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Chamber of Commerce Meet

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night at which considerable enthusiasm was displayed by the members. After the minutes had been read, a report from Major McClung on membership was heard and he reported he had his captains, lieutenants, sergeants and corporals appointed and they were ready to start work enlisting members.

President Hicks made a rousing talk for cooperation of business men with the solicitors for members when they were approached, saying that it was the duty of everyone to join. The membership fee had been set for \$2 for the first six months and join when approached by the solicitors. Mr. Hicks stated that at this low cost everyone should Chamber of Commerce was not organized to help individuals but to help everyone—help the farmer to find a market and get a better price for his products, to assist them in buying dairy cows, hogs and seed when needed; to assist in bringing in the best people to develop the country. He said no other organization could do this and to obtain successful results, everyone interested in the country's welfare should become members.

When expressions were called for by others of the organization, Rev. J. Wood Parker arose and said, "I am for the Chamber of Commerce."

When announcement was made that twenty-three individuals and firms had joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, C. H. Mansell was appointed to ask this organization for a certificate of affiliation.

It was suggested by Secretary McCarroll that advertising matter setting forth the country's advantages for distribution at the convention to be held next month at Amarillo be printed.

No action was taken on this matter.

Dr. C. P. Tate spoke of the advantages of having the band at the convention and made a plea for money to purchase a bass horn.

C. H. Mansell, W. E. Dickinson, and Ben T. Brown were appointed to solicit funds for the purchase of the horn.

Better Service Candidate

W. E. (Happy) Smith, our efficient and accommodating County and District Clerk, was down from Tahoka Tuesday passing out his cards as a candidate for re-election. "Better Service" is Happy's slogan in making the race.

Adult Scouts Closing Contests

The Adult Troop of the Boy Scouts met at the usual place Thursday night with about 28 members present. Several good contests were indulged in and it is hard to tell which patrol will be in the lead at the close of the contests. Interest is steadily growing in this work, the men seeming to take as much interest as their younger brothers.

This article will serve as an announcement of the most important meeting of the course, which will be the last indoor meeting because it has to do with the plans and preparations for the outdoor meeting to be held June 8th on the grounds of the C. W. Post Memorial Boy Scout Camp which has now become a reality. This tract of land lies four miles southwest of Post and includes the old ranch headquarters of the Llano ranch.

The indoor session will include tracking, bird study, nature observation, signaling, fire building and first aid. At the invitation of the Post Chamber of Commerce a course of boating and life saving will be held at Two Draw Lake, after which the patrols will return to the camp site and have all the phases of first and second-class scout cooking, then will follow the eats and a big camp fire program where will be heard some stories of the Plains of fifty years ago.

The next indoor meeting, which will also be the last that will be held, Thursday night, will be for men who have attended some of the meetings heretofore. This will be a meeting of men only. The outdoor program at Post on the 8th of June will be for men taking the course only.

"Coontown Melody Company" to Show

Friday night of next week the "Coontown Melody Company" of Tahoka, will present the "Cullard Wedding" in which Pinky Pinfeather, the deacon's daughter, will wed Abraham Lincoln Liverlip, the head barber, at the State Theatre. It is said that this comedy is a scream from the time Abraham starts to petting Pinky until they are joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The play is interspersed with jokes, sketches, plantation melodies, jazz songs, quartets which will afford a bushel of fun for those who attend. A red hot picture will be shown in connection with the play.

ON MEMORY DAY



Think not of them as dead whose forms have passed into their native sphere of dust and clay:

'Tis now they live in peace, content at last, While we—poor mortals—weep on Memory Day.

Why do we mourn for those whose souls are shown Unfettered by the world of sin and pain?

They've but awakened and to fulness grown In higher forms, with greater power to gain.

Naught is there left but virtues carved in stone, Around the tomb where once our comrades lay:

Naught but the idol stands—we pray alone— They live, 'tis we are dead, not they.

For 'tis but death to think no higher goal No better state than earthly we can give:

Awake, and in communion with thy soul Stand fast! They are not dead, they live.

Crops Refreshed with Sky Juice

Good old sky juice was sprinkled around over the country Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and night. In some localities as much as an inch was reported, it being the heaviest in the vicinity of T Bar to the northwest of town, the lightest precipitation being to the east and southwest. The fall to the south, southwest and west varied from a quarter of an inch to an inch. In O'Donnell about a quarter of an inch fell.

Farmers claim that this rain was the very thing they needed to keep the cotton and feed stuffs growing that was already up and bring up the late planting. The plants are growing rapidly and prospects were never better for the largest crop ever produced here. The dry weather of the past few weeks has been ideal for the cultivation of the land and a great many of the farmers have their crops knifed out and free of weeds.

DISTRICT AGENT SEES KITCHENS

Miss Juanita Sprott, District Home Demonstration Agent for District 6, of the A. & M. Extension Service, was here last week to see the two kitchens that received highest score in the County Contest.

These kitchens were scored for a District place by Miss Sprott, but it will be several weeks before the results in the District can be made known as Miss Sprott is scoring kitchens in eight counties.

Besides visiting the kitchens of Mrs. D. A. Stevens, who had the best kitchen in the county in Class 1, and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, who had the best kitchen in the county in Class 2, Miss Sprott remained over Friday and attended some Club meetings with Miss Halsey, and also visited the kitchens of Mrs. J. C. McCarley and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Teachers Off For Summer

Vacation time is here for the teachers and many of them have already gone away to spend the summer, some to study and others for recreation. Superintendent and Mrs. Rickard are leaving this week for Austin where they will study in the University of Texas. Mr. Rickard will complete his major subject—History, this summer. He has written a history of the cattle industry of West Texas which will be compiled in a general history of Texas.

Principal and Mrs. Edwards will study at the Teachers Training College at Canyon.

Misses Lulu Rice will continue her studies at Denton.

Miss Alma House will attend the summer session of the University of Texas.

