

# O'Donnell Index Press

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The Borden County Home Demonstration Council held its first meeting for 1953 Thursday Feb. 18, at the court house in Gall with 18 in attendance. Mrs. Ben Weathers, chairman opened the meeting by reading a prayer which has been written for home demonstration club women of Texas. Introductions were made of both past and new council delegates and committee chairman. Roll call was answered by delegates from all six clubs.

Mrs. Carl Griffin, THDA chairman gave a report of the THDA meeting which she attended in Lubbock January 29. She explained about the stage scholarship fund which enables one girl from this district to attend college for one year at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Committee reports were given by Mrs. Borden Gray, EEE chairman, Mrs. Reeder, Finance chairman, Mrs. W. M. Stevens Recreation chairman, and Mrs. Oscar Telchik, 4-H chairman.

Following the report from Mrs. Telchik the council voted to buy ribbons for the girls 4-H project for the March Achievement Show. Plans were also made for the home demonstration club women's part in the March Achievement Show. Work from all six clubs will be exhibited at this time.

Women attending the meeting were as follows: B and L club, Mrs. W.W. Stags and Mrs. J.M. Farmer Cedar Crest club, Mrs. Roy Reeder Mrs. Mert Jones, Mrs. Alton Millikin, and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Fairview club, Mrs. John Whitmire and Mrs. Carl Griffin, Gall Mrs. Paul Lagsden and Mrs. Vivian Clark Mesquite, Mrs. Dee Burrue, Mrs. Oscar Telchik, and Mrs. W.M. Stevens, Murphy, Mrs. Borden Gray and Mrs. Ben Weathers, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Edith Hughes and visitors Mrs. Doris Rudd and Miss Sodie Smith.

## Plains PTA Program Set For Wednesday Nite

The Plains P.T.A. is sponsoring a play to be put on Wed. nite, the 18th in the Plains auditorium. Then the following Friday nite the 20th in the Borden auditorium in Gall. The play is a farce in three acts, for eleven women. We have the following in our cast.

Mar Lamb, a bride in distress—Mrs. Roy Burdett Weloma Williams a constant friend—Mrs. Weldon Cooley, Caroline Jones—a harassed bridemaid—Mrs. Bill Riddle Minnie—a maid with a future—Mrs. Isaacs Ledbetter Mrs. Crunch—a female major-domo—Mrs. Garland Yorke Gloria Crouch—a girl in love with love—Mrs. June Prayther Marian Van Arsdale—a falling star—Mrs. Bill Stephens Nanette—Girl from gown shop—Mrs. A. J. Rains Teresa—a girl with a job—Mrs. John Stephens—Sallp Rewan—a girl with a nose for news—Mrs. Jack Smith Greta—a girl from Sweden—Mrs. Jack Spies.

The admission fee will be 15 cents and 25 cents. You are cordially invited. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds are to be used to improve our school.

City Tax Collector Tom Brewer reported approximately 90 per cent of 1952 city taxes as being collected.

## ELECTED ON FIRE DEPT.

The O'Donnell Fire Department recently elected a captain and two assistant captains in charge of traffic at times of fires. They are Wayne Bradshaw, captain and Rob Lane and Earl Wingfield, assistant captains.

Mrs. B M Haymes remains in a Lamesa hospital but is doing much better, we are happy to report.

Members of First Baptist Church took a religious census of town Sunday.

## School Lunchroom Menu

Monday: Roast Beef, Celery, Green Beans, Potatoe Salad, Bread Milk, Pear halves.  
 Tuesday: Tomalie Pie, Pickles, Red Beans, Creamed Carrots, Bread, Milk, Ice Cream.  
 Wednesday: Bologna Sausage slice Tomato, Black eye Peas, Candied Yams, Rolls, Olio, Bread, Milk Cherry Preserves.  
 Thursday: Bacon strips, Cabbage Carrot Salad, Baby Lima Beans, Battered Corn, Bread Milk Cake squares.  
 Friday: Turkey and Dressing With giblet gravy, English Peas Lettuce wedge, Bread Milk, Jello with fruit.

