Sweet Potato Cobbler

4-5 MEDIUM/LARGE SWEET POTATOES (PEEL AND CHOP INTO 1/4 INCH SLICES) **2 CUPS WATER** 1 CUP HALF & HALF (NOT LOWFAT MILK) PINCH OF SALT OR 1/4 TSP. **1 CUP WHITE SUGAR** 1/2 CUP UNPACKED BROWN SUGAR **1/4 CUP BUTTER** 1/4 TSP. CINNAMON 1 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT Boil potatoes with water and half & half 12 minutes. Add sugars, butter, & cinnamon. Cover- cook 5 minutes on low/medium heat until sugar melts. Take off heat add vanilla and salt. Spray round glass baking dish with cooking spray-scoop out sweet potatoes and place in bottom of baking dish. Thicken juice filling with Wonda flour (OR use 3-4 tbsp. corn starch whisked into 1/2 cup milk) Pour juice over potatoes and top with biscuit topping. For Topping: Make biscuit dough: 1 cup self-rising flour & 1/8 cup **shortening**. Cut shortening into flour-add ¹/₂ cup **buttermilk**. Flour surface roll out topping dough. Cut strips and make a lattice if desired. Place dough on top of filling., Pour **melted butter** on top (1/4 stick). Sprinkle well with white sugar or cinnamon sugar. Bake at 375 degrees until golden brown (approx. 35 min). Delicious! OPTIONAL: Make dumplings - add 2 cups water to filling then add dumplings.