A. E. Cook will tour the United States, visiting the principal cities and places of interest.

Miss Leta Rodgers will continue her studies at Canyon.

Miss Milwee will attend the Teachers Training College at Canyon.

Mrs. Pfrimmer will spend the summer in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Lucy Cathey will not teach in the O'Donnell schools this year, but has accepted a position in a New Mexico school.

Mrs. Shaw will not teach next term, having retired to the farm near town.

Miss Kennedy will spend the summer at Rising Star.

Mrs. Irvin Street will probably remain in O'Donnell.

Miss Winnie Fairley will leave in a few days for California where she expects to study at the University at Berkeley.

Mrs. Ray will spend part of the summer at Emory, having left for that place the first of this week.

Render Your Taxable Values Next Saturday

Tax Assessor Weatherford was here on business Monday and stated that he was winding up the work of his office for this year. He is anxious to obtain a 100 per cent rendition of taxable values and for the benefit of those who had not rendered their property, he would be at the office of the A. C. Fairley Land Company Saturday, May 29, and asks all who have not given in their property to meet him there on that date.

Boy Scouts Given 420 Acres Land

The Boy Scouts of the South Plains Area will have a home all their own; a place where they can camp, swim, fish and study nature to their hearts content. This was made possible by the gift of 420 acres of land by S. B. Bardwell of the C. W. Post estate. This tract of land is situated near Post on the South Fork of the Double Mountain river and about 30 miles from O'Donnell.

The gift includes the famous old headquarters building of the Curry Comb ranch that was established by the Llano Cattle Company in 1883. On this land all the requirements of a camp site for Boy Scouts are to be found and is said to be one of the most beautiful in Texas.

According to Scout Executive Palmer, work of improving the place will start at once. The building is to be strengthened where decay has set in, a dam site will be surveyed for the big lake, the land fenced, a scenic drive made around the gift and everything made ready for the big encampment to be held in August.

A memorial program for C. W. Post, originator of the Post estate, will be held at the camp headquarters soon. Edward P. Hutton, of New York, Mrs. L. T. Montgomery of Battle Creek, Mich., together with F. B. Bardwell of Post, will be invited to attend the services, in which scouts and scout leaders throughout the area will participate.

Mr. Palmer says that it is intended to preserve the old ranch building and use it for office headquarters and as a museum in which will be stored relics of early days in this country. The Index has the honor of making the first donation of a collection of Indian pottery, stone axes, arrow heads, spear heads, buffalo heads and horns. This will be sent in as soon as the building has been made ready to receive it.

The grounds and all it contains will be the property of the Boy Scouts of the South Plains.

Visits Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardberger returned Monday from a visit to Knox City. While away Mr. Hardberger attended the convention of Confederate soldiers at Birmingham, Ala., and reports he had a very enjoyable trip. He visited all the places of interest in that city, the doors of which were thrown open to the visitors.

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Lynn County Has 3500 Students

An inspection of the scholastic census returns shows that there are approximately 3500 school children between the ages of seven and eighteen in Lynn county. There are 24 districts in the county, twelve of them being independent districts and twelve being common school districts. The figures below show that there are 2543 children in the independent district within the county and 845 in the common school districts which the children are enumerated districts however, in which the children are enumerated and returns made in adjoining counties, and the children within the boundaries of these districts who reside in Lynn county are not included in the figures given below. There are probably 195 such children, so that the grand total in the county is approximately 3500, as stated. There are also a few county line districts in which the returns are made to Lynn county, but the children in these districts who do not reside in Lynn county are not included in the figures given below. For instance, there are 568 children in the O'Donnell Independent school district but 76 of these reside in Dawson county, and they are not included therefore in the list. Pride districts has 93 scholastics but only 30 of these reside in Lynn county, there being 30 in Terry and 33 in Dawson. West Point has 58 scholastics but four of them are residents of Terry county and are not included in the count.

We give the figures for the independent districts and the common school districts separately.

Independent	
Tahoka	620
O'Donnell	492
Wilson	345
New Home	172
Draw	158
New Lynn	151
Dixie	124
Grassland	119
Redwine	109
Wells	107
Midway	74
Joe Stokes	73
Total	2543
Common School	
Morgan	125
New Moore	101
Magnolia	84
Joe Bailey	83
Lakeview	81
T-Bar	78
Edith	77
Three Lakes	60

Camphor Mixture Helps Weak Eyes

O'Donnell people are astonished at the QUICK results procured by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After suffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Lanev Drug Company.

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West Point	54
Gordon	44
Pride	30
Petty	28
Total	845
Total in all districts	3388

Lynn County News.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Wichita Falls, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Cathey.

The hardest problem of the administration at Washington has not been the economy program of the President nor the funding of foreign debts, but to find enough Congressmen who were qualified at heart to serve on dry committees.

"The great drawback entailed in being either a wet or a dry agitator is having to associate with some of the birds on your side." Detroit News. And the great drawback in being neither is that there isn't anybody left to associate with.

Missionary Society Met with Leader Wednesday Evening

The Junior Missionary Society met at the home of their leader on Wednesday, May 19, at 4 p. m. with the following members present: Oleta Moore, Clydene Jones, Oleta Humphries, Ina D. Everett, Alice Joy Bowlin, Lois Burdett, Inez Edwards, Lois Priest, Thyra Painter, Eula Priest, Opal Gore, Mavis Hart, Beverly Wells, Harvey Ann Everett, Kathlyne Veazey, Jessie John Randal. The Bible lesson was given to the members by the leader in story form which was very interesting to the young people. She also read a story from the Young Christian Worker. Mavis Norma Hart and Sydney G. French will entertain the society next Wednesday at the home of the leader.

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"Doodle" Russell Looking for Cotton Pickers

"Doodle" Russell has turned farmer and was in town Monday looking for cotton pickers and wanted to monopolize the Henderson-Boone gin to take care of his crop. "Doodle" has always made a success of everything he takes hold of. Once he was in the aviation service and was one of Uncle Sam's best fliers until

one day he took a notion to come down. He made a success of it, but when he got out of the hospital he decided to change his avocation.

