# Our State eats 

## Sweet Potato Pie Casserole

Yield: 2 pies.
2 (29-ounce) cans sweet potatoes, mashed (or bake 3-4 sweet potatoes until tender, allow to cool, then peel and mash; measure out $31 / 2$ cups)
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$2 / 3$ cup butter, melted
$1 / 2$ cup whole milk
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon orange extract
2 deep-dish pie shells, baked
$11 / 2$ cups packed brown sugar
$2 / 3$ cup butter, softened
$2 / 3$ cup all-purpose flour
2 cups chopped pecans
Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$. Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, salt, cinnamon, $2 / 3$ cup melted butter, milk, eggs, and vanilla and orange extracts. Mix well. Spoon mixture into baked pie shells.

Combine brown sugar, remaining $2 / 3$ cup butter, flour, and pecans in a small bowl; mix well. Top each pie with pecan mixture. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until pies are set.

