Granola

4c old fashioned oatmeal

1c sliced almonds

½c brown sugar, packed

¼ tsp salt

¼ tsp cinnamon

1/3c vegetable oil

¼c honey

2 T sugar

4 tsp vanilla extract

Mix first 5 ingredients in large bowl. Combine oil, honey and sugar in small sauce pan; bring to a simmer over medium heat. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour over oat mixture. Using hands, toss until thoroughly combined. Spread on a baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 300 degrees until golden brown, stirring occasionally, about 30 min but start checking after 20. Stir in raisins, dried cranberries etc after completely cooled.

Chili

Brown:

2 large onions, chopped

1 pound hamburger

Add:

1 green pepper, chopped

2 or 3 stalks celery, chopped

1 can tomato soup and one can of water

1 large can diced tomatoes

2 cans kidney beans, drained

Add:

2-3 T brown sugar or to taste

2-3 T cider vinegar

2 T chili powder or to taste

1 T paprika

2 tsp oregano

Simmer to desired consistency, uncovered, about 2 hours