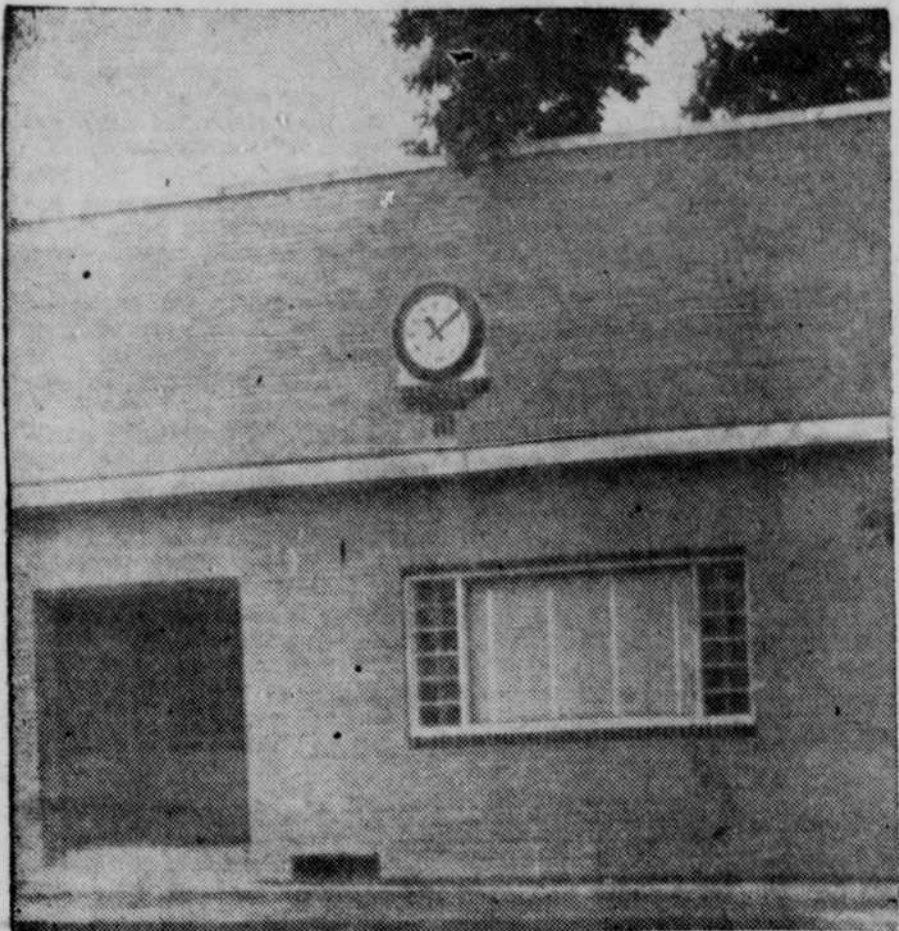


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**BANK IN OPEN HOUSE . . .** A bank holiday was declared Wednesday at Chambers as hundreds of persons toured the new home of the Chambers State Bank. Open house was observed between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

## INTERSTATE LOOP TILT DEADLOCKED

**Wiblemo, Fairfax Pitcher, Registers Another Shutout**

Two teams battled to a 2-2 draw and other games were won by small margins in the Interstate league Sunday. Wiblemo was credited with another shutout while other teams displayed good baseball talent. This marks the opening round of the second half of the Interstate league schedule. The first half was won by Verdel winning seven straight games.

**Carbol Is Winning Pitcher; Also Swats Home Run—** PICKSTOWN — In a close ball game here Sunday evening, Pickstown tripped Verdel 6-4.

Carbol delivered a sizzling game, getting 17 strikeouts, in taking credit for the win. Sanders and D. Barta divided tossing duties for the losers. Not only did Carbol toss a nice game for Pickstown, but he hit a four bagger in the second frame with no one aboard. Verdel's Peters took game swatting honors when he banged out three hits for five trips to the plate.

