Easy Beef Stew (Janette Keck)

- 1 lb. beef, cubed
- 3 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 potatoes, cubed
- 3 carrots, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 onion, quartered

Preheat oven to °350. Combine beef, cream of chicken soup, and bay leaf in oven-proof pot, cover and bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven, stir in potatoes, carrots, celery, and onion. Continue baking for 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, until vegetables are soft.