## Pork Should Be Well Cooked

Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease as a rule causes several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas each year. States Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially of the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is a critical one. If infection is severe there may be edema or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking if all pork. Most cases follow the ingestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection, destroy trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

## Folks You Know

Wilbur Line is visiting at Mineral Wells.

Shack Blocker remains at Clarksville where he is taking treatments, his friends will be glad to know his health is improving.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Lindsay of Lubbock spent week end with the father, Buster Henry.

Mr and Mrs H L Wood visit Mr and Mrs B W Robertson a Lubbock Sunday

Mr and Mrs O L Harris of Hobbs, N M spent week end her Clint Keeth of Seagraves spent Sunday nite with Mr and Mrs J D Putman.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Sisk visit her parents in Lamesa Sunday

Mr and Mrs G T Gainean of Wilson and Coky and Susie Rogers of Brownfield visited Mr and Mrs Merith Mahurin Sunday

Mrs. Clarence Daniel, Mr and Mrs A J Barnes, Jr and Mrs Joe Jackson attended the Moore family reunion at home of Mrs. Cliff Weaver at Slaton Tuesday

Mr and Mrs H D Terry of Abilene visited in the Warren Smith home over week end.

Mrs. Hattie Hays and Mrs. Vernie Gary attended a permanent wave demonstration at San Angelo Thursday and another demonstration at Lubbock Sunday afternoon

B B Foreman, Jake Burkett Hal Singleton, Currie Taylor of Muleshoe and C R Burlison Jr are fishing at Buchanan dam.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs E W Summers were Mrs. H A Lock and Mrs. Lorene Engle of Hal Center.

Dr. Joe Lehman has been deferred by a Dallas draft board until July 1st when he will again be considered. A large number of South Plains doctors have been called to duty recently.

Mrs. Hal Singleton, sr. Mrs C N Hoffman and Mr and Mrs Sam Singleton attended the Lincoln Day dinner Tuesday nite at Amarillo of the West Texas Republicans

Mrs Naymon Everet and Nancy Mr and Mrs. Bart Burk and Mrs W T Burk visited the Fletche Johnsons at Plainview Sunday

Mrs. E T Wells is visiting her daughter in Commerce

Mrs. Wilbur Line and Miss Myra Brooks attended the northwest Texas conference of Wesleyan Service Guild last week.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith and son Roy of Seagraves visited their father W D Stubblefield and helped him celebrate his 72nd birthday Saturday Feb. 14th

L E McMillan is here visiting this week en route to Norfolk, Va where he will be on sea duty

Miss LaMoyné Line was home for week end.

Miss Anna Lois Rains of Hardin Simmons was home for week end.

Mrs. Hardberger had as her guests for week end her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs Littleton of Ozona.

## Eagles Finish In 2nd Place

The O'Donnell Eagles lost their chance to gain a tie for the District 4 A basketball title here Friday nite losing to the Sundown Roughnecks 58 to 54 in one of the best games of the season. Benny Clark of here and Don Waygood of Sundown staged an individual high scoring battle with Clark coming out 1 point to the good, 27 to 26. But the Eagles suffered a cold 3rd quarter to reduce their chances.

Sundown led 26 to 22 at halftime despite the fact that the O'Donnell had hit some 65 per cent of its shots from field.

With three minutes to play in the game, it was tied 48 to 48 and Sundown took a 4 point lead only to see it cut to one. Then the visitors took a 5 point advantage and held on grimly the rest of the way. Height rebounding helped Sundown in victory. Don Hogue added 14 points for Sundown and Joe Mahurin got 12 for Eagles. The loss put O'Donnell in 2nd place in conference standing behind Denver City.

