

The Frontier Woman

Life a Series Failures, Successes

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Well, here we are starting the new year, busting with resolutions and good intentions.

It always seems to me like the best way to make resolutions is in your heart, saying little about them, and then sincerely trying to do your best without boasting about it.

Life is a succession of failures and successes, and when one falls there is nothing to do but pick yourself up again and keep trying.

This is the time of year when soup tastes very good. At one of our recent extension club meetings, one of the hostesses served tomato soup and a salad.

Which reminds me that in our house, when we make tomato soup or any type of soup that has vegetables in it, we're very apt to put in a couple of stalks of celery.

It seems as if celery adds so much flavor to so many things, I like to use dried celery leaves in bread dressing for poultry, and, usually, I put in a stalk or two of finely minced celery when I make sage and onion dressing for chicken.

I must tell you another trick I pull. I buy a packaged noodle soup that is put up in foil, three packages to the carton. I snitch the seasoning from the soup and use it in my vegetable soups and meat soups. The noodles I tuck away to add body to some casserole dish that needs stretching.

It isn't what the people who make the soup intend for you to do with it, but who cares as long as the result is satisfactory? Huh?

One thing about beef-vegetable soup. It is better with waiting. I make it in the deep well, and chill thoroughly, usually skimming off part of the fat, if the soup is very fat. Leave some on for flavor, though. Then I refrigerate overnight and serve the next day for lunch with crisp soda crackers.

Usually there is enough left for one more meal, and I keep it refrigerated and serve for lunch yet another day, and it is usually at its flavorful best then! I like a beef shank (leg shank) best for making this type of soup. Have the dealer saw through the bone in two or three places. It's the bone that gives flavor to the soup, as well as the

meat.

What else goes in the soup? Everything but the kitchen door knob! Diced potatoes, onion, carrots, barley, celery, celery leaves, maybe some spaghetti, or maybe a cup of finely shredded cabbage added the last 10 minutes.

And I serve it with celery salt sprinkled over the steaming bowls of hearty soup!

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Mrs. Hammon Wins 3-Months Subscription

Lynch, Nebr.

Dear Blanche: If anyone really needs a secretary, I believe it's a housewife. Seems like there are so many letters to answer all the time and the only time you can think of anything to write about, is when you're up to your elbows in soap suds, canning, ironing, mending or making a batch of rolls!

When I sit down with a minute to write, I waste it trying to think of something to say. I'll see what I can do here this afternoon though, as I have two extra minutes!

Your column is always so interesting. Some of the recipes are really wonderful. I always like to try a new one now and then for a change. We raised several nice big pumpkins, so we're having pumpkin pie once in a while. I have a pumpkin spice cake recipe we like and I'll send it to you. It is good plain or iced with a powdered sugar frosting that has a tablespoon of peanut butter in or with a caramel sauce.

PUMPKIN SPICE CAKE One-half cup shortening, one cup sugar, one egg (beaten), one cup hot mashed pumpkin, one teaspoon soda, two cups sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, one cup raisins, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Cream shortening and sugar together until fluffy. Add egg. Mix well. Stir soda into warm pumpkin and add to creamed mixture, alternately with raisins and nuts. Pour into a well greased loaf pan and bake in a 350 F. oven for 45 to 60 minutes.

The recent fall season was certainly a nice sunny one. We do still need moisture, but we have a gumbo hill here that keeps us home when it rains.

Our boy, Paul, started to school last fall and he's fine. The baby misses him a lot that half a day, so is real pleased when he comes home at noon. She's 15-months-old now, so she keeps us hoping to get to things before she does.

MRS. PHILIP HAMMON

SAYS SANDHILL SAL

Drive each mile as carefully as if it were your last. If you aren't careful, it might be.

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Too Late to Classify

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The hog sale will get underway at 11 o'clock today (Thursday) in connection with our regular weekly sale. Receipts will include at least 250 feeder pigs and the usual butchers.

