

The Frontier Woman . . .

Pinwheel Rolls Yuletide Treat

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

This time of the year I like to bake some holiday pinwheel rolls. It isn't hard to do. Choose your favorite sweet roll dough as a basis for the pinwheel rolls. Stir up and let raise and then roll out as you would for cinnamon rolls. Spread thinly with butter and sugar and then add candied fruits and nuts. Roll up and cut as you would cinnamon rolls and bake the same way.

When done I like to use a powdered sugar frosting and enough candied fruits to give it a confetti appearance. I usually bake some extra ones and put in the home freezer.

Many homemakers like to bake several yeast coffeecakes ahead of the yule season. Wrap them in moisture and vapor-proof

aluminum foil and freeze. Then for company breakfast or for Christmas morning, for breakfast, you can warm up in the foil and you'll have a fresh spicy coffee cake to serve. I like to place in moderate oven about 25 to 30 minutes at 350 F. If you want the coffeecake to be something special, drizzle confectioners' sugar icing over the top of the cake.

Or create a Christmas filling or topping for your favorite coffeecake or sweet roll tops by using candied cherries, citron, orange and lemon peel, green and yellow pineapple and red and green maraschino cherries. Nuts are fine, too, and they do give such a holiday appearance. Such baked things can be made up ahead, frozen and then given at Christmas time as gifts, also.

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Dear Mrs. Pease:

Well, after not writing for some time, I decided I should write and send a fudge recipe. It is simply delicious. This would make nice Christmas gifts placed in a nice dish and wrapped in cellophane.

Children at school are already

making plans to help someone who might not otherwise have a Christmas. They are looking forward to making that gift for their parents. My, how the time seems to fly!

We have a lot of snow already this year. I have worn my overshoes more this year than I did all last winter. We were in dire need of moisture, farmers began to think there was danger of a poor wheat crop.

FUDGE
(Part I)
One large milk chocolate bar (Hershey's), two packages chocolate chips, one pint marshmallow creme, one cup nuts (optional), one cup coconut (optional). Put this mixture in a large mixing bowl.

(Part II)
Four and one-half cups sugar, one tall can milk, 1/3 cube butter. Combine above and cook 4 1/2 minutes after it has reached rolling boil (or to soft ball stage). Pour slowly over ingredients of part I. Stir thoroughly. Let stand 4 hours before using. This is very simple and very delicious.

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POPCORN BALLS

One pint white syrup, one pint sugar, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon vinegar. Cook 'til the syrup hardens when dropped into cold water. Remove to back of stove and add 1/2 teaspoon of soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water and then pour the hot syrup over four quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring 'til each kernel is well coated, when the mixture can be molded into balls or any desired form.

You can use maple syrup or you can use New Orleans molasses in place of the white syrup.

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Before you give out with too much advice, remember that backseat drivers have saved lives.

If your wifey backseat drives, remember Henry VIII—he had eight wives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schindler, Donald Moran and Clayton Baumeister all of Omaha spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Drifting Snow Makes Stock Care Difficult

CELIA—Snow which fell before Thanksgiving had melted and another one came between December 4 and 7, leaving at least 12 inches of snow which drifted, making it difficult to care for livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family went, via tractor, to the Mark Hendricks home Sunday where they were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and daughter were also present.

Other Celia News
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaefer were Wednesday afternoon, December 2, guests at the Clarence Focken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Braun were Sunday, November 29, dinner guests at the Marvin Focken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and LeRoy were O'Neill visitors Wednesday, December 2.

Bill Obermire was a Monday, November 30, visitor at the Hans Lauridsen home.

Perry Terwilliger was a visitor at the Ray Pease home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston, who have been stationed at Hastings, are now out of the service and came back Saturday. They are now at home at Celia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlotfeld and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Ray Pease home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kroeger of Schuyler arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit at the Stanley Johnson home and to hunt deer at the opening of the first deer season for Holt county. The season opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and son, Arden, of O'Neill were Sunday, November 29, dinner guests at the Connie Frickel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel

were O'Neill visitors Tuesday, December 1. Their nieces, Diane and Gail Tooker, came home with them for an overnight visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger went to Denver, Colo., Wednesday, December 2, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stall of Eagle arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit at the Perry Terwilliger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baumeister of O'Neill were Saturday, November 28, overnight visitors at the Alex Forsythe home. The next day all were dinner guests at the George Beck home at a dinner honoring Mr. Forsythe's birthday anniversary.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2, were "work days" at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Atkinson. Several Celia families went in to assist with the work. They were the Joe and Mark Hendricks, Leonard Chaffin and Lawrence Smith families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lauridsen were Monday, November 30, visitors at Spencer. Their children spent the day with the Hans Lauridsen family. Jim Lauridsen was also a dinner guest at the Hans Lauridsen home that day.

O. A. Hammerberg was a Wednesday, December 2, O'Neill visitor.

Alex Forsythe received word that this aunt, Mrs. C. G. Reynolds of Griswold, Ia., had died early Tuesday morning, December 1. He left by train that night to attend the funeral which was held last Thursday at Griswold. Eddie Walhofer took care of his things during his absence. He returned home Friday morning.

Clarence Focken was a Butte visitor Wednesday morning, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family were Friday evening visitors at the Emil Colfack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Braun and family were Wednesday evening, December 2, supper guests at the Marvin Focken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nozicka of Bruno and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schumaker of Atkinson were Sunday, November 29, visitors at the Ray Pease home.

Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg and Mrs. D. F. Scott helped with the annual church supper put on by the WSCS of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, December 2.

Pvt. Ivan Wright
With 25th Division—
EWING—Pvt. Ivan G. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Ewing, recently joined the 25th infantry division in Korea.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Wright entered the army last May.

Miss Peggy Sullivan of Omaha spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Heavy Snowfall at Chambers—This south-Holt community received over a foot of wet, heavy snow last Thursday.

The operators of the snow removal equipment had headaches aplenty because the unfrozen ground under the snow was so soft. The heavy machines bogged down frequently and broke.

A few days ago while the telephone and telegraph services were out repairs were needed. There was no way of communicating with the servicemen in Grand Island or of ordering the necessary repairs from Omaha.

However, the men were resourceful and this is the way they managed:

Ken Werner, local short wave radio operator, was contacted. He turned it over to Eugene Bakker, also a short wave operator of Chambers, who contacted an operator at Sheridan, Wyo. This man relayed the message to a "ham" pal at Lincoln, who telephoned the home of the serviceman, Mr. Jacobson, at St. Paul.

Mr. Jacobson was in Omaha at the time but his wife got in

touch with him by phone. He picked up the necessary repairs in Omaha and drove to Chambers and repaired the crippled machinery.

Roads are being opened slowly due to their soft condition and patience will be required before they are all open.

Lecture on Holy Land—

CHAMBERS—Rev. Kenneth Werner will be present at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening of this week to lecture and show slides on his recent trip to the Holy Land. The vesper service will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken.

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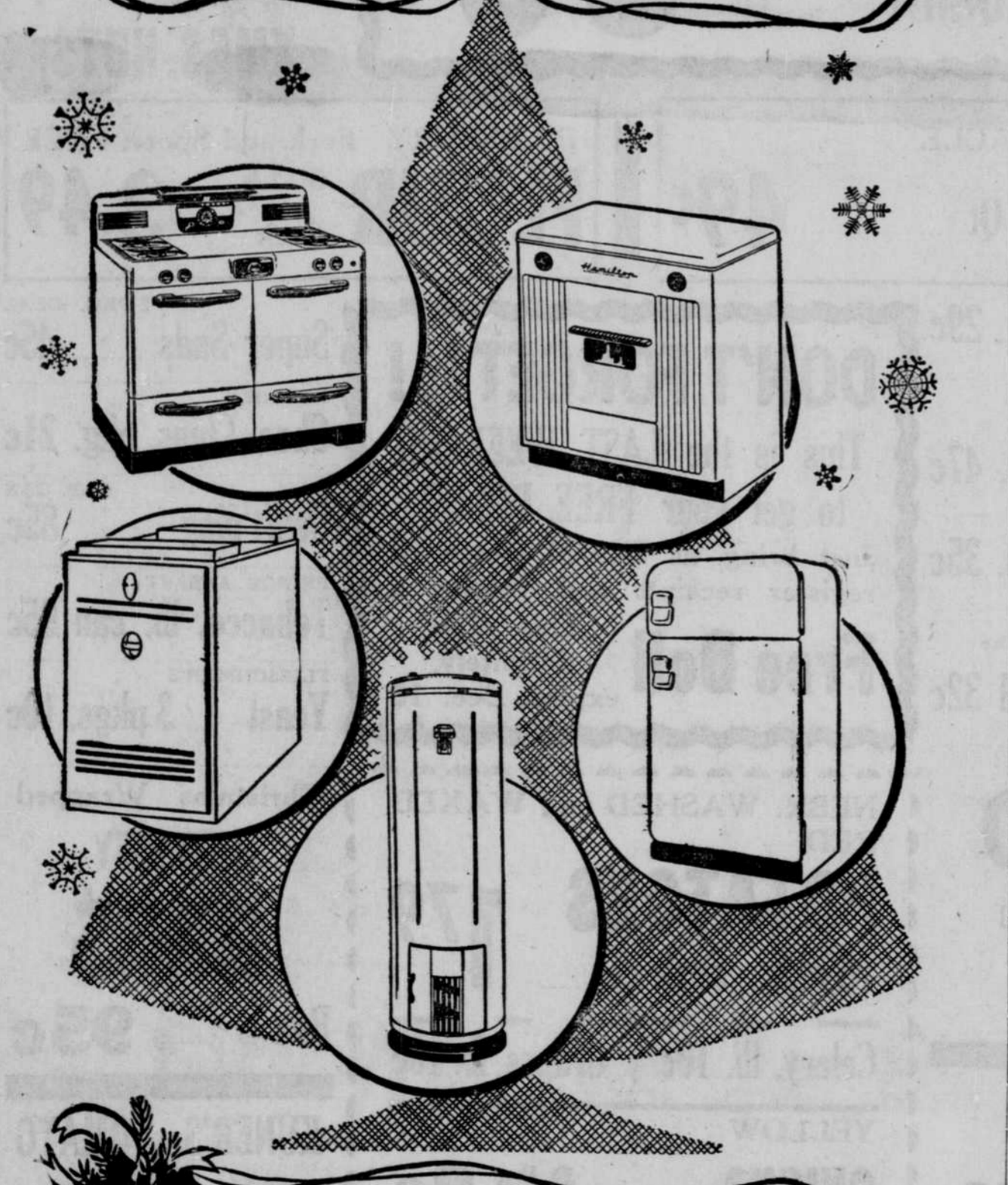
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