

The Frontier Woman —

Letters from Former Residents

Also Welcome by This Department

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you hungry people! What have you been eating at your house this week?



Blanche Spann Pease

I will see if I can do my part. I call you cupid — hope, you don't mind. After all you were the one who gave my folks an introduction when Mom was a school teacher years ago. I believe she tells that it was at a box social she had at her school south of Atkinson.

It doesn't seem possible that this is my fourth year of teaching, but I enjoy being with youngsters, especially the younger ones.

I wish people would sign their names to the letters, they seem more interesting, if you know who wrote them.

**MULLIGAN**  
One 8-ounce package macaroni (2 cups), 1/2 pound ground pork, 1 onion, 1 pound ground beef, 1 quart tomatoes (No. 3 can or 4 cups cooked tomatoes), 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cook macaroni in boiling salted water to cover for five minutes. Strain and blanch. Brown the ground pork. Add onion, then ground beef, stir over high heat until all the mixture is browned. Add cooked macaroni, tomatoes and parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Cook on simmer heat for 25 to 30 minutes. Serves 8.

And now a word to the wise, Ermintrude. Before you buy a tricky kettle or coffee pot, see how it pours and whether it is big enough to be practical. Many cute little coffee pots just are not — not even for just two people.

Next time you make a loaf of plain nut bread, try adding chopped candied orange peel to the batter. It's very good and grand to serve with a cottage cheese salad.

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**Pack the Plants—**

Going somewhere? Don't trust papa to water the plants. Soak crumpled newspapers in water and pack around the plant in the pot when going away for a few days. It will keep the plant moist without watering.

These days don't feed the moths. Go through your closet and weed out any clothes you don't wear anymore. Somebody can use that old coat, suit or jacket, perhaps remodel it for the small fry if nothing else. Clothes which hang in your closet for weeks at a time without being worn are not a good buy. Better take them out. See if there is anything you can do with them and, if not, give yourself more closet space and some one else something they can use.

You can avoid considerable confusion if you'll clean only one room at a time. Finish the one room completely before you start on another.

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**Editor Played Cupid**

**On Parents' Marriage—**

Two readers will be receiving subscriptions to The Frontier soon—each for three months. "A Steady Reader," at Atkinson, wins one and the other goes to "Cinderella," of Ewing.

Dear Mrs. Pease:  
I see by last week's Frontier you are wanting more letters. So



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Thanksgiving will be here by the time this is printed as the months go fast. November is the month to finish gathering pumpkins, fodder, corn and most farmers are cabling hay up to their feed yards.

Our chrysanthemums bloomed this fall for the first time in two or three years and they are unusually nice. I went out tonight in the "snow-rain" storm and picked the last bouquet of the season.

Next time you make an angel food cake and have egg yolks combine some of them with leftover rice and make a custard. Season it with nutmeg and vanilla, it will be tasty and full of vitamins, too.

We have been picking berries up until now, November 2. They seem to have lost some of their flavor but we still enjoy them fresh.

Don't forget to get your Christmas buying done early. Santa will be here before we realize it. Get things made and bought early and avoid the last week's hurry-burry. Well, it's bed time, so will sign off for now.

"CINDERELLA"

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**We Need Your Letters—**  
We need your letters in our department if we are to continue using two reader - letters every week. Won't you good people write us one?

We like all types of letters, those that contain two or three good hints, labor-saving ideas or such together with at least two good seasonal recipes.

If you don't care to write that type of letters, we like original letters on diverse subjects of interest to our readers. We invite those who have moved away from O'Neill as well as those who are still residents of Holt and surrounding communities to write.

For the two letters we use each week, a three-months' subscription is awarded each reader. Send your letters to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr.

**SANDHILL SAL**

Many men are poor, not because they have nothing, but because they do nothing.

Opportunity is uncanny. It so often favors people who have spent years in preparation.

The most unsatisfactory place to live in this country is beyond your income.

**Teen - Age Dance Well - Attended**

EWING—A teen-age dance was held at the American Legion club on Friday evening. It was well attended and all reported a "good" time.

Mrs. Ralph Munn and Miss Mickey Bauer were the sponsors.

**Other Ewing News**

Miss Ina Bennett had as her guests on Thanksgiving day her sister, Mrs. Flora Young, and family, of Orchard, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, and family, of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming en-

tertained the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heater, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. George Bongee and sons, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beimar, jr., of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fudge and children went to Creighton last Thursday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West.

Mrs. Wilma Daniels and family had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jefferies, and Bonnie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff and family, of O'Neill, Mrs. Roy Wright and children, of Ewing.

Carolyn Muff returned to her home in O'Neill on Friday after spending the night with Bethyl and Vera Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Archer were hosts on Thanksgiving day to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Archer, and family, of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bower, parents of Mrs. Maurice Archer, of Neligh; Mr. Ed Workman, of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grage, of O'Neill, were callers in the evening.

Mrs. Harriet Welke and daughter, Vaulda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Welke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt and family were guests on Thanksgiving day at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmisser and family.

Miss Lula Way and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodriddle, of Wayne State Teachers college, were weekend guests of Mrs. Harriet Welke and daughter, Vaulda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence and son, Lyle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spence at Atkinson on Thanksgiving.

The Casper Larson family had a get-together on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peters at Albion. Those present were Mrs. James Ruby, Marvin and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Larson and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Larson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrod and Kieth, of Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pollock and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Beelaert, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Beelaert, jr., and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beelaert and family near Page on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fuller and family, of Grand Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ruby and son, of Valentine, were weekend guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eicher.

Miss Eleanor Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pollock, of Neligh, and Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle, of Silver Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollock on Thursday. All went to Orchard in the afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gunter and family.

On Sunday, November 19, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Buxton in Ewing were, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pollock, of Atlantic, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ziegenbein and Winnie, of Royal; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schinze and sons, Dale and Wayne, of DePere, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, of Creighton; Henry Geers, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eyer, of Orchard; Bertha Grove, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miesner, of Royal; Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Buxton, of Page; Arnoth Buxton, of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buxton and Bruce Buxton of Page; Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel, Norma Jean Latzel and daughter, Debora, all of Ewing.

Those who spent Sunday, November 19, with Minnie Primus were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins, Jerry, Janet and Janelle, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Summerer and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bogeth and Linda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summerer and Sherry.

Merton Dierks and Dale Van Vleck, of Ewing, have been accepted as pledges to the ag men's club, an active non-affiliated organization at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

The Jephthah Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, November 21. At the close of chapter Mrs. Florence Ebbengaard showed movies of the pictures taken on a tour of the Hawaiian

Islands with Mr. Ebbengaard this summer and also some pictures taken on a trip through Colorado. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harriet Welke, Miss Vina Wood and Mrs. Mary Huffman. Plans were made for a 6:30 covered-dish dinner for the meeting on December 12. The husbands of the members will be invited to attend.

Marvin Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ruby, and his aunt, Miss Eula Larson, were guests of honor at a birthday party Monday evening, November 20, at the Everett Ruby home. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Larson and Shirley, Mrs. Wm. Spence and Lyle, Hazel Ruby, Elsie Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby, Mrs. James Ruby and Susan and Cressel Anderson. The evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Ruby and Mrs. Everett Ruby. The centerpiece for the table was four beautiful birthday cakes,

three were for Marvin and one for Miss Larson. Both received some gifts.

Wm. J. Harris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and family for a 1 o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Susan Huffman is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huffman, at Elgin.

Miss Vaulda Welke is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Welke. She is a student at Wayne State Teachers college.

Mrs. Gail Boies and Mrs. Rose Bauer were Neligh visitors on Friday.

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