**Brownie Cookies**

**Ingredients:**

3 T shortening

½ c. brown sugar

1 tsp water

¼ tsp vanilla

1 egg

½ c flour

1 ½ Tablespoon cocoa

1/8 tsp. baking soda

1/8 tsp. salt

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Combine shortening, sugar, water, and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Scrape bowl. Add egg. Beat until well blended.

Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda, and salt in a mixing bowl. Add to egg mixture. Drop by spoonful 2 inches apart on baking sheet. Bake 7-9 min. Cookies will be moist, do not overbake.

Yield: 12 cookies