

Fresh Strawberry Pie (Patty Keck)

4 c. fresh strawberries
1 c. water
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sugar
3 T. cornstarch
few drops red food coloring
1 baked 8 inch pastry shell

Crush 1 c. of the smaller berries and cook with water about 2 minutes; sieve. Combine sugar and cornstarch; stir into berry juice. Cook and stir till clear, about 2 minutes. Add food coloring. Place half the berries in pastry shell; pour half the sauce over the berries. Repeat with remaining berries and sauce. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.