Mrs. N. L. Cathey and Mrs. W. S. Cathey returned Saturday from a visit to Oklahoma. The ladies report having had a fine time while away.

You can't repeal the laws of nature. But, happily, you can't pass more.



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LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. III

AND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the

had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots. She went to her banker who had saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the banker had not consulted her bank because she was not aware that she had signed such a service.

this same shylock for assistance and this is how he handled the case. He led the woman to expect that he would lend her the money but kept deferring making the loan from day to day. Finally, on the day she must make her payment or lose her furniture, he



A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

the lot of the savings dealer, after losing his savings in wild-cat speculation, is driven to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unemployment. Let me give the facts of two cases of the many with whom I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work
The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. When the borrower applies to the shark for the loan of \$350, he is told what it costs him—the interest is almost unbelievable but I will give the exact figures first hand and a vouch for their correctness. The man was obliged to give his \$1925 for a loan of \$350! The shark got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became a lien binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a \$350 loan!
In another case, this time there is a woman in the case. The woman had \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shylock had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$650 for a loan of \$165!

How the Shark Does It
Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shylock can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

Lawn Party Enjoyed By Seventh Grade

Friday evening, May 14th, the home of Mrs. Harvey Everett was the scene of gay and joyous festivities, when 33 youngsters gathered for a lawn party given by their teacher, Miss Lucy Cathey. The lawn was brilliantly lighted, which made a lovely setting for the pretty party which followed.

Miss Cathey had everything arranged perfectly to the most minor detail, and for three hours these children of the Seventh Grade gave vent to all the hilarity and fun of which they were capable. Delicious refreshments in the class colors of green and white, were served, which consisted of brick ice cream, angel food cake and mint punch, with dainty little dolls dressed in green and white for favors.

J. Y. Everett gave the following toast to the grammar school: Here's to old Grammar school with her tribulations and trials,

We'll soon be leaving her behind many miles;
Faithfully we've plowed through mire and clover,

And we are right darned glad she'll soon be over."

Claude Tate gave this toast to Miss Cathey:

Here's to Miss Cathey, who with us has slaved,

And the gateway to wisdom so patiently paved!

We'll miss her, and we wish her happiness galore,

With wealth and riches in store."

Miss Cathey responded to these toasts with a pretty little speech in which she said she did not know how to thank the children for their kindly feeling for her, and one got voiced the sentiment of the entire crowd by saying "Pass us, pass us, to the Eighth Grade."

At the close of the party each boy and girl felt that no one ever had a teacher to give them a lovely party as Miss Cathey had given.

Miss Irma Clements, arrived from Emory Saturday to spend a few weeks the guest of her brother, Robert Clements. Miss Clements is a teacher and may decide to remain on the Plains and teach next season.

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Preparation Being Made for Eighth Annual Convention of Chamber of Commerce

Probably there has been no convention in the Southwest for which more ardent and careful preparation have been made than are now being made for the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets in Amarillo during the three days of June 21, 22 and 23. By far the greatest percent of those attending this mammoth gathering will come by automobile and as evidence of the thorough preparations that are being made may be taken the fact that the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has appointed Larry O. Cox, former division engineer for the State Highway Department to see that the highways on every side of the convention city for hundreds of miles are dragged and in good condition to accommodate the heavy traffic. Mr. Cox has taken to his task with eagerness and is now visiting the various County authorities enlisting their support in this important matter.

Plans are under way for a large number of people from O'Donnell to attend. It is planned to send trucks ahead with bedding and camp equipment and the caravan to follow in cars. Uniforms for the band members have been ordered and a bass horn will be added to the instrumentation. Bandmaster Taylor says nothing short of first prize will satisfy him.

With several hundred O'Donnell people in the parade, the world will sit up and take notice that we have a live bunch of citizens.

All kinds of plants for sale at T. C. Leedy's at Tahoka. Sweet potatoes 50c per hundred, cabbages and tomatoes 35c per hundred, by the thousand 25c, peppers 25c per dozen. T. C. Leedy.

Too many people want to put the rate in co-operate.

Girls' Missionary Society Meet

Monday being the day for the Girls Missionary Society to hold its social meeting, they met at the home of Mildred Bowlin. A few moments of business was necessary in which to elect an officer to take the place of Hattye Wyatt Biggs, who is now in Oklahoma. The office was divided, Miss Velma Slaughter taking the part as reporter, and Miss Florence Gary as Secretary and Treasurer. Games were played and Mrs. Campbell sang a Spanish song much to the delight of the members.

Ice tea, chicken sandwiches and salad were served to the following: Mrs. Campbell, Misses Florence Gary, Sue and Hester Gates, Maggie Wilson, Irma D. Palmer, Velma Slaughter, Pauline Hamilton, Beulah Estes, Esther Millsap, Nina Montandon, Florence Henderson, Mildred Bowlin, Francis Chandler and Mrs. Hugh Thomas.

Chillicothe News - paper Man Locates In O'Donnell

J. W. Roberts arrived from Chillicothe Saturday with his household goods and has taken a lease on the Townzen cottage in the north part of town. Mr. Roberts is a newspaper man of ability and has come with the intention of making O'Donnell his future home and becoming identified with the town's growth. His announcement will be made next week. Mrs. Roberts joined her husband Tuesday evening.

A 5-cent piece isn't really a piece any more; it's just a fraction.

SUCCESS IN AMERICA AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning. It is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Grainger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant led to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College.

PEOPLE I NEVER MET

- The baby who wasn't precocious.
- The man who trumps his partner's ace.
- The clown who was really sad in private life.
- The comedian who really wanted to play Hamlet.
- The highbrow who admitted he went to the movies because he enjoyed them.

BITS ABOUT BIDDY

- Adam may have had his troubles, but he never had to shoo chickens out of the Garden of Eden.
- The query "Why does a hen cross the road?" never presented any difficulty to the man who has a garden on the other side. —Boston Transcript.

