

The Frontier Woman

Tricks Make Meals Interesting

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Meals can get to be very prosaic but there are little tricks you can pull to make things more interesting.

Add chopped parsley to the biscuits. Make dumplings next time you make some. Or try very finely chopped onion.

Celery salt is a trick that makes vegetable soup, oyster soup, tomato soup, or tomato juice taste twice as good, when lightly sprinkled on top.

Next time you have pork chops, brown them in hot fat as usual. Heat a can of tomato soup with an equal can of water in a saucepan to boiling and then add this to the pork chops. Cover, simmer for 30 minutes. It makes a tomato pan gravy that is real good. And the tomato soup sort of tenderizes the chops.

If you have some left over chicken but no broth, use a can of cream of chicken and add a half cup of cooked peas. Make a 12 biscuit dough topping for your left over chicken pie. It will serve six and make that cup of left over chicken go a long way. Try adding just a dash of sage to the biscuits, when mixing them.

You can add more flavor to meat loaf by using a can of tomato soup as the liquid. Next time you make salmon loaf, you can serve a clam chowder sauce with it, and you'll have a real dish. Make the sauce by combining a can of clam chowder with a half cup of cream. Heat but do not boil and pour over the salmon loaf.

Grate that left over cheese and add it to the next scalloped potatoes you make. If you have a few left over weiners, slice them crosswise and add those to the potatoes, too.

Ewing Reader Wins Subscription—Dear Blanche:

I read your appeal for letters so I'll try to help. Must be all the ladies are as busy as I am. I've been real busy all summer—canning, cooking for hay men and just odds and ends that come with summer time.

I just finished making some pear jam. I save the peelings when I can pears, cover with water and boil slowly for a half hour or so. Then I put them through a sieve. To one batch I added a few apricots and peaches. We liked the different taste. To make the jam, I take a cup of pulp and a cup of sugar. Cook on a low fire until it scorches easily. With a teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional).

When I make tomato jam, I drain off some of the liquid before I add the sugar. It doesn't have to cook quite so long that way. Today I have a birthday cake to bake. I never have been able to figure out for sure just what it is about a birthday cake that fascinates our youngsters unless it is the hole in the center. Maybe it's just having a birthday. Today it's their daddy's.

BANANA CAKE
One half cup all purpose shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1/4 cup sour milk, 1 cup mashed bananas, 2 cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional).
Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add milk and dry ingredients alternately. Add vanilla and bananas and nuts last. Bake in moderate oven about 35 minutes or until done.

Baby Jane wants attention so I must close. The best of luck to you in your work.
"A HAPPY MOTHER"

Stuart Pastor Is Feted—

STUART—Mrs. D. D. Su was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner for Rev. D. D. Su at their home Thursday evening, October 15.

The guests were the elders and trustees and their wives of the Cleveland and Community churches and included Mr. and Mrs. Cal Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn, Yulan Adams and Misses Mabel and Vesta Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Z. X. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ouart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotter, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yarges, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Mitchell and Miss Vesta Mitchell.

Reverend Su entertained the group with picture slides of the Cleveland Bible camp, also pictures from China.

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Ewing WSCS Notes
13th Anniversary

EWING—In observance of the 13th birthday anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a 6:30 p.m. dinner was served in the parlors of the Methodist church. Twenty ladies were seated at a long table covered with white linen with an artistic golden crepe paper runner the full length. The birthday cake in gold and white, flanked with golden candles made up the centerpiece. Bouquets of mums were placed at the ends of the table.

Mrs. Benjamin Larsen presented the society an anniversary cake with pastel decorations. Both cakes had 13 candles which were lighted as the group sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs. J. L. Pruden, table chairman, was assisted by her daughter, Miss Fern Pruden. Birthday money was paid by each member and 50 cents was donated by each for the kitchen shower of which Mrs. John Wunner is chairman.

Mrs. Harold Harris, assisted by Mrs. John Wunner, had charge of the evening's entertainment which consisted of various types of games. Prize winners were Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard, Miss Anna Van Zandt, Mrs. Earl Van Ostrand, and in the relay, "all thumbs," the prize went to Mrs. Florence Butler's side.

