YUMMY!

Chicken Tostadas

- 2 cups Refried Beans (page 152) or canned refried beans Fresh Tomato Salsa (page 106) Lime-Cumin Dressing (recipe follows)
- Vegetable oil 4 flour tortillas (10-inch diameter) or 8 corn tortillas (6-inch diameter)
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken 4 cups shredded iceberg lettuce 1 small carrot, shredded
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mild Cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 large, firm-ripe avocado, pared, pitted, sliced 1/2 cup sour cream

- 1. Prepare Refried Beans, mashing coarsely.
- 2. Prepare Fresh Tomato Salsa and Lime-Cumin Dressing.
- 3. Preheat oven to 250°F. Heat + inch oil in deep, heavy, large skiller over medium-high heat to 375°F; adjust heat to maintain temperature. Line baking sheet with paper towels.
- 4. Fry tertillas, 1 at a time, in on 1 minute or until crisp and light brown, turning once.

 Drain on paper towels. Keep warm in oven on prepared baking sheet.
- Reheat beans, if necessary. Combine chicken, lettuce and carrot in large bowl. Add dressing; toss to mix.
- 6. To serve, place 1 flour or 2 corn tortillas on each plate. Spread beans to within ½ inch of edge of each tortilla. Sprinkle ¾ cup cheese evenly over tostadas. Top with chicken mixture and avocado. Garnish with remaining cheese. Serve with Fresh Tomato Salsa and sour cream.

 Makes 4 servings

Lime-Cumin Dressing

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice 1/4 teaspoon grated lime peel 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 cup vegetable oil

Combine lime juice, lime peel, salt and cumin in small bowl. Gradually add oil, whisking continuously, until thoroughly blended. Store in refrigerator.

Makes about 1/15 cup



Step 4. Frying tortilla.



Step 6. Sprinkling cheese over tostada.



Lime-Cumin Dressing: Whisking oil into lime juice mixture.

