Pecan Bars

A fun alternative to pecan pie!

Crust:

1 box yellow cake mix ½ cup butter or margarine at room temp 1 egg

Filling:

2/3 cup reserved cake mix
½ cup brown sugar
1 ½ cups dark brown corn syrup (white does not render results)
1 tsp real vanilla
3 eggs

Topping:

1-1/2 cups chopped pecans

Grease well a 9x13 pan.

Set aside 2/3 cup of cake mix.

In a large bowl mix butter, 1 egg, and rest of cake mix till crumbly. Press into pan and bake at 350° for 15-20 minutes until golden brown.

Prepare filling by combining ingredients and beating at medium speed for 1-2 minutes.

Pour over crust and then sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake for 35 to 45 minutes until filling is set (it depends on how "hot" your oven runs). Cool.