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VETERAN EDITOR OF BAIRD STAR DIES SUDDENLY

Baird, Jan. 16.—One of the most widely known men in West Texas, W. E. Gilliland, age 80, died at Baird Monday morning at 1 A. M., of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Gilliland had owned and edited the Baird Star for the past 38 years.

Uncle Billie, as the old-timers affectionately called him, was a native Texan, a fact he was very proud of.

He was born in Washington county November 28, 1848. In 1860 his family moved to Brown county where his mother died in 1861. After his mother's death he moved back to Washington county where his grandfather took him, another brother and two sister to raise, his father having died in the Confederate hospital at Camp Nelson, Ark.

Returning to Brown county nine years later he made his home there until 1882 when he moved to Callahan county. Upon moving to this county Mr. Gilliland was appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff J. W. Jones. The county seat was then located at Belle Plain. In 1884 the county seat was moved to Baird and Mr. Gilliland personally supervised the moving of the county records to this town.

He bought the Callahan County Clarendon on his 38th birthday, November 28, 1887, and established the Baird Star. The first issue of the Star was on December 8, 1887, and it has been in continuous operation without intermission since that date. Mr. Gilliland, different from most editors, has worked in every department of his paper from setting type to the operation of the machinery. He was always active in overseeing the operation of the plant.

Mr. Gilliland has been a member of the Methodist church and a Mason for 53 years. He was very active in Masonic work during his younger days and belonged to all bodies of the organization up to and including the 32nd degree and was a member of the Hella Temple Shrine at Dallas. He was a member of the 24th legislature an honorary member of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp U. C. V., and a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Wright of the Methodist church, assisted by the other local pastors, at the home. Interment was made at Ross cemetery. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Gilliland is survived by his widow, nine daughters, Mrs. J. R. Price, Van Horn; Mrs. James H. Walker, Balmorhea; Mrs. Don Carter, Big Spring; Mrs. L. A. Blakely, Mrs. Lamar Henry, Mrs. Robert Estes, Miss John Gilliland, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Miss Eliska Gilliland, and one son, Haynie Gilliland, all of this city; two brothers, Sam H. Gilliland, Coleman; A. G. Gilliland, Houston; One sister, Mrs. Jennie Collier, Houston, and 22 grand-children and seven great grand-children.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It seems that there is an unusually large number of Donkeys running at large within the corporate limits of the city and as there is a number of complaints coming in each day it has become necessary to call upon the citizenship to assist in getting rid of them. If any of you have children who own them we ask that you take some steps to keep them corralled or tied so that they will not be running at large. Those who find them loose in their yards ruining their shrubbery etc, please notify the mayor and some steps will be taken to dispose of them.

MARTIN NEEB, Mayor,
City of Cross Plains, Texas.

MRS. ALICE WEBB CARMICHAEL

Deceased was born March 23, 1856, in Tennessee. She came to Texas in 1890, and died at the home of her son, who lives on the old family homestead at Nimrod, Jan. 9th, 1929. She was one of those kind, christian ladies of the pioneer period of West Texas, and had been a faithful member of the Baptist church practically all her life. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Hill of the Cross Plains Baptist church, and the remains were buried beside her husband at Cisco.

BLOCKING ACREAGE NEAR CROSS PLAINS

F. A. Lane and E. M. Curry, oil operators in the Cross Plains fields for the past few years, have about completed the blocking of a large acreage near the southwest limits of the city, including the Chas. Neeb and surrounding tracts. Drilling to the 1,700 foot depth will be commenced on this acreage soon.

Bradstreet and Holden are drilling at below 300 feet on their new location, Comal survey in the west field, this week.

T. S. Holden is drilling a well for DeLangue and McKague on the Noah Johnson land near Dressy.

Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Co., brought in a small producer on the J. W. Newton land, near Cross Cut, the past week.

There are new locations being made, new wells being spudded in or in an advanced stage of drilling in every direction leading from Cross Plains, and it is predicted that many good discoveries will be added to the local field within the near future.

The test well that is being drilled on the Lenville tract, adjoining Lon Haley's, farm on the east, by the Cal-Russ Oil Company, passed the 1400 foot sand about ten days ago, without striking oil in paying quantities. This well is now shut down at 1500 feet, awaiting orders. The six-inch casing has been set, preparatory for deeper drilling.

FIRE DESTROYS SECOND NORRIS CHURCH

Fire originating about 6 o'clock last Saturday morning destroyed the First Baptist Church of Porth, of which Rev. J. Frank Norris is pastor, and the four-story building used for a Sunday school gymnasium. The building owned by the church and known as the administration building was saved. This structure contains the study of Rev. Norris.

Rev. Norris, pastor of the church was in Austin when the fire started. Notified by long distance telephone that the building was on fire, he left immediately in his automobile for Fort Worth.

The church auditorium had a seating capacity of 4,500; the church plant, including business department, gymnasium, etc., had an approximate value of \$1,000,000.

