

The Frontier Woman —

'Busy Bee' Finds Summer a Puzzle and Dreads Coming of Winter

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Among the things every homemaker should know, but perhaps doesn't, are these several items.

If you don't know that a pie crust is more easily made if all the ingredients are cool, then where have you been all this time, Mehitabel?

More pie pointers: The lower crust should be placed in the pan so that it covers the surface smoothly. And be sure no air lurks beneath the surface, for it will push the crust out of shape in baking.

Fold the top crust over the lower crust before crimping and it will help to keep the juices in the pie. Maybe you like to scrub up the oven.

Do you have custard pie trouble, even though you've been married high onto 40 years? Well, Pease is panting to the rescue! In making custard type pies, bake at a high temperature for about 10 minutes to prevent a soggy crust. Then finish baking at a low temperature.

Fill cake pans about two-thirds full and spread the batter well into the corners, leaving a slight hollow in the center and you won't have one of those tall "mountain in the middle" cakes. At least, I hope you won't. Sometimes even all the rules defy us gals!

I'm sure you know this, but I'll tell you anyhow, just in case: The cake is done when it shrinks slightly from the sides of the pan, or if it springs back when touched lightly with the finger.

After the cake comes from the oven, place it on the cooling rack for about 5 minutes. Then the sides should be loosened and the cake turned out on the rack for cooling without a catastrophe.

Cakes should not be frosted until thoroughly cool, or did you know that, lady?

And don't forget that kneading the dough for a half-minute after mixing improves the texture of baking powder biscuits.

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This Cranberry Ham Sounds So Good—
"Just a Busy Bee" wins our 3-months' subscription.

Dear Mrs. Pease:
Saw your "want ad" in the paper that you needed a few letters so here goes. Guess maybe the farm women have had a busy summer and have been too busy to sit down and jot a couple of lines.

I know this summer has really been a puzzle. One couldn't fix much from one day to another because it might be raining. And the dew was generally so heavy that the men couldn't go to the field before 11 o'clock.

How is your new home progressing? With the fall season here, perhaps you can find more spare time to get it into the finished product. It must be quite a thrill to be able to plan each nook and corner. And those built-in cabinets, well, I could use a few more in some convenient places.

We are certainly getting a rain this afternoon and evening. Guess most of the crops are out of the way. Our next thought is winter and I don't care in the least to think of it. Seems as though I dread the coming of winter more each year.

Guess I had better close with a couple of hints and a recipe: To open coffee jars for the first time, turn upside down and let stand on warm stove for a couple of minutes.

When putting starched curtains on rods, place a small piece of adhesive tape over end of rod and they will slip on without any trouble.

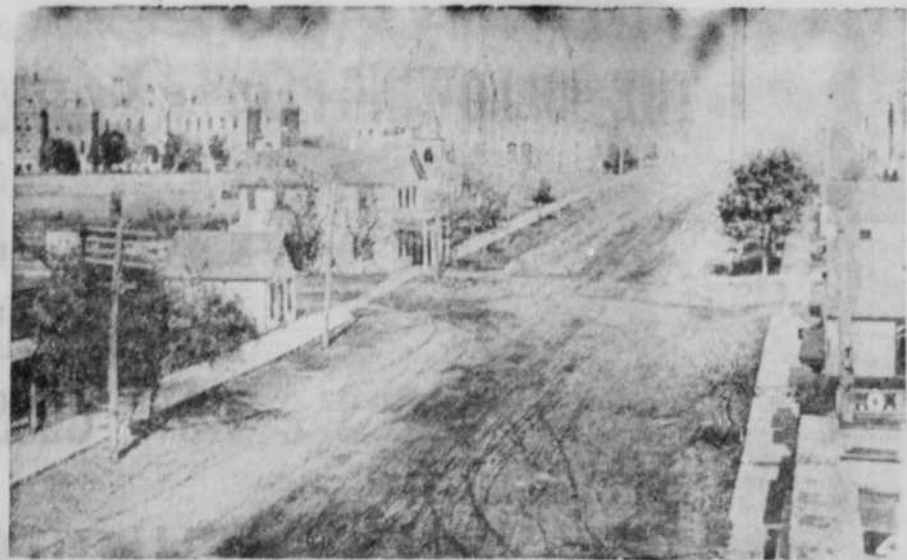
CRANBERRY HAM SLICED
Three cups fresh cranberries, 1½ cups brown sugar, ½ cup water or apple juice, 2 slices of ham, 2 T. whole cloves.

