

The Frontier Woman . . .

# Even Baby Catches Cold in Spring

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

Everyone's busy these days, planting garden, getting their flower seeds and bulbs ready for planting, and wondering how soon they dare put out tomato plants without danger of having them frosted.

Some folks don't have their housecleaning done yet, so it's really a busy time. Maybe at a time like this you'd like to make a quick casserole from noodles and mushroom soup. Allow an ounce of uncooked noodles per serving. Thin condensed cream of mushroom soup to sauce consistency. Then fold cooked noodles into it. Season with salt and pepper. If you have extra bits of

vegetables in your refrigerator, include them in the casserole. Sprinkle the top with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven of 350 F. until the casserole is heated through and crumbs are browned. Serve with tomato aspic salad and hot muffins. Some time when you want to add interest to your tomato aspic salad, or to other salads, cook shell macaroni and add it. The contrast is usually very pretty.

Does your family belong to the early picnickers? If so, you might want to try this:

### LUCKY SKILLET LUNCH

Melt 1/4 cup fat or drippings in skillet. Add 3/4 pound ground ham and 1/4 cup chopped onion. Brown lightly. Stir in 1 1/4 cups condensed bouillon (10 1/2-ounce can), one cup water and one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Mix well. Add two cups peas and simmer five minutes. Fold in four ounces medium noodles. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes longer. Serve hot. Serves four nicely.

### Playful Dog Takes Shine to Boots—

Dear Blanche: The calendar says it's spring but with the wind blowing like sixty, it doesn't feel much like it here. There are still a few remnants of snowdrifts under trees and in protected places. A good thing is that spring weather is changeable—so I hope it changes for the better tomorrow.

Several times lately I have washed, hung the laundry out to dry and brought it in nearly dry, all except corners or maybe a few of the heavier pieces. That's such a relief after drying clothes in the house for so long. Especially with the daily dozen for the baby and since we're short of space, the laundry usually is hung in the front room and draped over the heater.

I find that hangers are a big help for indoor drying. If clothes are put on hangers and hung up near the ceiling, they dry so much faster.

It's easier, too, if your ankles, hankies and washcloths are on hangers.

Spring's changeable weather has one disadvantage at least. Everyone seems to come down with severe colds, even the baby.

The youngsters were all so sure spring came with the first warm day that they shed jackets and scarves. They couldn't wait to discard overshoes, and I couldn't blame them, because I was certainly tired of wet, drippy boots myself. It was almost impossible to keep floors half-way clean.

We couldn't leave boots on the porch because the dog always would run away with them. Besides, I don't like cold overshoes in winter.

An argument that keeps going the rounds here is whether we've had a good winter. I say, definitely, up until just before Christmas, for which I'm extremely grateful. Hubby insists that we've had a good winter period, because we didn't have many below zero days.

Our two thermometers both played out—one from the terrific heat last summer and one very mysteriously in the winter. There was definite evidence that some one must have struck a match to see how cold it was, and broke the glass tube. But everyone looks innocent and asks: "Who could have done it?"

I only know it wasn't I.

A few hours of sunshine and it makes a person feel like starting gardening. I planted tomato seeds indoors quite some time back and hope for a few plants.

Every year I solemnly swear I'll raise my own, and every year I end up buying tomato plants. For some reason I have never had any luck. Some people have just as good luck planting them in rows in the garden as soon as it's warm. Mother always does and hers always seem to catch up with mine.

Maybe it's because my enthusiasm takes a beating after a few good hot, dry days and a swarm of bugs and insects. Last year wasn't so bad but here's hoping for a better one this year. Our apple trees froze last year so I'm hoping for a good crop this year—lots of apple pie, apple crisp and fried apple rings.

"SALLY"

### Clinic for Cripples Set at Ainsworth

An extension clinic for crippled children will be held at the elementary grade school in Ainsworth Saturday, April 16. Clinic registrations begin at 7 a.m. and all registrations should be completed by noon. This clinic will serve eight counties—Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Keya Paha, Knox, Rock, Wheeler and Holt.

Children who are not now receiving services under the program of services for crippled children may be admitted to the clinic when referred by their local physician, or in certain cases, at the request of parents. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Louis S. Campbell, orthopedist, and Dr. Charles Tompkins, pediatrician.

### Orchard Contests Decided by 117 Voters—

ORCHARD—Only 117 voters turned out for the village election here Tuesday, April 5.

G. R. Brodie and Roy Goakey were elected village trustees, defeating Keith Thelander and Wesley Johnson.

Wayne Lautenschlager and Kenneth Voorhies were chosen for the school board over Roy Young and Charles Thelander.