The original First Baptist Church, standing several blocks from the structure burned last week, was destroyed by fire Jan. 11, 1912. This fire was the first in a series of events which resulted in the indictment of the pastor, Rev. Norris, for arson and perjury. He was acquitted after sensational trials.

Several tubs and a jug filled with gasoline, found in portions of the church has lead to an investigation as to whether the fire was incendiary.

Rev. Frank Norris, after arriving at Fort Worth, announced to newspaper men that he had no statement to make concerning the matter at present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, a party was given in honor of their daughter Elizabeth, celebrating her eighth birthday.

Outside games were enjoyed from two to three o'clock, when all gathered inside, and the presents were opened. After this, they were led into the dining room where a large birthday cake and punch were served to the following:

Bobby Lee Westerman, Lorena Childs, Joela Henderson, Nancy and Bobby Henkel, Princy and J. P. Henderson, Oliver Davis, Cornelius, Elliot, Leo and Emily Gray McDermitt, Fay Hyser, Wynne Ruth Payne, Billie Ruth Loving, Billy Joe Coleman, S. R. Jackson Jr.,

Little Patsy Jeanne Seward, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seward of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, has recovered from a very serious case of pneumonia.

Emmit Morris and wife of Merkel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris. Emmit and J. C. are brothers.

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PRESTON CAR BURNS ON CROSS CUT ROAD

Last Tuesday morning while K. J. Preston was coming from Brownwood to Cross Plains, fire originating near the engine while he was a short distance this side of Cross Cut, almost totally destroyed the big Peerless car which he was driving. The value of the car was partly covered by insurance.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunbeam Band meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 P. M.

Evening preaching services at 7:15.

W. M. U. meets at 3:00 P. M. Monday.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday.

Officers and teachers meeting at 8:15 Wednesday.

All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom, of Valera, have recovered from the flu, and spent one day in Cross Plains, last week.

Mrs. Waldo Wilburn made a trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

BAPTIST TO SEEK LARGER ATTENDANCE

Church rallies are being held at the Baptist Church on a program of securing a larger attendance for both the church and Sunday school. The main attendance drive is scheduled to begin on Sunday, Jan. 27th, and continue for eight days. It is believed the Sunday school membership and church attendance can be doubled within that time.

Doctor and Mrs. R. Robertson returned from Temple last Sunday where Mrs. Robertson had undergone an operation and been confined to the sanitarium there for a period of five weeks. She is improving nicely since returning home, but it will be necessary for her to remain in bed a greater part of the time for two or three weeks.

Policies and incidental stationary and literature for the Cross Plains Mutual Life Insurance Association, were completed by the job department of the Review Publishing Company this week. The organization is starting out with flattering membership.

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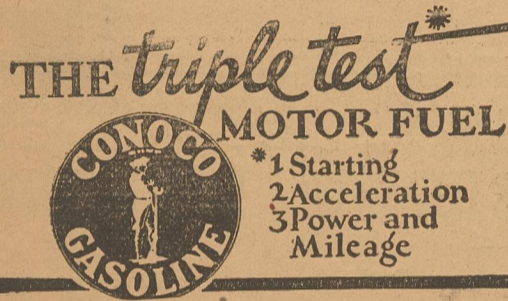
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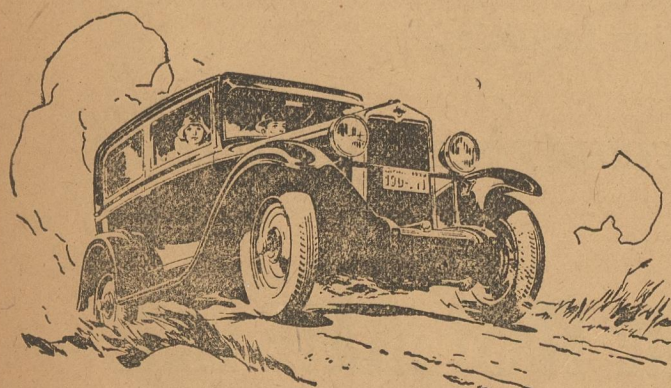
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LETTER FROM SHANGHAI CHINA

Shanghai, China, Dec. 12, 1928
Dear Editor,

Here comes another letter from the "bottom side of the world." It may be of interest to the readers of your most excellent paper.

We have recently had one of China's chief holidays. For more than a week I noticed signs of its coming. Great stacks of "mooncakes" in brightly colored packets were shown in many stores. Beautiful lanterns were seen along the streets. Everything was in such gay style it made one think of a coming Christmas. It was the Chinese Moon-feast and Mid Autumn Festival. In their feasting is recalled our Thanksgiving Day.

