

**Crowded Out Last Week's News  
Chambers News**

**Corbread Made**  
By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

The Prairie Maids 4-H club met Tuesday of last week at the L. W. Robertson home. There were nine members and four visitors present. Janice Robertson gave a demonstration on how to make corbread. A delicious lunch of doughnuts, sundaes was served by Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylas Farrier attended the service of Sunday. Pluige and Don Rader Sunday night at the Baptist Methodist Church. Reverend Cox of Chambers joined the couple in marriage.

Mrs. Rex Moore and Rexene of Wayne spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saronoski. Also visiting the Saronoski home is Ed's sister, Margaret.

Jerry Peterson had his finger smashed when a car door was shut on it Sunday.

Lina Hae water entered Saint Anthony's hospital Wednesday. Lina is still in the hospital.

Mrs. C. M. Grubb is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. W. Hubbard. She came by train from her home at Bremerton, Wash., to Grand Island where she was met by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVeils, Robert and Larry from Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hanna, and Marilyn Bunimann were dinner guests in the William Kieck home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, Jay and Sue of Belfair, Wash., were guests in the Hylas Farrier home Monday and Tuesday.

Diane Hoffman was home over the weekend visiting her parents and friends. Miss Hoffman attends summer school at Wayne State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Florence Smith, Nellie Smith and the Robert Taylor family were supper guests of the George Smith family Monday night. A picnic supper was held in the Smith's yard.

Mrs. Ralph Garwood, The Earl Schwenk family and Lyle and Bruce Smith left Sunday to attend Good News Camp at Polk. Lyle and Bruce Smith and Mrs. Garwood returned home on Friday

evening. Mr. Schwenk and David and Billy came up for the weekend and returned to camp for another week. Mrs. Schwenk and the rest of the family remained at the camp for the weekend.

The Glen Taylor family are spending their vacation in Park Rapids, Minn.

Miss Dorothy Peltzer of Napa, Idaho is visiting relatives at Stanton. She came to Chambers with her uncle Louis Woelke of Pilger.

Mr. Woelke Alvin Hankins and Ruben Peltzer went fishing. Miss Peltzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer while the men were fishing.

The Valley Center Extension club met at the Raymond Beed home last week. Mrs. Glen Grimes and Mrs. Ray Beed gave a lesson on bread making. Mrs. Glen Grimes presided at the meeting.

In the absence of the president and vice-president. The bread made in the lesson and a salad were served for lunch.

The next meeting will be in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neilson left for Fremont Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neilson's mother, Mrs. Holloway and to visit friends and relatives. They plan to be gone several days.

Darrell Killham of Denver, Colo., was visiting relatives in this vicinity from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. While here he was a house guest of his uncle, Vernon Harley and family. Mr. Killham graduated from Boulder University this June. He has employment in Iowa this summer.

The class of 1932 held a class reunion in the honor of Robert Kiltz last Tuesday at the James Platt home. Attending this reunion were the Charles Coolidge family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes and the Platts. After the class had visited for a while the P. C. served a delicious lunch.

Lorene Smith entered the St. Anthony's Hospital last Monday. She is still in the hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Gerpen of Newton, Ia., spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeHart of Chambers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Van Gerpen of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell and family and Mrs. Roy Miller went to Miller, South Dakota Friday. The Campbell family visited

relatives at Miller. Mrs. Miller visited her parents home at Redfield, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Seattle, Wash., visited in the home of their son, Clifford Campbell from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clemens and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clemens of Neligh Sunday.

Warren Gribble was a dinner guest of the George Smith family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell went to Miller, S. D. Sunday to get Miss Ardella Campbell of New York. She is a sister of Clifford Campbell and will visit here for a few days.

Ruth Ann Damm came Friday night to spend the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Dammes. They met her in Norfolk. She and Dorene Glead returned to Lincoln with friends Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Anderson of Spencer spent the weekend with the Clarence Dammes.

Mrs. Ken Hunt of O'Neill visited her daughter, Mrs. George C. Smith Thursday afternoon. Calvin Smith returned to O'Neill with Mrs. Hunt for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Margaret and Calvin and Karen Farrier spent three days last week in Kansas City on business.

The Womens Society of the Methodist church painted the kitchen church the first of last week. Last week while here he was a house guest in the Earl Medcalf home over the weekend while he was here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Medcalf and his brother Earl.

The Methodist Womens Society are going to clean the Methodist church Thursday morning.

The officers of the Methodist Womens Society will go to Ewing this week to an officers training meeting.