WE WISH

- That our overcoat would fade the same all over.
- That Cupid would take some lessons in marksmanship.

Presbyterian Conference At Lamesa

The Presbyterian Conference will convene at Lamesa Sunday at 10 o'clock and will be well represented by the members of this church from O'Donnell. The Sunday school will be conducted by W. H. Dallas of Brownfield and the sermon at 11 o'clock will be preached by Rev. H. J. Manley of Snyder.

Following is the program arranged for the afternoon service: Music—Brownfield young people. Purpose of the Conference—Rev. J. Wood Parker of O'Donnell. Music—Fluvanna Quartett. Buffalo Gap Encampment—Rev. Fred S. Rogers of Lamesa. Young People of the Encampment—Mrs. Fred S. Rogers. Music—Fluvanna Quartett. Women's Work—Mrs. J. Wood Parker. Music—Lamesa Quartett. Benediction.

Lubbock Scouts Visit Local Boys

Eagle Scout Earl Turner and Alfred Adkinson, both of Troup 4, Boy Scouts of Lubbock, accompanied Scout Executive Palmer here Wednesday. They met with the O'Donnell scouts and gave some interesting talks on scout tests. They exhibited some bows and arrows of their own make which showed splendid workmanship.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming of Moran, is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Lucy Wood. The ladies are 73 years of age and resemble each other so closely that it is hard for even their most intimate friends to tell them apart.

Lon Light Home Burned Sunday

The home of Lon Light was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Light were away from home at the time of the fire and before neighbors could reach the building the fire had gained such headway that no part was saved. It is not known how the fire originated, but supposedly a wood cook stove in which was left burning after the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Light did not return until they returned from a visit to one of their neighbors. They were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore where they remained until a new residence was constructed.

Friends immediately asked free will offering for the Light home. A nice sum of money placed in a bank to their credit.

Send Letters by Air Mail

If you want to send a letter to Chicago, or intermediate point on the new air mail route, all you need to do is attach ten cents in postage for each ounce or fraction thereof and mark it "Air Mail" for postage. It is to be carried by special mail and will be dropped in the post office and soon be on its journey.

The air mail leaves Dallas at 8 a. m., leaves Fort Worth 8 a. m., by way of Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Joseph, reaching Chicago at 7:20 p. m.

Leaves Chicago 5:50 a. m., arrives at Dallas by way of named cities at 5:15 p. m.

Mail leaving O'Donnell connects with the north bound train leaving Dallas the following morning.

State Theatre

Program for Week Beginning

Monday, May 31st

Monday and Tuesday

"The Beloved Brute"

Wednesday and Thursday

"Stage Struck"

In which Gloria Swanson is at her best in portraying the trials and tribulations of a stage struck country girl who wants to get in the limelight and win favorable opinion on the stage.

Friday

"Seige"

Saturday

"The Deamon Rider"

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

T. L. PRICE
A. W. GIBSON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

T. B. (TOM) PRESTGES
WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer:

MISS VIOLA ELLIS.
MRS. ZOE LOWRY, Re-election

For County Assessor

J. S. (Jim) WEATHERS
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

J. G. BURDETT
D. J. BOLCH
MELL PEARCE
L. L. BUSBY
OLLIE D. HARRIS
W. E. PAYNE
J. J. PUGH
G. C. GRIDER
W. J. (Jeff) SHOOK.
V. E. BONHAM
H. E. ECKOLS
JOHN E. ETTER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. J. YANDELL

For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:

MAC W. HANCOCK.

MEDIA FOR PROGRESS

Any patronage or support given to legitimate business acts as do the waves when a pebble is thrown into the water. Its influence spreads until expended proportionately with the force that caused it.

There are certain classes of business and certain institutions that are splendid media thru which influence is exerted for common benefits. The schools, representing all of the people, are media thru which the taxpayers' and parents' influence and interests are shown in higher learning and better citizenship.

The churches are media for religious instructions and for man's most cherished need—spiritual betterment.

Our civic and fraternal organizations are fine media for social contact and for close bonds of fellowship.

Sports and wholesome forms of amusement are media for the recreation and for mental and physical rejuvenation of all the people.

The newspapers, which theoretically reach all of the people, and which practically do, are media for the dissemination of news and business opportunities. Newspapers come mighty near voicing the average and majority opinion of the people; and certainly they serve all of the people and all of the institutions coming within their range of circulation. It may be said that the newspaper is the clearing house for the ideals and undertakings promulgated and sponsored by the institutions of the community.

BAD CHECKS AND BUSINESS

There should be no sympathy for the person who fraudulently writes checks on banks without funds to meet them. The difference between the man who makes an unintentional error and the downright crook is

easily detected. Banks and business men know. It is one thing to overdraw one's account, and quite another to deliberately plan to defraud by issuing worthless checks.

One system of banking in this country is a wonderful thing. The checking system is a great convenience to the business world, but the criminals can make it equally a great nuisance. And when the banks and the public are taken advantage of by such inexcusable offenses it means:

1. That another crime has been committed, some one suffers, usually the innocent.
 2. That someone has been defrauded and thereby loses money or other property.
 3. That an unwholesome example has been set before the young in experience and the old in business, some of whom may sometime try to "get away with it" themselves.
 4. That uneasiness is caused in banking relations, thus the entire fabric of commerce is retarded and injured.
 5. That the state is put to expense and to an added burden in apprehending and punishing the culprit.
- Business is hard enough to transact without having to deal with these bad-check-writing birds. They are entitled to no pampering.

