

The Frontier Woman Revives Memories of '48-'49 Winter

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

Swiss steak is one of the cheapest cuts of meat and can be fixed palatably.

For Swiss steak, select about two pounds of beef from the rump, round or chuck, or a slice of veal cut fairly thick. Season the meat with salt and pepper and sprinkle with flour. Pounding helps to make the meat tender. Cut the steak into individual portions and brown in suet or other fat in a heavy frying pan or skillet. Then add canned or sliced tomatoes or water to cover. Partly cover with a lid and simmer for two to two 1/2 hours, or until the meat is tender enough to cut with a fork. Serve the gravy over the meat.

For a Spanish steak or to fix with macaroni, follow the same recipe using 1 1/2 pounds of meat with a quart of tomatoes as the liquid. Cook 1/2 pound macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Brown 1/2 cup chopped onion and one large chopped green pepper in fat.

Add macaroni, onion and pepper to the tomato gravy and serve over the meat.

Smothered with onions: If the steak is from the round, rump or chuck, or if it is a flank steak, follow the recipe for Swiss steak and add sliced onions during the last half hour of cooking.

If it is a beef porterhouse or sirloin, but very lean, brown it on both sides in suet or other fat, then remove from the pan. Brown sliced onions in the same pan. Put the steak back, cover with the onions, sprinkle with salt and pepper, put a lid on the pan and cook slowly for about 15 minutes.

Look Around, See Others Who Are Less Fortunate—Dear Blanche and Other Neighbors:

I enjoy The Frontier Woman so very much and would certainly hate to ever see it stop. So decided to send in a letter to see if it would miss the wastebasket.

Hope 1955 is a better year than 1954 for us. Seems like we had our share but "God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, or peace without pain, but God has promised help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love."

One has to look around and can always see others much worse off than oneself.

I don't care for winter at all. Never did, in fact, but since 1948 and '49 I like it less when it starts snowing and the wind blows.

Oh, here we go again, drifts piling up. But so far we have had an open winter, as far as the weather man is concerned, but it always makes us think of days gone by—days we won't forget for a long, long time. During memorable 1948-'49 we had snowdrifts an inch or more deep until we scooped down to the doors. With around 70 some inches of snow, and oh my, 23 miles to go for groceries. The woodpile was drifted under with 20 feet of snow. To the post pile with axe we had to go for fuel.

'Twas November 18-19 that winter did start. Headed to school for the kids and the car had to get stalled. Came back, soaked to the skin, for the saddle horse. By the time the children got home, winter had really set in. The mail man couldn't come for a good many days. To get mail we had to try other ways. The roads got bad, the groceries got low, Christmas came and no cards to go. Then in '49 more winter. By then it really had set in for sure. With snow and wind every other day, we managed to do chores and get hay anyway.

The snow finally piled up and four horses were needed to get hay to the cattle from down by the brook.

The boys in the neighborhood fixed up a rig to pull with the horses.

The roads were cleaned with lots of work, until finally they gave up, though none did shirk. The snow got too deep for tractors to go. Some stock got hungry. Might have been worse, we know.

The army in February brought relief. Everyone got rid of lots of grief. What a blessing—planes, weasels and such bringing food, medicines, fuel. Sick were flown to hospitals.

Well, I guess I been rambling on about our bad 1948-'49 winter long enough. So will close with a recipe for a hot casserole dish which we like, especially during the winter.

VEGETABLE AND CHEESE CASSEOLE

Cook for five minutes, 3/4 cup macaroni in salt water. Add 3/4 cup diced celery and 1/3 cup diced onion. Cook 10 minutes more. Make a white sauce from the following ingredients: One cup milk, two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon butter. Mix flour and butter together. Add slowly to milk stir until thick. Drain macaroni and that is starting to heat. Cook and stir until thick. Drain macaroni mixture, add white sauce, one cup cooked tomatoes and 2/3 cup diced cheese. Put into casserole and bake for an hour in medium oven.

