edges. Roll up from one of the long sides; press edges to seal. On prepared baking sheet bring ends together to form a ring; seal ends. With sharp kitchen shears, make 10 vertical cuts at 1½-inch intervals around outside edge of ring, cutting to within ½ inch of inside of ring. Twist outside edge of cut pieces to the left, exposing filling (see photo, above).
- Cover; let rise till nearly double (30 to 45 minutes). Brush with a little milk; sprinkle with pearl sugar. Bake in a

350° oven about 30 minutes or till the bread sounds hollow when tapped, covering with foil after 20 minutes of baking to prevent overbrowning. Cool completely on a wire rack.

• To freeze, wrap bread in moistureand vaporproof wrap. Seal, label, and freeze up to 6 months. To thaw, let stand, loosely covered, at room temperature several hours or till thawed.

To serve, top with walnuts. Secure apple cutouts and lemon leaves to bread with a toothpick. Makes 1 loaf, 12 to 16 servings.

Yeast Bread

Baked goods are a big item where milk of the period may perform the period may perform the period may perform as that made with milk.

- 1 compressed yeast cake
- 4 cups lukewarm water
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons softened short-

12 cups sifted flour

BRAN MUFFINS—PLUS

Get more fiber into your diet with these three tasty variations on a classic quick bread. Serve warm; or split, butter and reheat in the toaster oven or under the broiler.

BY CHARLOTTE SCRIPTURE

RAISIN BRAN MUFFINS

- 1 cup unprocessed bran
- 1 cup whole-wheat pastry flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup light molasses
- 1 large egg
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1/4 cup raisins

Heat oven to 400°. Grease twelve 21/2-inch muffin cups. Mix bran, pastry flour, baking powder and salt. Beat butter, brown sugar, molasses and egg in a medium-size bowl with wooden spoon until blended. Add bran mixture and milk; mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in raisins. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake about 15 minutes until pick inserted in centers comes out clean. Makes 12. Per muffin: 135 cal, 3 g pro, 20 g car, 5 g fat, 35 mg chol with butter, 28 mg chol with margarine, 168 mg sod

SPICY APPLE-DATE BRAN **MUFFINS**

- 11/2 cups whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1 cup unprocessed bran
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup snipped pitted dates
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup finely chopped peeled apple (1 large)
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1/2 cup undiluted evaporated milk Cinnamon sugar (optional)

Heat oven to 400°. Grease eighteen 2½-inch muffin cups. Mix pastry flour, bran, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, baking soda and dates. Beat the butter, sugar and eggs in a medium-size bowl with wooden spoon until blended. Add flour mixture, apple, apple juice and milk: mix only until dry ingredients

are moistened. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake 15 to 18 minutes until pick inserted in centers comes out clean. NOTE Recipe may be halved if desired. Makes 18. Per muffin: 147 cal, 3 g pro, 20 g car, 6 g fat, 49 mg chol with butter, 31 mg chol with margarine, 194 mg sod

BANANA-CORN BRAN MUFFINS

- 1 cup unprocessed bran
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1/2 cup stone-ground vellow cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 large eggs
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (3 medium)
- 1/2 cup milk

Heat oven to 400°. Grease sixteen 2½-inch muffin cups. Mix bran, pastry flour, cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and nuts. Beat eggs and sugar, then oil in a medium-size bowl with wooden spoon until well blended. Stir in mashed bananas. Add bran mixture and milk; mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake 15 to 18 minutes until pick inserted in centers comes out clean. NOTE This recipe can be halved. Makes 16. Per muffin: 160 cal, 3 g pro, 17 g car, 10 g fat, 33 mg chol, 159 mg sod WD

Today's Prize Recipe

Brown Sugar Nut Bread

- 1 cup brown sugar 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups flour

- 1 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Mix sugar and buttermilk. Sift dry ingredients together and add, mixing well. Stir in nuts and bake in a greased loaf pan at 325 degrees about one hour.

This recipe, from Mrs. S. C. Jacobson, 6092 Turney Road, Bedford, is awarded the News \$1.00 prize for today's best recipe.

Muffins

Alumna of the University of ·California at Los Angeles long after graduation continue to crave the blueberry bran muffins and banana nut bran muffins sold at the North Campus food facility.

Nowhere are they as big and as delicious. Behold, the recipe, two for the price of one:

NORTH CAMPUS **BRAN MUFFINS**

1 cup margarine, melted

11/4 cups honey

4 eggs

1 cup buttermilk

1/4 cup oil

3½ cups bran flakes

11/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups whole-wheat flour

1 teaspoon salt

11/2 teaspoons baking powder

½ cup brown sugar, packed

1/2 cup granulated sugar

3/4 cup chopped walnuts

1 pound blueberries or 2 pounds bananas, peeled and mashed or finely diced

Combine melted margarine, honey, eggs, buttermilk and oil in bowl and mix well. Mix bran flakes, flours, salt, baking powder, sugars and walnuts in another bowl.

Pour liquid ingredients over dry mixture and stir to combine well. Add desired fruit. Do not overmix. Pour into muffin cups until 2-3 full. Bake at 325 degrees 40 minutes. Makes 28 muffins.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS



egg 1 cup milk 1/4 cup vegetable oil 2 cups Gold Medal® whole wheat blend flour 1/4 cup sugar

3 teaspoons baking powder teaspoon salt

1 cup fresh blueberries or 3/4 cup well-drained frozen (thawed) blueberries

Heat oven to 400°. Grease bottoms of 12 medium muffin cups, 21/2x11/4 inches, or line with paper baking cups. Beat egg; stir in milk and oil. Mix in remaining ingredients except blueberries just until flour is moistened (batter will be lumpy). Fold in blueberries. Fill muffin cups 3/2 full. Bake until golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Immediately remove from pan. 12 muffins.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 425°. Use 14 medium muffin

Whole Grain Soy

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is desired, some whole wheat flour should be used."

SOY WAFFLES

tablespoon active dry yeast

1 tablespoon honey

cup lukewarm milk

1 tablespoon unrefined oil 1 teaspoon sea salt (optional)

1/4 cup soy flour 3/4 cup whole wheat flour

Dissolve yeast in milk. Add remaining ingredients and blend. Cover in a bowland set in a warm place for 1-1/2 hours. Bake in a hot oiled waffle iron. Makes 6 waffles.

SOY BISCUITS

1/2 cup soy flour 2 tablespoons poppy seeds 2 cups whole wheat flour

1/3 cup unrefined oil 1/2 teaspoon sea salt (optional) 3/4 cup milk 1 tablespoon baking powder

Sift dry ingredients together and add liquids. Stir until dough cleans the bowl, adding more milk if dough is too dry. After kneading lightly 15 times, roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut into biscuits and place on oiled cookie sheet. Bake at

400 °F, for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 12 biscuits. ARROWHEAD MILLS, INC., BOX 2059 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045 U.S.A.

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