

Chambers News

'A Song in My Heart' Theme for Banquet

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

The junior-senior banquet of the Chambers high school was held Saturday evening in the school gymnasium. The room was tastefully decorated in the senior colors of pink and white. The theme "A Song in My Heart," was carried out with the use of pink streamers covered with musical notes and notes, small musical instruments and pink and white paper hearts. A center piece of baby orchids graced the head table and later one was presented. The nut cups were heart shaped to each

senior. Plastic and on the tall candles were either a heart or a bar of music. The menu prepared by mothers of the juniors consisted of steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, ribbon salad, relish, rolls, angel food cake, ice cream, punch and coffee. Jeri Coday presided as toastmaster. The welcome was by the junior president, Roberta Klabenes and the response by the Senior president, Robert Klabenes. Mrs. Burtwistle, Jim Cavanaugh, and Jim Kolm gave toasts and the sextette sang, "White Sports Coat," and "I've Got You Lately that I Love You."

Elaine Walter was chosen Queen and Jerry Homolka, king. There are ten in the senior class. They are Robert Klabenes, Irene Brown, Jerry Homolka, Karen Kruse, Carol Tracy, Jim Cavanaugh, Danny LaFue, Elaine Walter, Kenneth Lidgett and Richard Grimes. A tea honoring the gold star members of the American Legion auxiliary of post 320 was held at the home of Mrs. John Honeywell Friday evening, May 1. Mrs. J. W. Walter, Mrs. Della Fauquier and Mrs. A. A. Walter were co-hostesses.

A short business meeting was conducted with the president, Mrs. J. W. Walter in charge. A corsage was presented to the gold star mothers, Mrs. Ruben Peltzer and Mrs. Anna Albers. The following program was presented: a reading by Mrs. T. E. Alderson and a duet "Wings of Hope," by Jeri Coday and Elaine Walter.

Lunch of icecream and cake was served with the honored guests seated at a nicely decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walter and Roger of DeWitt spent the weekend with relatives in Chambers. Mrs. Milton Grimes and son of Kansas City spent from Saturday, May 2 until Wednesday with his Mother, Mrs. James Grimes and Mr. Grimes. She is also visiting her parents at St. Edward.

Several rural schools of the community attended the track meet in Atkinson Saturday. The American Legion post No. 320 met Friday evening, May 1 at the legion hall. Plans were discussed for the Memorial day program and also for the county meeting of the American legion to be held in Chambers in July. Commander Ed Coday presided at the meeting.

Judy Fagan came home April 30 from Lincoln having completed a course in business machines at the Lincoln School of Commerce. Mrs. John Keilar entered St. Anthony's hospital Sunday.

E. V. Sageser returned home Sunday from Atkinson memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gunn of Tacoma, Wash., were guests of his father Charles Spang and Mrs. Spang three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Leitdie were Sunday guests in the Clarence Hanson home.

Mrs. John Wintermote was a Sunday dinner guest in the Louis Neilson home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz.

Mrs. Ernest Durre jr., and infant son returned home Saturday, May 2 from the Atkinson hospital. Mrs. Durre's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Carson a Redbird has been helping in the Durre home. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger drove to Norfolk Wednesday, April 29 where they spent the night with his sister. They left Norfolk Thursday morning for Waterloo, Ia., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Peters, returning home Friday. His sister, Mrs. Earl M. C. A. See of Calif. accompanied her home. They took her to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Leitdie attended the mass band concert at Inman Friday night. Their grandson, Bobby Rutherford, was one of the 165 high school participants.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox of Chambers had business at the court house in Bartlett Monday.

Charles Cox jr., visited over the weekend with home folks.

Miss Jeanne Bumgardner of Spalding spent Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Kathleen Render and attended her track meet at Atkinson.