'A READER'

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Sr., Carol and Raymond returned Tuesday, February 22, to their home in Norwalk, Calif.

4-H's to Raise Building Funds Seek Additional \$500 from Clubs

About 40 4-H leaders from throughout Holt county met Saturday in the basement room of the courthouse here. Of the 21 who were at leaders' training meetings in North Platte and Lincoln, 17 were present on Saturday. Two junior leaders who attended a meeting at Lincoln in October also were among the attendants. Both are now directing clubs newly-organized within the last year.

The morning was spent taking care of business. The leaders elected new officers for their group. They are: Frank Beelaert of Page, reelected president; Floyd Butterfield of Atkinson, leader of the recently-organized Jolly Ramblers club, was made vice-president; Miss Helen Martens, leader of the Clover club of Atkinson, secretary; Caroline Skopce, leader of the Frontier Fighters, located south of Stuart, news reporter.

Discussion topics at the business meeting were funds for the new 4-H building at the county fair grounds and 4-H family fun night.

The latter and leaders' banquet will be held at Atkinson on dates after mid-April.

It was agreed to have clubs contribute in an attempt to raise an additional \$500 for the building fund. Plans are to use the old 4-H exhibit building in the construction and try to have the new building ready for use in the next county fair, although the interior will not be completely finished. Five hundred dollars was given last year by clubs. This was matched by Ak-Sar-Ben. This year the same amount will be provided by the county budget and Ak-Sar-Ben.

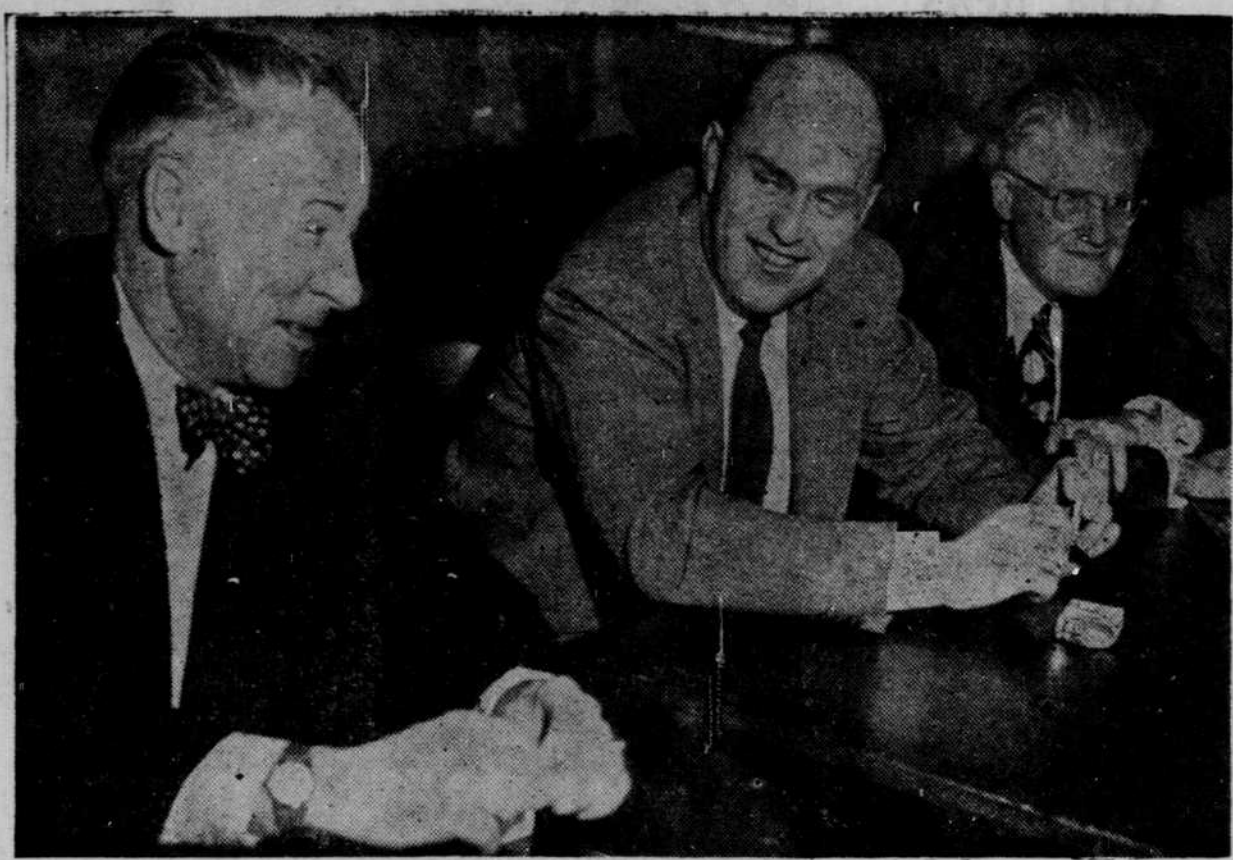
The additional funds from the clubs would raise the total to \$2,500.