Mix cranberries, sugar and liquid, cut edges of fat on ham. Put one slice in a baking dish, cover with one-half of cranberry mixture. Place second slice of ham and cover with remaining mixture, stick whole cloves around edges. Bake about 1½ hours to 2 hours, at 300 F.

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JUST A BUSY BEE

SOS for Letters—
We really need letters for The Frontier Woman. Each week we give a 3-months' subscription to The Frontier for a letter we use in The Frontier, and at present we are down to bedrock. Won't you help us out? Write about anything you like, but write. Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Do it today!

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DOWN MEMORY LANE . . . O'Neill's north skyline was completely dominated by St. Mary's academy, St. Patrick's Catholic church, the old courthouse and the O'Neill public school back in 1914. The shaft-like standpipe later gave way to the present 4-legged tower. Camera is looking north on Fourth street. — Photo courtesy R. G. Rockey (Ewing) collection.

SANDHILL SAL

It takes a heap of cleanin' to keep a house a home! Gone are the days when our hearts were young and gay, now we spend our days earning, and then taxes have to pay.

A husband is a man who has learned how to wipe dishes, and change babies.

Future Homemakers Install New Officers

EWING—On Tuesday evening, October 16, the Future Homemakers of America installed their officers as follows: Patricia Vandernick, president; Rosetta Boies, vice-president; Audrey Henderson, secretary; Jeanne Welke, treasurer; Bernadine Sanders, parliamentarian; Bernadine Rotherham, historian; Joellyn Eacker, song leader; Marcia Gibson, pianist; Geraldine Bauer, publicity chairman; Patricia Rotherham, recreation chairman; Rosalie Spittler, degree chairman.

The group has selected as their chapter mothers Mrs. Leland Welke, Mrs. James Pruden and Mrs. Ray Angus, and Mrs. Duane Jensen as their chapter sister.

Miss Donne Rudisil is their advisor. Jackie Mosel, last year's president, installed the officers, with last year's secretary, Mary Alys Dierks, assisting.

The white covered table held 9 candles, a red representing the flame of economics, and 8 white representing the 8 purposes of the organization. On the table was a bouquet of red roses. Each of the officers, the chapter mothers, and the chapter sister were each presented a red rose also.

After the installation of officers, a skit was presented which also was given at Ainsworth for the district FHA convention on October 20. The name of the skit was "Willie Searched for Mortimer," or "How International Will Got Its Name." The girls who took part are: Patricia Rotherham, "Willie Good"; Audrey Henderson, "Shepherdess"; Nila Cary, "the girl with a cold"; Neva Tucker, "the girl on skis"; Helen Rotherham, "Mortimer Bullfrog"; Rosetta Boies, narrator.

After the skit, cake and coffee were served. Later the guests inspected the newly decorated home economics room.

Other Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis went to Plainview Sunday where they joined other members of the family for a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin.

Russell Wunner, of Texas, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Woods, of Lincoln, spent the weekend at the home of his aunt, Miss Vina Wood.

The opening of the duck season Friday noon, October 19, brought many sportsmen to the Ewing vicinity. Mrs. Hallie Maben, proprietor of the Elkhorn hotel, reports a full house for the weekend, mainly visitors from Iowa and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Cratty, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maben and Miss Minnie Neideheider, all from Clearwater, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wulf on Sunday.

Mrs. George Jefferies, Mrs. Wilma Daniels and daughter, Bethyl, transacted business in O'Neill on Tuesday, October 16.

Those from Ewing who attended the silver wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maben at their home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies and Bonnie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. William Wulf, Mr. and Mrs. William Spence Roy Wright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence Roy Wright and children, and Lyle entertained her brother, Rolla Newton, of Riverton, Wyo., and her mother, Mrs. Anna Newton, of Atkinson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker and daughter, Joellyn, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Eacker, at Schuyler, on Saturday. They spent Sunday at Grand Island with relatives, returning home in the evening.

Glenn Woepel, who has been employed at the White Horse ranch all summer, returned home this weekend.

