

A delicious Indiana family apple cake

## SHELBY'S APPLE CAKE

My friend Shelby shared this family favorite with me. I haven't tested it yet, but will soon.

- 2 cups sugar
- 3 cups flour (your choice)
- 1½ tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1¼ cup oil or melted lard
- 3 cups apples, peeled and chopped coarsely
- ¾ cup walnuts (optional)

Mix sugar, flour, cinnamon, soda and salt. Add eggs, vanilla and oil; mix well. Add apples and nuts; stir. Pour into a greased 9x13-inch baking pan; bake at 325°F for 45 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.