The building committee working with the fair board includes Mrs. Gleed, chairman; Bob Martens, Sarah Michaels, Mrs. Vitt, Mrs. Robert Tams, Matthew Beha and Frank Beelaert.

The afternoon was spent with reports by leaders who attended the state training meetings.

Mrs. J. T. Keough and Mrs. Madeline Schomer, both of Denver, Colo., arrived Wednesday, February 23, to visit for several weeks at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen and family visited over the weekend and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood and Carston Hansen.



Among the Save-the-Trains association members at Friday's conference with mail transportation officials were (left-to-right): Fay Hill, Gordon rancher-farmer-banker; John Cassel, attorney and president of Ainsworth Chamber of Commerce; District Judge D. R. Mounts of O'Neill.



Across the conference table were these mail transportation service officials: J. C. Bittinger, district superintendent of mails; V. A. Klein, general superintendent in charge of mail transportation, and Elmer Surber, assistant general superintendent, Fourteenth division. The district comprises all of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.



Gal Stewart, The Frontier publisher... made appeal for more mail for the last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains serving vast areas of northeast, northcentral and northwest Nebraska. (Story on page 1.) — The World-Herald Photos.

Deloit News

Guests for Sunday dinner at the Ewald Spahn home were Mrs. Spahn's sister and brother-in-law and their son of Norfolk.

Mrs. Leon Sisson was hostess to the Deloit Pinocle club Tuesday, February 22. Mrs. Carl Thiele had high score; Mrs. Charles McDonald, low. Mrs. Sisson received the traveling prize.

Mrs. Lambert Bartak returned home Wednesday, February 23, after spending 10 days at the William Gibbs home in Norfolk and caring for the new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul and Larry visited at the William Sehi home Tuesday evening, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bauer, Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Ralph Beaudin visited the Lampert home in Stanton Tuesday, February 22.

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Church Women Take Part in World Day of Prayer Service

CHAMBERS — Approximately 50 women from the Chambers and Bethany neighborhoods attended the world day of prayer service at the Methodist church in Chambers Friday afternoon, February 26. The program, written this year by Miss Jorgelina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was used in similar meetings all over the world, and was prepared by the United Church Women's department of the National Council of Churches of Christ.

Mrs. Hodgkin, wife of the Methodist pastor, presided. Subjects considered were adoration, meditation, penitence, thanksgiving, intercession and dedication, each being divided into parts taken by various women. Prayers dealing with these were also made.

A choir composed of Mrs. Gaius Wintemote, Mrs. Darrell Gillette, Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Mrs. Keith Sexton led the singing, also furnished special numbers. In addition, Stanley Lambert sang "Teach Me to Pray."

An offering was taken, the money to be used in accordance with the plans of the general department of United Church Women. As a part of the worship services being conducted in 125 countries throughout the day, the Chambers group felt that a great advanced step had been taken.

