

The Frontier Woman . . .

Trailers Beat High-Priced Rent

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

Are the kids setting you crazy these days what with all you've got to do before Christmas? Well, if they're teenagers, set them to making candy for the last minute gifts for family or holiday entertaining.

For instance this—
CHOCOLATE NUT TOFFEE
One cup sugar, 3/4 cup thin cream or top milk, 1/16 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 3/4 cup blanched almonds (broken and toasted), four squares (four ounces) chocolate bits (melted), 3/4 cup light corn syrup.

Combine sugar, corn syrup, cream and salt in sauce pan. Place over low flame and cook

to 244 F., stirring constantly. Add butter and continue cooking until a small amount forms a hard ball in cold water (254 F.) Remove from fire. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour into a greased pan 8- by 8-inches. Cool. Pour melted chocolate over toffee. Let stand until cold. Turn out. Break into small irregular pieces. Makes 1 1/2 pounds toffee.

ANGEL FUDGE

You'll need two cups granulated sugar, eight tablespoons chocolate syrup (the kind you buy in cans), one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla, small can marshmallow whip.

Place the sugar, chocolate syrup and milk in a deep kettle and stir until the ingredients are well-blended. Boil without stirring until the mixture will form a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire and add the butter, vanilla and marshmallow whip and allow to stand until the mixture has cooled to lukewarm. Then beat until creamy and pour into buttered tins. Cut into squares.

HURRY UP CHOCOLATE CARAMELS
One cup nut meats, four table-

spoons cocoa, 3/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar.
Mix all the materials together except the nut meats. Cook to the soft ball stage. Add the chopped nuts and cook a few moments longer. Turn into buttered pan and when cool cut into squares.

'Farmer's Wife' Wins Subscription—Dear Frontier Lady:

Having enjoyed your corner for some time, I've decided to contribute to it. We have just returned to Holt county after a two-year absence. Only when one is away do you realize how much home news means.

We are on a farm now and I find my seven-room house is surely spacious after living in a trailer house for 2 1/2 years. I find myself wandering from room-to-room, amazed at all this wonderful space.

I did enjoy trailer living and it surely beats high priced rent around army camps. However, I met many wonderful people from all parts of the world living in trailer courts.

I get a bit lonely at times and miss the gab sessions held in the wash rooms and over the clothes lines as everyone lived so close together.

While living in cities and buying milk, I discovered powdered milk is wonderful for baking and cooking and much more economical than whole milk. Easy, too, just use three tablespoons powdered milk and one cup water for every cup of milk your recipe calls for. Ought to give it a try and see if your milk bill doesn't come down.

Will add a favorite pie recipe which I've been enjoying more since we have our own cream.

BAVARIAN PIE

One cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, three slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook in double boiler until a thin custard. Meanwhile sprinkle one envelope gelatin over 1/4 cup cold water. Let stand three minutes. Add hot custard and stir until dissolved. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla. Cool until it begins to thicken. Fold in three beaten egg whites and one cup cream (whipped). Pour into graham cracker crust. Sprinkle with nuts and chocolate bits. Chill in refrigerator.

Hope you will enjoy this, also. I must get busy as I find there is always work for a
"FARMER'S WIFE"

Dakotans Expected—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berg and family of Mandan, N.D., plan to arrive Sunday, December 26, to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. William Biglin, and other relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gettert visited Sunday at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laible, in Atkinson and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gettert.



Cavanaugh in Texas

Pvt. Gerald F. Cavanaugh (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanaugh of Chambers, is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he is being processed and receiving basic training. Private Cavanaugh entered the service November 9. His address: Pvt. Gerald F. Cavanaugh US-5548088, Btry. B, 10th Tng. Bn., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1955 Boyd County Fair Dates Fixed

SPENCER—The board of directors of the Boyd County Fair association has set Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 25, 26 and 27, as the dates for the 1955 Boyd county fair. Last year an unavoidable postponement of the fair caused considerable hardship.

It has been decided that the 1955 dates will not be changed, and the fair definitely will take place on these dates.

A contract has been completed with the George W. Nelson shows for a midway which will present the fair a new idea in the operation of rides and concessions, with emphasis on rides for the kiddies. Details of this plan will be presented later.

Help U Club in Gift Exchange

PAGE—The Help U club met Wednesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Waring. Fourteen members attended. Losers in an attendance contest served a dinner at noon. They also had a number of prizes were given. There was a gift exchange.

Mrs. George Jeffrey was elected president; Mrs. Ora Caskey, vice-president; and Mrs. Gerald Waring, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Ethel Finch will have the next meeting.

Other Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Nissen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorensen and family were afternoon visitors and all were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan and family visited Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary of Inman. Paul's uncle, John Cary, and wife of Henderson, Ia., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary. Mrs. Marye Hartigan of Inman was also a supper guest.