There'll be around 600 cattle sold in the afternoon, including around 300 head of good calves. One party has consigned 110 calves. There'll be several load and part-load lots of steer and heifer calves; also 50 head of yearlings from one consignor, weighing around 600 pounds. A special consignment includes 15 head of good black heifers. In addition there will be the usual mixed loads of stockers, feeders and butcher cattle.

O'Neill Livestock Market

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Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker of Ewing announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Neva (above), to Bobby Jones of Chambers.

Stuart Broncos Nip Naper, 52-46

STUART — The Stuart high Broncos entertained Naper high's basketball team on the local floor Tuesday night, January 5. The Broncos' first game after the holiday recess found them in good trim, winning 52-46.

The Broncos took the lead in the first quarter, 12-8. At the half they were leading 26-20; third quarter, 39-30.

The preliminary game was an easy win for Stuart.

Boxscore of main event: STUART 52 fg ft pf tp L. Paxton 8 0 3 16 D. Wewel 2 1 2 5 J. Hytek 4 0 1 8 M. Mitchell 4 2 3 6 D. Brewster 4 5 0 13 D. Shald 2 0 4 4 Totals 22 8 13 52

NAPER (46) fg ft pf tp Davis 0 0 0 0 Caman 1 0 0 2 Whitley 12 4 4 28 J. Tech 3 2 3 3 Stallenburg 3 2 3 8 Totals 19 8 10 46

Former Ewing Farmer Dies

EWING—Leo J. Roesch, 53, a farmer in the Ewing community between 1927 and 1936, died Christmas day in the Veterans hospital at Omaha. A military funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic church at West Point on December 28.

Funeral services were held at St. Leo's cemetery at Snyder.

The late Mr. Roesch was born south of Snyder July 10, 1895, a son of Chris and Anna Roesch. His father died in 1936.

Leo received his education in the Snyder public school. He is a veteran of World War I, entering the service on April 1, 1918, to become a member of the 89th division.

In 1927, he moved to Ewing, farming nine years with his brother, George Roesch. Then he moved to West Point and engaged in carpentry work.

Mr. Roesch was a member of the American Legion post at West Point and of St. Mary's Catholic church there.

Survivors include: Mother—Mrs. Anna Roesch; sisters—Mrs. John Bollwitt of Ewing and Mrs. Herbert Engelbrecht of Snyder; brothers—George of West Point and Frank of San Bernardino, Calif.; nieces—Verlee and Betty Bollwitt of Ewing; Mrs. Don Powley and Mrs. George Carlson of Sioux City.

In attendance at the funeral were friends and relatives from Snyder, Scribner, Arlington, Fremont, Lindsay, Ewing and Sioux City.

ONE RUNWAY OPEN

In a news story in last week's issue of The Frontier, pertaining to two recent aircraft accidents at the Municipal airport, the story said a plane piloted by Charles Swanson of Valley land, crashed on the runway at the airport that had not been cleared of snow.

Gordon Harper, airport manager, pointed out that a most frequently used runway actually was open. The Frontier wishes to correct any impression the airport was closed.

Junior Auxiliary Meeting

The Junior auxiliary of the American Legion met Monday. Miss Elizabeth Fritton conducted the meeting.

Wednesday, December 2, the auxiliary held a Christmas party for the Junior auxiliary. We wrote a thank-you note for the Christmas party.—By Betty Lou Schultz, reporter.

4-H Clubs Reorganize

The 4-H clubs which have reorganized for 1954 are: Evergreen with Mrs. Art O'Neill as leader, 212 South Fork with LeRoy Holcomb and Mrs. Robert Strong as leaders.

POLIO BENEFIT BASKETBALL

Sunday, January 10

O'Neill Legion vs. Tilden Towners

O'Neill Gym — 2:30 P.M.

ADMISSION: FREE

(Visitors will feature RICHIE ASHBURN)

Chace Hits Torrid Pace as Blues Win

Speedy Forward Gets 35 Points

The partisans who followed the O'Neill high Eagles to Burwell Tuesday evening witnessed a ding-dong scoring duel between O'Neill's Larry Chace, who poured in 35 points, and a left-handed Burwell sophomore center named Cunningham, who potted 28.

