

The Frontier Woman —

Bit of Ocean Water Dropped Off by Touring Kin Closest Woman Has Been to Ocean

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! Now is the time of year when the wild plum blossoms drip their finery on the wild plum trees and the apple blossoms come out to make their promises for a fruitful fall. I hope you have gobs of them so that you won't have to leave all the blossoms on the trees but can take some into the house where they can shed their fragrance and their fragile, Dresden beauty for all to enjoy.

This, too, is the season when we're glad we planted all those tulips last fall, and are mentally deciding to plant gobs more this coming fall, though where we're going to find the money, we simply don't know. Grin.

The daffodils toss their gay yellow heads in the wind and we go out and look at the swelling iris buds with delight for the season of spring blossom fruition is gladly at hand.

I simply must have some Red Emperor tulips come another year. Their brilliant flash of color is a joy to see and you can spot it from a long way off. Takes a dozen, though, in a clump to make you feel you've got enough of them in a bunch and it would take 12 dozen to satisfy the spring hungry urge for color that most of us long for.

Does your old spring hat need something to bring it into the spirit of 1950 or the new one seem to need a note of color? Fasten on a clip or jeweled lapel pin. In the big shops, such decorations are found on the better hats and such a hat is sold for about five dollars more than it brings without the decoration!

Artificial flowers are very smart this year, as a shoulder corsage, tucked in at the neckline or at the belt—or possibly at the wrist—so don't hesitate to be the first one in your set to wear them.

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Subscription Winners—

"A busy mother," of Middlebranch, and Mrs. Herman McDaniels, of Atkinson, are the winners this week of 3-months' subscriptions each.

Dear Mrs. Pease: Here goes for that letter I've been telling myself I should write. Wish I could say that I've tried every recipe that is printed in The Frontier Woman's corner. However, I have found many that we like.

We like your Apple Brown Betty just fine. Sometimes it isn't handy to substitute crushed graham crackers. I think about 2 dozen crackers more would be just as good or better. We think it is delicious.

Did you ever use green tomato mince meat for filling in filled cookies? If you have rather sweet mince meat, they are better. We never have trouble getting rid of these cookies.

I believe it was in your column that I found the suggestion of using ground fresh apples instead of apple sauce in apple sauce cake. We like it much better. Also, I have substituted green tomato mince meat instead of apple sauce and raisins. It is good, but the batter is thicker and more inclined to be sticky.

When I am extra busy, but want to bake a cake, I like Busy Day Cake. Our oldest son likes it as well as Angel Food.

BUSY DAY CAKE
Sift together: 1-2-3 cups sifted flour, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 tea-

spoon salt, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder. Add 2-3 cup milk, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 egg, and 1 teaspoon flavoring. Put all in at once and beat 3 minutes (150 strokes). Bake in 350 F. oven for 35 minutes.

I have used water instead of milk. It makes a cake which is less moist. I've also used one cup of cream instead of milk and shortening but like the recipe best the way it is.

Does anyone have a good recipe for beets besides Harvard beets, buttered beets or pickled beets? We do use beets in salad combinations such as beets, hard boiled eggs and a little onion or beets, green beans, eggs, chutney and lettuce. But I would like a hot dish recipe, if anyone has one.

It won't be long until we will be planting gardens. I hope I don't forget to try to start some early tomato plants. I've been trying to think about what I want to plant but haven't decided yet.

Well, I must get busy and decide what kinds of cookies to bake today—probably oatmeal and maybe peanut butter cookies.

"JUST ANOTHER BUSY MOTHER"

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Mrs. McDaniel's Letter—

Dear Mrs. Pease: I've many times thought of writing you a letter but never have put those thoughts into words. Could I express myself as well as you, I no doubt would often write a letter. I enjoy your writing very much. I suppose many are thinking that spring is never going to come.

In late February my husband's niece and her husband stopped in for a hurry up visit en route to their home in Elliot, N. D. Leaving their home in January, they visited points of interest in 11 states including the states along the coast. As a souvenir they brought a container of the ocean water. It is so salty and clear as crystal, the nearest to the ocean I've got so far.

At the port of entry before going into New Mexico, their car was checked. Among some of the things they had were oranges, which the farmers prized as real fruit. The officer looked them over and with a broad smile and laugh said, better take those marbles back to North Dakota. In their trip they covered 7,000 miles, their next point of interest was home and they were sure anxious to get there, altho they said their trip was perfect.

I want to add my favorite never fail recipe for chocolate cake.

