#### Merritt Claims Are Unfounded

WASHINGTON - Claims that the Merritt dam of the Ainsworth irrigation unit will not hold water are "utterly fantastic." Kimon Karabatsos, Washington representative of the Niobrara River Chamberlain Sunday accompan-Basin Development association

"This fantastic claim shows that the opposition to the project is finding very few, if any, legitimate reasons in opposing the and Mrs. David Morsbach and unit," Karabatsos said.

"Every claim by the opposition comes from curbstones opinions and none that I have heard are based on fact or supported by Clifford Sawyer. qualified expert opinion." he said.

tion association, said he knew of spent Sunday evening in Inman no legitimate reason against the "Every engineer who has

of reclamation built a scale model and operated it under the same conditions expected when the friends. dam is constructed." he said. The former assistant to Rep.,

A. L. Miller (R.-Neb.) re- key Implement store in Ewing ported that official reports of the Saturday. bureau of reclamation showed little seepage and not enough to and Mr. and Mrs. John Hipke of disturb the water balance of the Springview were Saturday evensurrounding area.
"Truth of the matter," Kara- home.

batsos said, "is the surface level of the surrounding land is higher O'Neill was a Saturday visitor in than the water level will be when the E. E. Clark home. the dam is built.'

turb the water balance above the level of the dam?" he asked. Legislation to authorize the

Ainsworth unit has been prepared and is ready for introduction in the congress.

Miss Betty and Helen Thomas took their sister, Vonda, to Lincoln April 2, where she entered business college.

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### **Inman News**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hackett and family of Chamberlain, S.D., spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Hackett's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morsbach. They returned to ied by Mrs. Morsbach who will

spend a few weeks there.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morsbach of Clearwater spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Morsbach and Mr. girls.

Larry Sawyer, who teaches near Stuart, spent the weekend visit-ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe and Karabatsos, who is also con-sultant to the National Reclama-ter Jacox of Carbondale, Colo., family of Amelia and Mrs. Walvisiting friends.

An Easter program was presented at the RLDS church Sunstudied the plans believeves the day evening to a capacity crowd. dam will hold water. The bureau Harlan Morsbach left Satur-Harlan Morsbach left Saturday for Hot Springs, S.D., where he will spend a few days visiting

> A number from Inman attended the close out sale of the Roc-

Mrs. Mabel Wrede of O'Neill ing callers in the Vern Wrede

Miss Mary Ann Winchell of

Mr. and Mrs. John Claus and "Since water seeks its own level, how could it possibly dis-Mrs. Howard Jackson and family on Sunday, April 3.

Harlan Moore, a student at Nebraska university, came home Wednesday, April 6, and spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore. Mr. Moore, who spent the past 10 days in Lincoln in the Donald Moore home, returned home with Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke, who have spent the past three months in California and Washington visiting their cchildren, returned

home Wednesday, April 6. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson drove to Grand Island on Wednesday, April 6, where they met their daughter, Miss Carolyn, and also a classmate of Carolyn's, Miss Judy Cook of Elmwood, who returned with the Watsons and spent the Easter vacation here. Carolyn and Judy had just completed a 10-day tour with the Wesleyan girls' glee club. Miss Carolyn is the pianist and also the piano soloist for the glee club and Judy is one of the glee club per-

Miss Yvonne Smith of Norfolk came Wednesday, April 6, and spent Easter vacation in the K. F.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Burwell were calling on relatives and friends here on Thursday. Douglas Jackson of Chadron spent the Easter holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gal-lagher and family drove to Colome, S.D., on Sunday and spent Easter with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones. They also called on their grandmother, Mrs. C. Ziniblewau in Gregory,

Elroy Nelson of Oakland and a student at Nebraska Wesleyan university, spent Saturday here

visiting Miss Carolyn Watson in the Ira Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore of O'Neill were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore. In the afternoon Le-Roy left for Omaha to spend the week at the school for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, Sam and Carolyn, and Miss Judy Cook, house guest in the Watson home, drove to Valentine on Sunday where they spent Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Slusher and

Clifford Sawyer, who is em-ployed at Hay Springs, spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Sawyer and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mossman and daughters of Ainsworth spent the Easter weekend in the Ernest Brunckhorst and Leo Mossman

Miss LuElla Watson of Atkinson spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halva entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva, at dinner at their home on Easter Sun-



Omaha Cardinals Make Record Ticket Sale What is believed to be the | baseball," Bergesch said. "The largest single sale of tickets in Cardinals will have a real chambaseball history was made by the pionship team on the field this Omaha Cardinals to C. A. Swan- year. We can do it with this kind

son & Sons of Omaha, last week. of support." Bill Bergesch, Cardinal gen- Mr. Swanson announced that eral manager, center above, the tickets will be distributed to signed the contract for 5,000 Nebraska and ...ctern Iowa grograndstand admissions with cers handling Swanson Marga-Frank Reiter, left, and Gilbert rine.