The Ramona Rebecca Lodge met June 12th with 16 present. A special memorial service was given in memory of our departed sisters. On June 19, 9 members of our lodge went to Burwell to attend the friendship meeting held there. Rebecas from Ainsworth, Ord and Sargent were also their guests. On June 26 Ramona Rebecca Lodge will entertain the Chambers L.O.S. Lodge members, their wives and all Rebecas and their husbands, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson. A pot luck supper is planned.

Charles Cox Jr., of Ord visited with home folks over the weekend.

Rev and Mrs. Cox and granddaughter Cheryl Ann Render went to Spalding last Friday to consult with Dr. Fox.

Mrs. Kathleen Render who is Kearney State Teachers college was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Neil Frye of Burwell, accompanied by her son, Chuck, and her daughter, Sharon, also by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Frye of Ewing, called at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning.

Miss Lowery spent Saturday night with Bill Cox.

Rev. Cox drove to Butte Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral services for Mr. Emil Kuth.

# Agent Says Management Is Key to Irrigation Success; Much Information Available to Holt County Farmers

By Neil Dawes  
Holt County Extension Agent

Irrigation in Holt County got off to a slow start some 10 years ago. Several farmers began talking irrigation even though it was at a time when there had been quite a lot of rain and snows. At that time many people of the county were very skeptical of the possibility and some predicted that it would not be successful in this sandy soil. A few of these early irrigators were Marion Davis of Stuart; Bob Leisge of Stuart, Frank Brady of Atkinson, Gene, Dan and Tony Mridloff of Page.

There were other early areas. This showed that there was in that started to develop irrigation, interest in numerous areas of the county. Since that time there has been a continued growth. Government and private loans were made to help interested farmers develop their systems. There now are between 125 and 150 irrigation wells and stream irrigation systems in the county. These along with the Bureau of Reclamation studies were the forerunners of the present rapid irrigation development. The most recent is the area north of Atkinson.

What is in the future for that area seems to be the question on many people's lips. Again we are faced with the question Will it pay out? Should we break up land and irrigate when the government is trying to lay aside land that has been in production?

Much of the concern is due to the people of the area knowing what has happened in the past when too much grassland was broken out and the winds eroded away much of the top soil. Not only were these fields ruined but the adjoining lands were damaged. In addition to this, many are concerned about the financial investment and whether or not irrigation can be paid for from the earnings of the land.

People outside the area have been watching the development in this area and being familiar with irrigation in other parts of the state see possibilities that we at home may not see. At a recent meeting of Agricultural Agencies of the County estimates on the amount of increased acres under irrigation in 1932 compared with January 1, 1928 was set at approximately 25,000 acres more for the entire county. This figure took into consideration land that may be dropped from irrigation systems.

Management of the land and systems will be the determining factor whether this irrigation is here to stay and whether the land can pay the increased financial burden or not. The maximum of conservation practices, new cultural practices, labor efficiency and technical knowledge will need to be used to make a success of this large scale operation.

The Agricultural Extension Service stands ready to help supply information based on experimental work conducted by the College of Agriculture, experiment stations and the U. S. Department of Agriculture on any phases of irrigation.

### O'Neill Locals

Joe Sobotka, jr., who will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska school of medicine at Omaha was home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Babl and family, Kimball, were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Vannie Newman and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl of Emmet.

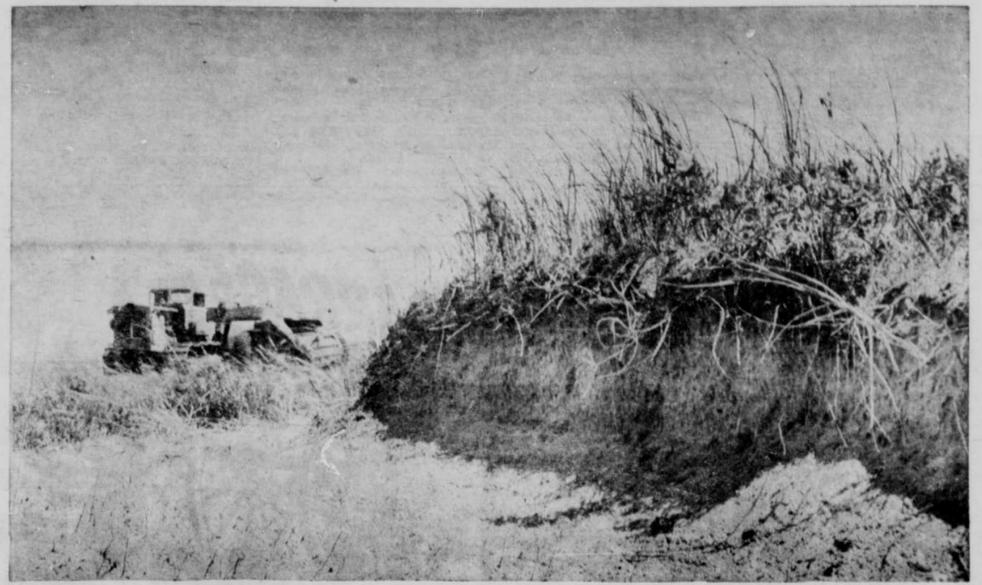
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gothan and daughter of Hastings visited Monday at the Joe Sobotka, sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Story of Florida stopped for a short visit with Mr. Vannie Newman on their way to Washington State. Vannie is Mr. Story's aunt.