Mrs. Anna Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grass and three children were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Emmitt Thompson home.

The Royal Neighbor lodge held its Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 15. The members were to invite guests and there were 32 present. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mrs. Gerald Lamason and Mrs. Esther Simmons had charge of the contests. Prizes were given to Mrs. Donald Lautenschlager, Mrs. Arthur Grass and Mrs. Harold Kelly. A covered dish supper was served. Mrs. Evelyn Gray, Mrs. Alta Finch and Mrs. Anton Nissen were on the kitchen and decorating committee. Christmas decorations were used for the tables. There was an exchange of gifts.

Why not The Frontier for Christmas?

Christmas JOY

DEAN'S BARBER SHOP

Extension Clubs in Annual Yule Parties

LYNCH—Mrs. Ernest Darnell was hostess to the Exello club members at a Christmas party Monday evening, December 13.

Sixteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Don Allen presided at a short business meeting.

The program committee consisting of Miss Pauline Mulhair, Mrs. Ernest Darnell and Mrs. Harry Mulhair, entertained with an interesting program and prizes were given. The usual gift exchange was enjoyed.

At the close, a lunch was served by Mrs. Fred King, Mrs. Lois Harris, Mrs. Neva Harris and Miss Elizabeth Peklo. "Silent Night" was sung by the group before going home.

The Rural Progressive club was entertained at the annual Christmas party by Mrs. Earl Moody at the north room of the Moody cafe with 18 members and two visitors present.

A bake sale was held at Ted's Locker on Saturday, December 18.

Capsule friends were revealed and the usual exchange of gifts enjoyed. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Mrs. Glenn Davy entertained the Sunshine extension club on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at the annual Christmas party.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Albert Spencer conducted a short business meeting. Games were played and the usual exchange of gifts enjoyed.

After lunch, treats of pop corn balls and candy were enjoyed.

Other Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McColley of Verdel called at the Earl Pritchett home Thursday, December 9.

Emil Matejcek and Thomas visited relatives in Lake Andes, S.D., last Thursday.

Robert Kriz of Grand Island was a Wednesday, December 15, guest at the Dr. R. E. Kriz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hodges left for Dade, Fla., to spend the winter with their son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashby of O'Neill visited their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Baker Sunday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlyby celebrated a grand opening of the Midway bar with a tame rabbit luncheon Tuesday, December 21, from 9 to 12 p.m. There was a free dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cameron and family of Niobrara were recent guests of relatives here.

Jolene Micanek of Hartington

spent the weekend with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer visited Pickstown, S.D., relatives Monday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski visited relatives in Lake Andes, Monday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dahlberg and baby are visiting Mrs. Dahlberg's parents in Atlanta, Ga.

Sid Baker has left for an extended stay at Dade, Fla.

Mrs. Cora Barnes of Butte spent last week visiting at Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children visited at the Don Bare home Sunday, December 12.

Mrs. James Lawson Lightfoot and John Hewitson of Bristow attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Martha Schindler Wednesday afternoon, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer motored to O'Neill Friday, December 17, to meet their son, Calvin, who came to spend his furlough with relatives here.

Miss Pauline Mulhair left Friday for Miami, Fla., where she plans to spend the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, the Erwin Kerbels.

A/2e Richard Courtney arrived home Saturday night, from a stay at Labrador. Mr. and Mrs. Faye Courtney and Mrs. Richard Courtney met him in Omaha.

Swan Anderson of Osmond is here this week looking after farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Eglehaupt and children of Spencer were business visitors here Monday, December 13.

Grace Mennen of Omaha came Saturday, December 18, for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ernest J. Darnell and Susan of Chicago, Ill., accompanied her here from Omaha for the holidays. Ernest, jr., remained in Omaha until Monday, December 20, on business coming here Monday for a week's stay.

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No-Host Dinner—

PAGE—A December birthday no-host dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper Saturday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes, Mrs. Bertha Reed and Doctor Bidd. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Copes, Mrs. Reed, J. I. Gray, Allen Haynes and Mr. Harper occur in December. The evening was spent visiting and playing cards. Dr. George Clinton of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mrs. Reed, called the Harper home by telephone and talked to all who were present.

Mrs. Allen Hostess—

PAGE—The Bid or Bye bridge club met Tuesday afternoon, December 14, with Mrs. Jerome Allen. Mrs. Melvin Carson was a guest and joined the club as one of their members. Mrs. James Finley has moved to California. Mrs. Ralph Larson won high score prize and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg the all-cut award. There was an exchange of gifts. Lunch was served.

Arrives from West—

Miss Betty Gallagher of La-Jolla, Calif., arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. M. Gallagher, during the Christmas holidays.

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