**Polio Victim Home** 

Barbara, who has been a polio pa-

tient in the Sioux Valley hospital

able to return home with them

She returned to Sioux Falls on

Tuesday, April 12. Barbara is "slowly gaining".

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## Highway 7 Move Foes Plan Appeal

The Omaha Cardinals open the

for Easter Visit The Ainsworth-Bassett citizens group, which is contesting the constitutionality of the state high-INMAN-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest way department's relocation of Brunckhorst and daughter, Faye, state highway 7, has filed notice drove to Sioux Falls, S.D., on of intent to appeal to the state Thursday. Their daughter, Miss supreme court.

Lancaster District Judge Paul White, in a recent decision in the there since last September was declaratory judgment action, generally upheld the constitutionality of powers delegated to the state engineer, that no abuse was apparent in the engineer's discretion, and that pre-qualification

statutes for contractors are legal. The highway department proposed the relocating of highway 7 between Springview and Ainsworth so as to cross the Niobrara river at a point several hoo came last Thursday to visit miles to the east of the present his sister, Mrs. Charles Doblas,

The four citizens had brought the action against the state engineer, treasurer, auditor and two construction companies, who day evening all enjoyed a wiener were awarded contracts for the

#### Term-End School Calendar Posted for Wahoo.

Saturday, April 16: County Desert." spelling contest, 1 p.m., O'Neill public school.

Monday, April 25: Art exhibit the Colfack home. for rural schools, O'Neill public school auditorium, afternoon ses-

Friday, April 29: Eighth grade examinations, Chambers, O'Neill and Atkinson.

Wednesday, May 11: Eighth grade promotion exercises, 2 p.m., O'Neill public school auditorium.

April Fool Pranks Are Told-

CHAMBERS—Beautiful Valley Garden club met at the home of Cora Thomson Thursday, April 7. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. Roll call was answered by telling of an April fool prank. Hattie Tibbets gave a talk on culture of asters. Cora Thomson showed several kinds

of bird feeders and presented a talk on different birds.

Bernice Platt lead several pencil games on flowers and birds. She also showed slide pictures of table arrangements taken at a meeting held at LaVern Harley's.

Door prize was won by Flor-ence Reese. At the close of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. George Thomson, and the cohostess, Mrs. LaVern Harley, served refresh-

The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Bernice Platt, with a plant exchange for the "mystery sisters."

To Sioux Falls-

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton and their daughter, Mrs. Rex Stowell, and son visited from Friday until Sunday at the homes of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanton, in Sioux

# Trip, Picnic CELIA — Good Friday was a holiday for the pupils of the

Pupils Ride

rural schools of the community. Dolores Boyle, teacher of Celia school, Marilyn Smith, teacher of the McKathnie school, and Isla Ruda, teacher of the Lauridsen school, took their pupils—32 of them—to Atkinson where they boarded the Chicago & North Western passenger train for Bassett. It was the first train ride for many of the youngsters. The teachers and Mrs. Lawrence Smith accompanied the children. Cars to take the children to Atkinson were furnished by Hans and Jim Lauridsen, Lawrence Smith, Victor Frickel, Aaron Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlotfeld. The drivers took the cars on to Bassett where they met the school group and took them to Long Pine where they visited the Long Pine bottling plant and the round house. Returning to Atkinson they had dinner in the park and the children played ball until 3 o'clock when they visited the hatchery and the creamery build-

Other Celia News

ing before returning to their vari-

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Beck and family, Mrs. Amelia Hoffman and son, Ed, Mrs. Inez Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck and Alex Frickel were Easter dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, I home Linda and Ronnie of Lincoln spent Easter with his aunt, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and at the Mark Hendricks home.

and family; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott; sisters, Mrs. family of Butte were Sunday af-Gene Livinston, and Mr. Livingston, and Dorothy Scott. On Friroast at the Dobias home. All were Easter guests at the D. 1. Scott home in Atkinson. A brother, Delbert Scott, and family of Butte was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott left Monday

Mrs. D. F. Scott and daughter, Miss Alice L. French, Holt Mrs. Gene Livingston, took the

Charles Dobias, Bill Maloun in the Royal theater at 12:30. and Billy and Duane Beck help-Wednesday, April 20: Harmony ed Emil Colfack with cattle Friday and were dinner guests at