**Summary:** R H E Verdel — 000 001 300—4 9 2 Fick'n — 120 011 01x—6 10 4 Batteries: Verdel—Sanders, D. Barta and Christensen; Pickstown—Carbol and Kramer.

**Lynch Commits Only Two Errors—** LYNCH — Bonesteel took a

drubbing from Lynch 12-2 Sunday afternoon here. Bobby Moody, of Lynch, was awarded batting laurels for the afternoon by rapping out four hits for five trips to the plate. Winning pitcher, Thompson, collected four strikeouts with Brown, of Bonesteel, tagged with the loss.

**Fairfax Plays Errorless Ball In Getting Shutout—** FAIRFAX — Wiblemo, of Fairfax, was credited with another shutout Sunday evening. Fairfax won the ball game 4-0.

The game was rained out at the end of the eighth but not before Wiblemo had snuffed 10 batters from the box.

**Summary:** R H E Fairfax — 300 100 000 4 8 0 Butte — 000 000 000 0 1 2 Batteries: Butte—Elwanger and Mahendorf; Fairfax—Wiblemo and Koenig.

**Schoberg Knocks Home Run In Tie Ball Game—** SPENCER—Winner 2, Spencer 2.

You say that never happens in baseball? It happened here Sunday night. In the last half of the ninth bracket, the rains came and the lights went . . . out, causing the draw.

The game will be replayed. **Summary:** R H E Winner — 001 100 000 2 4 1 Spencer — 000 011 000 2 6 2 Batteries: Winner—Mendenhall and Wernig; Spencer — Helmer and Pelc.

**European Travelers —** ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gloor, who have been traveling in Europe since early April, expect to return home sometime in August. While in Switzerland they visited Mrs. Gloor's father, G. Muller, and her sister and two brothers. She had not seen her people for nearly 20 years. Mr. Gloor also has two brothers in Switzerland. The last two weeks they spent sight seeing in Italy. They report the weather has been "quite cool" there. The Gloors, when at home, own and operate Gloor's Bakery in Atkinson.

The Moscow bell, largest in the world in actual use, weighs 128 tons.

## 93 RUNS CROSS HOME PLATES

**Orchard Scores 29 Off Brunswick in North-Central Tilt**

High scoring games were prominent in the North-Central loop this week with a total of 93 runs crossing the various home plates. That's an average of 11½ points per team.

The largest single team score was Orchard's 29 runs in the Brunswick game. Elgin and Creighton totaled 36 runs for their game.

Some wild hitting, ineffective pitching and poor fielding were the causes for the large scores.

**Pitchers Grab Stick Honors—** ST. JOHN'S — When Center blasted St. John's, 8-4, here Sunday the pitchers walked off respective teams walked off with batting laurels. Center's Carlow banged out three hits in five trips and St. John's E. Funk negotiated three in four tries. Hegge, Center's shortstop, connected twice in two trips.

Funk, losing pitcher, set down a dozen Center batsmen via the strike-out route, while Carlow whiffed nine. Funk yielded only one hit in the first six innings.

Only a fair-sized crowd was on hand, but the customers that were there had their money's worth. During the last three frames, during which Center came from behind and finished far out in front, there was lots of discussion and argument.

**Summary:** R H E Center — 000 000 13x 8 6 3 St. John's 020 010 100 4 7 4 Batteries: Center — Carlow and Decker; St. John's — E. Funk and B. Funk.