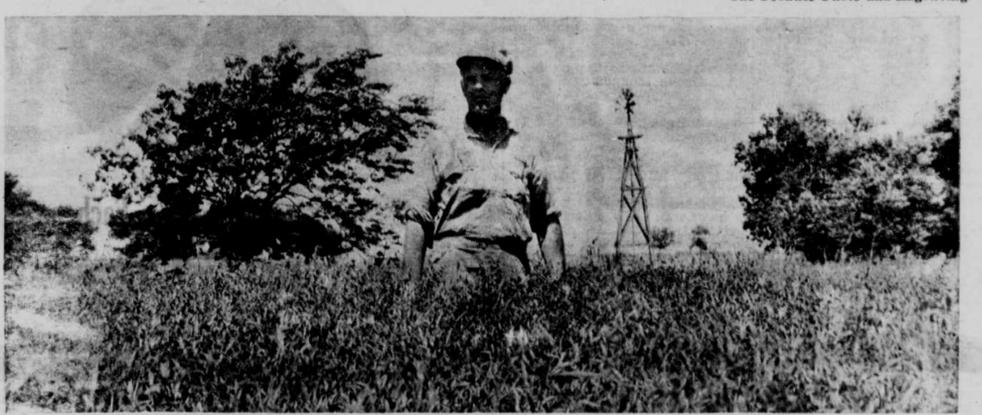
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simmons, Hastings, were visiting last week at the Joe Sobotka, sr. home.

Mrs. Ronnie Zimmerle and children, David and Karen of San Diego, Calif., are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirkland.

Miss Karen Havranek of Sioux City and Miss Margaret Havranek of Ponca visited on Friday with Mrs. Rosa Bowers. Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Marion Woidneck and daughters and Mrs. Paul Woidneck of Midway visited Mrs. Bowers.



Huge earth moving machines like the one shown in the background are cutting and leveling acres of land north of Atkinson at the present time. Opinion is still split on what appears to be one of the biggest irrigating projects in this part of the state. See story on this page by Neil Dawes, Holt county agent, and the story on page 1.



Irrigation has been good to Vincent Olson, a farmer north of Atkinson, as can readily be seen. He stands in nearly waist high oats. Vincent believes that farmers who are careful in irrigating should have no trouble increasing the value of their farm land in the area. "You couldn't buy some of the land I bought for \$50 per acre for \$100 now," he said.

Your County Extension Agents will be glad to assist in any way they can to get information for you. Don't forget to register with the State Irrigation Department irrigation wells, or pumping systems from streams or ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis London and son, Ronnie of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Mrs. Milford Sinclair and son, Ricky of Denver, Colo., visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike London. The group left Tuesday for Spalding and Omaha where they will visit another brother and sister and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Pa. and Washington, D. C. They went by train to Philadelphia where they visited Mr. Moore's brother, John, and family. The attended the graduation of a nephew, John Moore, from Princeton University while there. In Washington D. C. the Moores

visited Mrs. Moore's nephew and family. Francis Havranik YN3 was advanced in rate on June 16 as a result of the February service-wide competitive exams. He is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Dinner guests Monday at the Harold Mlinar home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shephard of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mlinar of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarville and family returned Monday from Ellsworth, Minnesota.

Lorna Marcelus and Lois Curfman were here from Lincoln for a weekend at the M. B. Marcelus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harty, here from Neenah, Wisconsin, with his mother, Mrs. Pat Harty, were in Omaha Tuesday to see friends.

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