The Chinese 15th of the 8th month is called "Tsoong Tsiu"—Middle Autumn. On that day they have theatricals before all the gods in the temple and burn the "Shaung-teo"—incense bushel. This bushel-like measure is made of incense sticks. The largest "bushels" sometimes measure as much as 20 feet in diameter. In the middle of the "bushel" is a long, large stick of incense made up of thousands of thin incense sticks the size of vermicelli. On the afternoon and night of this day each family also burns an incense bushel at home. These are smaller than the ones burned in the temple. On this day they who can so afford eat moon-cakes and all kinds of nice things. The incense bushel is decorated with flags and many colored dragon-gates something as children at home put candles on their birthday cakes; but the children in China take the flags and dragon-gates decorations from bushel before it is burnt, and have great delight in playing with these, marching up and down the streets.

I asked the Chinese why they burn the incense bushel and eat the moon cake, and worship the moon with candles incense and food on this day. They answered that there are many reasons for it and many stories told about it. One of the reasons is because there is a lady-god in the moon. Her name is Zaung-noo. She is said to be exceedingly beautiful. From the beginning of time to the end there never was nor will be as beautiful as she. She was once upon a time a woman of this world; but became displeased with her husband and all the world and fled to the moon. On this 15th the real story of why she fled is acted out in the long theatrical plays attended by throngs of people. In ancient times on the 15th of the 8th month when they burned the incense bushel the sweet fragrance would go high up to the moon goddess. She took pleasure in it and manifested her approval by coming near earth riding on a cloud and people could see her beautiful face. But now men's hearts have become wicked, and the world is full of sin, so incense is not so pure as formerly and it does not rise so high as to reach the goddess in her palace and so, not enjoying its fragrance, she comes no more on the clouds; but people still offer incense and hope she will appear sometime.

They say that in the moon this goddess has a most beautiful castle. It is called the "Yuih-Koong"—Moon Palace. Only, one human has ever seen its glories. Once, during the Dong Dynasty, a Chinese King, called Ming Wong, by the Magic of a holy monk, was enabled to mount up from the earth to the Moon Castle to hear the music and see its beauty. He was allowed to stand outside for only a very few minutes. By that time the kind of man was there. She was very angry at the monk for leading the king to her holy land. Soon from the Castle came most unpleasant sounds. The monk understood that is was the queen giving vent to her wrath and he quickly led the king back to earth.

You can thus see how full of superstition the Chinese are and how much they need Gospel and Jesus Christ that they may see the real King in His beauty and live forever in His glorious palace on High. It's a joy to teach Chinese children of Jesus and His salvation while young.

Yours in Christ's glad services.
(Rev.) H. G. C. HALLOCK.

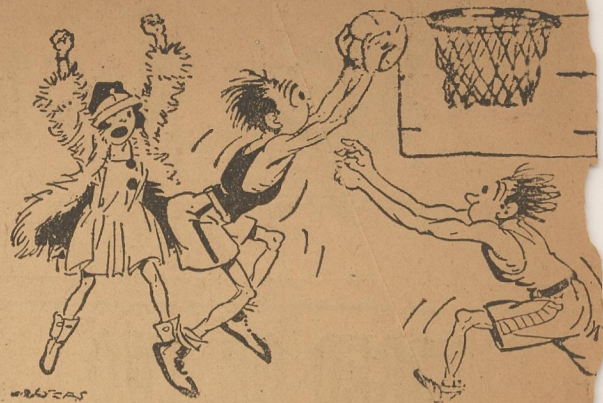
The automobile is no more a necessity than is the safe operation of it on the streets and highways.

Make every minute, as well as every penny, count.

Most of the planks in a political platform that get enacted into law result in making the taxpayers plank down.

The worst thing that can happen in government is too much harmony among those who run it.

The black sheep in the family is the one that gets your goat.



ABOVE IS A PICTURE OF REX CLARK WHO THREW THE BUFFALOES LONG COUNT IN THE CROSS CUT GAME. FAY SAUNDER IN THE BACK GROUND EXPRESSING IRELATION IN A MASCULINE-LIKE WAY

FEMALE BUFFALO BASKET BALL T LOOKS GOOD

VETERANS FROM DRESSY ADD STRENGTH

The Girls Basket ball team of the Cross Plains High School promises to be one of best in history of the school. Under the tutelage of A. H. Daniels, the team has developed a strong defense and a powerful offense. Zora V. McDermitt and Thelma Smith, recruits from Dressy, have added power to the team and are considered among the best in this section. Nearly all the rest of the team is green material but they have speed, endurance and are already skillful in landing the ball. The team looks good in practice session but it has yet to prove its mettle in actual playing.

Coach Daniels is putting the girls through a daily drill. Most of his team has never played basket ball, and he reports that he has some good material. He is working on his guards more than any other position. The starting center will probably be Zora V. McDermitt playing running center, and Athalie Adams, standing center, Zora May Webb and Marie Neeb are trying out for center, and all four of them will be played at different times. Mary Bell Titsworth and Thelma Smith will probably be seen as forward. Thelma has never played at forward although Mary Bell is an experienced player and will be looked upon to

lead in the making of p

The girls basketeer scored on their trips by the Spanish teacher of the High School. Miss capable of looking aft

They will have some before the tournament Abilene, sometime of Jan.