In boys B game O'Donnell won 40 to 30 with Jack Worthington getting 20 points for Eagles. Sundown won the girls game 45 to 10. All in all O'Donnell had a very good basketball season

## Bro. Henderson Preache

Sunday nite, Feb. 8th. Eldo W. L. Henderson brought the message at the regular preaching hour at Calvary Baptist Church. He has been an ordained minister some 58 years, and he is still quite active and regularly teaches a Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist. During his ministry he has worked at various places throught East and West Texas being active in Bell and Nolan Counties and throught the South Plains area. James M. Rogers is pastor of the local church.

## Monday Stores Will Close At 6 P. M. Till Fall

According to Mayor Jimmy Hash the majority of local stores will close every day at 6 p. m. beginning Feb. 23rd, next Monday. The usual hours on Saturday will be observed Mr. Hash said.

## Boys Win At Lamesa

A total of \$405 was contributed to the O'Donnell Community 4 H and FFA boys livestock show. The boys certainly appreciated the attitude of the citizens here toward them. James Reed, local ag. teacher said Monday.

The local FFA boys returned from the Dawson - Borden County Livestock show with \$103.00 earned in prize money. Winners and their places are:

Freddie James, 1st and 3rd in Chester White Barrows.  
 Dwain Reeves, 1 and 2nd, Champion Duroc.  
 Rex Stokes, 1st and 2nd, reserve spotted Poland China and 1st in pen of three  
 Wallace Thompson, 2nd and 3rd Hampshire and 1st in pen of three  
 Wendell Edwards, 2nd and 4th and Reserve Champion Southdown lamb, 1st in light weight milk fed Hereford calf.

Harold Sanders, 3rd heavy weight milk fed Hereford calf  
 Benny Clark, 1st in light weight Angus calf  
 Kenneth Smith, 2nd place light weight Angus calf  
 Jack Gleghorn, 7th place heavy dry lot Hereford and Scramble calf.

Judges were Ollie Limer, Co. Agt Hale Co. for hogs and Stanley Anderson of Tech for lambs and calves.

Benny Clark and Ken Smith will show their Angus calves in San Angelo March 5 - 8 and Clark will also show 3 of his registered Rambouillet ewes. Lynn County 4 H and FFA show will be March 7th at Tahoka.

The following firms and individuals helped make possible the prize money for O'Donnell's 6th livestock show:

J. W. Gardenhire, F M Jones, W. Y. Gravitt, Lone Star Materials, Forbes Motor Co., Ralph Beach, Naymon Everet, E. H. Smith, Dr. Lehman, E. P. Mansell, Ellis Chev roller, Blocker Gro., Ciero Smith Lbr., John Earles, First National Bank, Index, Dr. Fairington, Taylor's John Deere, Edwards Implement, McBride Gin and Elevator, S M Clayton, Jr., Hash Cleaners N. Saieh, Line Gro., John Tidwell gro., Singleton Appliance, O'Donnell Imp., Higginbotham Bartlett Co., O'Donnell Motor, H and S. Auto Home Supply, W L Gardenhire, Hugh Lott, M E Herman, C J Beach, D W Mires, Carl Sanders, L T Brewer, Bill Snellgrove, Ivan Line, Felix Jones, D J Bolch, A P Hobdy, Joe's Service Station, Thompson's Toggery, C R Brock, Mahurin Gro., H W Hancock, J W Martin, R R Ragen, G C Wilson L W Barton, Roy Smith, Joe Brewer, Silas Russ and Farmers Co-op gave \$5 to each entry.

## Guild Meets

The third lesson of Bible Study was presented Feb. 12th at the Methodist Church. The ten ladies present were Mesdames Farrington, Gibbs, Gooch, Ervin, Jones, Maurice Jones, Wilbur Line, H A Longino, Elvin R. Moore, Robt. Potet and Miss Myra Brooks.

Miss Brooks and Mrs. Line attended the Guild conference in Plainview Feb. 14th and 15th. Women from all over the district were at the meetings. Final registration showed 133 present. Mrs. Naymon Everet joined the group for the Sunday sessions. Highlights in the Guild work were given and future goals and projects were listed. The next meeting will be Feb. 27th at the Church and will conclude the series of Bible studies.