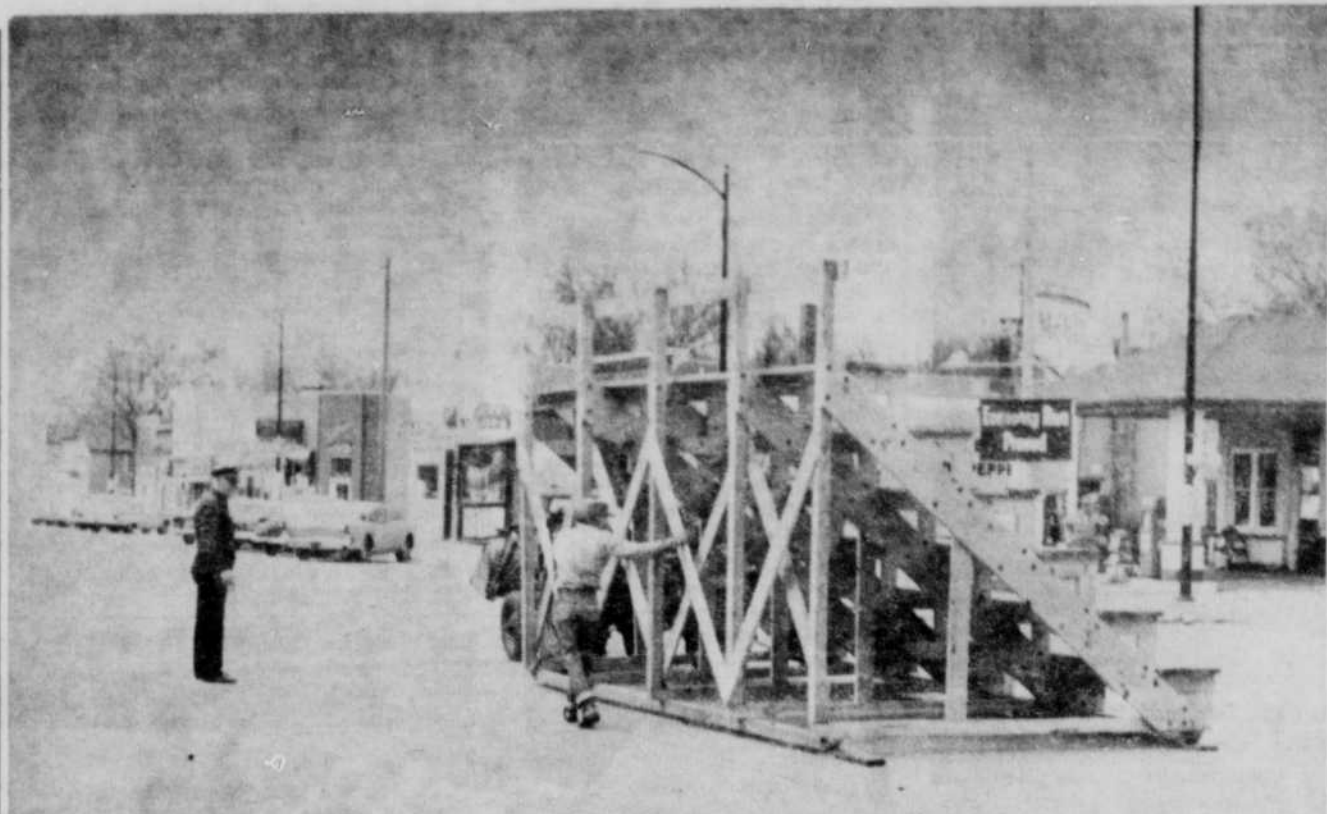
Vern Whitaker, Les Miles, Billy Cox and Rev. Cox called Friday evening at the Howard Pitzer Ranch north of Ericson.

Gen. Couch, who is employed at Tecumseh spent the weekend with his family.

Don Kelley, who attends college at Wayne spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander spent Monday afternoon in Orchard on business.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds was an Orchard caller Monday afternoon.



Rodeo fans will be assured of plenty of seating this year on June 19, 20, and 21. Five more sets of bleacher seats like the one above are being constructed. The Frontier photo and engraving.

