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Many times in the past three weeks the question has been asked us why one of the local firms has gone out of town to get some circulars printed. We too, were interested, and endeavored to find out the cause.

We went directly to those parties and in a very short time knew the entire cause. And as many times is the case, the cause came from a misunderstanding, or a misinterpretation of an article which appeared in the Index on the 17th of April—which, at a special request, that firm we are again quoting here—with the paragraph which led to the misunderstanding.

The change to the Red & White system is expected to be of material interest to thrifty housewives throughout the trade territory, as the stores will be able to offer substantial savings on all groceries.

It was this statement to which the local concern took exception, feeling that the paper was taking an unfair stand and was trying to lend its influence to the building and the promotion of other businesses, and that for business or prejudice feelings, the Index was unjust to them and that the influence of this article was harmful to their own business.

After some discussion we were able to understand the viewpoint of the local concern. However, it was not with any malice, intent to injure, or to mislead the power of the printed word for the purpose of promoting good will for any one concern or group, at the expense of others, that the above paragraph was printed.

It has not, and shall not be the policy of this paper to misuse its power in any such manner. If by any manner injure one or give undue advantage to another firm, it was an error of the head and not the heart. And for that reason, we are giving this explanation; hoping that this explanation and discourse of both sides of the question is not too late to accomplish its purpose.

W T C C PROGRAM OF INTEREST TO MANY

That the type of program which has been arranged for the thirteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock, May 14, 15, and 16, and the various subjects and programs included on it, are popular and of interest to large numbers of people in different parts of the 132 counties served by the regional organization is evidenced by the reports coming in from affiliated towns to convention headquarters in Lubbock.

Particularly is the enthusiasm for the six group conferences strong. These programs will be devoted to industrial development; highway and tourist development; the breeder-farmer movement; oil and gas problems; agricultural development and payment of the federal production loan. All of these items are of special interest to West Texas and indications are that they will attract a large attendance to the convention.

Many requests are coming in to Maury Hopkins, WTCC assistant manager in charge of convention headquarters, for detailed information on different features of the program.

OLD TIMERS' CELEBRATION

Notice is hereby given to every person who resided in Dawson County twenty or more years ago, to attend the Old Timers' Meeting to be held at Rock Canyon, May 20th, 1931 at 1 o'clock p. m. Bring all members of your immediate family, they are members. A good program and a good time is assured.

S. E. CLEVELAND
MRS. J. E. GARLAND
MRS. L. E. EAGER
M. C. LINDSEY
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the words of comfort and the lovely floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one.

Especially do we wish to thank the ladies who so thoughtfully prepared and served our meals.

Mrs. W. B. Tune and family.
Tune families.
Proctor families.

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In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

EIGHT YEAR-OLD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Wilham Edward Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton, celebrated his eighth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents, with thirty of his little friends as guests for the occasion.

After each gift had been thoroughly inspected, tried out, and approved, various group games were the order of the afternoon for several hours. All the horns, balls, tops, and other equipment dear to the heart of a real boy were put through their paces while the small feminine guests looked admiringly on.

At the refreshment hour, a lovely birthday cake decorated with eight candles was brought in and displayed to their admiring gaze, after which it was cut and served with punch to the following guests:

J. W. Curtis, Weldon Curtis, Willie Joe and Perry Hubbard, Clifton, Marjorie, and Valine Busmann, Woodrow Lindsey, Keith McComal, Bobbie Joe, Helen June, and Mary Sue Gant, Kenneth Earl Wilkes, Jo Anne and Wilda Gene Campbell, Junior McLaurin, Joe, W. L. Yvonne, and Mary Evelyn Parr, June Marie and Roy Allen Gibson, Dorothy Allen Miles, Joe Wilkes, Shirley Mae Coin, Lena Singleton, James Bowlin, Jr., George Gray Wilkes, John Holland and Frances Stokes, Mary Louise Singleton, and the honoree.

