

The Frontier Woman —

## Ladies' Lounge and Rest Room in O'Neill 'Would Be a Blessing'

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! Did you have any lunch getting those ruffled petunias to grow? Are the gladiolus as splendid as you hoped they'd be? Certainly hope so. Now is a good time to set out iris and if you haven't ordered your tulips, as yet, better get it done now. That goes for daffodils, too. Do you know that you can move Heracallis this time of year?



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I get mine from nurseries and have planted some the last two years. Apples are ripening and will be cheaper than many other fruits on the market. You may be wanting to use them in cooking, and of course you will be canning them, too.

Try my trick of adding 1/4 to 1/2 cup crushed pineapple to every quart of apple sauce and your family will sit up and take a new interest on the subject of apple sauce.

No other fruit can be prepared in so many different ways as apples.

They may be eaten raw, cooked, made into jams, jellies, candied, dried canned prepared as apple juice made into cider vinegar, or the skins may be used to make pectin. The housewife likes apples because they can be made into so many different appetizing dishes, and finds much less waste than with other fruits.

### JELLIED APPLE SAUCE SALAD

This is a salad which is a smart idea for this time of year: two cups tart apple sauce, one tablespoon gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup nut meats, 3/4 cup sliced olives.

Melt gelatin in small amount of water and add to sauce. Add sliced olives and chopped nuts. Chill until firm.

### FROZEN APPLE SAUCE CREAM

This is another good idea for this time of year. Season one cup strained apple sauce, well sweetened, with a dash each of cinamon, and nutmeg; add one teaspoon melted butter, two teaspoons lemon juice, and two tablespoons syrup with

preserved ginger, and chill thoroughly. Fold in one cup heavy whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of refrigerator and freeze two to four hours, or until firm. Approximate yield: 1 1/2 pints.

### APPLE NUT BREAD

Cream together 1/4 cup shortening, one egg, 3/4 cup sugar, add two-thirds cup apple sauce, unsweetened, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup nuts, two cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, three tablespoons sour milk, bake 45 minutes in moderate oven of 350 F.

### Subscription Winning Letter—

A Wheeler county reader wins a three-months' subscription to The Frontier. Dear Mrs. Pease:

I've been going to write and thank you for the free subscription which I received last Fall but have kept putting it off until tomorrow, and now almost a year has passed before I take time to write. Last evening, I called a neighbor to find out how she made her cherry olives I had tasted some at club one day and thought I'd like to try them. She couldn't find her recipe so we were going to use a recipe for crab apple pickles. Then this morning The Frontier came and soon the phone rang. Did I see the recipe in your column? So after taking time out to read it over you can guess what I'm doing this afternoon.

Since I last wrote to you, we have a ray of sunshine to keep us busy. Her name is Mary and she really makes things "hum" around here, even though she's only 5 1/2-months-old. Her cooling and laughter accompanies me during most of my household tasks as her basket, chair or walker are usually close at hand. She has long brown hair and brown eyes like "mommy's". But otherwise resembles daddy.

Of course, she isn't one bit spoiled. She's the first grandchild and great-grandchild on both sides of the house. That makes seven others besides her parents who think she's something special.

I really enjoyed all the "blizzard" letters. I flew out and was gone over seven weeks before I could get home. Mary was five-weeks-

old then and her daddy had seen her only a few minutes at four different times so he really appreciated our home-coming.

I don't know if any new brides who go to live on a farm will have trouble washing butter, but I found that adding cold water to the churn when the butter begins to come, will stiffen the butter and wash out more buttermilk. This is especially true if the cream is too warm and the buttermilk doesn't separate properly. A thorough washing and plenty of work makes butter that is firmer and stays sweet longer. I had a couple of sad experiences with rancid butter before I stumbled onto this idea.

I also find that setting a juicy fruit pie on a cookie sheet saved work in cleaning if it bubbles out onto the sheet instead of in the oven.

