

WATCH THE GRILL SERGEANTS EVERY MONDAY AT NOON EST

"Apple Pie"

6 cups thinly sliced apples

3/4 cup brown sugar

1 tbsp butter

1 tsp ground cinnamon 1 tsp ground nutmeg

pie crust (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Prepare pastry for pie crust. Combine sugar and cinnamon (adjust sugar amount according to tartness of apples). Arrange apples in layers in pastry-lined pie plate. Dot top layer with small pieces of butter. Cover with top crust; cut slits in crust to vent. Place pie in lowest rack of oven and bake for about an hour.

Pie Crust:

2 1/2 cups sifted flour

1 tbsp sugar

1/2 tsp cinnamon

1/4 tsp salt

1/2 cup chilled butter, cut into small pieces

1/4 cup vegetable shortening

6 tbsp cold water

1 large egg, lightly beaten

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In a large bowl, mix together flour, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut butter and shortening into flour mixture until coarse crumbs form. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, tossing with a fork until a dough forms. Divide dough in half; shape each half into a disk. Wrap in plastic wrap; chill for 1 hour.