MESSES, CATHEY AND COIN ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Messes, W. S. Cathey and Ben Coin were joint hostesses last Friday afternoon to a number of guests when they entertained the Thursday Club with a forty-two party at the home of the latter.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers in spring colors, and tallies and score cards further carried out the spring time theme.

Seven tables were placed for games, and several hours were spent in the fascinating pastime. At the close of the games, the hostesses passed dainty refreshments to plates containing ice-cream waffles, cakes, and punch, carrying out a pink and green color scheme, to the following club members and guests:

Messes, Orson, Singleton, Campbell, W. E. Singleton, Hood, Street, Ritzenthaler, Hubbard, Stark, Robinson, McGill, Garner, Henderson, Koeninger, Sorrels, Earles, Gillispie, Johnson, Allen, Edwards, W. J. Gibson, Ramey, Wells, Rayburn, and Gibson.

Mrs. G. M. Robinson of Ponder, who is the guest in the home of her

son, L. E. Robinson, was also a much enjoyed guest during the afternoon.

A NEW ACT DEFINING AN ATTEMPT AT ARSON

The following Act "further defining the offense of an attempt to commit arson, was passed by the Legislature on April 23, and approved by Governor R. S. Sterling on April 27, and was received here last week by Fire Marshal, H. G. Gantt. The new Act reads as follows:

An Act to amend Article 1316, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925; further defining the offense of an attempt to commit arson; and declaring an emergency: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:** Section 1. That Article 1316, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925 be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to be and read as follows:

"Article 1316. Any person who willfully attempts to set fire to or attempts to burn or to aid, council, or procure the burning of the buildings of property mentioned in Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925, shall be guilty of an attempt to commit the offense of arson, and shall upon conviction be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years. The placing or distributing of any inflammable, explosive, or combustible material, or any substance, of whatever character or kind, or any article or device in any building or property mentioned in the foregoing Article in an arrangement or preparation with intent to eventually, willfully set fire to or burn said building or property, or cause said property or building to be burned, shall for the purpose of this act constitute an attempt to commit the offense of arson, and shall be punished as provided."

Section 2. (Emergency Clause). The reports of local Fire Marshals of 425 Texas cities and towns made to the State Fire Insurance Department show that 1,294 incendiary fires have occurred in Texas during the past six years, with a total fire loss of approximately \$3,474,043.00. The Department has no means of securing information pertaining to incendiary fires in these towns and cities of Texas that have no Fire Marshal, but I feel safe in saying that the total fire loss in Texas each year for the past six years, as a result of incendiary fires, would show an annual loss of \$1,000,000.00 if said figures were available.

ARSON—"burning for profit"—is a dangerous form of crime, practiced not only against the insurance companies, but against society, for it is the people who pay the cost of fire, and it is my opinion that the en-

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this recent Act by the "further defining the an attempt to commit arson" greatly reduce the number of Arson fires in Texas in future years, and I am certain the offending parties will be unable to escape punishment in the future as they have in the past. In this connection, as Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, I want to sound a warning to the effect that the State Fire Insurance Department will lend its assistance in the investigation of all Arson fires so far as it is possible for us to do so, and we will insist on prosecution to the full extent of the law in every case.

It is the duty of the local Fire Marshal to make, or cause to be made, a thorough investigation of all fires that occur in their respective communities, and I respectfully request that the performance of this duty in the future, and wherever the evidence warrants the matter should be presented to the Grand Jury for action, and when an indictment is returned the local Fire Marshal should use his best influence in securing an early trial of the offending party, or parties.

J. W. DEWEES,
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

HOUSE OF DAVID BALL CLUB TO APPEAR AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, MAY 6.—(Special)—Something unusual in the form of athletic entertainment is in store for the fans of O'Donnell and the South Plains when the House of David baseball club comes to Lubbock to introduce night baseball to this section in an exhibition game at the Texas Tech field Friday night, May 8, at 8:30 o'clock, with a crack team of Tech college players.

The House of David team, the most famous traveling club in the world and composed of some of the best semi-professional players outside of organized baseball, carries its own portable lighting plant, representing an investment of \$30,000, and capable of illuminating a field so that every detail of the game may be seen as clearly as in daytime. The plant has successfully lighted American and National League parks over the country.