If the citizens of only back the girls, the county champions. Hea championship.

The Putnam girls are having a good team. will like to draw their off at the county to

Boys Lose Prac

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The Buffalo quintet, at ball game to Cross Cut 3 to 2. Both teams blo and ran interference. The to have an edge on that p able to find the basket on Rex Clark tossed one f ring. Cross Cut's one poin made when a free toss wa a foul and the Cross Cut miss the basket.

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STRANGE PROPHECIES OF MOTHER SHIPTON

Mrs. Jack Collier recently came across the following strange prophecies of "Mother Shipton" which were first published in England in 1485, before the discovery of America and before any of the discoveries and inventions mentioned therein were known. All of the events predicted have come to pass except that in the last two lines:

Carriages without horses shall go
And accidents fill the world with woe
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Waters shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true.
The world upside down shall be
And gold be found at root of tree.
Thru hills man shall ride
And no horse nor ass be at his side.
Under water man shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black in green.
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found 'mid stone
In a land that's now unknown.
Fire and water shall wonders do:
England will at last admit the Jew.
And this world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

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Shown by Odd Signs

The Gaures, an ancient African tribe, entombed the bodies of dead friends in tall towers instead of burying them in the earth. During the first three days after the body had been laid in the tower it was thought to be in danger of being carried away by the devil, and kinsmen kept watch to prevent him from tormenting the soul as it winged its way to the celestial regions.

On or before the fourth day the soul was in a place of torment or happiness, and the priests proceeded to prognosticate the future state of the deceased. The body was laid on its back, with the eyes turned toward heaven, and the vultures were permitted to feast upon it. The soul was supposed to have gone to bliss if the right eye was taken first, but it was an equally sure omen that the soul had gone to a place of punishment if the left eye was first devoured.

Another mode of ascertaining the state of happiness or misery of a soul was by the movements of a dog near the corpse. If the animal went close to it, then were the relatives convinced the soul was in a state of bliss, but if the dog could not be tempted to go near the body they despaired of their friend escaping everlasting torment.—Detroit News.

Whole World Alike

When Love Is Young

"Love is much the same, the world over," said Charles Young of the Peking Gazette.

Loa Sing, a pretty Chinese girl, found very much to her liking the dapper young Englishmen who worked in the banks and the counting houses along the Bund. Hence, one afternoon, she returned late for supper.

"Where hast thou been, pearl of my bosom?" asked her mother suavely.

"Merely walking in the park," replied Loa Sing, demurely.

"And with whom hast thou been walking, petal from a golden lotus leaf?"

"With no one," replied the maiden, striving to hide the blush that suffused her velvet cheek.

"Then," demanded her mother, "how is it that thou has brought home with thee a cane, instead of thy bamboo parasol?"—Los Angeles Times.

Famous Venetian

Marco Polo was born in Venice, 1254, and died there in 1324. He was a celebrated Venetian traveler. At the age of seventeen he started traveling with his father and uncle. Marco found favor with the emperor of China and was retained in public service. He was employed in important missions in various parts of the empire. With his father and uncle he left China in 1292 and after many adventures reached Venice in 1295. In 1298 he was taken prisoner in the battle of Curzola between the Venetians and the Genoese. He was detained at Genoa for a year. Here he dedicated in French to a fellow captive, Rusticiano of Pisa, an account of his adventures, which ultimately obtained a wide popularity, inasmuch as the Polos were the first European travelers in China.

Masculine Preferred

If ever it was deemed a handicap to have been born a girl, that can no longer be the attitude of mind of any one who sees how wide open to women are all the doors of opportunity. But a Portland (Maine) boy must still be of the opinion that he was in luck to have been born of the masculine gender. Recently in Sunday school the subject of regeneration was being discussed. When told that it meant to be born again, he made it clear that he was not in favor of it. When asked his reason, he said:

"How do I know that if I was to be born again I wouldn't be a girl?"

The words "senior" and "junior" when used after names refer to age, not relationship. John Smith, Jr., may be the son of John Smith, Sr., or he may be the grandson, or he may not be related to him at all. Webster's International dictionary defines "senior" as "Elder; often used after a personal name to indicate the older of two bearing it." "Junior" means younger, and when used after a personal name indicates the younger of two bearing it. Such a form as "John Smith II" would refer only to persons in the same lineage.

Latest in New Theories

A teacher had given a number of examinations. These were some of the answers she found:

"In case of drowning, put on dry clothes as quickly as possible and yell for help."

"When chickens get old, their teeth fall out, so they eat stones, and the stones fall into the holes left by the old teeth and make the new teeth."

"A molar is what my daddy is in the factory."