## PARTY

Friday afternoon friends of Mr Chas Wells surprised her with a birthday party at the home of Mrs R D Worthington with Mrs H H Line as co-hostess. As guests arrived they were registered on little Valentine cards. Mrs Wells received many lovely gifts for which she expressed her thanks in her own gracious manner. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following friends: the honorae, Madams, R C Carroll, Wallace Huffhines, Shorty McLaurin Wallace Cox, Wilkerson, Home Hardberger, W E Tredway, C R Brock, Paul Gooch, Glenn Allen Julian Pirtle, Myrtle Thomson, Choyce Robertson, Harley Jolly R D Worthington, H H Line, Miss Mary Townsley, Patty Robertson

## PARTY

Linda Jean Parker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Darrell Parker, celebrated her 8th birthday Monday Feb. 16th with a party at home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Henry Cathey, Cake and ice cream were served to Bobby Furlow, Wendell and Sherry White, Douglas Mires, Charlie Shaw, Robert McHoney, Joyce Nowlin, Sandra Nell Mauldin, Jimmie, Ronnie and Carolyn Simmons, Sandra Moore Kathy Pirtle, Inez Powell, Linda McKee, Carolyn Simpson and Brenda and Linda Parker.

Mrs. F M Page returned home from a Lubbock hospital after surgery and is doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Dick Harris and daughter visited in Ropes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Warren of Odessa was week end guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Pickens.

## Mesquite Club Meets

February 10th was the Agent's meeting with Mesquite H D Club held in the home of Mrs Dee Burrus. The thought for the day was "If you wish to put the world right... start with yourself." Roll call was received with many laughs for each member answered with a day that would always be remembered.

On March 7th the 4H Club Achievement show will be held in Gall at 9 a. m. Each club of county will have a booth of displays. The Mesquite club will have a booth featuring work of each individual. However these booths will not be judged. Each member will donate a pie or cake to the 4 H club food booths.

Mrs. C C Nunnally and Mrs Bill Riddle were appointed by the H D Council to prepare badges for the Borden Co. members attending the district T. H. D A meeting. This meeting will be held in Lubbock on April 30th. Madams Oscar Telchik Carl Griffin and Ben Weathers are voting delegates to this meeting.

Feb. 26th is 50 anniversary of H. D. Extension Service in Texas. It also was the first state to have extension service. Each club will observe this date in some manner.

Mrs. Hughes gave a demonstration on cutting a dress to fit the figure. Cake and cold drinks were served to Madams Bill Riddle, Hubert Walker, Adolph Telchik, Bill Stephens, Jack Smith, Jack Spies, Ralph Martin, Garland Doyle Edith Hughes, and John Stephens.

Correction: as reported that 25c per member in the county would go to a 4 H club girl in carrying on her project. This money will go to the Maggie W. Barry and Helen H Swift Scholarships which provides for helping a 4 H club girl to go to college who otherwise could not go. At this time Texas Tech is the only college where this scholarship may be used.

Committees appointed by Mrs Bill Stephens at Jan. 27th meeting were: Membership, Mrs. Hubert Walker, Oscar Telchik, Bill Riddle. Program, John Stephens, C C Nunnally, Jack Smith.

Finance, Mrs Dee Burrus, Garland Doyle and Bill Stephens. The club meets with Mrs. Jack Spies on Feb. 24th at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. R T Peck said that the revival in progress at Assembly of God would continue thru this week; a cordial welcome to all.

## SAFETY BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

J L Shoemaker, Jr., president of First National Bank, urged all who have boxes or papers stored at the bank to claim same as the safety vault is now installed and is available to the public. Read the Bank's ad on back page for further information.

Mr and Mrs. B B Street had as guest over week end their niece Miss Johnnye Bryan who is attending Abilene Christian College.