Celebrates Birthday With Party

Wednesday was a very happy day for little Sunny Boy Bowlin, it being his fourth birthday. A number of his little friends were at the home to help him celebrate. Refreshments were served to Leta Merle and Burrell Koeniger, Ina D. and Harvey Ann Everett, Bill Tom Dickinson, Petie Brown, Mary Louise Cowden, Perry Cox, Billy Jones, Bernard, Eldine Earl and Doyle Baker, Milford Painter, J. Vernon Scott, Sarah Ann Hart, Alta Armstrong, C. C. Montandon, Jr., Margaret and John William Garner, Margaret Lucile Johnson. Others present were Mrs. W. L. Dickinson, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. R. E. Painter and Mrs. John Johnson.

Baldrige's Visit Here from N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige were here on business Saturday. This is their first trip back since they moved to their new home at Clovis, New Mexico, a short time ago and they report they are well pleased with that country—showing the Baldrige spirit of eternally boosting for their country. They report that the wheat crop is fine in the Clovis country and they will get around 25 bushels per acre off the large tract they have growing. The wheat is now in the head and it soon will be ready for the harvesters.

Alice Joy Bowlin Hostess to S. L. I. Club

Little Alice Joy Bowlin was the charming hostess to the S. L. I. Club Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Games of buco were enjoyed and lovely refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea and angel food cake were served to Ina D. Everett, Alice Verne Busby, Beverly Wells, Kathlene Veazey, Evelyn Bailey, Thira Painter and Mavis Norma Hart.

COTTON FARMERS

There is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February, a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers, and leading business men of the town. Several address were made on the present cotton crisis and danger of further loss from another big cotton crop. Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own raising to arise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated, he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were all seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose.—Clarence Ousley

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crunk left Monday for a visit with relatives at Dallas.

TOMATO PLANTS

I have for sale a surplus of Giant Ponderoso and Earliana Tomato plants for sale at 25c per hundred. See E. W. Hester.

Dentist—I will be in O'Donnell the last week in each month and those desiring to have dental work done should make a date for that time. Dr. C. E. Waller.

The wets won't dry up and the dries won't let up, and neither will put up or shut up.

There are many cells in the brain, and there are a good many brains that ought to be in cells.

Texas Farm Bureau Association Hold In Lubbock Saturday

C. Milsap, J. R. Thomas, Litt Moore, D. Henderson and Mr. Bell attended a meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at Lubbock Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates to be voted on to fill the place of district director made vacant by the death of J. H. Burroughs. R. E. Overstreet of Lubbock and J. M. Preston of Lamesa, were nominated and their names will be printed on ballots to be distributed among the members of the association who will select their choice and mail their vote to headquarters.

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Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them. F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America.

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has shared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own.

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the \$100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes.

"With our new world viewpoints we in America have many great things yet to do. These things are typical of the broadminded world viewpoint of American finance. It shows the vision necessary to the men who guide our business affairs today. Certainly there is an inspiration in this and the great opportunities which await us."

Bankers and business men of the leading towns of Taylor county, Texas, employed a county agent last spring, and requested that he vigorously promote boys' and girls' club activities. As a result of his work over 300 club members were enrolled. Work is being concentrated this year on poultry culling and grain sorghum seed selection. This fall there will be exhibits and contests, for which the business men are contributing generous prizes.

House For Sale:- Six rooms, three lots, water, garage and other improvements. Terms or cash. See Frost Land Company.

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Cotton seed for sale at warehouse at northwest corner of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard. Cash or fall time on good notes.
H. & W. McLaurin

For Rent:- A nice room right up in town at very reasonable rates. See H. E. Gillespie.

We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow now giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. See W. L. Gardenhire.

News Items from Borden Citizen 23 Years Ago

A copy of the Borden Citizen published at Gail, January 20, 1903, fell into the hands of the Index man this week and among the local items we find the following concerning O'Donnell folks:

Dr. McDaniel is a new addition to our local medical fraternity, having arrived in our town from Coleman last week. He has taken lodging at the Kincaid hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Chandler, who was almost given up to die last week, has been slowly improving since Saturday and the chances for life are now considerably in her favor.

T. D. Love sold 25 head of his best calves last week to Jim Graves at \$15 per head.

J. W. Chandler is about the only dry goods and grocery merchant in Gail that really deserves the patronage of the people—and if you will notice you will see that he is about the only one that gets it, too.

Evidently gossips were in evidence in Gail for the editor takes a shot at them in this manner: "One little black skunk not as large as a rabbit, can stink up a drove of a thousand sheep and then trot off with its tail over its back. In a like manner one long-tongued lying gossip can stir up a whole town and besmirch the fairest characters in it and trot off unharmed. Of the two we had rather be the skunk, for the gossip is sure to go to hell and the skunk won't."

J. S. Weatherford carried a nice advertisement in the Citizen as did J. W. Chandler. James McGregor of Big Springs offered Mecca Rye at \$4 per gallon, Port Haley at \$4, Elm Fork Rye at \$3.75 and pure white corn whiskey at \$3.

For Sale:- A number of small residences, some good farms close in for sale or trade. See Frost Land Company.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Young Peoples Training Class, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.

W. A. Kercheville, Pastor.

Cathey Families Enjoy Get-together Meeting at Gail

Desirous of again visiting the old home town, and reviewing scenes of pioneer days, "Uncle Jim" (J. H.) Cathey rounded up as many members of the Cathey family as he could get together and led the party to Gail a few days ago. Dinner had been prepared by the ladies and after reaching the town they made camp near the old school house where many of them had received their education. A fire was built, coffee made, weinies roasted and a dinner fit for the gods was spread. The dinner hour was made exceedingly lively by Charles Morrison, who acted as toastmaster.

After the meal the party visited the cemetery where sleeps several members of the Cathey family. Graves were decorated and the ground cleared of weeds and brush that had grown up. The party then visited places of interest about town and renewed acquaintances with some of the old-timers who still remain in the once prosperous cow town.

The Catheys were pioneers in Borden county and for many years took an active interest in building it up, but the call of the West was heard and they climbed the Cap Rock and have been factors in the upbuilding of the O'Donnell country.

Included in the party were: M. L. Cathey and family, W. F. Cathey and family, Mrs. Guy Preston and family, C. B. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey, John Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cathey, J. H. Cathey and Miss Mary Leake.