H. H. Drayton was elected police judge.

### 2 O'Neills to Sail Same Day from Japan—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham have received word from their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, stating she will sail from Tokyo, Monday, April 18, on the USS Patrick, for the United States. Miss Birmingham has been with the American Red Cross in Korea and Japan since the fall of 1953.

Cpl. Allen Martin, son of Mrs. Henry Martin, is to sail from Tokyo for the United States on the same day.

### Hugh McKenna Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenna came last Thursday to spend the Easter weekend with Mr. McKenna's mother, Mrs. Mabel McKenna. The McKennas reside in Omaha and Mr. McKenna is lobbyist for the insurance field at the Nebraska legislature now in session. He also is active in Junior Chamber of Commerce activities and will be a candidate this year for president of the national Jaycees.

Easter Sunday guests at the C. E. McVey home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois and Gene Seeger.



Inman Royalty

Miss Vicki Sue Hutton (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton, and Bob Reimers (below), son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reimers, reigned as royalty at the Inman high school athletic banquet recently. Queen Hutton is a senior. King Reimers is a junior.



Bob Reimers



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### Army Fixes Cutoff Date for 'Buddies'

Capt. F. A. Hunter, army recruiting officer for the state of Nebraska, has announced that a tentative cutoff date of May 5 has been established for enlistments for the 10th division at Ft. Riley, Kans.

The 10th division is currently undergoing training at its state-side home at Ft. Riley, Kans., and is scheduled to depart for Germany in July of this year.

This forthcoming move is part of the overall department of the army's "Operation Gyroscope"

which will allow a man to know exactly where he will be stationed for his entire enlistment period and to remain with his organization during the entire period. This means that a man can join the army with his friends in a "buddy group" and stay with them while serving in historic Germany.

All persons who want to beat the cutoff date may contact Sfc. James R. Lyons at the army recruiting station at O'Neill.

To Fremont—Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois spent Tuesday, April 5, in Fremont.

### Eagle Valley Clubbers Pull April Fool Stunts

ROCK FALLS—An April fool jinx was on the Eagle Valley card club Friday, April 11, when it met at the Floyd Johnson home. The men each selected a shoe from a basket to match it for partners, only to find that no one was wearing the mate. There were loaded cigarettes, cup cakes in Easter colors filled with cotton and decorated with artificial icing, sandwiches with a little too much of this and that, and prizes consisting of empty boxes, which when unwrapped

revealed two outstanding words: "April fool."

High scores went to Frank Schultz and Mrs. Lou Brown and lows to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Oberie.

It was "all for fun and fun for all."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—John W. Nickel to Harry C. Kestenholz 7-21-45 \$350. Lots 4 & 5 Blk 7—Western Town Lot Co Add—Inman

WD—Ira L. Watson to Harry Kestenholz 12-27-43 \$50. Lot 8 Blk 7—Western Town Lot Co Add—Inman

WD—Harry C. Kestenholz to

Kenneth J. Kestenholz & wf 4-4-55 \$1. Lots 4-5 & 6 Blk 7—Western Town Lot Co Add—Inman

WD—R. A. Coffman to Fredrick F. Stracke 4-4-55 \$7600. Lots 1-2-3-4-5 & 6 Blk 24—Pioneer Town-site Co 1st Add—Stuart

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Improvements are all in good state of repair and will satisfy a discriminating buyer.

### Legal Description

Tract No. 1—(240 acres) Southwest Quarter, West Half of Southeast Quarter, Section 31, Township 29, Range 12, Holt Co., Nebr.

Tract No. 2—(294 acres) East Half of Section 1, Township 28, Range 13, Holt Co., Nebr.

### Terms & Conditions

Twenty percent of purchase price payable upon day of sale; balance due on approval of title by purchaser's attorney and delivery of warranty deed. Immediate possession upon final payment. The ranch will be offered as one unit or in two tracts.

### To Inspect This Property . . .

CONTACT the owners, who reside on the premises, or contact Ed Thorin or Bill Bowker in O'Neill.

## 38-Head of Stock & Dairy Cattle-38

26—STOCK COWS—10 with calves at side, more calves by sale day  
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## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2—Living Room Suites — Western Style Plastic Davenport (that makes into a bed) — Combination Library Table Dining Room Table for 8 — Sewing Machine — Sectional Bookcase — Combination Gas-Wood Majestic Range — Metal Cabinet — Blonde Finish Desk — Maple Bedroom Set — Kitchen Table with 4 Chairs — Oil Space Heater — Coffee Table — Wool Rug, 13x15 — Gas Refrigerator

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