## FOOTBALL BANQUET IS SET FOR THURSDAY NITE

Thursday nite Tom Kirkland of Weatherford met with the local Lions club and assisted the group with their plans for a membership drive. Choyce Robertson is chairman of the membership drive.

This Thursday nite the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will be co-hosts in honoring the Eagle football team and their dates with a banquet at the school cafeteria. The event will also be Ladies nite. An interesting program is being planned.

## FHA Has Sweetheart Party

The F. H. A Sweetheart Party was held in the home of Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett Thursday evening Feb. 12th at 7 p. m. The party is an annual event of the F. H. A. club. Patsy Pearce and Donna Hobdy made the guest book and Shirley Gass registered the guests and Daonne Vickers assisted in receiving the guests.

Carolyn Pearce, Nancy Everett and Roddy Peltis supervised the games. Frances Vandivere, chapter president, presented Billy Joe Mahurin, chapter sweetheart, a box of Valentine candy. Nanabeth Cox and Ann Singleton served sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and punch.

Guests included following: Betty Burkett, Matvill Kidd; LaQuita Lane, June Fannon, Derry Moore; Glendene Potet, Joe Cooley; Renell Ingle, Katherine Furlow Tommy Modisette; Donna Hobdy Bill Bailey, Helen Hoffman, Eddie Thompson; Patsy Moore, Jack Gleghorn; Patsy Pearce, Harold Sanders; Roddy Peltis, Arthur Jackson; Burna Rogers, Freddie James, Mary Simpson and Homer Vaughn; Sherry Singleton and Billy James; Daonne Vickers, Kathrene Vickers, Nancy Everett, Wayne Mott.

Joan Griffin, Irene Mc Kay, Buddy Veach; Ann Singleton, Billy Mahurin, Shirley Gass, Benny Clark; Nanabeth Cox, Roger Doss; Carolyn Pearce, Kenneth Fannon, Sally Gray, O'Dell Howard; Frances Vandivere, Red Rains; Mary Moore; Red Pond; Joyce Bailey, Van White; Jimmie Faltz, Joye Gass; Carol Thompson, Jack Worthington, Mr and Mrs Bobby James, Peggy Pearce, Charles Haire, chapter father and mother Mr and Mrs Choyce Robertson, Supt. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. White, Mary Sanders, Wendell Edwards

To keep our local subscription rate at \$1.50 a year, and due to a recent jump in newsprint, the 7th jump since we've been your ed., all subscriptions MUST be kept paid up. We hope to absorb this recent raise in cost by current collections.

## Kite Warning Is Given

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely," James Lemons, Texas Electric Service Co. manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is the possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton kite string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires. Mr. Lemons stated:

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many injuries to kite flyers," Mr. Lemons said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable and wholesome sport."

Out of town visitors in the Chas. F. Wells home last week were his sister, Mr and Mrs Chas. F. Shook of Moriarty, N M, Mr and M. S. Sol Henry of Lovington, N M. Mr and Mrs Don Fraizer of Midland, Mr and Mrs. T L Howard, Mrs Alva Young, Mr and Mrs Bill Mayfield Mr and Mrs. Emory Bean and Miss Billy Dean Archer, of Lamesa as well as a number of local relatives and friends.

## Miss Telchik Weds

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Frances Telchik and Oran Francis Rhea, Jr. Saturday evening in the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Tahoka. Doyle Kelsey officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. Telchik of here and Rhea is the son of Mr and Mrs Oran F. Rhea of Ackerly. The couple's attendants were Mr and Mrs. Alfred Herring, Mrs. Rhea was graduated from the O'Donnell High School where she was a member of the FHA Club. She is now employed at Lamesa General Hospital. The bridegroom was graduated from Ackerly High School.

Wedding guests were Mr and Mrs. A. B. Telchik of here, Mr and Mrs. Oran F. Rhea of Ackerly, W. A. Telchik, James and Kenneth Telchik, all of here and Clint Rhea of Ackerly. Our Congratulations.