RED DEVILS FOOD

One and one-half cups sugar, 2 eggs, 6 teaspoons cocoa, 2 cups flour, 1 cup sour milk or butter-milk, a pinch of salt, 1/2 cup shortening, any kind. Put all in the mixing bowl and mix 5 minutes. Then add 1 level teaspoon of soda, dissolved in boiling water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, beat until smooth. Bake 350 F. beat until sutes or until cake mixture falls from side of pan. This can also be a layer cake.

MRS. HERMAN MCDANIEL, Atkinson, Nebr.

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SOS for Letters—

Every week The Frontier Woman prints letters from 2 readers of our department and to each of our department goes a 3-months' subscription to The Frontier Woman. Wouldn't you like to win one of these 3-months' subscriptions. Do write us a letter. It may be about anything you like. At this season we'd particularly like good pickle recipes, recipes for cherry and strawberry preserves and jams, any type of canning

recipes. You need them in early because we work more than a month ahead of publication and we like to have things in print just a bit ahead of the season so they'll help you.

However, there are many other things you may write about. Do sit down today and send us a letter. If your letter is used you will win a 3-months' subscription to The Frontier. Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr.

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Says IMA Hinder—

A popular American dessert is ginger bread. Try splitting it and serving it while warm with a whipped cream or a marshmallow whip filling. Top the cream or whip with a candied red cherry holding a blanched almond. MMMMM!

Or have you tried sprinkling moist packed coconut on a whipped cream top? Good on gingerbread or any short cake concoction of that type. Ever tried pouring hot caramel or chocolate sauce over squares of ginger bread? It's a deluxe dessert and that's the honest truth!

Want something strictly far different? Scoop out the center of a square of gingerbread and fill it with apple sauce. Shake a bit of cinnamon on the apple sauce. If the hips can take it—add the whipped cream topping—brrotther!

Ever try cutting gingerbread center and spreading with a in squares, split through the center and spreading with a cream cheese and nut mixture. This idea is for free—and he'll think you're pretty smart.

Bake gingerbread and cut it in squares. Make molasses chocolate cream by adding 1 tablespoon molasses and two tablespoons shaved unsweetened chocolate to one half cup of cream, whipped.

Try these—I'll betcha the man of the house will declare that's he's your gingerbread man.

REDBIRD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka, of Dorsey, were in Redbird Saturday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richter, of O'Neill, were here Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete More drove to near Gross, Sunday, April 23, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Pokorny and family.

Arthur Bessert and Fred Truax, sr., were in Redbird on business Monday, April 24.

Clifford Wells was here Monday, April 24.

Albert Carson was in Redbird Monday, April 24.

Lee Wells, of Lynch, was here Monday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hall called in Redbird Monday, April 24.

Mrs. Florence Harris visited in Redbird Tuesday, April 25.

Fred E. Truax and family, of near Lynch, visited at Michael Hull's Tuesday, April 25.

Thomas Hiscocks called here Tuesday, April 25.

Thomas and Howard Graham were in Redbird Tuesday, April 25.

Will Conard was here Tuesday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta were callers in Redbird Tuesday evening, April 25.

Gene Hrbek, of Scottville, was here Wednesday, April 26.

Ray Wilson and Robert Wells were in Redbird Wednesday, April 26.

Eva Truax visited here Wednesday, April 26.

Art Bessert went to Butte Wednesday, April 26, to attend a livestock sale.

Howard Slack, of near Dorsey, was in Redbird Wednesday, April 26.

Mrs. Wilba Schollmeyer and Mrs. Ray Wilson called in Redbird Thursday, April 27.

Alfred Truax, of near Lynch, visited at Mike Hull's Thursday, April 27.

W. H. Hartland was a visitor in Redbird Thursday, April 27.

F. R. Bell was here Thursday, April 27.

C. E. Pickering transacted business in Redbird Thursday, April 27.

Edward Carson and family were in Redbird Friday, April 28.

T. C. White, of Scottville, was here Friday, April 28.

John Hull drove over to visit at the Halsey Hull home Friday, April 28.

SANDHILL SAL

I froze all winter long, told folks each chance I got, but pretty soon my friends will hear "I'm getting sunstroke it's so hot!"

I have never been able to decide whether people with very loud voices are trying to make up for weak minds or what.

Never be snooty to the people you pass as you go up the ladder, you are very apt to meet them again on your way down.

Do not expect gratefulness from those you give help. Be content with the glow that comes from within.

It is a good thing to remember that if you are continually slinging mud some is bound to spatter on yourself.

