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the steering wheel with several children making up her cargo. Two or three heads stuck out of an open space in the rear. From the mouth of one of these heads, a boy or 8 or 10, came an explosion and the rear end of the station wagon caught the boy's stinner. Maybe it's not nice to laugh under such circumstances but there are things the funny-bone refuses to ignore.

I don't know what the president's 7-billion-dollar "foreign aid" proposal has to do with our national defense. General Eisenhower seems to think it necessary as he says anything less will be a blow to the defense program. The general's vision on "foreign aid" indicates that should he be nominated and elected president the Truman foreign policy will be prolonged. Why not take a look at the home front and if there is 7-billion-dollars to give away turn it back to the sources it came from.

A Lincoln matron has had her spirit of kindly helpfulness rudely jarred. After taking three old ladies from a nursing home downtown to bring to them a bit of cheer she had to pay a fine at the inexorable police headquarters for a few minutes overtime at the parking meter.

As we were at the breakfast table this morning the word came by radio from O'Neill of the crowning in a stock tank of a child at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slattery. In a few simple words the story came by human voice through the air of the life of a little one like a budding rose being snuffed out. Somehow the breakfast table no longer interested me that morning. Words of sympathy are pitifully inadequate when such a thing comes to a home.

An estimated 94,000 German girls who became mothers of children the offspring of allied soldier have been inspired with hope by a promise held out to them that they may bring suit for maintenance involving the father of their child, when the occupation ends. Ninety-four thousand illegitimate children. Is that the American contribution for the rehabilitation of Europe?

When the typewriter took over it was predicted that writing would become a lost art. One concern in the business reports turning out every day 58,000 pens and pencils and 400,000 bottles of ink.

Bankers report that citizens are having to sell their government bonds in order to meet the demands of tax gatherers.



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Want a job? At the Philadelphia zoo 9 huskies are wanted to get a 19-foot 100-pound python out of the crate it was shipped in.

Walking along a quiet street during the calm of a May evening we wonder what has happened to the householder and his mate who once found contentment in the peaceful security of home, his shoes laid aside and feet at rest on the porch railing? And the neighborly groups that dropped in to chat with John and Mary, the kids romping in the yards or running races? Yes, the flowers still touch the scene with color and fragrance and the lilac bushes are radiant in full bloom out these human haunts are now

deserted—the folks are out this evening rolling over the countryside in their new cars.

It was 51 years ago April 24 that the O'Neill National bank opened for business in a little frame building on Douglas street, with a capital stock of \$25,000. M. Dowling, of North Bend, was acting president and James F. O'Donnell, of O'Neill, cashier and in charge of the bank. Later officers of the bank took over the brick building on Fourth street that E. S. Kinch and J. H. Meredith had built where the bank is still located. Operated these many years as one of the sound financial institutions of North Nebraska under the direction of F. N. Cronin, a native of O'Neill, and his able assistants.

Labor union men go out on strike, sputter around for a few days, generally accomplish nothing and go back to work having lost more in earnings that any increase in pay can soon make up. The cry is high cost of living. It seems not to have occurred to the union trouble makers that they are responsible for living costs having gone up. Wages paid to workers must be added to the cost of production and so comes back on the wage earners in the form of 20 cent bread instead of the dime loaf.

She 105, he 109, and 81 years of happy home life together have this simple solution of life to offer any restless couples: "Have unwavering faith in God, work hard and be moderate in all things; don't worry about money."

Talk not so much of books and creed—'Tis human character that we read. Whether preacher, priest or teacher It's known by every creature.

It would have been worth a trip to O'Neill to have seen Fire Chief Happy Miles drive that new fire truck along Douglas street the first day.

Plans for a television station at Cortes Pass, New Mexico, at an elevation of 12,500 feet, when completed will be the highest thing of the kind yet undertaken.

Recital, Commencement Next on Calendar— Term-end activities at St. Mary's academy follow: Friday, May 23—Junior-senior music recital for voice, piano, and tap dancing. Thursday, May 29—Baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

O'NEILL LOCALS Mrs. Mattie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Doty and Mrs. Roy Cole were Saturday, May 17, visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg and daughter, Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosh went to Omaha Sunday to meet their daughter, Miss Margaret Mary, who arrived by plane from San Diego, Calif., where she had been visiting relatives for a week. She had been a lieutenant in the navy nurse corps stationed in Maryland and had just been released from active duty.

Don't be sorry this year—see our wallpaper and paint before you buy—Western Auto, O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burbach and two children, of Sioux City, spent Sunday, May 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth.

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Western Tours Midwest by Air

ST. JOHN—Dennis Tomjack, of Butte, Mont., arrived by plane on Monday, May 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koenig, and family.

On Friday, May 9, he and Leonard Koenig enjoyed a day's fishing at Lake Andes, S.D. On mother's day, Mr. Tomjack, accompanied by Mrs. Koenig, flew to Dexter, Ia., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bauer and family. They returned here Thursday. Mr. Tomjack left for his home Saturday morning, arriving there safely that evening.

Other St. John's News Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sausser, of O'Neill, spent Friday afternoon at the Sylvester Ventericher home getting acquainted with their new granddaughter. Mrs. Guy Taylor and Lila also called to see the new baby that after-

noon. A3/c and Mrs. Max Pofahl, of Sheppard Field, Tex., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pofahl and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funk, and other relatives. They were accompanied by A3/c Hank Bemlot, also of Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk, of Elgin, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Quite a number of school picnics were held Sunday, including district 146, Holt county, where Bernice Koenig is teacher, and district 29, Wheeler county, with Mr. Shrunck as teacher. School closes at district 100, Antelope county, with a picnic Wednesday, May 21. Lois Lucas is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ventericher, of Orchard, were Sunday dinner guests at the Sylvester Ventericher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Hupp and family were mother's day guests at the Bob Walnofer home at Elgin.

DR. FISHER, DENTIST.

Arrive from Denver— Mr. and Mrs. William ("Bill") Grady, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady, and with other relatives.

Atkinson Pair Wedded 50 Years

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prussa, sr., Sunday, May 18, observed their golden wedding anniversary. They conducted open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William McAllister, in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prussa, sr., spent most of their life on a farm two miles southwest of Atkinson until the past six years, during which they have spent the winter months with a daughter, Mrs. Olive Neal, in Phoenix, Ariz.

They have five daughters — Mrs. Olive Neal, Mrs. Bessie Fullerton and Mrs. Altha Pew, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. William (Lela) McAllister, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Elsie Jungman, of Amelia; two sons— Frank and Charles, jr., who live on the home place.

Mrs. Harry Fullerton and Mrs. J. C. Pew brought Mr. and Mrs. Prussa from Phoenix Sunday, May 11. The two daughters will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Prussa will stay in Holt county until fall.

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