Personal Notes: This was Sandy Elliott's original recipe. I made it often. It was easy and very good.

Poppy Seed Bundt Cake

Carole Laughary

1 yellow cake mix 1 package instant coconut cream pudding 1/2 cup oil 1 cup hot water 4 eggs 1/4 cup poppy seed

Put all ingredients into large bowl. Blend well, then mix for 4 minutes at medium speed. Pour into a well greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Sift powdered sugar lightly over top.

Personal Notes: This was the cake I always made for Mike on his birthday.

Texas Cake

Carole Laughary

1 cup water
4 T. cocoa
2 sticks butter or margarine
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda

Mix and bake. Cool for 15 minutes, then frost.

Frosting: Bring to boil 1 stick butter Desserts, Pies, Cakes and Cookies

4 T. cocoa 1/2 can evaporated milk one box powdered sugar 1 cup nuts

Mix and pour on warm cake.

Personal Notes: Everybody liked this cake, especially the girls.

Crazy Cake

Carole Laughary

3 cups flour 1/3 cup cocoa 2 cups sugar 2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. vanilla 2 tsp. vinegar 3/4 cup oil 2 cups water

Mix and pour all dry ingredients in 9 x 13 buttered pan. Make 3 holes in mixture. Add 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 tsp. vinegar, and 3/4 cup oil, which has been mixed together.

Pour 2 cups boiling water over all and blend. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Personal Notes: This was Pearl's (Grama Goshey) recipe and she used to make it a lot when we went for Sunday dinner.