Actions Beyond Recall

Just as a stone sends its ever-widening circles across a pool into which it has been dropped, so every act of yours is making ripples on the surface of time, ripples that spread far beyond your knowledge.—Grit.

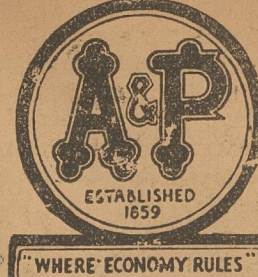
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BOY SCOUTS OF CHISHOLM TRAIL

Looking forward to the greatest Boy Scout year in history, of the Chisholm Trail Council under the leadership of Judge James P. Stinson Scouting in West Texas is under full steam.

Judge James P. Stinson, former President of the Abilene Rotary Club, was elected President of the Callahan Trail Council during the Annual meeting of the representatives of the Council and will be assisted by the following officials:

Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford, Vice President, L. R. Thompson, Merkel, Vice President, Sim C. Neal, Coleman, Vice President, O. E. Nicholson, Winters, Vice President, Emory Menefee, Haskell, Vice President, Geo. L. Paxton, Jr., Treasurer, Abilene, Council, Dr. R. A. Maddox, Abilene, Commissioner, Herbert Patterson, Merkel, Deputy Commissioner, Tom Strickland, Coleman, Commissioner, J. E. Pirie, Albany, Deputy Commissioner, A. O. Strother, Winter, Deputy Commissioner, J. O. Shelton, Council Treasurer, Ed S. Stewart, Abilene, Camping Chairman, Rev. E. B. Surface, Abilene, Court of Honor Chairman.

Ed Shumway was highly complimented on the progress of the work under his leadership and employed for the third year as the Executive for the Chisholm Trail Council.

Special committees were appointed to perfect plans for a Boy Scout owned permanent camp; To devise ways and means for the attendance of Chisholm Trail Council scouts at the World Jamboree to be held in England, August 1929.

Compliments were bestowed on Welby Callicote of Stamford and Davis Scarborough of Abilene, both Eagle Scouts who received free scholarships this year at Texas University upon recommendation of the Chisholm Trail.

The plans for 1929 call for the organization of new troops and then

more troops.

Mr. George Mineter of Abilene, one of the founders of Scouting in Abilene and who designated the territory of seven counties now known as the Chisholm Trail Council, states that he believes that this Scout Council will be one of the most progressive in Texas and that he and all officials are greatly pleased at the renewed interest and advancements made throughout the seven counties under the leadership of Executive Shumway.

The Executive Board of the Council will do everything possible to make Camp Tonkavo 1929 the best Boy Scout Camp in Texas all their efforts will be devoted to making the summer program outstanding. All scout trip and tours that may retard attendance at the summer camp will be discouraged by the officials and no permits issued for any such trips unless based upon scouting advancement under scout leadership.

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LOST OR STRAYED—One brown cow. Last seen in neighborhood of Pioneer. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. D. C. EDINGTON, CROSS PLAINS, Texas. 1tp

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs Ike Kendrick, Secretary.

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THE DEATH OF JOHN PEARL IN 1900

German Democrat-Voice of reprints an account of the death of John Pearl in 1900. Many of the old-time members in this part of Callahan member, and the execution was witnessed by some of

man Democrat printed Oct. left at this office by Floyd pa routs 1, gives a full and account of the capture, trial and execution of John Pearl in the of some 2,000 people, Tuesday, at one minute past 3 o'clock county jail.

1900," the account of the s, "Ed Tucker, an honest,

German farmer living in county, was murdered, the ring the back of his head, was dragged to a tank about

hs of a mile from the house lock was wired to the body in the tank. A few days

and before anything was the murder, Sheriff Mose met John Pearl (who was

man on place) in Brownwood Tucker's team with a load of ed. Denman, who was a per- acquaintance of Tucker's asked Tucker was getting along, and stated that he had bought out r, lock, stock and barrel, paying

him \$275 for property which consisted of five bales of cotton in warehouse, two bales in field and one in gin, four horses, hogs and tools; that Tucker had been summoned to his old home in Germany, and that he (Pearl) had brought Tucker to Brownwood the night before where he took the train for Germany. Denman heard Pearl's story with a degree of doubt and suspected that something was wrong; he did not think Tucker would leave the country without saying something about it to his friends of the men with which he was dealing."

The account continues at some length and recites incidents that happened until Pearl was arrested and charged with the murder of Tucker. Pearl was tried in Brownwood and given the death sentence. He was granted a new trial and the case sent to Coleman on a charge of venue and was tried by a jury composed of C. M. Wilkerson, R. A. Baird, W. A. Tabor, J. H. Ratliff, S. B. Ratliff, J. W. Dockery, W. H. Richardson, N. A. Jameson, W. O. Garrett, Lusien Love and R. King.

