

Entertaining on a budget is easy with Cheese Lasagne or Tamale Pie



CHEESE LASAGNE

- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. lasagne noodles
- 1 (15 1/2-oz.) can Hunt's Manwich® Sandwich Sauce
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 2 tablesp. Italian herb seasoning
- 2 tablesp. seasoned salt
- 1/2 tablesp. garlic powder
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 (16-oz.) carton ricotta or cottage cheese
- 1 lb. mozzarella cheese, sliced thinly
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

TAMALE PIE

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 (15 1/2-oz.) can Hunt's Manwich® Sandwich Sauce
- 1 (1-lb.) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 Tablesp. chili powder
- 2 tablesp. salt
- 1 (2 1/2-oz.) can sliced ripe olives, drained
- 2 Tablesp. diced canned green chiles
- 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 1/2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Cook lasagne noodles according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, combine Manwich Sandwich Sauce, onion, Italian herb seasoning, 1 teaspoon seasoned salt and garlic powder. Blend eggs, ricotta and remaining teaspoon of salt. To assemble dish, spoon a little of the sauce mixture into a 9 x 13 x 1 1/2-inch baking dish to coat bottom; arrange a layer of half each: cooked noodles, ricotta mixture, sauce and mozzarella. Repeat layers. Sprinkle Parmesan over the top. Bake at 350° 45 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Brown beef in 10-inch skillet; add onion and garlic and cook until onion is soft. Drain fat. Add Manwich Sandwich Sauce, corn, chili powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover; simmer 15 minutes. Stir in olives and chiles. Pour into 7 1/2 x 12 x 1 1/2-inch baking dish. In small bowl, combine cornmeal, milk, eggs and remaining salt; pour over filling. Sprinkle cheese over all. Bake at 350° 40 to 45 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Food budgets have a way of getting slimmer after the expenses of special activities of the holiday season. But there are delightful and economical meals the imaginative hostess can prepare for "slim-budget" entertaining.

These two hearty casseroles—Cheese Lasagne and Tamale Pie—bridge the gap between budget-watching and delectable, company-style meals. Both are easy to make and require no out-of-the-ordinary ingredients.

An Italian tradition, Cheese Lasagne is a meatless wonder, rich in cheese and eggs. Lasagne noodles plus three varieties of cheese are layered with a prepared sandwich sauce for sloppy joes. A crisp, green salad, crusty Italian bread, and a carafe of Italian red wine round out the menu.

Tamale Pie, an American salute to popular Mexican foods, includes a pound of ground beef, whole kernel corn, a cornmeal topping and flavorful sandwich sauce for sloppy joes. Canned green chiles and ripe olives add extra flavor and zest to the dish.

The special flavor of both casseroles is distinctive through using the sandwich sauce for sloppy joes—a robust combination of 14 different domestic and imported herbs and seasonings, onions, and a hint of garlic blended into a thick tomatoey sauce. A touch of sweetness has been added to round out the flavor.

Count on six to eight attractive servings from either one.

Sandwich sauce for sloppy joes can be used in many other tasty, fun and economical dishes. The Hunt-Wesson Kitchens have created a booklet entitled, "50 Famous Manwich Recipes." For your copy, send 25¢ to cover handling and postage costs to: 50 Famous Manwich Recipes, Hunt-Wesson Foods, Inc., P. O. Box 11625, Santa Ana, California 92711.

Activities In Arcadia

By Nell Bowers

ARCADIA - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers went to Malheur Reservoir for the opening day of the fishing season in Oregon. It was nice first morning but by noon the wind was blowing till nearly everyone stopped fishing. There not as many people as usual there for fishing on opening day. The cold wind continued to blow. The Bowers came home Sunday afternoon. Clyde caught five nice trout.

Esther Stephens and Mrs. Frank Whipple visited the Henry Carrolls, Monday afternoon.

George Moeller is recuperating from a hip operation. He is out of the hospital and getting along fine.

Frank and Ruby James from Pendleton, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik. They stayed till Monday. Mr. James is Mrs. Feik's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everett of Nampa, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Pendleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Evert Youngberg in Weiser. Mrs. Youngberg is a cousin of Mrs. Feik's.

Steve and Bernice James of Eagle visited Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr. visited at the Gerald Goodfellow's in Payette, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harlan Meyer went to Salem, Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Hamm. She is expected home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Boyack of Meridian and Mrs. Marvin Jensen of Boise, visited Monday with Otis and Pearl Bullard. They were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard visited George Moeller, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow of Payette were guests for Sun. dinner at the C. R. Keslers. They attended the "Welcome Home" for Connell Peterson, at the church Sunday evening.

Alan Bullard accompanied his grandfather, Otis Bullard, to Malheur Reservoir, Saturday. They had some success. Alan caught the biggest trout!

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins accompanied the Norville Robbins family to Baker, Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Robbins and family. There were 25 at the dinner.

Connell Peterson arrived home, Thursday. He has been gone two years on a mission to South Africa for the Church of the Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Peterson and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr. and Sally met him at the airport in Boise. They all had dinner at his parents home, that evening. Connell had a 40-minute lay-over in Salt Lake City, where he had a visit with his Aunt Carme Kesler of Provo, Utah and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker. They came to the airport to meet him. He was honored with a "Welcome Home" at the evening services at the church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drydale Sunday.