Canning time is here again and here is a recipe of something we like.

### PICKLED BEANS AND CARROTS

Cook two quarts whole green or yellow wax beans in boiling salted water, using one teaspoon salt to one quart water. When tender, drain, preserve liquid. Cook two quart young carrots, cut in 1/4 inch strips the same way. Pack in hot, sterilized jars, alternating beans and carrots. If you prefer, add a slice of onion to the top of each jar.

Mix the following ingredients: Three cups vegetable liquid, two cups brown sugar, one teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon allspice, one teaspoon stick cinnamon. Heat to boiling. Fill jars and seal. Makes eight pints.

If you have extra vegetable liquid use it in gravies, gelatin salads, soups, sauces or mix with cold tomato juice as an appetizer. Never throw it away, it contains valuable vitamins and minerals.

Guess I've rambled on enough and nap time will soon be over so I'll have to get busy.

### A WHEELER COUNTY READER

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### Mrs. Charley Ross Wins Subscription—

Dear Frontier Lady: Well, I see this hot weather doesn't have you down. It surely "gets my goat," but the last few nights it has been a trifle cooler. After we had so many hot nights and couldn't sleep the "boss" decided to screen in part of our large front porch and finally ended up screening it all. Some time in the future we will have a Summer sleeping porch.

It has been like a lot of other jobs that are pushing all the time. We keep thinking we will surely get that done next Summer at least, but there is always something else that needs attention first.

Threshing took my husband out of his carpentering of late, until the rains came and stopped the threshing. The threshing won't be much of a job, once it gets dry enough again. Grain was poor and most people combine now, so the straw goes back where it belongs. The corn looks nice here, and since the rains, it should grow well. One of our grandsons, age eight, has been his mother's right hand man, while his dad-

### Sandhill Sal

The only home made movies that I really like to see, are the ones that someone took of mine and me.

Listen girls, before you buy any of that \$24-an-ounce perfume: Just be sure the man you want to catch is worth it!

One of the best ways we know of to kill time is to work it to death. The best types of towns have more grocery than liquor stores. Somebody must have a "screw loose" who says that carrots are good for the eye sight. Everyone knows that a cat can see a lot better than a rabbit.

dy and older brother help thresh, so he and mother had a treat of roasting ears. They had just started out to chore and met his daddy and brother at the gate and as the grandson had a roasting ear in his hand, he gave them each a bite. They went on in the house expecting to find roasting ears they could eat, even though they had just finished their supper.

And mother said: "They will get fooled won't they, when they find those three little ears left." The eight-year-old said, "What do you mean, three ears? I ate those." So daddy and junior were fooled all right.

They brought me some of the nicest wild chockcherries today. I went right at them and made them into jelly. It is lovely.

I noticed in the paper today that they are considering having a ladies' lounge and rest room in O'Neill. What a blessing that would be, as the stores have only a small space for seats, and one gets rather tired of walking the streets, or sitting in the car, while the other fellow gets his shopping done.

Some of the stores have nice rest rooms now, but there are people who misuse them terribly by writing on the walls and throwing trash every place.

I believe I have rambled on plenty far now, and should I be lucky enough for a three-months' subscription, please add it to the Charley Ross subscription.

I am enclosing a few hints, too.

When boiling eggs, put a teaspoon of salt in the water you boil them in, use more salt if you cook a large kettle full, if they should crack, the whites won't run out.

Also, when putting eggs to cook, start with cold water. The egg shells will come off better and use eggs a day or two old.

When testing eggs to see if hard or soft, give one a twirl on the table, if it spins slowly, it is soft, if fast, it is hard. Or put that egg you want to be soft on top of the others that are nearly cooked. Take different colored eggs or pencil-mark them. Then as my daughter said, "The rest can think those are the ones that didn't hatch."

MRS. CHARLES ROSS, Redbird Nebraska.