The game here will be the first night baseball game ever played in this section, and the first outdoor game under lights ever played in Lubbock. The House of David team is brought here through the efforts of W. L. Golightly, Tech coach, and his associates, with Golightly coaching and managing the local team.

Heading the cast of players, and the only one of them whose hair and whiskers are shorn, is Grover Cle-

land Alexander, veteran major leaguer and hero of more than one world's series. "Old Pete" has promised to pitch the game here for the whiskered boys from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The Texas Tech field, west of the gymnasium, is being groomed for the game and bleachers will be provided for the fans.

With hair and whiskers varying from 10 to 36 inches, the House of David players stage a ball game that is highly entertaining, and their famous pepper game just before regular 9-inning battle is well seeing. From here the team will travel to Amarillo, thence to Chicago, New York for games with the league teams.

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THANKS--

We want to take this means of thanking the people of O'Donnell, Wells, and the tradeterritories for the fine spirit of co-operation, and the welcome accorded the Red and White Stores on their two opening days of last week.

We appreciate your liberal patronage and assure you that we shall continue to strive to merit the welcome which you accorded us, and hope that our continued service and substantial savings on groceries will enable us to serve you often.

The welcome was far above our expectations, and it is very gratifying to know that our change to the new system is so pleasing to the buying public. May we again thank you, and assure that we will continually strive to merit the patronage with which you greeted The Red & White Stores.

B. & O. Cash Store, O'Donnell
Johnson & Line, O'Donnell
Ed Cook & Son, Wells

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

SWIMMING INVITATION

David walked hurriedly along for no reason. He did not know which of them he considered more important.

He could not make up his mind whether he was more curious to see the Gulf of Mexico, his breakfast host, or whether he was more anxious for a swim and breakfast.

He passed Compass on the way but Compass was going in the opposite direction.

"Can't you come with me?" David asked. "I suppose the Gulf of Mexico has breakfast enough for both of us."

"You may suppose correctly," said Compass, "but I'd make things awfully spade down if I went along with you. Suppose I turned my feet toward the North and my head toward the South everyone would be so mixed up."

"They would go around saying: 'We've lost our bearings. Now just here are we?' Thank you for your suggestion, David, but I cannot accept, business matters are more important."

So David went on alone and at last he came to a great body of water. He looked at his watch and saw that it was 10:15 a. m. David.

"Good morning," said David politely. He thought to himself that his

So David Went Swimming.

His senses were greatly to his credit when he was so hungry.

He was sure his mother would have been pleased with him had she heard him.

"Good day," said the Gulf of Mexico, for he it was who owned this enormous body of water.

"I've been waiting for you," he added. "And I would have gone on waiting for you. Still if you had never come I would not have let it upset me."

That the advantage of not being dependent upon people. If a person has a friend coming and the friend doesn't show up the person is all upset."

"I've heard my mother say," David remarked, "that sometimes she hopes she will find people have other engagements."

"I'd like to meet the lady, then," David thought he would remember to tell his mother that no less a personage as the Gulf of Mexico wanted to meet her at some time and all because he had said such nice things about her.

Still he wasn't quite sure whether his mother would have liked to have had him give away a family secret like that.

"So you really are the Gulf of Mexico," said David. "It looks to me as though you were made entirely of water. It is what I thought when I first looked at you and I still think so."

"You look like a big bay—and your mother—it is so huge. It seems to be almost all you. Doesn't it get in your way?"

"David," said Gulf of Mexico, "I have an enormous arm and of course I'm a body made of water—nothing but water, you're quite right."

"I wouldn't have a body made of anything else and a bay feels the same way. A bay has good judgment. Now if my watery mind you're a mistake. I'm an arm of the Atlantic Ocean—I've given me that honor. But you must have your bath. You'll find my water quite comfortable."

So David went swimming in the Gulf of Mexico and had a glorious swim.

After all that was not an invitation to be missed, and David enjoyed it very, very much.