Following the program in the sanctuary of the church, a film strip on worldwide missions was shown downstairs, and a light lunch was served.

G. C. DeBaker returned Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended from Wednesday, February 23, until Sunday, Feb. 24, at St. Patrick's, a J. C. Penney convention being held there.

Delayed Wedding—

DELOIT—Miss Alva Schunk and Darrel Robertson were married Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at Clearwater. The couple will live on a farm near Petersburg. The wedding, originally scheduled for Sunday, February 20, had been postponed when the bride had been unable to reach Clearwater because of snow-blocked roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray attended the lumber convention held Wednesday, February 23, through Friday in Omaha.

Food sale Saturday, March 5, at Shelhamer's Super Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., by St. Patrick's Altar society. 44c

Lynch Cafe Comes Under New Operators

LYNCH—The Speltz cafe has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney and opened Monday under the new management. Glen Stewart and Geraldine Speltz were married Thursday afternoon, February 24, at the Methodist church and left immediately on their wedding trip. Mrs. Speltz has operated the Speltz cafe and her husband is a road building contractor.

Other Lynch News

Lena Johnson of Monowi visited with Mrs. G. L. Mulhair Saturday.

John Carlson celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary on Sunday, February 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Crawford, and family.

Mrs. W. J. Fernau of Butte visited at the Buss Greene home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alford attended a hardware dealers' convention at Omaha last week.

Mrs. Jerry Sixta attended a get-acquainted tea party last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Krugman, who is a newcomer here.

Josef Birmeier and Mrs. George Kalkowski motored to Neola, Ia., Wednesday, February 23, where they attended the funeral of a cousin held last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McRoberts are here from California. They were summoned because of the critical illness of the former's father at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behm of Seattle, Wash., spent several days here this week visiting the former's uncle, Jake Serk, and Mrs. Serk.

Mrs. Martin Jehorek, Mrs. Albert Kalkowski, Mrs. Don Allen and Margaret Stenger called on Mrs. Harold Krugman Wednesday, February 23.

Two Lynch citizens celebrated birthday anniversaries recently. Nando Grimm celebrated his 89th anniversary on February 14. Mr. Grimm is recuperating from a recent heart attack. Mrs. G. E. Douglas in East Lynch celebrated her 86th anniversary February 23.

Mrs. Wallace Courtney and Eugene went Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at the Allan Koscan home in Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spencer, Mrs. Gladys Spencer and Mrs. William Stouffer spent several days at Rapid City, S.D., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Lee entertained their friends at a card party Friday evening, February 18.

Ernest Zeisler of Butte was a Lynch visitor on Friday, February 18.

Mrs. Lettie Coulthard of Oakdale visited at the Clare Coulthard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Frederic—

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son and Mr. Albert Kalkowski spent last Thursday evening at the Howard DeVal home east of Bristow.

The Boyd county Father Krupa council 3720 of the Knights of Columbus met at the American Legion hall Thursday evening, February 17. About 75 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barta were Spencer visitors Monday evening, February 21.

George Carter of O'Neill was a Lynch visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Lee and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spencer were Friday visitors at the William Stouffer home.

Clayton Thomson left Wednesday, February 23, for Oregon to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomson. The Thomsons lived in the Monowi and Redbird vicinities before moving to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hrbek of Verdel were business visitors in Lynch Wednesday, February 23.

Ralph Friedrich of Spencer was a Lynch caller Tuesday, February 22.

The Altar society of the Assumption BVM church sponsored a card party at the Lynch hall on Monday evening, February 21. Despite the blocked roads in many places, about 60 people were present. Thirteen tables of pitch and pinocle were played. Only pitch players received prizes. They were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Mary Hull; men's high, Russell Birmeier; ladies' low, Gloria Richter; men's low, Gail Heiser. Kent Soulek received the door prize.