The missionary meeting of the Free Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Primus, former residents of Ewing, on Friday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. The ladies spent the day quilting coverlets for the orphanage which will be sent as Christmas presents. Those attending from Ewing and vicinity were: Mrs. John Latzel, Mrs. Edna Lofquest, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Fay Doty, Mrs. Oliver Kleckner, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. F. A. Hand and Mrs. Don Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp and children went to Chambers to visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Jeffers, and family. The men spent the afternoon duck hunting.

R. H. Jefferies went to Long Pine Tuesday, October 16, where he will be a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Hixson, and family for a few weeks.

The YM Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Gail Boies on Tuesday evening, October 16. All

members were present. The scorewinners were Mrs. Kermit Jefferies, Mrs. Frances Shaw and Mrs. Thomas Eacker. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boies, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Shain.

The Commercial club met on Thursday evening at the Legion club. Election of officers was held with the following results: Gail Boies, re-elected president; Mrs. Frances Shaw, vice-president; Willis Rockey, secretary-treasurer. This office was held by Ralph Munn, who was selected to fill the vacancy when George Adrian moved to Kansas before his term expired.

The fire department held a meeting Thursday evening at the Legion club for the purpose of reorganization and election. R. H. Shain was the chairman. R. G. Rockey was elected fire chief and Clifford Hahlbeck was chosen as first assistant. Others will be selected by the fire chief. Julian Sojka was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Jessie Angus came home Sunday night by bus from North Platte where she had been a guest of relatives.

Friday evening, Mrs. Maud Brion entertained the following guests at a 6 o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fauquier and son, Mrs. Asa Hubbard, of Chambers; Mrs. Margaret Shamis and children, of Valentine; Mrs. Margaret Elkins, of O'Neill.

Miss Barbara Pojar, of Neligh, spent the weekend with Miss Dorla Minarik.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woslager and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Minarik.

Warren Klinetobe, of the navy, who has completed boot training at San Diego, Calif., has been home on a 14-day furlough and on his return to the naval base will go to Pearl Harbor in the submarine division. He is well-known in Ewing, having attended school here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Klinetobe, live near Page.

Relatives and friends have received word that Eugene Kurgewit has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Eugene has been in the front lines in what is known as "the iron triangle" in Korea for several weeks where severe fighting has been in progress. Recently he was wounded in the shoulder by flying shrapnel. Eugene is a graduate of the Ewing high school in the class of 1950.

Glen Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cary, has enrolled for the first term of studies at Morning-side college, Sioux City. This is his junior year there and he is majoring in business administration.

George Mitchell returned recently from a 4-weeks' trip to the West coast on business and pleasure. He spent a week at Twin Falls, Ida., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gunter. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood at Lusk, Wyo., former residents of Ewing.

Gerald Chapula, music instructor in the Ewing public school, took a group of his students to O'Neill on Monday afternoon, October 15, where they attended the matinee of the New York Concert Ensemble which was held at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. Those attending were: Marcus Pierson, Gene Tomjack, Marcia Gibson, Mary Alys Dierks, Joan Binkerd, Patricia Rotherham, Jackie Mosel, Joellyn Eacker, Sandra Dierks, Judy Jefferies, Velonda Biddlecome, Laura Helmricks, Yvonne Minarik, Donald Ernesti, Rosetta McDonald. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Ralph Eacker, Mrs. Edith Sawyer and Mr. Chapula.

GETS APPOINTMENT
ORCHARD—Alvin Hamilton is the new manager of the Public Telephone company in Ewing. He moved his family from Alma to Ewing last week.

"Voice of The Frontier," 9:45 a.m., Mon., Wed., Sat., WJAG.

P-TA to Sponsor Costume Party

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold a Hallowe'en costume party Wednesday, October 31, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium for grade school children.

Prizes will be given for the best costume in the following groups: Best couple, best group, best comic strip character, best comic book character, best story book character, best Indian girl, best Indian boy, best witch, best

tramp, best clown, best Hallowe'en cat, most beautiful, most original, animals, vegetables and fruits, cowboys, historical characters, people of foreign lands, boy as girl, girl as boy, spooky (ghost or skeleton), and miscellaneous.

The judges will be Rev. V. R. Bell, District Judge D. R. Mounts, I. H. Moss, Dr. H. D. Gilder-sleeve, Harry Petersen, Harold Weier, Mrs. Lec Tomjack, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Mrs. H. J. Lohaas, Mrs. W. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Howard Manson, Miss Alice French, Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Mrs. Loretta Hynes.

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