SPAGHETTI PIE

- 6 Oz spaghetti
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 2 well beaten eggs
- 1 cup cottage cheese (8 oz)
- 1 lb ground beef or bulk pork sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 8 oz can tomatoes, cut up
- 1 6 oz can tomato paste
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp dried oregano, crushed
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1. Cook the spaghetti according to package directions, drain (should have about 3 cups spaghetti)
- 2. Stir butter or margarine into hot spaghetti. Stir in parmesan cheese and eggs.
- 3. Form spaghetti mixture into a crust in a buttered 10 in pie plate. Spread cottage cheese over bottom of spaghetti crust.
- 4. In skillet cook ground beef or pork sausage, onion, green pepper till vegetables are tender and meat is browned. Drain off excess fat.
- 5. Stir in undrained tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar, oregano, garlic salt, heat through.
- 6. Turn meat mixture into spaghetti crust. Bake, uncovered in 350 oven for 20 minutes.
- 7. Sprinkle the mozzarella cheese atop. Bake 5 minutes longer to till cheese melts.

Makes 6 servings.