

# The Frontier Woman

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! Isn't this the dreariest, dirtiest month? It's the time of the year when the curtains get to looking dingy, the windows need washing, the mirrors and pictures could do with a good polishing and the whole house could do with an extra good cleaning and fur-bishing. House cleaning and spring, in other words, are just around the corner!

To add a little spice to your life, maybe the next time you go to town or "uptown," you ought to buy some new shelf paper for the cupboard, or some bright and colorful gadget for the kitchen, just to add a bit of zest to the business of living. How about it?

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**Prize Winner For This Week—**  
Since our prize-winning letter this week is rather long, maybe I ought to print it next and then see how much space we have left. I know you are going to enjoy this one:

Dear Blanche:  
I want to thank you for the 3-months' subscription which I won sometime ago on my letter. Speaking of winning, I happened to hear your name and winning wish read over the Tom Brenneman program and I often wondered if the ring is as beautiful as Tom brags it up. How do you like yours?

You often mention to write about our families and tell all about them. Well, I have three children, Mary Helen (better known as Cookie) is 6 and goes to school. This is her second year and she likes school just fine as we have one of the best teachers in Holt county.

Carmen is 3 and Patrick will be 1-year-old in May. And they really keep me busy, washing, ironing, mending, and I do all their sewing. And crocheting is my hobby, although I don't accomplish much of that work right now. Here is a recipe:

### CHICKEN CASSEROLE

One and one-half pounds raw ground chicken, 4 onions, 4 carrots, 4 or 5 potatoes, 1/2 cup celery, cut up, 1 cup canned tomatoes, salt, pepper, flour, drippings.

Make chicken in large patty, dust both sides with flour, salt and pepper, and fry in skillet with drippings until nicely browned, then place in bottom of large casserole, add prepared raw vegetables, rinse out meat pan and put juice over vegetables, salt and pepper and add enough water until nicely covered, cover and bake until vegetables are

nearly done, add tomatoes, return to oven until done

You will find this is very economical and delicious. Save the bones that you've cut the meat from and cook with bony pieces for soups and gravies.

Did you ever try chicken-burgers? Fry ground raw chicken just like hamburger and you will be eating the best pork chop, just try it. If you have any left-over baked chicken, grind the meat, add bread crumbs, crackers or oatmeal, an egg, a little milk, a small piece of hamburger, minced onion, (garlic if you like it), salt, pepper, mix all together, bake in a greased loaf pan. When cold it makes a delicious meat loaf for sandwiches. Or instead of baking, fry as in patties.

A chicken will go a long way if one fixes new dishes and the family will not tire of it.

Here is a hint, maybe the kiddies will like instead of making the usual popcorn ball, why not put the popcorn mixture into a well-greased angel food pan, when cool turn out and you have a popcorn cake; which can be easily sliced with a knife.

I am sending along a recipe and a few hints on chicken. For variety's sake, add gum drops or peanuts, or if you are handy at cake decorating like I happen to be, decorate it up with red, blue and green for special occasions. For instance St. Patrick's day is coming, decorate it with green shamrocks and you'll really have your kiddies' eyes popping again.

Here is my favorite popcorn-ball recipe.

### POPCORN BALLS

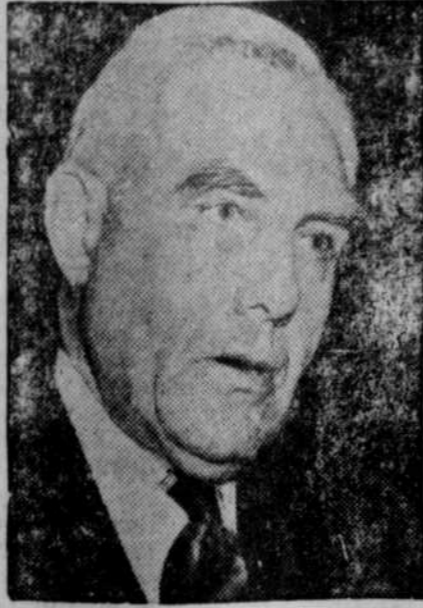
One gallon popped corn, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup white syrup, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Mix sugar, syrup, cream of tartar and cook until firm ball stage. Remove from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Stir well and pour over popcorn. Mold either into balls or put in cake pan. I have molded the corn on these fudge cicle sticks, it works real well. When my girls get through eating the fudge cicle or ice cream bar, I wash and scale the sticks and save for this purpose.