## Look Who's New

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Melvin Schaffner of Locknep on arrival of a fine daughter weighing 6 lb 8 oz. born at 6 p. m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. She is named LaMelvia Rhea. Mrs. Schaffner is the former Miss LaQuita Raberson of here.

Mr and Mrs Jack Hoskins are proud parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday nite at Lehman clinic. Grandparents are Mrs W T Brandon of here and Mr and Mrs Hoskin of Tahoka.

Mr and Mrs. William Cook are proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning at Lehman clinic. She is named Caroline Sue and weighed 7 lb 7 oz.

Mr and Mrs J W Taylor of Lubbock are proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Doris Nell Gates of here; grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jake Gates.

## Attending College



Charles Pierce, son of Mr and Mrs. Jones R. Pierce, has recently entered Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene to study for the Baptist ministry.

Summer Clayton, Jimmy Forbes both of here and Red Brown of Tahoka fished in Old Mexico last week.

Bill Autry and W. E Singleton Jr. fished at Buchanan last week.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Lott visited at Ft Worth last week.

## Water Well Is Reported

A good prospective 6 inch irrigation well was reported last week on the Dr. J. F. Campbell farm in the Joe Bailey Community, north east of town. The well is 45 feet to water but the test was drilled to 85 feet. The water was found in the blue clay. Irrigation continues to be the big news in '53 with many farmers continuing tests for water. It is surprising the number of wells being found especially to the north, northeast and east of town. Kindly check with Index when you bring in a well.

Mr and Mrs Bill Yandell and family of Olton were the week end guests of his parents Mr and Mrs Tom Yandell.

## Teeth Care Urged

It's impressive to be able to pry off bottle caps with your teeth, but it's much smarter—from dental health point of view to use a bottle opener.

And using a cigarette holder looks dignified, and it helps keep stain off your fingers, but it doesn't do your teeth any good.

Dr. Cox can count off some 36 everyday, commonplace habits that the great majority of Americans including Texans, practices in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

Lip biting is one such habit. Others are clenching or grinding teeth picking them, chewing on match sticks, tooth picks, and a lots of others.

Also said to be detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice of leaning your chin in the cup of your hands. It causes side pressure that is sometimes injurious to both teeth and jaws.

"This has to be a pretty consistent habit, though" the health officer asserted, "before it will be damaging. But it is something to watch."

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or tenseness in face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue.

## Boy Scouts Celebrate 43rd Birthday



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**Town Has a Heart When Polio Strikes**

STORM LAKE, Iowa—The radio program, Operation Heart, recently proved that this community has a heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kiernan recently lost their only son, Stanley, 8, to polio.

The following Sunday, while the Kiernans and their two small daughters were attending church, fire broke out in their home and badly damaged it.

News spreads fast in a small town anyway, but this time the story of the double tragedy at the Kiernans' residence was given wings by radio. Radio station KAYL and the junior chamber of commerce put on Operation Heart, a benefit show for the Kiernans.

During the 90 minute program, \$1,000 in cash was received and \$1,238 in pledges were turned in to help the unfortunate family. The family also received offers of two houses.

**Siamese Twins to Be Separated in Chicago**

BURNSIDE, Ill. — The Siamese twins of Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie of this small community were to be taken to Chicago for separation by surgery. They are joined at the skull. The twins were born Sept. 16, 1951, at St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, Ill.

In announcing the plans to separate the twins, physicians pointed out that only two such operations have ever before been attempted and both have resulted in death. Tests, however, have made doctors decide that the operation is feasible.

Some plastic surgery procedures that already have been accomplished include the preparing of the scalp for skin flaps to insure that there will be an adequate and natural covering for the scalp of each twin following the separation.

Neurosurgical procedures that have been undertaken have shown that there are two separate dura maters (covering for the brain), at least in part.

Mental development in the twins has been normal for their age and, doctors report, they are attempting to crawl around their crib by alternately pushing one another.