Past Matrons Meet with Mrs. Rockey

EWING — Mrs. R. G. Rockey was hostess at her home Friday afternoon, when the Past Matrons and Star Kensington met at her home. Sixteen were present. Mrs. Louis Tancik of Norfolk, mother of Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. J. L. Pruden were guests. Mrs. Henry Pruden, president, presided at the short business session. Refreshments were served. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bennett.

Dinner Guests at Belzers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Sr., and Carol of Norwalk, Calif., were Monday evening, February 21, dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Belzer.

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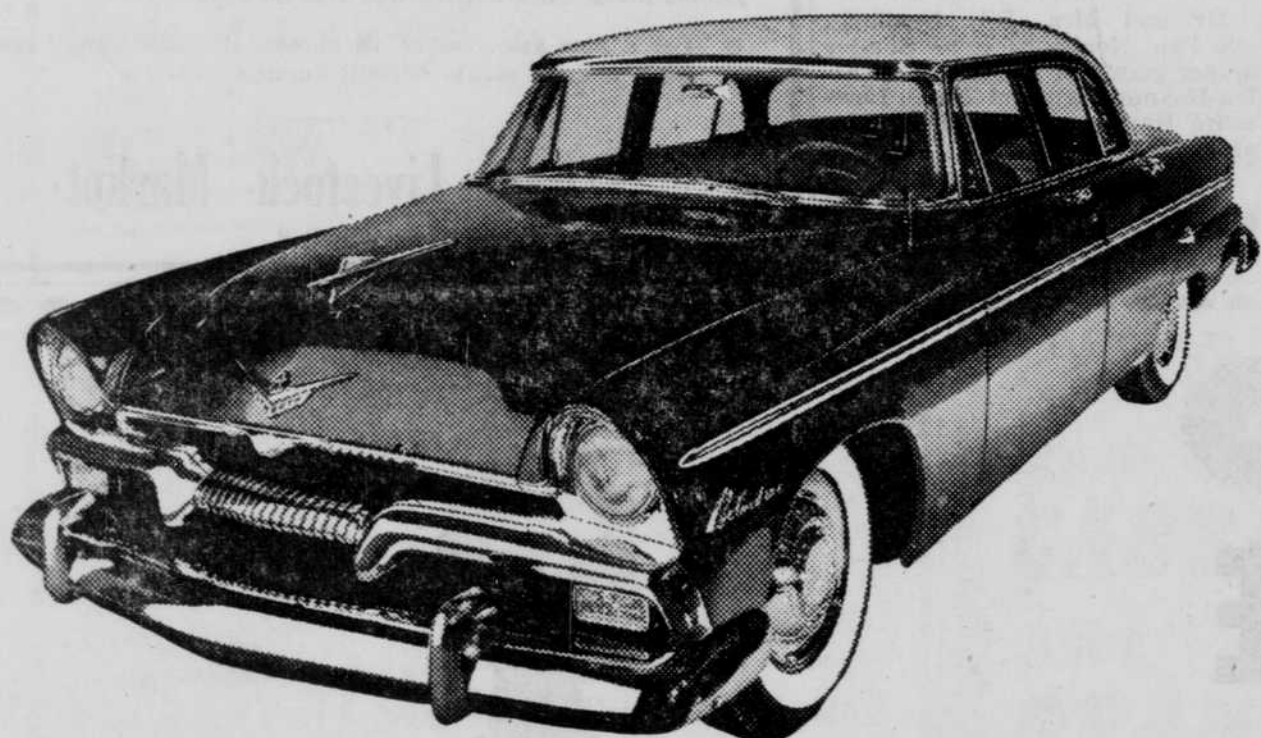
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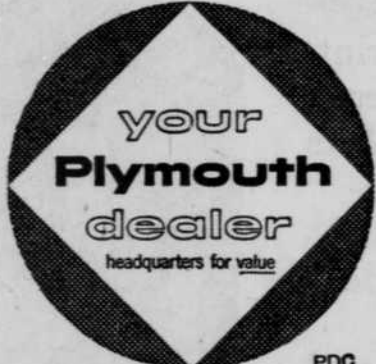
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