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DEDICATION OF THE FIRST TRAVEL InfoCentre on the Oregon Coast was held last week at the D River Wayside in Lincoln City. Covered structure is located just off Highway

101 and will serve motorists 24 hours a day with information on food, lodging, recreation, campgrounds, service stations, and scenic attractions.

Some Special Thoughts

By Goldie Roberts

With the passing of Mrs. Myrtle Parker last week, I believe, marks the end of an era in Big Bend. She was the last of a generation of Mid West people that settled the Wade District of Big Bend. There may be one exception as Ralph Robertson still lives in Roswell.

As a resident of this district for 42 years, I can look back with pleasant memories of many of these first Big Benders, who had survived the depression and were retiring namely my in-laws, the Burt Roberts, Zeke Brumbachs, Frank Millers, Will Sweets, Harvey Hatch, George Swigert, Lora Pillsbury, Louis Eachus Charles Pecks, Robert Weir and Plin Cases. I'm sure there are other I've forgotten, but the new bride, several of these were very dear. There was Mom Eachus, who could lift your spirits any time. Ma Parker and her help with dinners for threshers and hay men; Mother Roberts, always standing by you with helping hands; Mrs. Brumbach when you needed advice on a new P.T.A. job. One by one they each have left us, until now we realize with the passing of Ma Parker, we are the old people of Big Bend. I hope I can in some small way pass on the helping hand that was held out to me 42 years ago.

The memories we have are precious and now sadness enters the picture with the passing of one more "Old Neighbor."

Needs Assessment Survey

The following is a summary of the Needs Assessment Survey taken during the Parent-Teacher Conference week (April 1-2) in each of the local schools. Parents and a sampling of students participated. The results of this survey will be used to help the school's administration and Parent Advisory Committees plan the 1976-77 Title I proposal. Since ESFA Title I federally funded monies are used to provide extra help to students who demonstrate special needs, the Title I program must reflect the findings of the survey and put emphases on the learning areas indicated as areas of need.

The learning areas that need greater emphases given first and second priorities are:

Elementary school - Parents-Reading 86, Math 74 Students-Math 74, Reading 29
Junior High - Parents-Reading 87, Math 72 Students, Math 36, Reading 29, English 29.
High School - Parents-Reading 5 Students-Math 70, English 48
Totals - Parents-Reading 178, Math 149, Students-Math, 148, English 77
Parent involvement as advisors in making school related decisions:

	Parents	Students
Very Important	69	40
Somewhat Important	10	27
Important	38	46
Not Important	1	5

103 parents indicated a willingness to become more involved in school decisions and activities; 11 declined.

Junior High School parents and students agreed that providing teacher aides was very important (43 and 27) and important (22 and 14).

Is PTA needed and functional in the community? Parents said Yes (87) and No (22)

Students said Yes (78) and No (62)

Opinions concerning the areas of weakness and strength outside the learning areas were too scattered and contradictory to tabulate; however, nine parents indicated that parent-school communication could be improved, high school students (23) indicated concern about school spirit and poor participation, while 18 said there were too few projects and activities.

The physical education and sports program was considered the area of strength, 24 elementary and 47 high school students concurred.

Parents (12) considered the teaching staff as the school's strength and 11 favored the sports program.

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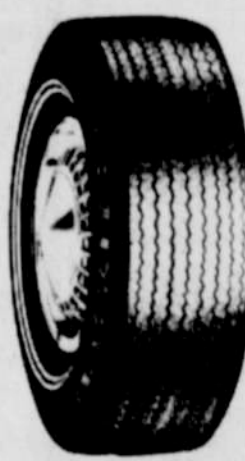
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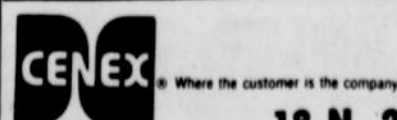
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KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

BY DALE WITT

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Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer were their daughter and grandchildren, Jan, Connie and James Freitag, Mrs. Bernice Toomb, Mrs. Charley Bowers and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess and children of Jerome, Idaho.

Mrs. Carl Piercy and Mrs. Bill Toomb of Kingman Kolony attended the wedding of Anita Piercy and Bruce Pokallus at the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon.

Friday, Mrs. Bill Toomb went to Wilder with Mrs. Jan Freitag and children.

The ANK Home Extension Study group met Thursday with Mrs. Alice Conant. They had a potluck dinner.

Mrs. Myron Osborn reported her father James E. Cearley of Emmett died Friday evening and the funeral services will be on Tuesday in Parma at the funeral home.

Mrs. Elsie Gehrke and daughter Jean Hancock were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess, Marshall and Tracy of Jerome, Idaho were weekend guests of Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow went to Vale and Ontario on business Friday.

Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ed Nedrow were Mrs. Mike Castro Jr. and her mother of Nyssa.

Jay Kygar accompanied his sister Jane Kygar to Klamath Falls and moved Rhonda Duncan home. She is Mrs. Early Kygar's granddaughter.

Mrs. Jean Hancock of Camarillo, California came Tuesday by plane to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke. She also visited her sister Joan Rhodes. She returned home Saturday evening.

4-H CLUB NEWS

G-G 4-H Club

We met at the home of Mrs. Jane Ballou. The president had the 4-H meeting. Then we worked on our records for the past year, telling what helped us and what we have done in the past year.

Sharon Dail, reporter



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