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Community Cookbook Cyclone Chili Submitted by Mary Sholler

While the recipe was written down by my mother, I remember my father's version had a bit more of a kick to it, so feel free to add additional seasonings to your taste.

Ingredients

1/3 cup Crisco

4 lbs Sirloin Steak, cut into strips

1 large yellow onion, chopped

3 cloves of Garlic, chopped

1 large can (28 oz) of chopped tomatoes

1 jar (30 oz.) of Don Maria Nopalitos (cactus) or cooked strips of green pepper

Salt, Pepper, Chili Powder to taste.

Directions:

- 1. Brown meat in Crisco then add onion and cook until soft.
- 2. Add garlic and seasonings to meat mixture, then add tomatoes and Nopalitos (or green peppers).
- Simmer for about an hour or so. 3.