They were joined in Gail by Lee Pearce and family. The family plans to make this pilgrimage to Gail each year as part of a get-together program.

Mrs. W. S. Cathey is visiting in Oklahoma.

LIST YOUR LANDS

If you want to sell your farm or residence, list with the Frost Land Company. We are in touch with buyers all over the country.

H. C. Melson Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

H. C. Melson suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and for four hours was in a state of coma. His physician, Dr. Tate, reports that he is slowly convalescing. Mr. Melson is 61 years of age and besides a wife, has two sons, who have been with him during his illness.

J. H. Brewer and family of Dun, Okla., came in this week to visit his brothers in this county.

The hand that lends itself to unselfish service is always the right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scrimshire left first of the week for a visit with relatives near Stephenville.

Vacation time is here and many fond parent is worrying over the question of "what shall we do with our children?" In the meantime a lot of our children are worrying themselves gray over "what shall we do with our parents?"

Those who want to take the kick out of life want to take the life out of those who kick about those who want to kick the life out of those who don't want those who want to take the kick out of life to kick.

A tax on luxuries would hit just about everything in the modern home. And of course we all have modern homes.

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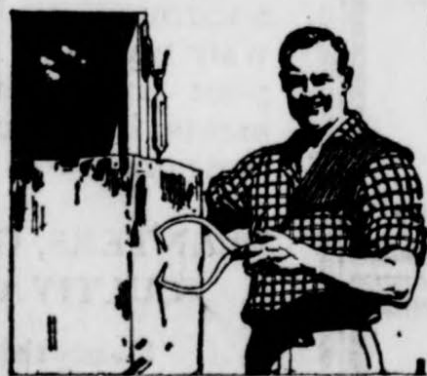
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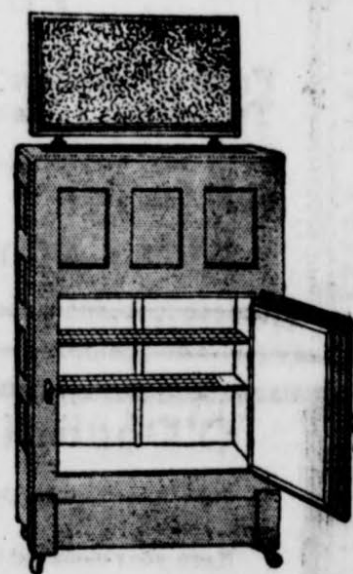


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If you would make rapid headway, start where others leave off.

Outside of himself a lawyer's opinion of lawyers is not flattering.

Yellow is just as bad a color for the teeth as it is for the character.

A first-class hotel is a place where you pay \$2 for a quarter's worth of grub.

Women with a past and men with a future seem to supply a lot of front-page news.

The only man who is not misunderstood is he who hasn't sense enough to say anything.

Quite a few children would have selected different parents if they had been consulted in the first place.

Bez Heck says, "Generally speakin', a woman is more concerned about her complexion than about her reputation."

When Success comes faster than a man can handle it, Old Man Nemesis is around the corner with a club.—*Her Moses in Detroit Free Press.*

GEORGIA PHILOSOPHY

You can't purify de tenant by palatin' de house.

Some people impart information very much as a porcupine sheds his quills.

If yo' wife am a good cook tell her, if she ain't, talk about de weather.

Don't depend on de world to gib you no epitaph; write yo' own while you're livin'.

Ah don't waste no time disputin' out de hereafter; it's de here de dat matters me.

If you can't say a good word for yo' neighbor, don't stay in de neighborhood.

Dis de man wid de narer mind dat's usually most anxious to gib away a piece of it.

Knowin' when to quit is a mighty good thing but knowin' when not to quit somethin' is still better.

Don't complain if de worl' don't suit you; de chances are you don't suit de worl', but it has to stand it.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

TOUGH LUCK

For years I wandered about the earth, hoping that I would some day find the woman I wanted for my wife.

I wanted her hair to reach to her feet in a flowing mass of silken tresses with gints of gleaming copper.

I wanted her eyes to be like twin stars shining from a heaven that was blue.

I wanted her to have a quick, keen wit and a true sense of humor.

I wanted her to be pretty, with a strong feminine appeal.

I wanted her to be a woman who stood out from all other women.

I found her!

She was 10,000 times more wonderful in every way than I had dreamed. All she said was: "What the chances would I want to marry you?"—*William Sanford in Judge.*

ARKANSAS MUSINGS

A considerable portion of the famous "touch system" isn't devoted to operating a typewriter.

Everybody loves company, but you can't be sociable when he comes along.

There are, also, among the endless varieties, persons who refer to war as a "war". And there are other damnable things at large, no doubt.

Before marriage he gets her everything she asks for. After marriage he promises her everything that she can't have.

Oh! Mary, Mary, quite contrary—don't care what you wear—You think fuss around your neck—your knees are almost bare.—*As told by Thomas Cat.*

Brewer Family Have Reunion

The Brewer family held a reunion at the home of L. T. Brewer last Sunday. The feature entertainment of the day was a big dinner prepared for the five brothers and their families present. A negro band furnished music for the entertainment during the afternoon.

Those present were: G. T. Brewer and wife, Seth Brewer, W. E. Brewer and wife and their children, Odie Allie and James, Houston Brewer and wife and baby, Ira Breckon and wife, P. P. Brewer and wife and son, Jack, H. L. Brewer and wife and son David, Estes Brewer and family, J. H. Brewer and family from Durham, Oklahoma, H. C. Brewer and wife, H. B. Brewer and wife, J. E. Brewer and family, B. R. Brewer and family, Mrs. George Brewer and family, Henry Reed and family, John Jones, Claude Wells, and family, Ollie Wright, James Carroll and family, N. S. Ballard, Mrs. J. D. McElhanon and daughter, Tom Simmons and family, Mrs. Bert and children, Grover Ballew and family, Paul and Bob Ballard and V. Tharp. There were about seventy-five people to gather around the big table at dinner.