Well, I guess I have written enough for this time. I've made plenty of mistakes but I know you will fix it up okay, if you should happen to use my letter.

MRS. HENRY BENZE, Emmet

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Mrs. Benze I enjoyed your letter lots and my those chicken recipes made me hungry. They just sounded so good, and appetizing. Maybe some of the rest of you have some different chicken recipes you'd like to share with us. If so, I do hope you'll send them along right away.  
But whether you have chick-



**HARD-HEADED** . . . Earl O. Shreve, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, put himself on record as endorsing the Marshall plan, but stipulated that it be backed up with "hard-headed business experience" and economy in government at home.

## CHURCHES

### HOLINESS CHURCH (O'Neill)

Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, pastor  
Rev. A. W. Marts came to be our speaker in our revival Sunday evening and is to be with us through March 7. Each week night at 8 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 he is bringing out the scripture truths pertaining to the salvation of the soul. This is something that should interest everyone in this community.

A male quartette is to be with us to give some special singing Thursday night. They are known by some as the Holt county quartette. There will be good singing and special singing every night, and we invite the public to come and enjoy these services with us.

### CENTER UNION (O'Neill)

Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, pastor  
Sunday, February 29: Morning worship at 10, followed by Sunday-school at 11. Austin Searls is superintendent.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.  
Forty-third annual homecoming date has been set at May 2. You are welcome to our services.

en recipes to share or not, won't you write us a letter and share with us some of your other good recipes, or some helpful hints and ideas of your own? Or perhaps you have other things you would like to write about—if so, that's fine with us. We do need letters so very much and are eager to have yours.

If we use your letter, you will receive a 3-months' subscription to The Frontier, and you don't have to be a subscriber to win, you know.

You don't have to live in Holt county to win, either, you may live in adjoining counties or even adjoining states. Now what more can you ask for?

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**Slick Tricks—**  
If the bureau drawer sticks, rub it with paraffin along the slide parts. You'll soon find it will slide more easily.

Your bureau drawer can have personality, you know. For instance, you can use attractive left-over wallpaper to line it with, instead of newspapers, ever think of that? If you receive some lovely perfumed soap, keep it in your bureau drawers until you are ready to use it. It will delicately perfume the articles you keep there.

One of those divisioned cutlery boxes that you buy for the knife and fork or silver drawer works fine in your bureau drawer for your nylon hose. Just divide them further with strong pasteboard, and you can make neat, separate compartments for each pair of hose.

That's all for this week. Be seeing you next week, until then—

Sincerely yours,  
Blanche Spann Pease,  
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### 4-H NOTES

#### EAGLE HUSTLERS

By Beverly Kelly

The Eagle Hustlers 4-H club met at the Merwyn French home at Page to reorganize for the coming year. There were six members present.

Frank Beelert was elected leader and Merwyn French assistant leader. New officers were elected: Norman Trowbridge, president; Thomas Kelly, vice-president; Carroll French, secretary-treasurer, and Beverly Kelly, news reporter.

County Agent A. Neil Dawes was present. The discussion was on the new projects that are to be taken up. We also discussed safety first. It was decided to answer roll call next time by telling of a hazard on your farm and how you corrected it. The next meeting will be held at Norman Trowbridge's on March 11.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. French.



**GOLD STAR WIFE** . . . Mrs. Ruth Dutcher, of Arlington, Va., is new national president of the Gold Star Wives of America. Recently installed in office, she is determined to get action on house and senate bills which would relieve the distress of many a gold star wife.

**Attend Stock Show—**  
Harry Resser and Ray Siders returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the national Aberdeen Angus stock show and sale. Mr. Siders purchased an Angus heifer at the sale.

Just received: 36-inch rug border. Gambles furniture department.

Francis Holz accompanied Robert Clouse and his father to Omaha Friday.



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