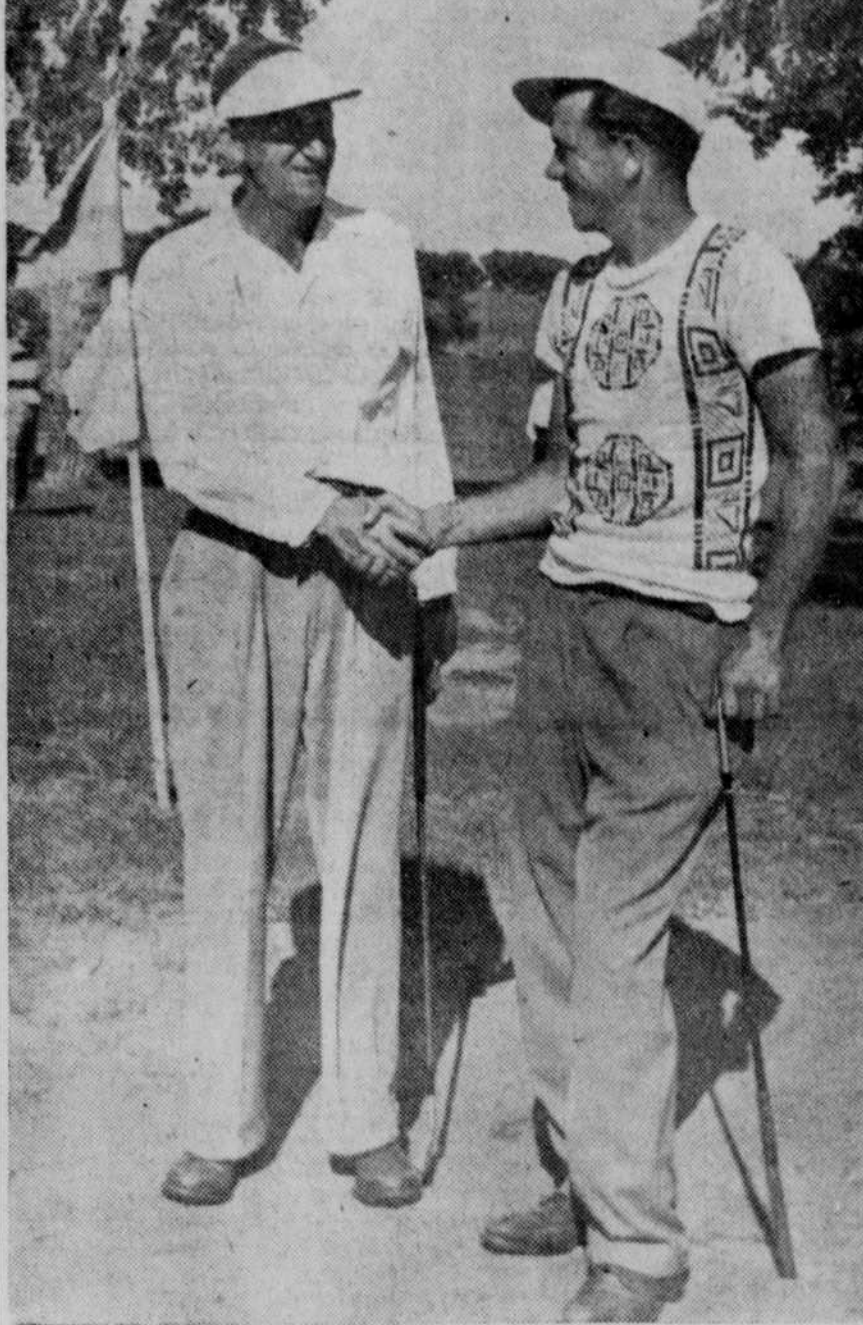
**Orchard Cracks Out 22 Hits—** ORCHARD — Wind of high velocity forced the Brunswick at Orchard game to be called at the end of the seventh frame with the home team way out in front, 29-8.

The Brunswick Bears used four pitchers in an attempt to stem the scoring tide by Orchard, but were unsuccessful.

Ogan and Moser tossed for the Orchard win. Schlessner, of Orchard, again topped the batters with four hits for four trips to the plate, including a triple.

**Summary:** R H E Brunswick — 032 011 1 8 7 7 Orchard — 435 674 0 29 23 2 Batteries: Brunswick — Pichel, Harvey, Anderson, Hall and Stubbs, McMann; Orchard — Ogan, Moser and Metteis.

