East Texas Sweet Potato Pie (Misty Gale)

2 c. cooked sweet potatoes
1 1/2 c. sugar
1/3 c. cream or evaporated milk
1/2 stick butter
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla

Mix well. Pour into unbaked piecrust. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

This is my personal adaptation of my favorite pie -- the pie my mom made me for my birthday when I was a kid, instead of a cake. This pie has less butter and sugar than some recipes, but tastes great in my opinion. You can add another 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 stick butter if you want it richer. I usually double the recipe and make two pies while I'm at it.

Mom's Easy Non-Shortening Pie Crust: (Hydrogenated oil is bad for you!)

Measure accurately:

Mix 2 cups flour with 1 tsp. salt.

In a measuring cup, mix 1/2 cup oil and 1/4 cup milk. Pour into flour mixture and blend well. (Makes 2 crusts)