At 46 minutes past 2 o'clock, the Democrat's account of the execution says, by order of the district judge and in obedience to the verdict rendered by a competent and lawful jury of 12 men, Sheriff Robert Goodfellow sprung the trap and the soul of John Pearl was ushered into the unknown. The drop of 7 1/2 feet dislocated the neck and death was almost instantaneous, not a movement of muscles being visible. Six minutes after the fall the

pulse was 90 and eight minutes after, 100. The pulse ceased to beat and life was pronounced extinct within 14 minutes after the drop by Drs. E. B. Newsome of Rockwood; T. M. Hays, Newt Long and Jason Tyson of Santa Anna and C. M. Alexander, J. G. Pope and W. E. Brown Coleman. Ministers present were Rev. J. C. White of Glen Cove, and Revs. R. J. Birdwell and C. G. Howard of Coleman.

In a letter addressed to the Democrat Pearl said: "I want to state, in behalf of the officers of Coleman, that my treatment while here in jail has been good. I want to say for the benefit of the sheriff and R. King and H. White, I don't believe there are any better people in the county than they are. I hope that Robert Goodfellow will hold his place. You ought to be proud of him in the place he occupies. I will not say much, but I feel that I ought to say what I have said. If I never to speak to you on earth, I hope that we will all meet in Heaven, is my silent prayer."

The old paper contains a picture of the executed man and Sheriff Goodfellow. On the scaffold with Goodfellow at the time of the execution were Sheriffs Mose Denman of Brownwood, R. P. Kirk of Ballinger, Jake Allen of San Angelo, Sam Bryant of Hamilton, Welsh of Goldthwaite and Deputy H. White of Coleman.

Will Hubert & Sons were owners and publishers of the Democrat at the time and the copy left here contain many other items of interest that may be referred to at another time.

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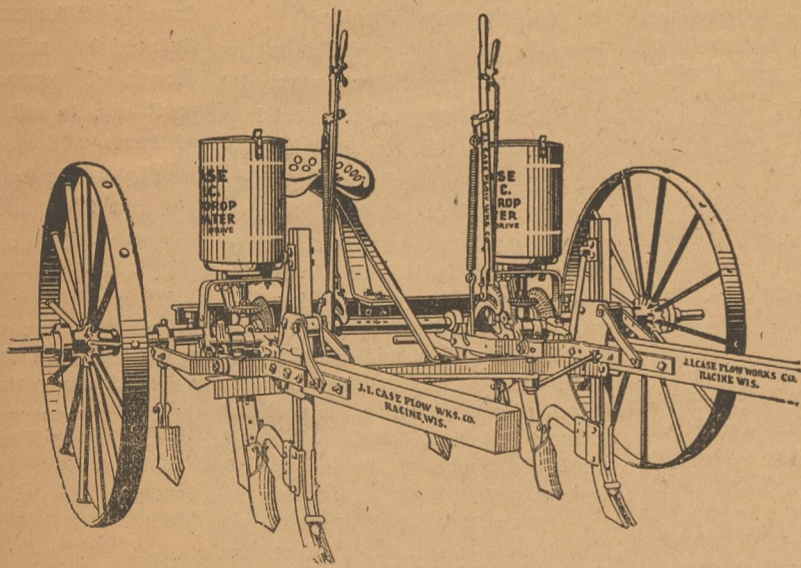
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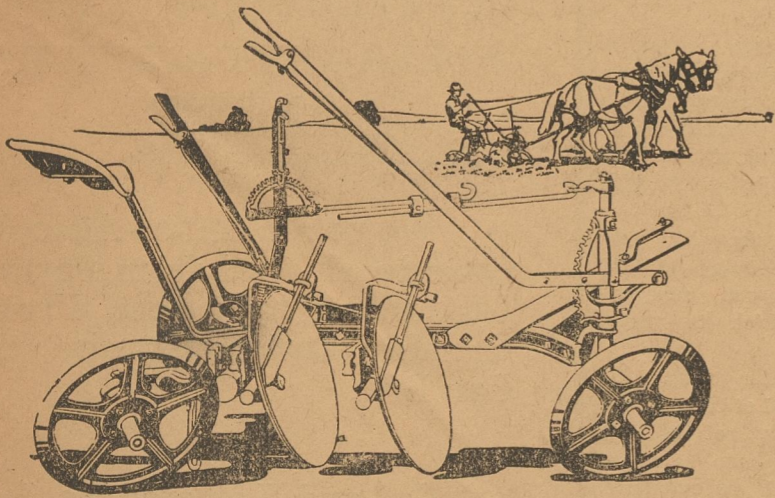
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Mrs. Geo. Scott is suffering from an infected finger.

Mr. Ed Lowe was ill for a number of days.

Dr. J. F. McGee of May, Texas, was visiting with acquaintances in Cross plains Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan of Clyde attended the funeral of Mrs. John Aiken here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant are in Fort Worth this week.

Jimmie Love of Odessa was visiting in Cross Plains first of week. Mr. Love formerly owned the Cross Plains Motor Company.