Celia News

Children Unaware Let Wind Blow

By Mrs. Mark Hendricks

Mrs. Erma Colfack took her son and Arlin Hendricks and the Focken children to the track meet in Atkinson on Saturday. There was a very large crowd in attendance in spite of the hard wind and dust. It is always a good day in the lives of those little fellows and girls when they can come home with a red, white or blue ribbon as a reward for their efforts. Let the wind blow—they are unaware of it, I'm sure.

Roger Moeller won the first place in high jump—boys division. Betty Moeller won first in high jump in the girls division. Dennis Colfack won a second in class A half mile run, a second in class A pole vault and a third in class A high jump.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sicheneder called on the Elmer Goldfusses on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hoffman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Beck and family, Mrs. Inez Hayes and Vern on Whitehead were Sunday dinner guests at the Alex Fricke home on Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laible of Stuart called.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken and family visited at the Chet Anderson home on Thursday evening.

Doyle Focken spent the night at the home of his friend, George Collins Saturday.

Paul Focken visited his folks the Clarence Fockens Friday night and Saturday.

Bud Focken and little son, Greg were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Focken home. Mrs. B. Focken was at her parents home for a family dinner.

Doyle Focken is working for Elmer Allen at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sicheneder and Charley Morsett were visitors at the John Sicheneder home on the 27th.

Charley Morsett of Royal and Miss Jane Napier of Orchard were Sunday dinner guests at the John Sicheneder home. Mrs. Ferne Morsett returned to her home with them that evening. She has been helping at the Sicheneder home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack visited Mrs. Colfack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Arp in Butte on Sunday.

Miss Eloise Heiser was home from Lincoln to spend the weekend recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser and is attending school in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLiesh and a pal came on Sunday and Miss Heiser returned to Lincoln with them.

Marietta Heiser spent this past weekend with her friend, Beverly Barthel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser drove to Lincoln on business one day this week.

Mrs. Roger Huseby and baby and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children, all of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Claude Miller, their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Arlin visited at the Raymond Bobey home and then at the Omer Points home where they had supper on Friday evening.

Markita Hendricks and Dick Klinger were supper guests at the Robert Hendricks home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Fricke were callers at the Robert Hendricks home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family came Saturday morning to visit the Robert and Mark Hendricks families. They were Sunday dinner guests at the Mark Hendricks home before leaving for their home at Hastings. Other dinner guests were Miss Connie Hitchcock, Dick Klinger, Bobby, Becky and Rickey Hendricks.

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birthday on Saturday, May 2nd, and her mother entertained the following at dinner in her honor on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammons and Mark of Amelia, also Mrs. Margie Sammons of Amelia, Mrs. Darius Burgess and Rickey of Valentine, Bob Beelaert of Page and Miss Joyce Dobrovolsky of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwindt attended the 4-11 banquet in Atkinson on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldfuss visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sicheneder one day last week.

Jim and John Scheneder drove to Bassett on business April 26.

Miss Jeanie Wondercheck spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Sicheneder.

Jim and John Sicheneder helped their Dad work with calves April 29.

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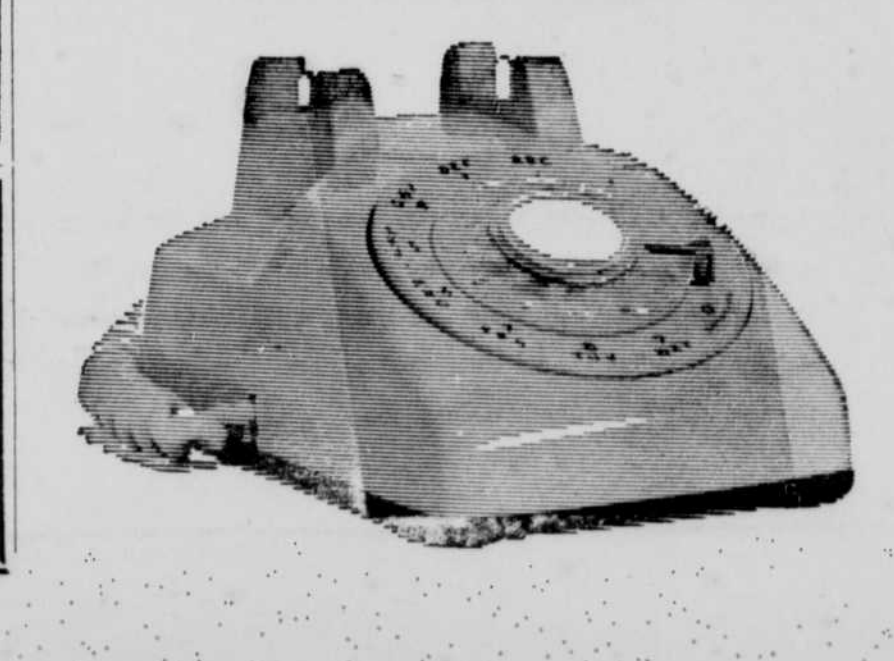
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Start Experiment on Ewing Farm To Bring Life Back to Sandy Soil

