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## *Food for the Soul*

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### **Red Earth Cake**

### **Sweets**

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1/2 C shortening

1 1/2 C sugar

2 eggs

3 T brewed coffee

3 T cocoa

1 T red food coloring

1 t vanilla

2 C sifted flour

1 C buttermilk

1 t baking soda

1 t salt

Icing:

1 box powdered sugar

1 stick margarine

1 T red food coloring

3 T brewed coffee

3 T cocoa

### **Instructions**

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Mix together coffee, cocoa and red food coloring. Add vanilla and flour. Mix in buttermilk, baking soda and salt. Bake at 350 degrees till lightly browned and springy to the touch. Icing: Mix all icing ingredients together until creamy (yes, including red food coloring, coffee and cocoa again). Frost cake.

--Jessie Lewis

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