Power of Water

Have you ever tried to divert a flow of water from a tap or nozzle? Try it when there is considerable pressure behind the flow, and you will probably be much surprised with the result of the experiment. Water has a power we often fail to appreciate.

The pressure on some of the big water power projects is so great that a powerful man swinging a four-pound mallet with all his might cannot make a dent in the water as it emerges from the nozzle. The ax, no matter how keen an edge it may have, is whittled from the hand of the most strenuous man at the instant it strikes the stream of water. It has the same effect on our fingers as a rough enemy's blow, and will shave a plank with the nicety of a razor edge plane.

Three Wise Men

Teacher—Who were the three wise men?

Johnny—Stop, Look and Listen!

GOVERNOR STERLING WILL SPEAK AT TEXAS PRODUCTS DINNER

Special Banquet Arranged Meeting Texas Press Association, San Angelo June 11, 12 and 13.



HON. E. S. STERLING

Dallas, Texas, May 7, 1931.—Announcement has just been received by Lowry Martin, general chairman of the Texas Press Association program committee, from D. H. Berry, manager of the City Board of Development of San Angelo, that an all Texas Products dinner had been arranged for the meeting of the association here June 11th, 12th and 13th.

The menu for this dinner has been prepared by a special dietitian for the Texas Club, who have agreed to assemble, and furnish to the San Angelo press committee all necessary foods.

Homer D. Wade secretary of the Texas Club has charge of these arrangements and with lamb chops from Edwards' Plateau, the Texas products dinner will be replete with every item from "soup to nuts" Texas grown.

Governor Sterling will be the principal speaker for the banquet which will be held at the St. Angelo Hotel headquarters for the convention Thursday evening, June 11th. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will also deliver an address at this time.

IN A PIG'S STOMACH

Pig's stomachs although once highly prized as articles of food, are now of more particular importance for a substance found in their structure.

They have long been the source from which pepsin is prepared. Recently two additional substances have been extracted that promise to be of great value. One of them is used in the treatment of pernicious anemia and is just as effective as liver extract and is much more pleasant to take. The other one, more recently developed, is used in cases of ulcer of the stomach.

The membrane lining the stomach is normally covered with a thick coating of tenacious mucus. It had been observed that when this mucus was wiped off, the gastric juice promptly attacked the bare membrane. It was found that this mucus neutralized acid secreted and protected the stomach wall from its erosive action.

A process was developed for extracting pure mucus from pig's stomachs and a series of experiments of animals food and the secretion of gastric showed that when it was given with juice, increased by stimulation there was no free acid in the stomach. It was then tried in a considerable number of ulcer patients. It was given with food at intervals thereafter to control pain. Within three days the pain and other symptoms disappeared. While the number of cases so far reported is too small for definite conclusions, the treatment is based on rational principles and should certainly prove of great value in these cases.

The members of the Missouri Senate voted to pay themselves \$15 a day while they sit in jurors in the Brunk trial. That is good pay for jury service and it will insure a good long trial. Of course we don't know but our guess is that a majority of the senators cannot earn that amount in any other way.

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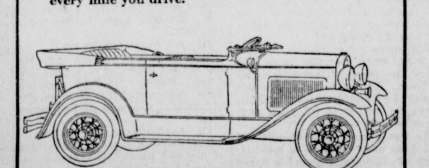
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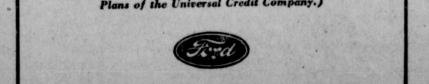
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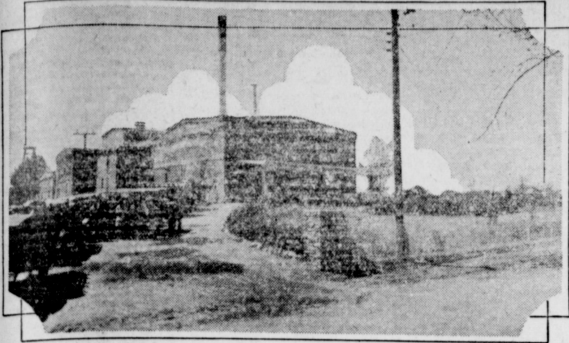
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THE RED & WHITE STORES

FARM INCOMES GET \$500,000 BOOST



The new Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation plant at Denison, Tex., the largest opening of which adds nearly half a million dollars annually to the revenue of Southwestern dairymen and poultry raisers.

