CARAMEL POP-CORN

INGREDIENTS:

*	Brown sugar	2 Cups
*	White corn syrup	1 Cup
*	Butter or margarine	1 Cup
*	Baking soda	1 tsp
*	Vanilla	1 ½ tsp
*	Popped corn	2 Gal

OPTIONAL:

*	Spanish peanuts	1 qt
*	Milk or dark semi sweet	
	chocolate chips	1 Lb

METHOD:

- 1. Preheat oven to 250°.
- 2. Oil or spray a large roasting pan with vegetable cooking spray, regular or butter-flavored.
- 3. If optional nuts are to be used mix them with popped corn
- 4. Pour popcorn into the pan.
- 5. In a heavy saucepan, slowly melt butter; stir in the brown sugar, corn syrup, and salt.
- 6. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly.
- 7. Boil without stirring for 5 minutes.
- 8. Remove from heat and stir in the baking soda and vanilla.
- 9. Gradually pour the syrup over popcorn, stirring to blend well.
- 10. Bake for 1 hour, stirring every 10 minutes.
- 11. Remove from oven; let cool completely and break apart.

FOR A REAL TREAT:

- 1. Melt optional chocolate chips in microwave
- 2. Dribble over corn and allow to cool