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack

Mrs. Marvin Focken helped paper at the Gottlieb Braun home Vednesday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and ricks school. son were Easter supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and guests at the Mark Hendricks man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin son, Bob, were Easter dinner home. family took the Spanns to the Pease home to watch television.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vision and Mrs. William Vision Isla Ruda had an Easter party for the pupils of her school. Marily Smith and pupils were guests. The children Train to Bassett guests at the William Spann home. In the afternoon the Pease

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun eggs. She served cake and ice Teachers Arrange for and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammer-cream. Mr. and Mrs. William Obermire berg were Saturday Neligh visand family were Sunday after-

noon visitors at the Hans Laurid- itors at the Malouns'. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Angus and children and son home. Isla Ruda accompanied Mari-lyn Smith to Butte last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Syfie, sr., evening where they attended a were Easter dinner guests at the band concert. Marilyn Smith was

George Syfie, jr., home. an overnight guest at the Hans Easter dinner guests at Lauridsen home where Miss Ruda Jesse Hupp home were Mr. and boards and teaches their school. Mrs. Lawrence Smith and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks ily, Mr. and Mrs. David Rahn and and family and Millie and Annie family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Ernst took part in the sunrise service which was held Easter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fundus and at 6 a.m. in the high school audi-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell were torium in Atkinson. They were Friday afternoon visitors at the breakfast guests at the Leonard Clarence Focken home. Chaffin home.

Mark Hendricks and Leon helped Joe Hendricks work with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Easter dinner and cattle Friday. Alex Frickel, Mrs. LeRoy Hoffsupper guests at the home of his man and Gary were Norfolk visitors Wednesday, April 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Colfack, in Atkinson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colfack

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harwere Butte visitors Wednesday, old Colfack and family of O'-April 6. Arlin Hendricks attended an Neill. Easter party Friday evening in Mr. and Mrs. Hans Braun and family were Monday evening, April 4, visitors at the Marvin

the basement of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Atkinson. Forty-two children from the be-Focken home. ginner and first grade classes were present. Teachers are Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, Mrs. Cearns and Mrs. Gus Suhr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken were last Thursday morning visitors at the Mark Hendricks

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun and son and Alex Forsythe were guests at the LeRoy Hoffman Easter dinner guests at the O. A. Hammerberg home.
Annie Ernst of Miltonvale,

and family were Friday evening Kans., spent Easter vacation vissupper guests at the Merrill iting her sister, Millie Ernst, and Smith home. The children en- other relatives around O'Neill. joyed an Easter egg hunt in the Both young ladies were weekend visitors at the Mark Hendricks

Mrs. Omer Poynts and "Grandpa" Blow were Wednesday, Ap-Carol Raymer, and Mr. Raymer. ril 6, dinner and afternoon guests sons, Bobby and George, of Wa- P. W. Kilmurry was a last hoo came last Thursday to visit Thursday dinner guest at the Frank Kilmurry home.

> Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott and ternoon visitors at the Dorothy Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were O'Neill visitors last

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and Caroline were Wednesday evening visitors at the LeRoy Hoffman home.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman accomcounty superintendent of public instruction, this week announced Rodney Dobias and Bobby Scott, Atkinson Immanuel Lutheran the term-end schedule of activito O'Neill Saturday to see the church to O'Neill Friday where ties to be directed by her office: Walt Disney picture, "Living they sang for the union Good Friday services which were held Henry Marlin, Charles Phipps,

Millie and Annie Ernst were day and were dinner guests at Easter dinner guests at the Mark Hendricks home. Mrs. Omer Poynts spent the afternoon and family were Friday evening with them and other guests were visitors at the Frank Kilmurry Vera Ernst and Craig Connell.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps and son, Charles, also Josie Adams were Tuesday evening, April 5, visitors at the Mark Hend-

Krugman of Atkinson, last Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Twelve children were present. They played games. A lunch was served. He received many gifts.

Dorothy Scott was a Sunday supper guest at the William Maloun home, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck were Sunday afternoon vis-

## **Justice Court**

Pete J. Steele, driver for Gerald T. Jordan, overweight, \$50 and costs, April 9, Harold A.

Cramer. Jessie Caskey, driver for Sabre Freight Lines, Inc., overweight, pending, April 7, Donald F. Rich-

Charles Boon, no reciprocity, \$25 and costs, April 7, Kenneth

#### Attend Wedding-

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva returned from Omaha Friday evening where they had attended the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lydia, and Capt. Lloyd F. Haug of Ft. Worth, Tex.

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#### Report of Monday, April 11, Sale

Roger and Gary Hoffman attended a birthday anniversary

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