Chicken Azteca

1 (15 oz) can black beans, drained & rinsed 1 (15 oz) can whole kernel corn, drained 1 clove garlic, minced ½ tsp. ground cumin 1 (16 oz) jar salsa

Leslie Kvidahl

5 chicken breasts, chopped 1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese Cheddar cheese for topping Rice or Fritos for serving

Layer beans, corn, garlic, cumin and half of salsa in slow cooker. Arrange chicken pieces on top and pour remaining salsa over chicken. Cover and cook on HIGH 2-3 hours or 4-6 hours on low, until chicken is tender and cooked through. Add cream cheese to slow cooker and cook on HIGH until it melts and blends into sauce. Spoon mixture over Spanish rice, cooked rice or Fritos and top with cheddar cheese.

Serves: 8-10

Spanish Rice

2 T. oil

2 T. chopped onion

1 ½ c. uncooked white rice

2 c. chicken broth

1 c. chunky salsa

Heat oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium heat. Stir in onion and cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Mix rice into skillet, stirring often. When rice begins to brown, stir in chicken broth and salsa. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes, until liquid has been absorded.

Corn Salad

2 cans white shoepeg corn, drained 1 large tomato, diced 1 green bell pepper, diced Jane Askew

1 bunch green onions, chopped several tsp. mayonnaise salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together and chill.

Avocado Ranch Dressing

Ami Mitchell

1 cup mayonnaise 1 cup whole milk 1 package Ranch dressing mix 1 (8 oz) Wholly Guacamole pkg.

1 T. salsa (optional)

Mix Ranch dressing according to package. Mix in guacamole package. Stir in salsa. Cover and store in refrigerator.

7 Up Poundcake

Doris Hill

2 sticks butter, softened

3 cups Swans Down cake flour, sifted

1/2 cup Crisco shortening

IT. Lemon extract

3 cups sugar

7 oz. 7 Up drink

6 large eggs, separated

Cream butter, Crisco and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks. Beat well. Add lemon extract. Add flour alternating with 7-Up. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold whites into batter. Pour into greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 325° for 1 hour 10 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. While hot, turn out on to cake plate. Drizzle with icing over warm cake.

Icing: 14

11/2 cup powdered sugar

¼ cup lemon juice

Mix well with whisk.