O'Neill trailed for three quarters, finally went ahead 39-37 in the final minute of the third stanza. Coach Paul Baker's Blues went on to win it, 59-54.

The Longhorns led 11-9 at the first quarter, 29-26 at the half. Mr. Chace was uncanny at the free-throw lane, drawing 13 erratics and converting 15 of them.

The Eagles' performance was no great shucks until the fourth quarter, though Mr. Chace kept them in the ball game.

O'Neill meets the Neligh Warriors at Neligh on Friday night and next Tuesday evening will entertain the undefeated Ainsworth Bulldogs.

There was no reserve game played at Burwell.

Boxscore: O'NEILL (59) fg ft pf tp Chace 10 15 3 35 Dexter 2 0 2 4 Alton 1 1 1 3 Miner 4 3 3 11 Booth 3 0 1 6 Seger 0 0 0 0 Totals 20 19 10 59

BURWELL (54) fg ft pf tp Dobbins 1 1 2 3 Cain 0 0 0 0 Lytle 1 1 5 3 Cunningham 13 2 3 28 Johnson 0 0 0 0 Brennenman 1 0 3 2 Johnson, S. 2 3 2 7 Phillipps 5 1 5 11 Totals 23 8 20 54

Bethany Wins Title in Church Cage Play

CHAMBERS — The Bethany Presbyterian church basketball team downed the Baptist team to win the first-half championship in the church basketball league. Good ball handling enabled the smaller Bethany team to pull away in the final few minutes in a game that was tied up most of the way. The final score was 30-24.

Second round play began Tuesday, January 5. The winner of this round will meet Bethany in a play-off for the league championship. The American Legion, the sponsoring organization, will present the top team a trophy.

Final standings of the teams in the first round:

Bethany Pres. 4 0 0 0 Luthan 2 2 2 2 Amelia Methodist 1 3 3 3 Chambers Methodist 0 4 4 4

O'NEILL LOCALS

Helen and Donald Hagensick returned to Lincoln on Sunday after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer University of Nebraska and Helen teaches in the Lincoln high school. Other Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hagensick were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Baker of Lincoln.

Miss Barbara Jean Muff, who is employed in Washington, D.C., spent a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff, during the holidays. She returned by plane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCarville and children returned home on new year's day after visiting in Tuesday, December 29, with Mrs. McCarville's parents at Ellsworth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, jr., and family visited from last Thursday until Monday in Winnebago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson attended a family dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Sidney Anderson, west of Elgin new year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of O'Neill attended the new year's eve dance at Spencer and were late evening luncheon guests at the Emil Tejral home.

Visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Long of Norwalk, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cernousek of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Halva of Lynch.

Frank Murray was a Sunday dinner guest at the Ed Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lieb entertained the following people at an oyster feed at their home new year's eve: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derickson and family of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Heese and family of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Laursen and family of Venus, Bill Derickson of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and family, Miss Beverly Linguist and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Derickson and son.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Breeknos of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anderson of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doyler of Elgin; Miss Verdamae Bode of Raville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dermer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilg, Mr. and Mrs. Al Havranek, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Janzing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Etherton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pongratz, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmit and Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz, all of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Priester, Roland Priester, Max Babl, Lavern Babl, Andy Babl, all of Humphrey; Mrs. Jerry Babl of Holdrege; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaaf and G. L. Janzing, all of Emmet; Ben and Joe Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh, all of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing played cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pribil Monday evening.



To Wed in June

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek of O'Neill announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Helen Ruth (above), to Harold Robert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eugene Bishop of Jamaica, N.Y. Miss Kubitschek is a graduate of St. Mary's academy at O'Neill, and Barat college, Lake Forest, Ill., where she majored in music. Mr. Bishop will be graduated in June from the University of Detroit (Mich.) college of engineering. The wedding date has been set for June 26.

Sisters Brides in Double Wedding

At 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 29, in St. Patrick's Catholic church here, Miss Marie Eleanor Schneider became the bride of Andrew Joseph Ramold, and Miss Ramona Anderson became the bride of Wendell Joseph Babl. The brides are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Schneider of O'Neill.