There were five of the Brewer brothers present, the youngest being 51 years of age and the oldest 63. It had been many years since they had all been together at one time. They are classed among our best citizens and they have the wish of all that they will have many more reunions at which all will be present.

Return from Trip to Rio Grande Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Major Rogers returned Monday from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley. The party crossed the river at Brownsville and had a look at the Land of Hot Tamales. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Dona Leta Ellis of Clarendon left for her home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kercheville.

Ben Moore, who keeps a record of rainfall at his farm northwest of town stated to the editor that he had an inch of good old sky juice on his place Wednesday.

Pink Brewer, who lives near Joe Bailey, reports so much sky juice having fallen on his place Wednesday that he had to come to town and wait for the field to dry out so he could plow.

L. E. McClellan says that he could use more sky juice, but about three-quarters of an inch fell on his place Wednesday.

J. D. Liles left Monday for Dallas on a business mission. He will return the latter part of the week.

C. A. Baldwin was a business visitor in Slaton Thursday.

From now on it will be hard for the North Pole to get on the front page.

Word to the Wise

"I am in debt to the department of street railways to the extent of several hundred dollars," said the north side business man. "I am not usually afflicted with lapses of memory, but when I happened to meet a friend in the bank the other day, I stopped to talk a moment and then went on—leaving behind my bag containing the change I had obtained for Saturday. I boarded a Woodward avenue car and the first thing that caught my eye was the sign at the end of the car where the destination or name of the line usually appears. This said in red letters, 'Stop! Turn Back!'—a notice to the conductor to rewind the linen strip. In a flash came the picture of my bag beneath the desk at the bank. Believe me, I turned back. The bag was there—untouched."—*Detroit News.*

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Money doesn't get a chance to talk when you keep it in your pocket—give it air!"

Regulations Published By State Department of Education

In accordance with the regulations published by the State Department of Education, the following provisions should be noted by all patrons who are interested in sending their children to a summer school in O'Donnell.

1. The subjects studied shall consist of not more than one new nor three conditions.
2. The time spent shall be at least five-sixths as long as would be the case during the regular session. For example, one winter term is eighteen weeks. To finish one new subject would require that the students take two lessons per day in that subject for at least eight weeks.
3. All teachers of summer schools must be approved by the local board before credit for work taught by them can be approved. Teachers desiring to teach a summer school should apply to the local board at once for permission to teach.

Students who are conditioned in subjects can in most cases work off those conditions in a summer school.

Those who made F in the High School or failed to pass in the grades, cannot do better than to raise this failure to a condition. They can take an entrance examination on this work at the beginning of the regular session, if one be held, provided, first this failure extends over only one term of the regular session.

The board will be glad to allow some qualified teacher or teachers to use the State text books and the school building, but books cannot be checked out otherwise.

J. A. Rickard, Supt.

Earl Kendall came over from Hamlin last Saturday and led Miss Margaret Ethridge to the Nazarene parsonage where they were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Montandon. The young couple left Sunday for Hamlin where they will reside.

If you would succeed play as square with yourself as you do with the other fellow.

A Drug Store

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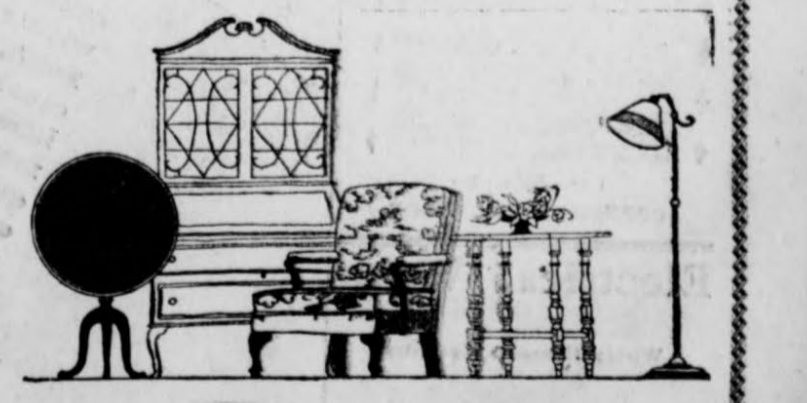
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Chevrolet Makes New Record In April

With retail sales far in excess of factory production and thousands of unfilled orders reported on hand by dealers, the Chevrolet Motor Company manufactured 233,683 cars during the first four months of this year, the highest number of three-speed transmission type cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period.

The month of April set a new high production mark in the history of the company, when 71,157 cars were made in 24 working days, an average daily production of 2,964 units.

Of the 71,157 cars made the last month, 62,652 were for domestic consumption. Retail domestic sales for the month totaled 68,278 cars, showing sales were 5,626 ahead of United States factory production for the month. Production was pushed far beyond the normal output to take care of dealers' expanding demands.

A new high record for sales in a single week was set in the week ending May 1, when 17,628 cars sold at retail.

"Chevrolet is attaining one of the most spectacular successes in the automobile industry because it is not only pleasing its owners but constantly gaining thousands of new friends," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. "Under the most varied traffic and road conditions in city or country, its sturdy performance, modern appearance and comfort are creating an atmosphere of good will through word of mouth commendation—the effective advertising any automobile can have."

Factory schedules call for building of over 70,000 cars a month for forecasting a continuance of steady demand throughout the summer.

E. M. Wilder, local manager for the Bennett Manufacturing Company, left Monday for Jefferson where he goes to bring his wife and son out to the Plains country for the summer. Mr. Wilder expects to gather a lot of new fish stories while away to spring on his friends here when he returns.

Elder Kimmell will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night, in the place of the pastor, Elder Kercheville is preaching in Elder Kimmell's place at Slaton.

Dr. and Mrs. Waller returned this week from the North Plains country after an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. Dr. C. L. Roberts of Mineral Wells came in Sunday to visit her brother, J. E. McClung. Mr. McClung met his sister at Snyder.