EMMET NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bohken, of Glenville, spent several days last week visiting at the Henry Kloppenborg home. Mrs. Bahlken is a sister of Mrs. Kloppenborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr and family at O'Neill Saturday evening, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lindberg, of Laurel, spent Sunday, April 23, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton and son Bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman and daughter, Jeanie Kay, spent Thursday, April 20, at Bristow visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman and sons, Byron, and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily spent several days last week in Omaha on business.

Toby Humphrey, of Atkinson, spent Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, visiting at the W. R. Tenborg home.

Many ladies from Emmet attended the Montgomery cooking school at the Legion hall Thursday afternoon, April 20, in O'Neill.

Victory Homemakers club met Sunday evening, April 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko with 5 tables of progressive pitch being played. Mrs. Ray Schaaf won high for the ladies; Mrs. John Pruss, low. John Pruss won high for the men and Huebert Ramold received low.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry and family were Sunday, April 23, visitors at the Billy Perry home at O'Neill.

Mrs. Arlene Beckwith, of Nor-

folk, spent April 22-23 visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith. She returned back Monday afternoon, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and family and Mrs. Estella Kendall spent April 22-23 at Hastings visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Kendall and Mrs. Anna Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman and Jeanie Kay were visitors at the Anton Tomjack home Sunday afternoon, April 23, at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schomhr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holtz were Thursday evening, April 20 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith.

The ladies of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. John Conrad with 7 members and 3 visitors present. Lunch of cake and ice cream was served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Larry Tenborg.

Mrs. Frank Foreman and Jeanie Kay and Marybelle O'Connor visited at the Henry Kloppenborg home Wednesday afternoon, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coleman, of Phoenix, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beckwith, of Atkinson, were Sunday, April 23, dinner guests at the Guy Beckwith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter, of Ewing, were visitors at the Jess Wills home Sunday afternoon, April 16.

Lois Puckett, of Atkinson, spent April 15-16 weekend visiting Jeanie Cole.

Mrs. Georgia McGinnis and Miss Helen Martens attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Holt county National Infantile Paralysis at the M & M cafe at O'Neill Tuesday evening, April 11.

Miss Katherine Braun, of Atkinson, was an overnight guest of Maureen Murphy Wednesday, April 12.

Mrs. Kieth Abart and family were Sunday, April 16 visitors at the Chares Abart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rubek and family, of O'Neill, were Sunday, April 16, visitors at the Wayne Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Hickey, of Randolph, visited their niece, Mrs. Dean Perry and family Thursday afternoon, April 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Perry and family and Fred Perry, of O'Neill, were dinner guests at the Dean Perry home Sunday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cole were Saturday, April 15, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and son, Dewey, visited at the Dean Perry home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Steinhauer, of Butte, and Miss Anna Gehart were Friday, April 14, visitors at the Joe Winkler home.

Mrs. Rose Tenborg and son, Francis, visited at the W. R. Tenborg home Sunday afternoon, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Farr home near Page.

Mrs. Cecil McMillan returned home Friday, April 14, after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and family at Omaha.

Mrs. Vera Hickman at Atkinson Sunday afternoon, April 16.

The South Side Improvement club met with Mrs. Price on May 3 with an all-day session and a covered dish luncheon at noon. A plant exchange and election of officers was held.

Dolly Grunke was a dinner guest at the Wm. Serck home in honor of her birthday anniversary on Sunday, April 16.

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South Holt Rural Youth Plan Banquet—

The South Holt county Rural Youth had a special meeting Monday, April 24, at the Chambers American Legion hall.

New officers elected were: Ruth Weber, president; Lloyd Hilligan, vice-president; Margie Harvey, secretary; Elyn Robertson, treasurer; Dona Carson, news reporter.

The executive committee met recently at 8 o'clock at Elwyn Robertson's to plan the year books and banquet.

The O'Neill Rural Youth invited the Chambers Rural Youth members to the banquet, which was Tuesday, May 2.

Plans are being made by Geo. Fullerton, Angie Spath, Mary Taggart and Harold Young for a south Holt county rural youth banquet in the near future.

Ardath Robertson, Dorothy Fullerton and Dona Carson are to bring the constitution to order.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 15.

Members are urged to be present and new members are welcome. — By Dona Carson, news reporter.

NORTH OF STUART

Mrs. Charles Dobias and Mrs. Linford Sweet took Miss Lucille Mitchell and pupils of district 52 to the music festival held in O'Neill Friday, April 28.

