***FROM MARY ELLEN TAYLOR’S THE UNION STREET BAKERY***

**Sugar Cookies**

1 ½ cups sugar

2/3-cup butter (Mom uses pure Irish butter)

2 eggs

2 tablespoons of whole milk

1 teaspoon of lemon extract

3 ¼ cups flour

2-½ teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon of salt

Cream together the sugar and butter until it’s fluffy. Add the eggs, milk and lemon extract. Mix well. Into another bowl sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Slowly incorporate the flour into the butter mixture. Spoon evenly sized dollops of batter onto a parchment lined baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

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