### Frontier Woman Needs Letters—

The Frontier Woman needs letters. If you can write us a letter giving hints on school lunches and recipes, or maybe some good sandwich combinations, cup cake or cookie recipes, we'd like to have it. Also, send us canning recipes for the end of the season.

We like original letters, too, and we'd appreciate one from you. We like your letters to include some of the time and labor saving ideas or hints that have helped you.

Each week we give one or two three-months' subscription to the Frontier Woman. Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr.

### Plan for Extension Achievement Day—

The county Home Extension club council met Tuesday August 9, at the assembly room in the court house. Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, was chairman. Twenty six members representing 21 clubs were present. Business discussed included tentative plans for establishing an achievement day committee.

Achievement day will be held on or around October 18. On the working committee will be: Mrs. Bob Martens, of Atkinson, chairman; Mrs. R. A. Snell, of Page, and Mrs. Lynford Sweet, of Stuart.

Another attempt was made to establish an exhibit booth at the county fair. On the fair committee are: Mrs. G. F. Grimes, of Chambers; Mrs. Elwyn Robertson, of Chambers; and Mrs. Frank Grenier, of O'Neill.

The home agent discussed plans of the Fall training program, which will be entitled "Color in the Home".

Reports were made on the mail box improvement program. Also discussed were the national home demonstration council conference to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., in October, and the state council meeting in Hastings. There will be several attending.

A bath of bulls' blood was used as a baptism in the mysteries of Attis.

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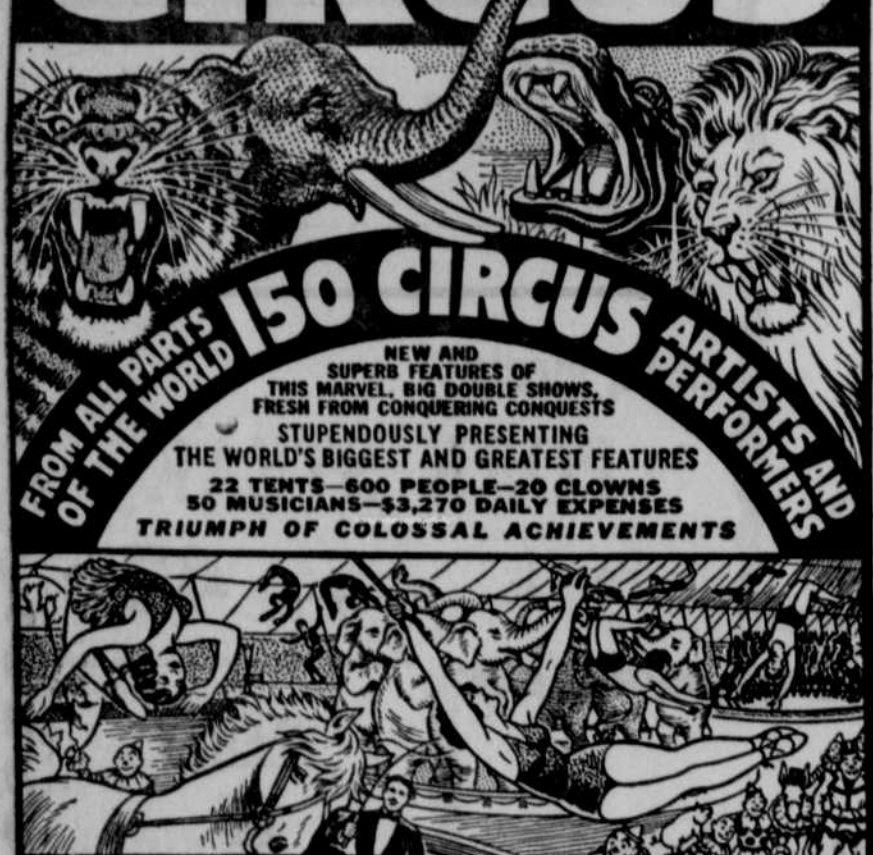
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