**Petersburg Outfits Niobrara, 15-4—** NIOBRARA — Petersburg spanked Niobrara here Sunday afternoon by the score of 7-1. Faust performed the mound duty for the winners with Whipple and E. Breeze chucking for Niobrara.



Kermit Mortenson of Albion (left), champion of the 1949 O'Neill open golf tourney, receives congratulations from Harold Johnson, of Norfolk, runnerup in the championship flight. Seventy-eight golfers were entered. — The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

**Summary:** R H E Peters'g 201 002 011 7 15 2 Niobrara 000 000 001 1 4 6 Batteries: Petersburg—Faust and Dierr; Niobrara—Whipple, E. Breeze and L. Smith.

**Elgin Loses Wild Game—** CREIGHTON — Elgin lost at Creighton "B," 16-20, in a wild scoring ball game Sunday afternoon in the North-Central league.

Ayers took credit for the win with Yocum and Clark dividing mound duties for Elgin. Batteries: Elgin — Yocum, Clark and Speaker; Creighton "B"—Blair, Ayers and Cronishky.

**Rockets Drop Atkinson Thursday Night —** O'Neill dropped Atkinson here Thursday night, 11-8, at Carney park. Elmer Conrad was tagged with the win while Troshynski was credited with the loss.

**Summary:** R H E O'Neill 302 202 200 11 11 10 Atk's'n 302 012 000 8 9 8 Batteries: O'Neill—Graham, E. Conrad and Tomjack; Atkinson—Troshynski, Scott and Troshynski.

**West Family Reunion—** ATKINSON — For the first time in nearly eight years, the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer West were at home with their parents for a few days this week. Mrs. William (Gertrude) Ross, of Albany, Calif., came unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 21. Mr. Ross accompanied his wife as far as Grand Island. From there he went on to Quebec, Canada, where he will be stationed this Summer. Mr. Ross is in the Air Force at present. Mrs. Henry Zahradneck and sons, Ronald and James, of Scottsbluff, came Saturday. They returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Ross will remain for a longer visit. Mrs. Zahradneck was the former Ella West. The other daughter, Mrs. Eli McConnell, the former Wilma West, resides in Atkinson. The McConnells have four children, Wilmer, Dean, Richard and Marilyn.

**Methodist Young Adults Meet —**

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday evening, June 21, for a regular meeting and party. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Bob Hill, presided at the business meeting. The social time was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. Thirty members were present. A lunch was served by the hosts at the close of the meeting. The group was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins for a party Friday evening July 1.

The next regular meeting and party will be Tuesday, July 5, at the church. Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh and Billy Dean attended a family picnic in Norfolk Sunday.

## THE SCOREBOARD

**NORTH-CENTRAL DAY-AND-NIGHT LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ainsworth	2	0	1.000
O'Neill	4	1	.800
Valentine	3	1	.750
Stuart	2	2	.500
Atkinson	2	2	.500
Page	2	3	.400
Chambers	1	4	.200
Ewing	2	4	.333

**Results Sunday, June 26:** Valentine 15 — at Stuart 0 At O'Neill 7 — Ewing 0 Page 22 — at Chambers 13 Atkinson at Ainsworth rained out

**Games Sunday, July 3:** Chambers at Atkinson. O'Neill at Valentine. Ainsworth at Page. Ewing at Stuart.

**INTERSTATE LEAGUE**  
Standing last half of schedule:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fairfax	1	0	1.000
Lynch	1	0	1.000
Lynch	1	0	1.000
Pickstown	1	0	1.000
Butte	0	1	.000
Bonesteel	0	1	.000
Verdel	0	1	.000
Winner	0	0	.000
Spencer	0	0	.000

**Results Sunday, June 26:** At Pickstown 6 — Verdel 4 At Lynch 12 — Bonesteel 2 At Fairfax 4 — Butte 0 At Spencer 2 — Winner 2