This plant and its feeder plants at Mauder, Tex., Moberly and Nevada, Mo., Emporia, Larned and Oswego, Kan., Carlisle, Ark., Monte Vista, Colo., Martine and Delta, Col., and Omaha, Neb., will consume an average

of 200,000 pounds of milk daily and its egg powdering plant will use approximately 150 cars of 21,600,000 eggs a year for which Kraft-Phenix will pay Southwestern farmers over \$500,000.

The plant, located on a 12 acre plot of ground donated by the City of Denison, is of brick and reinforced concrete construction. It is one of the most modern food factories in the country and is the only cheese plant in the world housing such complete operations under one roof.

It will produce virtually the complete line of Kraft pasteurized and blended cheese, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, bulk cheese under the Eik-horn brand, Velveta, mayonnaise and French dressing.

J. L. Kraft, president of the Kraft-Phenix Corporation, declared at the opening ceremony that he saw in the plant a sign of the day when the Southwest would take its place as one of the greatest dairying centers in the world.

and Mrs. A. B. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Sunday afternoon.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Quite a few friends and relatives attended the funeral of uncle Bud Brewer Tuesday at Tahoka.

Mr. Edwards' house caught on fire last week, but they got it put out before the house was damaged much. The little child was slightly burned.

Mrs. Jim Parker is on the sick list.

Bill Brewer and family have returned from Throckmorton where they have been holding a meeting.

Mr. Fuller was operated on in a Lubbock sanitarium last week.

Jim and John Brewer spent Sunday night with their brother, H. L. Brewer.

Britt Harvey has gone back to Pampa.

There was a large crowd at the cemetery working at Plainview Saturday.

Bro. Braswell preached Sunday at the 11 o'clock services.

An exchange tells this one: "An ant gazing longingly at the carcass of a dead horse, and a bootlegger's

car passed and a jug of liquor bounced off the car and broke. The ant took one drink of the stuff, then grabbed the dead horse by the tail and shouted: 'Come on, big boy, we're goin' home!'"

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak came in their Loop home for the week-end and report that that part of country is just right for plant-

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr and family spent Sunday here with the Little Miss Mary Evelyn remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. W. H. Thornhill was summoned to Ft. Worth Monday afternoon to see his son, Bob Kirkpatrick, Milwaukee, whom she has not seen for more than two years. He is on his way to San Francisco, and will be here for two days in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and family spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and family are now occupying the Hart building just west of the Methodist church, having moved to their new home Friday.

Invitations to attend the commencement exercises of the Wink School have been received here from several friends of the Everett High School, and reports are that Miss D. Everett is well toward the top large class of graduates.

Mr. Ferguson and family of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mable Dale of Bonham visited their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Sunday. Mrs. Estes had not been since 1900.

Mr. Ome Brewer and little son of Ft. Worth are guests this week of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill spent Sunday in Lamesa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Miss Yvonne Huff and Eula Miles were guests last Friday evening of Miss Jewell Huff at the U. S. U. banquet held at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Herman Anglin of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson and family of Post spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss E. L. Sorrels and A. W. Jones were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

D. Curry of Snyder was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mizler, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Stacy returned Sunday with his wife in Lubbock.

Miss Mattie Williams returned Sunday from Lamesa.

Mr. Roy Gibson was in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. L. Palmer is taking his vacation this week, and left word that his destination is totally unknown to himself; in other words, he's 'places to see things.'

See the classified ads for results.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street spent Sunday in O'Donnell with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Street returned from Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Bradshaw and daughter, Iva Lee, of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw.