Tests given during the last 10 months by specialists in the field of pediatrics, neurosurgery and plastic surgery have shown that the twins have separate functioning nervous systems, as shown by the fact that they have independent movements, periods of sleep and general dispositions. Tests also have shown that there are two brains.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a m  
E. C. Pace, Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a m  
N. Y. P. S. Service ..... 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:45 p m.  
Mid Week Prayer Meeting ..... 8 p m.  
Wednesday .....

Don't worry, Mary - pop doesn't really give the bride away. If he did, none of the girls would ever get married.

**Real Estate**

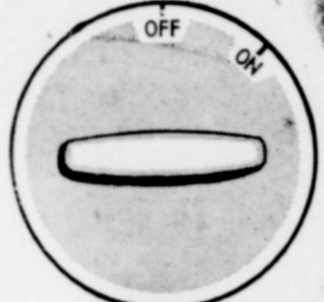
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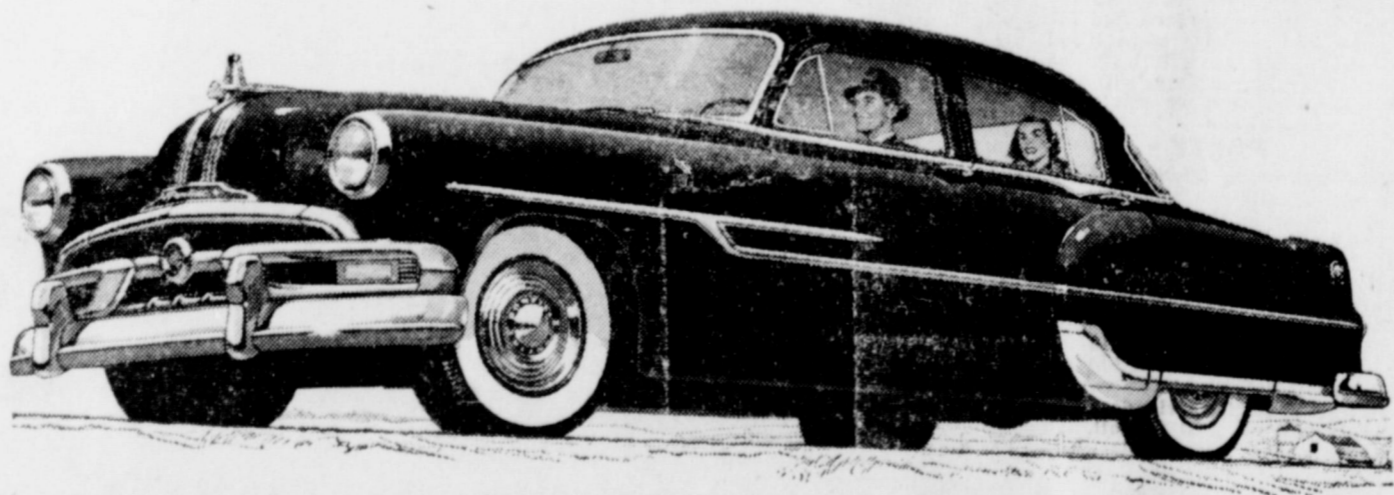
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**Builds Own Home; Beats Housing Shortage**

BERLIN, N.H.—One way to beat the housing shortage—if you have the time and talent, backbone and brawn—is to go out in the woods and start building your own house with your own hands.

That's what Bob Hughes, Berlin artist and high school art instructor, decided to do about two years ago, and if all goes well, he hopes to move in with his wife and two children before long.

The 36-year-old jack-of-all-trades has been building the new house almost single-handed during summers, weekends, and any spare time he can find.

The front door will have 15 panels of thick pine, recessed and carved by the gifted young artist-teacher-marionette maker into the 12 signs of the zodiac, with three panels for another design. The front hall will be paneled in pine, some a foot and a half wide. The stairs are huge solid oak blocks.