Miss Irvin, teacher, and Mrs. Phil Anderson were Comanche visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Massa spent the week end in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter were in Coleman Sunday.

J. B. Eubank has moved to Cross Plains to spend the winter.

Jimmy Hunter of Brownwood made a business trip to Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson visited in Coleman and Brownwood past week end.

Jack Arnold, who lives on the Harrell ranch has recovered from the flu and a touch of pneumonia.

Mr. Aubra Dodson is ill in a Cisco sanitarium with bronchitis.

Mr. S. R. Jackson, was on the sick list the first of the week.

FOR SALE

2 Room House 16x24 for sale, \$150.00 See L. D. Bozeman at Cree & Co. 4-T-P

Water Well Drilling Wanted, while machine is in Cross Plains. Also for sale one disc harrow with seeder, one lister carrier and plow. W. B. Carter Cottonwood, Texas.

Miss Hazelle Dorr and Mrs. Marion Harvey, are confined to their beds with the flu.

Little Glenna Jane Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, was ill the first of the week.

The bridge club will not meet for a week or two on account of the flu epidemic, and illness of several of the members.

J. H. Mook of Fort Worth made a business trip to Cross Plains the first of the week.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Dr. R. G. Head, Rising Star dentist, was in town Monday evening.

Mr. Berry, with Berry Lumber Co. in Rising Star was here Monday evening.

Mr. Suggs, teacher at Sabbanno, was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Bob Brian was in Fort Worth for a few days the first of the week.

NOTICE

Dr. Ghormley will be in his office at Cross Plains Studio Saturday Jan. 19, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., for the purpose of fitting glasses and treating eyes. The value of a pair glasses lies in the skull of the doctor who fits them.

R. A. Autry and Murman McGowen, of Coleman, visited in Cross Plains Wednesday.

M. Polishuk has just returned from the market. He states that he will soon have a big surprise for Cross Plains and community.

According to tradition, when the ground-hog sees his shadow he runs back into his house. But most flappers don't even seem to feel ashamed of theirs.

Whether we ever get them or not, this would be a dull old world without the quadrennial issues of farm relief and prohibition.

The old songs are the best songs because we don't have to listen to them so often.

When a movie star's fame begins to wane she has to do something sensational again.

Marital happiness can be determined by the expression on the sponse's face when the radio plays "Here Comes the Bride."

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- 2—Book Cases \$17.50 to \$22.50
- 8—Wash Stands \$2.00 to \$3.00
- 6—Kitchen Cabinets \$5.00 to \$15.00
- 15—Kitchen Tables 75c to \$7.00
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- 18—Springs \$1.00 to \$7.00
- 8—Used Mattresses \$1.50 to \$2.50
- 7—Refrigerators \$4.00 to \$15.00
- 6—Steel Couches \$3.00 to \$7.50
- 20—Oil Cook Stoves \$5.00 to \$10.00
- 3—Wood Ranges \$15.00 to \$25.00
- 12—Gas Cook Stoves \$7.50 to \$12.00
- 4—Buffets \$10.00 to \$15.00
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- 33—Sets Pie Plates per set 10c
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MEAL— 72c
La France—24 lbs.

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3 large package

RAISINS— 9c
1 pound

CORN— 15c
Primrose—No. 2 can

MATCHES— 27c
6 large Boxes

FLOUR— \$1.75
Magnolia—48 lb. sack

24 lbs. — 68c
Blue Bonnet

VINEGAR— 35c
1 Gallon

PEACHES— 23c
G. B. No. 2 1-2 can

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"Here's to you, lucky dogs—flying in the heavens at six tomorrow morning—roastin' in hell at seven! Yesterday I, too, wanted to die—but today I want to LIVE—to love and cherish Jeannine. To thrill to her kisses—thrill to her kisses!"
The toast of an air ace in the shadow of death—taking off on what may be his last flight while his new found love-maid cries—"You MUST come back—LOVE CAN NEVER DIE!"

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With thousands of the new Chevrolet sixes daily being placed in the hands of owners, Chevrolet Motor Company announced officially here yesterday that production for the first ten and a half months of 1928 equalled 1,200,000 units. This figure, it was said, represented an increase of 180,000 units over 1927, the best previous year.

Month after month of last year found Chevrolet shattering all former production marks. Its all time record for monthly output occurred in May, when 140,775 units were produced. May stood out in the Chevrolet calendar also because it included the greatest single day's output in company's 16 years of history. Seven thousand and seventy five cars and trucks, completely finished, rolled off Chevrolet assembly lines May 28.

Coincident with the announcement of 1928 production figures, Chevrolet officials at the New York Automobile Show last week, were viewing with interest the continued enthusiasm that the crowds bestowed on the new sixes. Several ranking officials reiterated the statement made a few weeks ago by W. S. Knudsen, president, that 1929 production would equal at least 1,250,000 units. One of the salient tributes paid Chevrolet by visiting automobile men at the show evolved the company's remarkable evolution from four cylinder production in the short space of a few weeks. Today all nine of Chevrolet's assembly plants are rapidly adjusting themselves to take care of peak schedules.