**Games Sunday, July 3:** Pickstown at Bonesteel. Spencer at Verdel. Fairfax at Winner. Lynch at Butte.

**NORTH CENTRAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Elgin	4	1	.800
Center	4	1	.800
Orchard	3	1	.750
Petersburg	3	2	.600
Creighton "B"	3	3	.500
Niobrara	1	4	.200
Brunswick	1	4	.200
St. John's	0	4	.000

**Results Sunday, June 26:** At Orchard 29 — Brunswick 8 At Niobrara 1 — Petersburg 7 Center 8 — at St. John's 4 At Creighton "B" 20 — Elgin 16

**Games Sunday, July 3.** St. John's at Niobrara. Petersburg at Center. Elgin at Brunswick. Orchard at Creighton.

**Mrs. Harkins Entertains—** INMAN—Mrs. M. L. Harkins was hostess to the LL club at her home on Wednesday. The time was spent socially and Mrs. Harkins served a refreshing lunch in late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crook and family expect to leave Friday for a 10-days' trip. They plan to visit his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Crook, in Wichita, Kans., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen, in Bluff City, Kans.

The accordion was invented in Vienna in 1829.

## The Frontier's SPORTS DEPARTMENT



## RAIN HAMPERS NIGHT GAMES

**2 Shutouts in Day-and-Night League; Page Wins Wild One**

Two shutouts, one scoring marathon and one game rained out were features of Sunday's North-Central day and night league baseball games.

The two shutouts did not go the scheduled nine innings with the Atkinson at Ainsworth game rained out after three innings of play and the O'Neill-Ewing fracas breaking up after the seventh.

**Graham Pitches O'Neill to First Shutout—**

O'Neill got its first shutout of the season Sunday evening under the lights at Carney park by defeating Ewing, 7-0.

The game was called at the end of the seventh frame because of wind and threatening rain.

Graham was the winning pitcher, getting five strikeouts with Meserve, of O'Neill, taking evening batting laurels by cracking three hits for four trips to the plate.

Schrad was the losing pitcher, collecting three strikeouts. The box score:

EWING (0)	ab	r	h
Bollwitt, 3b	3	0	0
Bollwitt, cf	3	0	0
Dunaway, lf	3	0	0
Jensen, 2b	3	0	0
Oetter, c	3	0	1
Boelter, ss	3	0	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	1
Podany, rf	3	0	0
Schrad, p	3	0	0
Totals	27	0	2

**O'NEILL (7)**

Meserve, lf	ab	r	h
Haynes, c	4	1	1
Tomjark, 3b	4	2	0
Wolf, cf	4	0	1
MrKay, ss	4	0	0
Morrow, 1b	4	0	0
Ellingson, 2b	3	0	0
Adamson, rf	3	1	0
Graham, p	2	1	1
Totals	32	7	6

**Summary:** R H E Ewing — 000 000 0 0 2 5 O'Neill — 110 041 x 7 6 1 Batteries: Ewing — Schrad and Oetter; O'Neill — Graham and Haynes.

**Page and Chambers Total 35 Runs—**

CHAMBERS — Four Chambers pitchers attempted to stop a Page scoring marathon Sunday afternoon here, but couldn't get the job done. Chambers overran Page, 22-13, with Asher taking credit for the win. The Chambers hurling staff could total only seven strikeouts while the winning pitcher whiffed seven.

Page's Cunningham laid the wood to the ball five times for seven times at bat for the afternoon hitting honors.

**Box score:**

CHAMBERS (13)	ab	r	h
Fauquier, ss	6	2	2
Hixon, 2b	6	1	1
K. Oetter, c	5	1	0
David, rf	5	1	1
J. Grimes, 2b	5	2	1
B. Oetter, 1b	5	2	3
Cameron, cf	5	2	0
B. Grimes, lf	5	1	3
Walters, p	4	1	2
Totals	46	13	13

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Trowbridge, 2b	ab	r	h
Cunningham, ss	7	4	5
Dorr, lf	7	1	1
Max, 1b	6	1	0
Heiss, 1b	5	1	1
Hartman, 3b	5	1	1
Soukup, cf	5	3	4
R. Heiss, rf	5	3	2
Kennedy, c	6	3	2
Asher, p	6	3	4
Totals	52	22	22

**Summary:** R H E Page — 600 030 10 22 20 5 Ch'b's 040 060 300 13 13 5 Batteries: Page—Asher and Kennedy; Chambers—Alders, Davis, Oetter, Grimes and K. Oetter.