Bob Hughes is his own architect, designing the house himself and working from his own set of blue-prints. It is a combination of modern and traditional. The living room has a large picture window, composed of twelve panes which saves the expense of a single sheet of plate glass, and has the advantage of individuality.

The kitchen will be done in white ash, and has a laundry shoot down into the basement.

Looking tanned and rugged, with a crew cut, dungarees and G.I. shoes, Bob didn't think he was doing anything particularly remarkable in building his own house. Although he was aboard the first landing craft to hit the coast of Normandie on D-Day, he knows he is not the first amateur to build a home for his family in this area. And he pointed out that he didn't dig the cellar-hole and has no intention of installing the furnace and plumbing.

**Community Holds Kid's Traffic School**

HARVEY, Ill.—The safety committee of this community held a children's traffic school recently on a downtown plot. Students were of pre-school age through the third grade, and they were taught how to be safer pedestrians.

A miniature traffic pattern was drawn on the pavement with lime and water, and small-sized pedal automobiles were used to simulate life-sized cars. Boys and girls took turns acting as pedestrians, motorists, and traffic officers.

They were aided in reading traffic lights, railroad crossing signs, and other warning signals by miniature reproductions of these signs.

**G. I. Bill**

For Korean Veterans

CARTHAGE, Ill.—A Korean veterans time-payment plan has just been instituted by Carthage college in this community, according to an announcement by Dr. Harold H. Lentz, president of the college.

The new payment plan is designed to help those veterans who wish to attend college under the new G.I. bill. Under the provisions of this new bill the veteran receives a specific monthly allotment from which he must pay the costs of books, tuition fees, board and room. The World War II G.I. bill provided for tuition and other academic costs to be paid by the veterans' administration and the veteran also received a monthly subsistence allowance.

He said he was so old he could remember when the big dipper was just a drinking cup.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

If you want to get back on your feet, just get rid of your car.

It's father who is put on the pan if he doesn't bring home the bacon.

The good things come to those who hustle while they wait.

**Hometown Observes Birth of 'Avionics' In Plane Industry**

FARMINGDALE, N.Y.—This manufacturing community is welcoming a bustling new baby in the house of science—an offspring of the wedding of electronics to aeronautics. Its name is "Avionics," and its parents predict it's headed for a rich, full life that will make his hometown proud of him.

"The higher and faster man flies, the more electronic gadgets he'll need to supplement his thinking," says Alexander Kartveli, vice president and chief engineer of Republic Aviation Corporation. "Jet planes are already flying so fast that human reflexes can't respond quickly enough. Think what the problem will be in the 1,500-mph planes of the future."

Some of the electronic devices which designers have installed, or are thinking of installing, in jet planes are:

Electronic 'feelers' to tell the pilot where the enemy is in the sky;

An electronic computer to tell him what course to fly to get there;

An automatic pilot to keep him on course;

A device that will signal automatically whether an approaching plane is friend or foe;

A radar gunsight to fire his machine guns when he's on target;

An electronic device to guide him home.

All of this equipment must be scientifically tailor-made for the plane it's in and the job it's to do. That's where avionics comes in.

A good way to relieve the monotony of your work is to think of ways to improve it.

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.

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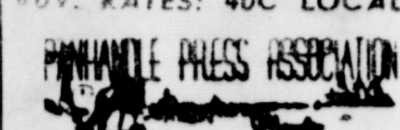
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Monday Mrs. Ruth Schooler visited both of her parents who are ill in Seagraves.

Miss Alta White of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Luther Kenley.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Hill and family of Brownfield spent week end with Mr and Mrs. Ross Stark

Mrs. Dyer of Lubbock was guest of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Dale.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs Paul Gooch were Mr and Mrs D A Edwards of Crosbyton, Dr. Pauline Miller and Mrs J K Miller, Mrs. Faye Westmoreland, Mrs. Florence Phillips, Miss Sue Phillips of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs W L Gardenhire, Mrs Ellis Tredway, Mrs Henry Harris, Mrs Frank Burnett and Mrs Ben Young.

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