

Favorite Foods

By "Odie" Anderson

If you'd like to be the best little old cook and cake baker in the neighborhood, stir up this Polka Dot Cake. Oh! I'll admit it's a "scratch" cake but it's worth the effort. With a good electric mixer it's so easy. The secret time saver is the fact it is self-iced.

POLKA DOT CAKE

1 1/4 cups chopped dates
1 cup hot water
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix chopped dates and hot water; set aside to cool. Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs; beat until fluffy. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture, alternately with date mixture. Stir in vanilla and 1/2 cup chocolate chips. Spread batter in a greased (13x9x2) baking pan. Top with rest of chocolate chips and the nuts. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 35 minutes. Makes 15 servings.

When the children were in high school I froze a lot of chili and they warmed it for lunch. (We lived near the school.) Now most of the students eat in the Hot Lunch room. Beans are one of the main ingredients of this dish, so, in order to cut down on the time, I use them canned.

CHILI CON CARNE

2 onions, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 green peppers, diced
1 tablespoon shortening
2 lbs. ground beef
4 cups tomatoes
1 1/2 cups (3 cans) dark kidney beans
1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons sugar (to taste)
3/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
2 teaspoons salt

Saute onion, garlic and green pepper in shortening until tender. Add meat and brown slightly. Add tomatoes, beans and seasonings. Simmer 20 min. Add water if necessary.

The compliments will "fly" in your house when you serve this super-easy filling for a frozen pie. I've served it twice lately and marveled at the ease of preparation. We could attach "jiffy" to the title and be absolutely correct.

ADRIAN NEWS

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ADRIAN - Visitors in the Bill Looney home Sunday was her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raynor of Emmett.

Mrs. Frances Freel spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the Nyssa Hospital with a bad case of flu. She is home now and feeling much better.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft spent from Monday until Sunday visiting her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fredrickson in Nyssa. She also visited another niece Mrs. Dorothy Derrick in the Malheur Memorial Hospital. She is recovering from a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel held a reception Sunday at the Adrian Grade School cafeteria for their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Ramona) Nevins who were recently married. A large crowd attended wishing the newlyweds a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of rural Ontario were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins Friday evening. They left Saturday morning for an extended trip through Oregon, Washington and California in search of a new location due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and girls had dinner at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Bernice Toombs had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Peterson and in the afternoon they went to the College of Idaho Choir Concert at the Roswell Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec, Tracy and Stacy spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

News About SERVICEMEN

Kelly B. Huffman

FT. ORD, CALIF. - Army Private Kelly B. Huffman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Huffman, 118 W. Ninth St., Nyssa is assigned to Ft. Ord where he is training under the modern volunteer army field experiment.

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Pvt. Stephen Sayton

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He attended Ontario High School.

Naval Team To Visit

A Navy Officer Programs Information Team will be on the TVCC Campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday February 4. Information, without obligation, will be available on all programs leading to a commission as an Officer in the United States Navy.

Team members are prepared to discuss air, surface, submarine and shore programs available. Most programs require a Baccalaureate Degree, but many students are permitted to apply prior to graduation. Early application and acceptance could mean additional money during active commission service.

Pre-medical, pre-dental, nursing, dietitians, physical and occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, and law majors should check with the information team as to the best means of satisfying their military obligation.

Students unable to meet with the information team should contact MM1 Tim Gallagher at the U.S. Navy Recruiting Branch Station in Ontario. Telephone 889-8384

Enthusiasm Shown By Malheur County

Congressman Al Ullman told the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Wednesday that most residents of eastern Oregon are extremely enthusiastic about the possible location of a space shuttle program site in their state.

In a letter to NASA Administrator Dr. James Fletcher, Ullman said he is confident that two eastern Oregon sites inspected by a NASA selection team last summer would meet the agency's rigid specifications.

A site selection team from NASA inspected areas in Malheur county and on Boeing property near Boardman in Morrow county last July as possible locations for use in the space shuttle program.

President Nixon recently announced his strong support for the shuttle program and said he is asking Congress to appropriate \$200 million for research and \$28 million for facilities for the space shuttle project.

Ullman said he anticipates a decision on site selection will be made soon, and that he wants to reiterate his interest in a site in eastern Oregon.

at the hall was held this week at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson. Four tables were in play and Vern Dous won high prize, Harriet Warren second high, with Blanche Weeks and Verna Tobler winning traveling prizes.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

BY MARTHA LORENSEN - PHONE 372-2186

SUNSET VALLEY-Ora Newgen was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison in Wilder.

Ora Newgen and Bob Moore of Nyssa visited Tony Kratzberg at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson and son Kenneth, Mrs. Melvin Wilson and children were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hite Sr. in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves and sons of Parma were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price.

Roberta Asumendi, Kelly and Brenda Connell of Adrian spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Asumendi.

Mrs. Lori Murphy and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell was a patient at the Malheur Memorial Hospital recently where she had major surgery. She is now at her home where she is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Fred Moxom and Mrs. Annette Haney of Nyssa, were Tuesday afternoon visitors at

the home of Kenneth Lorensen. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom and members of the Owyhee Community Church attended the evening service at the Willow Creek Church Sunday.

Rev. Simon Forsberg will be a guest speaker at the Owyhee Community Church, beginning Sunday February 6-11. Rev. Forsberg comes from Montana Institute of Bible. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen, and family and Bill Nielsens' and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith were Saturday guests at dinner in the Elver Nielsen home. They assisted the Bill Nielsens in moving to a new location in the Ridgeview area.

Mrs. Marion Gadberry of Medford who received injuries in a car accident Jan. 12 reports that she is recuperating satisfactorily. She suffered a fractured collarbone and hand lacerations. Her young son who was with her at the time was uninjured. Her Volkswagen car was demolished. The accident occurred when the driver of an oil-delivery truck failed to observe a stop signal. Mrs. Gad-

berry formerly, Diane Whitman is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bingaman in Fruitland. They visited with Gary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman, who is visiting here during his vacation time. Gary is the supervisor of a sawmill in Liberia, Africa. He expects to return to his work very soon. Refreshments were served in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spellman.

Nellie Newbill Feted On 90th Birthday

The Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202 held an open house in honor of Nellie Newbill's 90th birthday anniversary, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at her home.

She was presented with a birthday card gift shower. Baking cakes for the occasion were Mmes. Louise Wernick, Wilma Ostrom and Murle Johnson. Mrs. Harriet Warren assisted with the serving. The Friendship Club furnished the ice cream. Approximately thirty-eight persons signed the guest book and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all those attending.

Evaluation Team Visits TVCC



Jeff Ford, Treasure Valley Community College Adult Learning Center Director, discusses educational programming with members of an evaluation team from Blue Mountain Community College. From the left they are: Dean Ellsworth Mayer, Dean of Liberal Arts, Robert Hawk, Dean of Vocational Technical Programs, and Jeff Ford.

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