One of the problems facing Soil Conservationists in grass seeding is to re-establish grass in a sand hill pasture that has been severely over grazed for many years and deteriorated beyond the point where normal reseed will restore its productivity.

In most cases the sod is too good to break up and do a complete job of re-seeding and yet is devoid of all the tall grasses that make for high productivity. If it were broken and farmed to a cover crop prior to seeding great care would need to be taken to prevent wind erosion during the establishment period.

This year an experiment in seeding that problem was inaugurated on the Sylvester Bahn farm, 10 1/2 miles north and one mile east of Ewing. The work was done as part of Bahn's great plains conservation plan with the cooperation of Murray Cox, plant materials specialist from the Soil Conservation Service. Prior to the time Bahn purchased his farm his 80 acre pasture had been severely over grazed. Even though it had been rested for two complete years (1959 and 1958) it showed very little progress in coming back. There were only very few scattered plants of tall grasses such as the Blue stems and Switchgrass.

The plant materials section is conducting several experiments in the north central and western part of Nebraska with a new machine developed for use in such cases. The machine is composed of a standard tool bar with 14 inch lister mole boards, double disc openers, packer wheels, cotton boxes and planet junior boxes.

The rough seeds such as Blue-stem and Indian grass are seeded through the cotton boxes and the small seeds such as Switch-grass and Sandlove grass through the junior box. The mole boards are on a 40 inch spacing which means that about one third of the sod cover is destroyed. The seed is placed in a row in the middle of the furrow where the competition has been reduced to a minimum. All planting operations were done on the contour.

C. R. Hill, work unit conservationist said, "This is definitely an experimental planting and even though we are successful in establishing grass in the rows, it will be some time before we know how fast these tall grasses will spread between the rows and make it a successful seeding." He estimated that under normal conditions it would probably take 15, 20 or even more years of complete rest to bring this pasture back up to good condition. He thinks that if this planting is successful that the time may be cut to five years be-



Sylvester Bahn is starting to reneuvate by seeding as part of his great plains contract. Shown is the newly developed range inter-seeder and the tractor used in the experiment.



All planting operations were on the contour on the experimental range re-seeding work done by Sylvester Bahn. About one third of the sod was destroyed by the furrows, reducing the competition for the rows of grass seed which were spaced 40 inches apart.

cause of the introduction of tall grasses.

Grass was seeded at the rate of 5 pounds of Blue-stem and Indian-grass mixture, 1 pound of Little Blue-stem grass, 1 1/2 pounds of Switchgrass, 1/2 pound of Sandlove grass and 3 pounds of Vetch per acre.

Mr. Lorenz Bredemeier, State Range Conservationist made some line segment studies on this field both before and after seeding. It is planned that each year a re-check will be made on these

identical line segments to determine and measure the rate of recovery.

Mr. Bahn has extended an invitation to any one interested to look over the planting at any time.

Mr. Hill explained that for those interested in doing the same type of work, they might like to take a look at it now and also watch its development in the next four or five years. He says that if the planting does prove successful, result stories can be expected in this newspaper from time to time.

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