## Tomato Soup Posted by Carey Vandertie Petersilka

- 14 quarts tomatoes
- 7 medium onions
- 1 stalk celery
- 14 sprigs parsley
- 3 bay leaves

Cook down about 1 hour. Run through siv. Put back on stove and bring to a boil.

- 14 T flour
- 14 T butter melted
- 3 T salt
- 8 T sugar
- 2 t pepper

Mix together & add some of the juice mixture to thicken. Whisk vigorously into juice mixture.

Water bath 30 minutes.

This year I blended my tomato mixture in a vitamix. Onions, celery, parsley and tomatoes. No juicing necessary, and it was very thick. If you don't have a vitamix, I recommend running the veggies thru the siv.