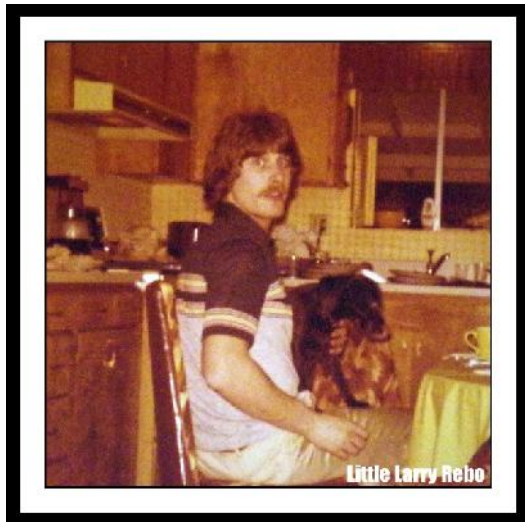


Bean Casserole



This picture of Little Larry was taken at a family gathering on Christmas, 1980 at Grandma and Grandpa's farm house in Lake Stevens, WA. Larry is holding his beloved Pudgy. He loved that dog. He and Grandpa, in particular, had special connections with Pudgy.

1 Pound Hamburger
5 Strips Bacon, Diced
1/2 Cup Onion, Chopped
1/2 Cup Celery, Diced
1/2 Cup Catsup
2 Tablespoons Vinegar
1 Tablespoon Prepared Mustard
1 Scant Cup Brown Sugar
20 Ounces B & M Baked Beans
16 Ounces Kidney Beans
16 Ounces Pork & Beans
16 Ounces Lima Beans
1 Tablespoon Molasses

Brown hamburger and bacon. Add onion and celery and cook until soft. Add all other ingredients and put in a slow cooker. Simmer for 3 hours. This is a great dish for big dinners, or potlucks.

Fun facts about bacon: "Bacon is one of the oldest processed meats in history. The Chinese began salting pork bellies as early as 1500 B.C.

More than half of all homes (53%) keep bacon on hand at all times.

In the United States alone, more than 1.7 billion pounds of bacon are consumed every year in food service, a weight equivalent to the weight of 8 ½ Nimitz class aircraft carriers."
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