Gertrude Kropp spent the past week in Snyder with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Gail, W. E. Stackton of Big Spring, and Anna Lou Stephens were in Lamesa and O'Donnell Sunday.

A. D. and Author Wilson of Colorado visited C. A. Bearden and family the first part of the week.

R. H. King was in Tahoka Saturday.

There will be church at Mesquite church house on Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to come. Brother Fletcher of Berry Flat will preach.

O'Donnell fans were treated to a pair of thrilling baseball games Sunday afternoon. Mesquite using an O'Donnell pitcher and catcher walloped the Fire Boys 6 to 1. The game was featured by stellar pitching by McKee.

The next game, between New Moore and O'Donnell, was rained out in the seventh inning with the visitors holding a 5 to 1 lead. However, the O'Donnell boys started a

rally in the sixth inning and were batting furiously despite a down pour of rain when the game was called. We would like to have seen this game played to a finish.

ARVANA NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Hancock and Miss Mona Tee Hancock took dinner with Miss Johnnie Richardson Saturday.

Curtis Richardson visited Shorty Hancock Saturday.

Miss Lillie Cooper is visiting Miss Zelma Brown, of Sparenburg.

Mr. Woodrow Holly, of Lamesa, visited Mr. Cecil Cash Saturday afternoon.

Several from here attended church at Woody Saturday night.

Several from here attended singing at Grandview Sunday.

Mrs. Gus White and children of Lamesa visited Mrs. Walter White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris and family visited his brother and family at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown of this community visited her son, Mr. Bob Brown of Midway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laurie and children of Liberty spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr.

C. E. CAMERON

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

For any information about new electric light service call Mr. C. E. Cameron at Texas Electric Service Company, Lamesa, Phone No. L. B. 484 or at Lamesa, Texas, Phone 297.

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Many factors have contributed to the remarkably wide-spread popularity of the new Chevrolet Six. Among these are smooth performance, low price, exceptional economy, unmatchable riding ease and driving comfort. But no feature has been more strikingly evident in the enthusiastic public reception of the car than its smart new style.

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lines, sweeping fenders and massive wire wheels strikingly suggest the car's fleetness and power. And the appeal of Chevrolet's beauty is made more pronounced by the fact that all models are available in a variety of colors.

Interiors, too, are unusual in every way. The upholstery is carefully tailored. Seats are roomy, deeply cushioned and invitingly soft. And the interiors are tastefully appointed.



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School Notes

o'clock, and will be concluded by Friday afternoon. This is the custom each year, in order that nothing may mar the pleasures of commencement week for the chief actors.

Other exams will be held next week.

Junior-Senior Banquet Successful The annual Junior-Senior banquet which was held at the high school last Thursday evening was one of the prettiest occasions of the kind ever held here, according to those who were present. The upper half of the high school building was converted into a veritable flower garden, enclosed with a trellis fence over which clambered vines and flowers of all kinds.

The affair took the form of a radio banquet, with the various speakers and performers taking the name of radio stars, and the dishes which made up the course named after parts of a radio.

The table itself was a thing of beauty, decorated with low bowls of flowers, and the appointments carrying out the color scheme of silver and rose, colors of the class of 1921.

Eight members of the Sophomore Class served the seventy guests. Each dainty waitress wore pink organdie, and an apron of silver. The list was made up of Misses Aline Melroy, Oneita Anderson, Margaret Miller, Kimmie Lee Pearce, Fay Tomlinson, Lois Burdett, Hazeltime Newsome, and Oleta McCarley.

Special numbers were much enjoyed, and the toasts and responses were very clever, at the same time expressing the close friendship which has always existed between members of the two classes.

Only three place were vacant, those of Alta Lee Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin, who were unavoidably detained.

Dramatics Club Play Success The Dramatics club presented "Giant Cottage" in the high school auditorium Monday evening to an appreciative audience. While the threatening weather prevented a very large crowd, the play was much enjoyed, and those who attended vowed never to miss another production by the club.

The same play was presented some time ago at Wells school, and was well received also.