Martin Orchestra Booked, Ainsworth

AINSWORTH—Freddy Martin, "his singing saxophone" and his orchestra will appear at Ainsworth on Tuesday, October 27, for the formal opening of the new Pastime cafe and J.K. roller rink. Many of Martin's RCA Victor recordings have passed the million mark and placed him among the nation's outstanding recording artists. His popularity in top hotels and ballrooms across the nation has resulted in his being one of the most heavily booked dance orchestras in the nation today.

Freddy Martin, when appearing in Ainsworth, will feature Murray Arnold at the piano, Bill Curtis and Johnny Cochran, vocalists, and The Martin Men.

The entire net proceeds from this dance will be contributed to Ainsworth's swimming pool foundation by the committee which is sponsoring the dance.

SELLS GUERNSEY SIRE

BUTTE—Fred Lauterbach of Martell has just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Rex of Blue Valley, from A. L. Johnson, Jr., of Butte. This young bull is out of the cow, Glenell Doregan, and is sired by Rex's Chief.

Sgt. Rex Horner, who recently returned to the U.S. from Germany, reached O'Neill Friday to join his wife and children. He came to O'Neill from Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He was in Germany eight months. He will also visit his parents at Beaver Crossing.

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Twins' Joins Twins

The Dempsey twins—Jane Marie (left) and Judy Ann—were born on Wednesday, September 23, and their arrival coincided with a nationally-advertised "twin" date heralding the new Westinghouse automatic washers and dryers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, the parents, have been presented the new appliance

units by F. E. Parkins, Consumers Public Power district merchandising manager. The mother holds Jane Marie and Judy Ann. The Dempseys are moving to Denver, Colo., taking the twins—and "twins"—with them.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

South of Stuart News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and family of Bassett and Jim Nelson of Hastings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and family attended mass at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill Sunday morning where their daughter, Rita Ann, a student at St. Mary's academy, received her first holy communion. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy entertained the following Sunday dinner guests in honor of their daughter, Rita Ann: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Sophia Murphy of Omaha, Connie Murphy, who is home on furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaup and family and Mrs. Gertrude Kaup of Stuart, Joan Kallhoff of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kaup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Paxton and Mrs. Ella Cobb, accompanied by Sam Fry and daughter, Mildred, of Newport, attended the funeral services held at Valley for Mrs. Charles Fry, a niece of Mrs. Cobb and Mr. Fry.

Opal Radcliff was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tasler. Afternoon callers and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Z. X. Marshall and Cecil Radcliff.

Margaret Kramer of O'Neill is spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer went to Greeley Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Kramer's sister, Miss Kathy O'Neill,

to Junior Woods. The rites were held Monday morning, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keuter in Stuart. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keuter and their daughter, Mrs. John Kramer, whose birthday anniversaries are on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink of Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. George Keidel brought a basket supper and enjoyed it with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker and family on Wednesday evening, October 14. L. G. Slaymaker, sr., of Atkinson and son, Lawrence of Stuart, assisted by Fred Tasler and grandson, Lavern Grenoble, called Saturday for Wesley Slaymaker. Mr. Slaymaker suffered a hand injury last week while cabling hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kaup and girls were Sunday evening visitors at the Andy Hytek home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and sons, Connie and James, attended the funeral services held for Edwin Straka Saturday morning at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baum were in O'Neill Tuesday, October 13. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamik and son, Raymond, of Atkinson visited Sunday afternoon at the John Miksch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bell Hitchcock at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wewel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Scholz. Afternoon callers were

Mrs. Frank Wewel and Arlene. Mike Hoffman of Wichita, Kane, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Len Adams and family, of David City came Sunday afternoon to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krysl entertained the following Sunday dinner guests in honor of their son, Larry, on his birthday anniversary: Alvin Krysl of Camp Carson, Colo., Delores Krysl of Omaha, Eileen Krysl of Norfolk, Gene Clausen of O'Neill and Ray Krysl.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens and family attended the Cub Scout and Boy Scout carnival held at the O'Neill Legion hall Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaderer and family of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffman and family. Mr. Schmaderer returned to Oakland Sunday evening but Mrs. Schmaderer and children

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expect to visit this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Vernon Heyne and Mary Lynn, Mrs. Joy, Ray and Bob Greenfield, Diane and Danny attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Dale Black of Omaha, held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Greenfield, Friday afternoon.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Slaymaker moved Tuesday into the Ted Jareske residence. Mr. Slaymaker is Council Oak store manager and had been residing in Atkinson until he could find accommodations here for his wife and two sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter of Omaha spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and family.

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