

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Local News”

Charlie Tomcheck, manager of the Chevrolet garage in Townsend, reports that the sledge hammer has been used on about 11 old cars by his firm cooperating in the “\$1,000,000 Used Car Disposal Plan”, a feature of the Chevrolet dealers. The idea is to destroy old relegated cars and put them in the scrap heap thus ridding the highways of the dangerous old cars that are only fit for the bone yard. Mr. Tomcheck has joined the plan which calls for a reimbursement of \$20 per car besides the trade in value by the Chevrolet Motor Company, for every worn out car that is taken in trade on a new 1936 Chevrolet.

Mrs. Oscar Nilson and daughters motored in from their ranch near Toston to attend the basketball games Wednesday night.

Al White broke the Deep Creek canyon road from the top of the divide coming to town for supplies on Tuesday. He made the trip from his homestead on the north side at the top, to then entrance of the canyon driving four horses hitched to his Dodge car. He stabled the horses making the trip to town from the Glenwood Place and will again reach his home with the old reliable horse power thru the canyon where snow on the highway is anywhere from two to eight feet deep.

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“Report of Vandalism at Old Cemetery”

Two weeks ago in the history of Broadwater County mention was made of the Boulder Bar Cemetery near Confederate Gulch. One stone mentioned had the inscription on it: “Fanny’s Baby. Died Sept. 18, 1866”

Jess Campbell was in yesterday to tell us this stone has been taken from the cemetery by vandals. He first missed it about two years ago, not too long after it had been dug out of the ground. What possible benefit could anyone get from something like this?

“Centennial Ball is Big Success”

The theme of an old fashioned ballroom was carried out Saturday night for the Centennial Ball and the decorations committee had done themselves proud with a great collection of old time pictures and mirrors.

Music was furnished by the Harry Harlan orchestra and the grand march was led by general chairman of former Charity Balls. The affair, sponsored by the Broadwater Federation of Women’s Clubs, was a huge success. The combination of modern dress and old fashioned consumes lent an air of the new with the old which all enjoyed so much.

Mrs. Larry Mullany, general chairman, wishes to thank all her committee chairmen and their workers for the splendid cooperation. Also she extends special thanks to Lyman Etwiler who acted as master of ceremonies, to Miss Sydney Sherwood for taking pictures and to Frank Holloway for taking tickets at the door.

Also the sponsors are indebted to the following firms for donating prizes: Francisco Pharmacy for a box of candy and a cosmetic set; Teslow, Inc. for an electric toaster and Vigilante Electric Coop for an electric toaster. These prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Cass, F.E. Lamb, Don Shearer and Ken Clark.

“Canton Up ‘n Atoms 4i-H”

We held our monthly meeting at Doig’s at 7:00 p.m. We were briefed on the business of the last Council meeting. Kathy Iverson gave a talk and Donna Doig served treats. The meeting was adjourned.

Trudy Bucy, reporter

“Winston Beavers 4-H Club”

The Winston Beavers 4-H Club held a work meeting Friday, February 14 at Coxes’.

The girls, with sewing and cooking projects worked under the direction of Rubie Cox. Jim Cox gave the boys a quiz relating to the tractor and electric projects. Refreshments were served by Rubie Cox.

Monday, Feb. 24 Miss Myrtle Marks of Helena will show her slides of Europe. The showing will be at the Winston school at 7:30 p.m. The 4-H club will serve refreshments. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Dennis Halm, reporter

“DeMolay Swim”

Sunday, February 16 the DeMolay boys, accompanied by Laird Plymale and Mr. and Mrs. Don Shearer, spent the afternoon at Bozeman Hot Springs, enjoying the fine pool.

Those going were Brad Plymale, Clyde Retterer, John Poole, Kent Kirksey, Richard Thompson, Dave Shearer, Dan Shearer, Mike Plymale and Chuck Plymale.

They ended the day with dinner at the Bair’s in Bozeman.