Cook low-fat meals quick in microwave

See related story on mi-crowave cooking on Taste front. Recipes from "Microwave To Your Heart's Content," by Narma Schonwetter.

CHICKEN LANAI

- 1 (20-ounce) can pineapple chunks, in juice 4 to 6 thin slices fresh
- ginger
 2 cloves garlic, minced or crushed
 2 tablespoons each: re-
- duced sodium soy sauce, ketchup 2 teaspoons comstarch % to ¼ teaspoon crushed
- red pepper flakes 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts 1 tablespoon each
- chopped green onion, sesame seeds 2 cups hot cooked rice, without salt

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Drain juice from pineapple
into a microprof 8-inch square
baking dish. Sitr in ginger, garlic, soy sauce, ketchup,
cornstarch and red pepper
flakes. Add chicken breasts,
turning to coat.
Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap and microwave on
HIGH of minutes. Add pineapple; all rasuce. Microwave, covcred, on HIGH i minute. Sprinthe with green onlon and sesume
seeds. Serve with rice. Vield: 4
servings.
Per serving: 248 calories, 2.1
gm fat, 20.6 gm protein, 44 mg

gm fat, 20.5 gm protein, 44 mg cholestral, 36.5 gm carboyhdrate, 312 mg sodium. Percent of calo-ries from fat, 8 percent.

CRUNCHY FISH FILLETS

1 pound fish fillets (your choice, Norma uses White Fish) 1 tablespoon reduced calo-rie mayonnaise 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard 2/3 cup crumbled wheat or

bran flakes ¼ teaspoon each: paprika,

garlic powder gaflic powder

Pat fillets with paper towels;
place in microproof 12 by 8-inch
baking dish. Combine mayonnaise and mustard in small cup.
Spread over tops of fillets. Combine crumbled flakes with paperbline crumbled flakes with papi ka and garlic powder; sprinkle over tops of fillets. Cover with paper towel; microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes or until fish flakes easily wiht fork.

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Yield: 3 servings.
Per servings: 164 calaries, 2.8
gm fat, 27 gm protein, 7.1 gm carbohydrate, 64 mg cholesterol, 247
mg sodium. Percent of calaries
from fat, 15.

ORANGE POPPY SEED MUFFINS

MurFins

1/5 cup sour
1/5 cup sour
1/5 cup each: sugar, nonfat
palan yogur
1/5 teaspoon baking soda
3 tablespoons margarine,
softened
2 egg whites
1 tablespoon poppy seeds
4 tablespoons undiluted
frozen orang julce
Clinnamon and sugar blended together to sprinkle
on top of murfins (about
1 teaspoon of sugar, 1/6 1 teaspoon of sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon)

teaspoon cinnamen)

Combine all ingredients except for cinnamen and sugar mixture, in a medium bowl. Beat at low speed until moistened, about 1 minute. Line micropron fundlin pane or custard cups with double paper baking cups. Spon batter into mulfin pane or custard cups. Sprinkle tops with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Microwave in two batches of six on HIGH for 2 minutes or until tops are dry. Vield 12 multins. Per serving: 134 calories, 3.3 gm [at, 3 gm protein, 0 mg choles-

gm fat, 3 gm protein, 0 mg choles-terol, 23.1 gm carbohydrate, 50 mg sodium. Percent of calories from fat 22 percent.

Tortilla lasagna, nutty rice, no fuss

See Larry Janes' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

Tortillas are an easy, precooked alternative to Insagna noodles, they taste wonderful. Cut them into the shape of the lassgna noodles — there's no par boiling, no muss, no fuss. We make this lassgna in double batches — vegetarian for the adults, and with precooked ground beef or ground turkey for the kids.

TORTILLA LASAGNA 1 teaspoon Canola or olive oll 2 large cloves garlic, chopped

nne

½ pound (about 1 cup) small
curd low-fat cottage cheese

½ cup shredded low-fat moz-

zarella cheese 1 (16 ounce) can kidney, pinto or black beans, drained

I tablespoon flour
Healthy dash cayenne pepper
14 teaspoon sell (optional)
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I teaspoon chill powder
6 com tortillas
I (32 ounce) can crushed tomatoes (chopped tomatoes, or sauce can be used,
if desired)
2 teaspoons Italian spices —
basil, oregane
In a larce saucrean, heat oil an

In a large saucepan, heat oil and add garlic and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently until garlic begins to sweat and become very armatic. Do not allow to brown or burn. Stir in tomatoes and Italian seasonings, mix well, remove from

In a separate bowl, combine cottage cheese with beans, flour, cay-enne pepper, salt and pepper. Mix

well. Set aside.

Slice tortillas. Prepare a glass bread pan or loaf pan by apraying completely with a non-stice cooking spray such as Pam.

Spoon in ¼ of the bean-cottage cheese mixture. Sprinkle with ¼ of the abredded mozzarella cheese.

Spoon ¼ of tomate sauce on top, then top with ¼ of the tortillas. Repeat procedure until all items have been used.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake covered for 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Remove cover and continue baking for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to stand for form the oven and allow to stand for

baking for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to stand for 10 minutes before serving. Serves 5. Each serving is approximately 350 calories, 22 gr. carbohydrates, 22 gr. protein, 7 gr. fat.

HONEY NUT BROWN RICE

 cup uncooked rice (brown or white, but brown is best)
 tablespoon honey
 teaspoon salt, or as desired
 pinch of fresh ground pepper
 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or almonds)

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Bring the water to a boll in a covered 2-quart saucepan. Add the rice, honey, salt and popper, stir and cover the pot. Bring to a boll then immediately reduce the heat to low and cook until tender, about 20-25 minutes for white rice — 35-40 minutes for brown rice.

Remove from heat and stir in the nuts. Serve immediately. (Also excellent cold and made into a salad) Serves 4.

Each serving: 170 calories, 30 gr. carbohydrates, 2 gr. protein, 5 gr.

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Vineyarda is the cpitome of a hand-crafted wine. The grapes as given a long, cool, fermentation in amall tanks, punched down by hend and the wine is aged in 50 percent new French oak barrels." Foley makes two pinot noirs from his fruit, each represents a great value. As avid pinot noirs from his fruit, each represents a great value. As avid pinot noirs of the property of the prop

many weekends visiting his grandparents on their Sonoma County farm. Frugoll's adult ca-reer, as a financial adviser with a national investment house, took him to Chicago and away from California farm life.

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After several years, he began to realize how important the farm was to him and planned his return to that lifestyle. In 1973, Frugoli purchased established vineyards in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley. The cool nights and warm days of this wine region are particularly heapitable to chardonnay, pinot noir and meilot. For 10 years, Frugoli grew grapes that he then sold to local wineries. In the meantime, each year that he carefully tended his vines and raised his grapes meant another year of meturity for his vines and raised his grapes meant another year closer to his dream of leaving the investment business to return to the earth.

In 1989, Frugoli realized his

dream of a lifetime when he located a spectacular site for his Armida Winery in the western foothills above the Dry Creek Valley with a view overlooking the Russian River Valley and Mount St. Helena to the east. At Armida Winery, Frugoll is able to use his own, estate grown grapes, in his carefully

planned winery, to produce small quantities of three hand-crafted wines.

Armida Winery Chardonnay showcases exuberant fruit with oak in evidence as a spice rather than a dominating component. Fruity and lengthy, this is a wine to drink rather than ponder.

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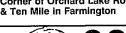
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