

Judy Morrison's 1976 Classic Brownies

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A foolproof, scratch-made community treasure from an era before boxed mixes dominated the baking aisle. This simple, rich recipe delivers a perfectly dense and fudgy chocolate square using staple pantry ingredients.

Yield: 16 Brownies | **Oven:** 350°F | **Bake Time:** 25-30 mins

INGREDIENTS

- ½ c. Hershey's cocoa
- ½ c. shortening
- 1 t. vanilla
- ½ t. baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1 c. sugar
- ¾ c. flour (sifted)
- ½ t. salt

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat & Prepare:** Preheat your oven to 350°F. Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking pan.
- 2. Mix Batter:** Combine all ingredients together in a medium mixing bowl. Stir thoroughly until the mixture is completely smooth and well incorporated.
- 3. Bake:** Spread the batter evenly into the prepared 8-inch square pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes.
- 4. Finish:** Allow to cool completely. Frost if desired, slice into 16 squares, and serve.

Nostalgia Trip: The 1976-77 Rosenmund PTA Cookbook is a true snapshot of local history, featuring community favorites alongside classic Greensburg business ads from the era, including *Tom Sibbitt Chevrolet-Cadillac*, *Books & Things*, and *Stephenson's Jewelry Store* on Main Street.