Those from the Cleveland church congregation to attend the special services in the Stuart Presbyterian church were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. James Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn, Elmer and Vernon McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and Mrs. James Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lofquest went to Bassett Sunday afternoon, April 23, to visit Mrs. Sam Lofquest and baby, Linda Marie, who were in the hospital there.

Mrs. Elmer Allyn, Mrs. Lotie Lofquest and Mrs. Vina Munson visited Mrs. Russell Hipke and baby, Russell Wynn, at the Stuart hospital Tuesday afternoon, April 25.

Robert Deming, Merrill Smith and Herbert Sweet attended the wedding school held in Atkinson Wednesday, April 26.

Hubert Sweet was in O'Neill on business Friday, April 28.

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A REPORT

To Nebraskans

Following is a condensed report of the operating results of Consumers Public Power District for the year 1949, as reflected by the Annual Report just published. A complete copy of the Annual Report may be obtained by request at your nearest Consumers Office.



During 1949, Consumers Public Power District completed its first ten years of operation which have brought extensive benefits and advantages to Nebraskans. Through sound business management and careful, efficient operation, the

District has continued to progress year by year, meeting all of its obligations on schedule as they came due, including bond retirements, interest, taxes and operating costs, and, while constantly expanding and improving its facilities, has consistently reduced the cost of electricity to its users.

1949 OPERATIONS IN BRIEF

SOME IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 CUSTOMER USE EXCEEDS NATIONAL AVERAGE**
While kilowatt-hour sales reached an all-time high of 457,124,994 during 1949, residential customers increased their average annual use of electricity to 1,687 KWH which exceeds the national average of 1,684 KWH. Rural users showed the largest increase with 3,186 KWH, an increase of 13.5% over the previous year.
- 2 NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS REACHES NEW HIGH**
The progress of Consumers Public Power District is directly related to the progress and development of communities which make up this state-wide system as reflected by the fact that customers served by Consumers reached an all-time high of 103,583 during 1949, an increase of 3,217 over 1948, the previous high.
- 3 AVERAGE COST PER KWH CONTINUES DOWN**
As Consumers residential customers increased their use of electricity, the average cost per KWH continued its downward trend to 2.81¢ per KWH which compares favorably to the national average of 2.95¢.
- 4 IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES CONTINUES**
Consumers Public Power District is constantly improving and expanding facilities for better service and building for the future needs of its customers. New construction completed during 1949, totaled \$4,393,798. Construction budgets approved for 1950 were \$4,345,000.

\$32,585,851 TANGIBLE BENEFITS IN FIRST TEN YEARS

Consumers Public Power District is operated strictly for the benefit of the people and area it serves and, while many other benefits, including better living, community and farm development and industrial progress, can be largely attributed to Nebraska's electrical development, tangible benefits from ten years of Consumers operation can be summarized as follows:

Cumulative estimated savings due to rate reductions	\$ 6,861,008
Facilities Improved and Expanded	15,824,046
Bonds retired from earnings and funds now available for bond retirement	9,900,797
Total	\$32,585,851

Revenues from the sale of electricity and other services...\$10,405,651

SOURCES OF REVENUES

1. Residential and Rural Sales	\$ 4,142,124
2. Commercial and Industrial Sales	3,877,338
3. Sales to Public Authorities, Including Street Lighting and Other	1,135,989
4. Sales for Resale	1,250,200
Total Revenues	\$10,405,651

HOW THE MONEY WAS USED

1. Cost of supplying power, including transmission and distribution	\$ 5,348,666
2. Customers' Acctg., Administrative and General, etc.	1,409,805
3. Interest, Taxes, Debt Service Expenses, etc.	1,447,127
4. Net for Depreciation, Bond Retirements and Improvements	2,200,033
Total	\$10,405,651

Increased costs of material, labor and supplies, along with an unusual amount of storm damage and increased costs of power, resulted in an increase of 15.8% in operating expenses during 1949, over the previous year. However, revenues were sufficient to meet all obligations and net revenues were sufficient to provide debt service coverage of 1.57 and 2.14 times requirements in the Consolidated Eastern System and Western System respectively, which is considered ample and adequate for sound utility operation.

While many utilities were forced to increase rates due to increased costs during the past year, Consumers Public Power District, through sound, economical operations, was able to maintain its low rate schedules which now save electric users an estimated \$1,107,287 annually.

POULTRY POINTERS

by Your Dr. Salsbury's Dealer



Teach baby chicks to eat and drink. When removing them from carton, dip their beaks into water. Feed baby chicks on clean egg flats for first few days. After that, use chick-size feeders. Observe chicks frequently to see that they are doing well.

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