Track Men Receive Awards In recognition of their work this season, nine members of the 1921 Eagle track squad were presented with sweaters last week. Superintendent D. A. Edwards making the awards.

The boys have done some fine work in all the meets in which they have participated the past season, and are now thoroughly enjoying their reward.

Prospects for another year are exceptionally bright, only two letter men, captain J. C. Christopher and Edward Clayton, being lost through graduation. A number of promising new letter men are also coming up.

Those who received letters this year are: Captain Christopher, Edward Clayton, Raymond Edwards, Alvis Tredway, Wilbur Shumake, J. C. Parr, Lester Stine Parr, H. C. McKee, Joe Mac Kyle, manager Jack Glynn Cathey, and coach Scott.

Grammar School News Last Friday afternoon the seventh grade pupils enjoyed a big picnic on the Gooch farm. They were taken out there in Mr. Paul Gooch's truck, and Mmes. Chas. McConal and George Shumake accompanied the crowd.

Games of all kinds were played, and as a climax to the happy occasion, "Daddy" Gooch appeared with

JEO. BOYD, SAILOR WRITES HOME FROM ATLANTIC FLEET The following letter is copied from the Panhandle paper, and is a letter written to Mrs. R. P. Boyd by her son, George, who is a brother of B. J. Boyd of this place. George attended school here and is well known to the people of O'Donnell who will be interested in reading the letter:

Dear Mother: Thought I would write you a few lines to let you know where I am and why and how long I will be here.

I am no longer a west coast sailor and I no longer belong to the Lexington. I am an East coast sailor on the choppy Atlantic Ocean right now. At the present time I am attached to the Langley. My old address and VTIB squad are gone forever.

It has been a week now since we came through the canal. That was my first time through, so you can imagine how interesting it was to me. I suppose you know how they work it. If you don't I will tell you some day. I can tell about it better than I can write.

Only a few minutes after we were transferred from the Lexington she got underway for some rebel country. You know, where they are having all the earthquakes. It certainly is nice here. At the time, we live on the ship and operate on the beach. The squad I'm in now has much better planes than the one I just came out of. In the VTIB the planes were half bombers, three saters, only made one hundred miles an hour. But these, O boy, make three hundred miles an hour. They are regular fighters. When they start somewhere they get there. It sure is great getting a hop in one. Everyday since we have been on the beach to operate, the air flying way back inland. Have seen most of Cuba already; We stay here three more weeks, then we go to Pensacola, Florida, for one week, then on around to Norfolk, Virginia. There we land the Langley and live on the beach to operate. By the time I get there I will be a very short timer, if I don't get shanghaied back to the California land.

I am between a very severe strain. I don't know whether to go on and stay in the navy. What do you think about it? Whatever you say goes with me. If I stay it won't be for four years, but only two years. Don't forget to write me real soon and let me know.

Your son,
G. A. BOYD,
U. S. S. Lanley, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM The young people of the town will unite in a special Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon, and have asked that everyone attend.

It will be held at the Methodist church beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Representatives from each of the churches will take part in the program, which will be as follows:

Song service, led by Miss Florence Gary; Scripture, Rev. C. A. Duncan. Prayer. Solo, Miss Florence Gary. Talk, Mr. Don Edwards. Xylophone solo, J. A. Duncan. Trumpet solo, Wray Guye. Talk, Miss Sue Gates. Music, Orchestra.

a big basket of candy, which was enjoyed by all.

Seventh Grade honor roll—Clyde Ash, Margaret Vermillion, Maudie Williams, Juanita Frasier, Ray DeBusk, Opal Talley, Grace Hasley, Modene McLaurin, Robert Gary, Ava John Anderson, Earl Wayne Guye, Mary Hamilton, Geneva Bean, Crispy Simmons, Mary Lee Turner, Curtis, Ovell Warren, Dorothy Walls, J. D. Hunt, Jim Ellen Wells, Marie Greenwood, Raymond James, William Frost, Gene Ekkols, and Joe Pugh.

High First honor roll—L. Parr, Elsie Minton, Yvonne Green, Sybil Young, and Gordon Kirkland.

