

# Kitchen Korner

## Everyday Cooks Reveal Their Time-Saving Secrets

(NAPSA)—When more than 4,000 people from New Jersey to California submitted some of their favorite ways to save time in the kitchen, the result was a variety of time-savers that cooks everywhere can share. Here are six of the 10 Grand Prizewinning tips from the Stouffer's Oven Sensations "Sensational Time-Saving Tips" contest.

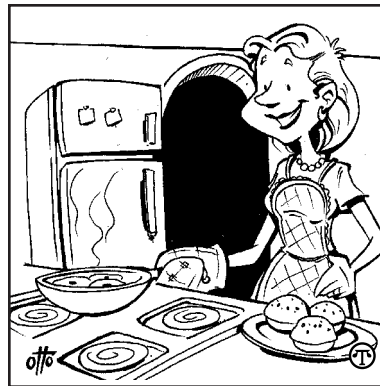
- **Pancake Squares?**—Instead of standing at the griddle, cooking pancake after pancake, spread the batter onto a greased jellyroll pan and bake for 15 minutes. Cut the pancakes into 4-inch squares and serve.

- **No Hassle Garlic**—Garlic skins slip right off after microwaving the cloves for 12 seconds.

- **Slice and Dice**—Use your butter-pat slicer instead of a knife to cut mushrooms quickly, safely and easily.

- **Doth Your Pot Run Over?**—If you spray oil around the top of a pot before adding the water, it will be less likely to boil over.

- **A Meaty Muffin**—Meatloaf baked in muffin tins saves time and looks as cute as can be.



**KITCHEN SECRETS**—The secrets of speedy cooks are finally revealed. With them, you can save time in the kitchen and spice up your meals in no time.

- **Holy Hamburgers**—Hamburger patties cook much quicker if you make a hole in the center of the patty. As the hamburger cooks, the hole disappears.

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