**Sharp, Valentine, Shutouts Independents—** STUART—Valentine shutout the Stuart Independents under the lights Sunday on the Stuart diamond, 15-0, while playing errorless ball.

The game was rained out at the end of the sixth inning, but, according to league rules, will be counted in the standings.

Sharp was credited with the Valentine win while the Independent's hurling duo, Tielke and Rudolph, were tagged with the loss.

**Summary:** R H E Valentine — 262 320 0 15 16 0 Stuart — 000 000 0 0 1 9 Batteries: Valentine—Sharp and McCormack; Stuart—Tielke, Rudolph and King.

## Expect 300 Entries at Madison Meet

The annual eight-day race meeting at Madison opens on Thursday, July 7, and from all indications it will be the best ever held at this half-mile track, officials said this week. Horses are already on the grounds, some moving directly to Madison from as far away as Oklahoma City, Okla. Large stable to make inquiry about stalls is Brown-Gillespie, of Prescott, Ariz. C. B. ("Charlie") Brown, manager, now has 22 head racing at Ak-Sar-Ben. Near a capacity registrations three weeks before opening day have officials searching the countryside for outside stalls. E. J. Moyer, secretary of the racing committee, said he expected entries to pass the 300 mark.

Final arrangements, including signing of all officials, photo-finish service and electric starting gate, have been completed. Eight races daily is again the program. Post time is 4 p. m. and the daily double windows will open at 3 p. m.

## Mrs. Ralya to Sing in Saturday Concert

The weekly band concert will be held Saturday evening at the bandstand. The selections are as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," by Key; march, "National Emblem," by Bagley; selection, "There's Something About a Soldier," by Gay; paraphrase, "Marching Through Georgia," by Miller; "America, The Beautiful," by Frankiger; vocal solo, selected, by Mrs. Earl Ralya; march "Bugles and Drums," by Goldman; selection, "American Patrol," by Meacham; "God Bless America," by Yoder; march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa.

**O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Admissions: June 21 — Mrs. LaVerne Finley, of Page, tonsilectomy, condition "good"; Janis Vequist, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good." June 25 — Frances Laurence, of Valentine, tonsilectomy, condition "good." Mrs. Nels Linquist, of Star, medical, condition "improved." June 27 — Richard Laursen, of O'Neill, tonsilectomy, condition "good." June 28 — Baby Clara Hansen, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good." Still in hospital: Mrs. John Kersenbrock, of O'Neill, condition "good." Mrs. Roy Sheldahl, of O'Neill, condition "improved." Dismissed: June 22 — Mrs. James Hawk, of Ewing; Cheryl Tesch, of Atkinson, June 25 — Mrs. LaVerne Finley, of Page; Janis Vequist, of O'Neill; Francis Laurence, of Valentine; Mrs. Joseph Gokie and son, of O'Neill.

**Davis Family Reunites—** ATKINSON — Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, with the exception of one son, Ralph, of Seattle, Wash., were all home to enjoy Sunday dinner with their parents. The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shane. Mrs. Shane was Fern Davis.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fullerton, of Ainsworth, (Mrs. Fullerton was Lora Davis); Mr. and Mrs. Smith Thompson, of Beaman, Ia. (she was Marie Davis); Mrs. Verne (Davis) Cosgrove and son, Burton, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis and nephews, Keith and Stephen Bennett, of Hay Mrs. John Cheney and Miss Springs; Mrs. Davis, sr., sister, Freda Pettjohn, of Stuart.

The dinosaur Brontosaurus weighed about 40 tons.

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