Mr. Ramold is the son of Mrs. Anna Ramold; Mr. Babl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babl of Emmet.

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiated in the double wedding rite.

The brides, who were given in marriage by their father, appeared in similar gowns of nylon net over satin with hoop skirts. The bodice and sleeves were of nylon lace and fastened with tiny self-covered buttons, and featured peter pan collars.

Ramona's veil was of fine imported silk illusion with scalloped pearl trim. Marie's full circular veil was of fine imported silk illusion with a lace sweetheart bonnet trimmed in rhinestones.

They carried matching mixed bouquets.

Both brides carried out the old tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a penny in her shoe.

Rosemary Babl, sister of the bridegroom, was maid-of-honor for Marie and Bridget Boye, cousin of the brides, was maid-of-honor for Marie. Both maids-of-honor wore floor-length formal dresses of blue nylon net trimmed with sequins, over slipper satin streamers.

Nick Ramold was bestman for his brother, and Pvt. George Schneider was bestman for Wendell Babl.

The bridegrooms and bestmen were attired in brown suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Ushers were James and Tom Schneider, George Peters and Stanley Price.

Poinsettias decked the altar with baskets of white carnations. The union rail. The pews were tied with blue ribbon. Sister M. Flores and the St. Mary's choir furnished the music for the ceremonies.

The brides' mother wore a dress of black jersey and Mrs. Anna Ramold wore tan knobby tweed. Joe Babl appeared in blue jersey. The three mothers wore corsages of white carnations.

After the ceremony a dinner was served to about one hundred guests in the Knights of Columbus hall, followed by a reception. About three hundred guests were served ice cream, cake and coffee.

The brides' identical cakes were three-tier with a miniature bride and bridegroom on top. The top tier was a fruit cake to be sealed until their first anniversaries.

Wendell Babl will report January 3 to Camp Kilmer, N.J., for overseas duty. His wife, Ramona, will make her home with her parents.

Andrew Ramold has been employed in Atkinson since his discharge last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson and family of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marcellus of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood of Page were guests new year's day with Mrs. C. P. Leach, Mrs. Evalyn Gray. They all spent the evening and were overnight guests at the Gene Baber home in Plainview.

Mrs. Mable Davis spent last Thursday night at the home of her son, Lyle Davis, and family. On new year's day they all went to Niobrara where they were guests of John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warnke of Tilden and Mrs. Anton Nissen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschullat. Anton Nissen was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson and family of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marcellus of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood of Page were guests new year's day with Mrs. C. P. Leach, Mrs. Evalyn Gray, Carroll French, Lionel Ickes and Miss Jo Ann Braddock returned to Lincoln Sunday where they attend college after spending two weeks' vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Herbert Steinberg entertained the Contract bridge club Wednesday afternoon, December

Cardinals Win, Lose This Week

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals lost to Holy Trinity of Hartington and won over Lynch in two post-holiday basketball games.

Coach Bob Berigan took his parochial kids to the Cedar county capital on Monday evening in a game that had been postponed a week. Trinity won, 49-42.

Next night the Cardinals went to Lynch. The O'Neill quint enjoyed a five-point lead at the half, then Lynch forged ahead eight points, but the Cardinals spurred in the final period and won, 46-45.

The Berigan crew went to Hastings late Wednesday to compete in the statewide Catholic prep tourney, which opened Wednesday.

Friends of St. Marys card party, Sunday evening, January 10, 7:30 P.M. St. Mary's gymnasium. Sponsored by the 7 & 8 grade parents. Everyone welcome.

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Miss Agnes McAllister spent Saturday, January 2, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Bonnie and Sandra, spent Saturday evening, January 2, at the Leo Ohri home in Spencer at a party for her brother, Edward, who returned to Ft. Sill, Okla., Sunday after spending an 11-day furlough with relatives.

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CHAMBER TO MEET The regular January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday, January 11. Meeting place will be designated on postcards to be sent to the members.

Council to Meet— The home extension clubs county council will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at the courthouse annex. Mrs. Robert Martens, newly elected chairman, will preside at the meeting.

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