## COWBOY COOKIES

1 cup shortening
(I use $1 / 2$ cup shortening and $1 / 2$ cup butter)
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla

2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
$1 / 2$ tsp. baking powder
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
2 cups rolled oats
$11 / 2$ cups chocolate chips
Nuts if desired

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, oats and chocolate chips, and mix thoroughly. Drop from a teaspoon on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in a 375 oven about 8 to 10 minutes.