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Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

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Dr. D. H. McDanile and daughter, Miss Maurine, left first of the week for Cloudercroft. Miss Maurine will spend the summer in that resort with her mother. Dr. Danile will return after a short visit with his family.

John Stokes and family returned last week from a visit to Arkansas where they went on a prospecting trip. They returned more in love with O'Donnell than ever.

Tom Preston, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, and J. S. Weathford, candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor, were on business Friday of last week.

Cull Hart is of the opinion that the men of O'Donnell do not use their heads as they should. He would like to see each male member of the human family decorate his head with a new straw hat.

L. F. Goad and family of Newmore are visiting relatives at Stamford.

No, Judge Crunk, Piusudski is not the North Pole, but just a Pole from Poland.

Some towns need 52 Clean-Up Weeks annually.

Members of Lodge Attend Meeting At Post Monday Night

A party composed of Hugh Thomas, C. C. Jones, Sam Russell, Jim Burdett, Glenn Allen, Hal Singleton, Jr., Guy McGill and D. M. Estes attended a special installation meeting of the Post Chapter of the Odd Fellows' lodge Monday night. They were joined at Tahoka by several members of that chapter. They report a royal reception from the Post Chapter. A banquet was served the visitors.

Mr and Mrs. John R. Mayo returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and old friends at Goree. They report a very pleasant visit but were glad when they climbed the Cap Rock again. Mr. Mayo was a booster for the O'Donnell country wherever he could get an audience and he says that several promised to come out this summer and give the country a thorough inspection. They were accompanied home by L. A. Neace.

R. E. Finley made a short business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

City of Texas
City of Lynn,
City of O'Donnell

On this 29 day of April, 1925, the Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in city hall of said city with all the members thereof, viz:

- C. T. Kibbe, Mayor
- G. D. Foster
- J. H. Hardberger
- E. L. Sorrels
- E. S. Scrimshire

Aldermen
E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary, presented and passed the following resolution. It was moved by Alderman H. Hardberger and seconded by Alderman G. D. Foster that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax payers therein the following propositions for the issuance of Bonds of said City, proposition number 1 being for the issuance of \$65,000.00 Waterworks Bonds, and proposition number 2 being for the issuance of \$10,000.00 Funding Bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out, for the City of O'Donnell, Texas, such election to be held on the 8th day of June, 1926. The motion was carried by the following vote: Aldermen G. D. Foster, E. L. Sorrels, J. H. Hardberger, E. S. Scrimshire voting AYE and no one voting NAY. Thereupon the following election order was adopted.

It appearing that the city is in need of Waterworks and that the City Council deems it advisable to issue the Bonds of said City for said purpose in the amount hereinafter set out:

And it further appearing that the City of O'Donnell has outstanding unpaid warrant indebtedness, consisting of valid and legally binding obligations against said city in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out:

- \$10,000.00 City of O'Donnell Funding Warrants, dated September 9, 1925, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 20 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, and maturing serially.
- \$4583.33 City O'Donnell Drainage Improvement Warrants, dated March 1, 1927, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 10 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except number 1 which is for \$583.33, aggregating \$4583.33, and maturing serially.
- \$3,416.67 Scrip Warrants described as follows:

- The City of O'Donnell Scrip Number 56, December 8, 1925, issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement, \$462.75.
- Number 59, December 10, 1925, issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Street work, \$405.92
- Number 69, December 19, 1925, issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Overseeing Street Work \$125.00.
- Number 82, December 21, 1925, issued to First State Bank for Reimbursing General Fund, \$314.18.
- Number 122, February 6, 1926, issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent of Material Bill on City Hall, \$319.00.
- Number 131, February, 13, 1926, issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent of Material Bill on City Hall, \$250.00.
- Number 141, March 1, 1926, issued to J. W. Gates for Balance due City Hall, \$941.00.
- Number 198, April 30, 1926, issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement, \$598.82.

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, that an election be held on the 8th day of June, 1926, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property tax paying voters of said city for their action thereupon:

Proposition Number 1
Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas be authorized to issue the Bonds of said City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$65,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks for said City, as authorized by the

Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Proposition Number 2
Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$18,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$18,000.00 outstanding Warrant indebtedness existing against said City of O'Donnell, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and issuing such Bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City of O'Donnell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively of said election:

- J. M. Christopher, presiding judge
 - J. N. Lines, judge; J. R. Mayo, clerk and J. Y. Everett, Clerk.
- Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in the said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 1, to issue the Bonds for Waterworks, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Waterworks", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Waterworks."

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 2, to issue the Bonds for funding the Warrant indebtedness, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Funding Existing Warrant Indebtedness", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Funding Existing Warrant Indebtedness."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be

posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said city of O'Donnell for thirty full days prior to the date of such election, and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in said city for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.
(Seal)
Attest:
E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary

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The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year, will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization. While the Ford car owner always has enjoyed a big advantage in this respect there never has been a time when service facilities were so extensive.

"One thing the tourist should do before starting on his trip", says a Ford Motor Company statement, "is to take his car to his authorized Ford dealer and have it thoroughly inspected. Any small adjustments that may be necessary can be made and where need be new parts supplied, so that the tourist will start his journey with a car fully fit for the trip."

"There may be nothing at all wrong. At that, it will be a satisfaction to the Ford owner to know before leaving on his travels that his car has been carefully examined by competent mechanics and found to be in first class condition."

"Once on the road, the Ford owner has at his service an authorized dealer in almost any town or village."

Under its policy of direct supervision over the dealer service, the company during the last year has effected a number of improvements in this division of the business. As a result, authorized Ford dealers everywhere are much better equipped both with mechanics and machinery for serving car owners. This assures the tourist prompt and efficient attention any place along the road.

Being for something good and right is better than being against something bad and wrong, when the fulfillment of the former replaces the need for the latter.

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