Cheesecake recipe from "the old Tallmadge Buffet"

Prep time: 25 min. Cook time: 60 min. plus 5 min. Total time: 1 hr. 30 min.

Crust Ingredients:

12 graham crackers, crushed

3 TBS melted butter

1 TBS sugar

Instructions: Mix and spread in bottom of 8 x 14" glass pan

Crust Ingredients:

1 ½ pounds (lbs) cream cheese

5 eggs

1 cup sugar

1 ½ tsp vanilla

Instructions: Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. Use a mixer to cream the cream cheese, beat in eggs one at a time on low speed. Gradually add sugar and vanilla. Beat on high until smooth. Pour into the prepared crust and let stand 5 minutes. Bake one hour until done (when toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean). Leave oven on.

Topping Ingredients:

1 ½ pints (3 cups) sour cream

½ cup sugar

1 ½ tsp vanilla

Instructions:

- 1. Beat until mixed.
- 2. Spread on top of baked, cooled cheesecake. Spreading while warm is okay, but not hot!
- 3. Let stand 3 minutes.
- 4. Return to 300 degree oven and bake 5 minutes.
- 5. Cool, refrigerate.