Low Second honor roll—Melvin Thompson and Mabel Mitchell.

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Baptist Sunday School attendance, 132. The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a lesson on the first chapter of First Corinthians, which was taught by the pastor. A splendid attendance was reported.

Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school attendance, 35. The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Koeninger Monday afternoon, with an attendance of eight. A lesson from the Jubilee Journal was led by Mrs. E. L. Sorrels, and was much enjoyed by those present.

Church of Christ Sunday School attendance, 85. Methodist Sunday School attendance, 75.

CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SUNDAY All the churches of the town are planning special services for Mother's Day next Sunday. Due to the fact that baccalaureate services will be held at the evening hour, these special programs will be rendered Sunday morning.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that the subject of his sermon will be "The Power of a Mother's Prayer." Other special numbers are being arranged for that service.

The Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will have charge of a program of that nature at their church, and are especially anxious that all members be present.

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist church: Song. Prayer. Vocal solo, Miss Christine Millwee. Reading, Mary V. Shook. Quartette, Mmes. Garner and Shook, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hunt. Sermon, Rev. C. A. Duncan.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1925

H. G. Gantt and E. J. Rust opened a Chevrolet agency here.

Another half inch rain had covered O'Donnell territory.

Wilfred Gates and a young companion had attempted to "shoot" "William Tell", and as a result young Gates received a shot in the nose.

A free matinee was scheduled for Mothers' Day at the State Theatre.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs' class in music had rendered a recital in the school auditorium. Among others who appeared on the program were Mildred Bowlin, Alice Busby, Jim Ellen Wells, Winnie Vaughn, Beverly Wells, Fannie Dell Busby, Rebekah Schooler, Sue Gates, Alice Joy Bowlin and Jaunita Hester.

J. H. B. Kyle, A. W. Gibbs, M. C. Hamilton, and I. J. Patterson returned from El Paso where they had taken the Shrine degree in Masonry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley had returned from a vacation "spent in so many places that we have forgotten where."

The streets of O'Donnell were being graded, the low places filled, and barbits cleaned of the sand. L. L. Busby and Jeff Musick were doing the work.

O. D. Riddle and family had returned from a two-months' visit in Oklahoma.

Forward-looking architects, we understand, are working out plans for a garage with a home that folds in to the door.—Exchange.

EAGLES WIN BALL GAMES HERE LAST WEEK

In a loosely played game last Friday afternoon, the high school baseball team defeated the local fire boys team by a score of 18-12.

The game was close until the sixth inning, when the school boys broke loose for several scores. The hook and ladder brigade staged a come back and did their best to overcome the lead piled up by the Eagles, but were not successful. They did, however, prevent the game from becoming a complete riot. Batteries were Parr and Cathey for the Eagles, Pugh and Fairley for the firemen.

The Eagles poured it on the Mesquite team Monday afternoon in a game played on the local diamond, the score being 14-5.

The game was fast and close until the last stages, when the Eagles pounced on the offerings of Lamb, Mesquite pitcher, for five runs in one inning and four in another to sew up the game.

Starting line-up for O'Donnell was: Harris, catcher; C. Tredway, pitcher; Hunt, first base; A. Tredway, second base; Line, short stop; Simmons, third base; Beach, left field; Parr, right field; Pearce center field.

A delegation of women recently visited President Hoover and urged him to give his support to the repeal of the prohibition amendment. Just what he did about the matter we do not know but he probably referred them to the Wickersham commission.

RUBBER PAVED ROADS

The first rubber paved road in New Jersey is now in use in Passaic. It is on a small bridge over an approach to the Passaic River.

The rubber company which manufactured the roadway claims it saves street noise and expects it will be widely adopted for streets and highways.

THE SPEED OF QUAILS

Quails often regarded as the fastest bird in its first few feet of flight, does not travel so rapidly as some would believe, according to Donald D. McLean of California Fish and Game Department. The greatest burst of speed he was able to time with his speedometer was 58 miles an hour, average "cruising" speed is about miles an hour.

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