For the fourth time in as many years the sales department of Chevrolet at this time is sponsoring its annual series of nationwide sales meetings. The first of the series, which will be extended to include 35 cities, opened yesterday in New York. Three crews, each composed of five men, all factory executives, will conduct the meetings. It is the purpose of the meetings to enable the Chevrolet dealer organization, numbering over 10,000 dealers, to hear from the lips of the company's sales heads the complete 1929 sales program.—From Chevrolet Motor Company.

Mural Wakefield Jr., of Brownwood, and a student of Okla. U. visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. H. C. Gracey of Rising Star was in Cross Plains Saturday.

TRADE AT HOME

CALENDAR REFORM

We hear a lot about reforming the calendar, or dividing the year into 13 months of exactly 28 days each but we don't seem to be doing it.

This forward step in world economy should be taken at once. Because it is a world problem, instead of a local problem it becomes a question of what's everybody's business is nobody's business.

There is an association carrying on educational propaganda in favor of the change. This is a committee associated with the National Retail Dry Goods Association, headed by C. LeRoy Austin. They are asking endorsements of calendar reform from local civic organizations in the various communities of the English speaking people.

Because of the magnitude of the undertaking, (simple as it would be in final action) that is, in getting all nations and people in agree to the revision of the present unscientific, inequitable and meaningless division of calendar time, individuals and even local civic bodies have evaded the issue and hesitated to take a definite stand. When as a matter of fact a 13-month calendar would benefit the working man, the business man and the farmer, in short—everybody. Slaves to custom and tradition, we are computing yearly time according to the notion an old Roman emperor, probably and undoubtedly drunk when he made the calendar and named a month after himself and another month for a thirty-third cousin. The Greeks had a 30-day month; likewise the Egyptians. But every now and then they had to hop skip and jump to catch up with the solar year. Romulus is said to have divided the year into 10 months, and nobody knows what became of the other 65 and one quarter days. We have as great a right to change the calendar as did the ancients centuries before they found out the earth was round instead of flat.

Calendar reform is something that is close to our interest, and not something remote in beneficial possibilities. Many large corporations now pay wages on a 13-month basis, recognizing its efficiency. This is one of those movements everybody seems to be in favor of, yet few are doing anything to bring it about. Because of its great help in bringing about a simplification of all forms of human transactions its sponsorship has been taken too much for granted. The best thing that could happen to insure inauguration of calendar revision would be for somebody or some group of people to oppose it. This would bring the issue to a head. There is little doubt in our mind which side would win.

Before this year is half gone we forecast that this change in the calendar will be the topic on many public debating programs, and suggest it as a theme of discussion at the next regular meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club.

KILLS BEAR WEIGHING 550 POUNDS

Pecos, Dec. —What is said to have been the largest bear ever killed in the Davis Mountains, was brought to Pecos this week by George Duncan, and exhibited in a local store window. It weighed 550 pounds. Most of the black bear found in this vicinity average about 250 pounds. Duncan, who killed the bear on his ranch, has seen the bear over a series of years, but had never been able to get close enough for a shot. This year alone he lost 30 calves and a number of pigs by the depredations of the numerous bears in the surrounding mountains.

W. R. Ely, state highway commissioner, and D. D. Parramonre of Abilene, brought back good sized black bear.

MARY LOU WOLF

A recent Fort Worth paper announced the death of Mary Lou Wolf, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wolf, at their home in that city. She is survived by her parents and a sister, Virginia Wolf. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Harveson & Cole, and burial was made in the Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Pallbearers were Richard Dixon, Byron Bishop, Faye Walker and Mary Walker, two boys and two girl friends of the family. Mary Lou was a granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Graham of Cross Plains.

Timely song suggestion: "When Herbert Hoover Come Sailing Home."

The booster is the only kind of a fellow that has the right to become a booster.

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SATURDAY—

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"The Circus Ace"

Watch Tom Mix take the Law into his own hands in the of an outraged justice. A Big top hero upsets a jail and a cot side, for a stolen love. A Big time picture of the Big tin Circus days. ITS A GOOD ONE. ALSO A GOOD COMEDY, "BEST MAN".

MONDAY—

MARJORIE DAW, AND THEODORE VAN ELTZ

"Redheads Preferred"

The tired Business Man in search of "Redheads Prefe Hubbies Out for a wild time. One wanted em' Blond, One em' Blond. One wanted em' Red, and each got more t bargained for. Laughs for the whole family. ITS' HOT ALSO GOOD COMEDY.

TUESDAY—

SHIRLEY MASON, AND ARTHUR RANKIN

"Runaway Girls"

In this exciting story of a girl who had to run away f parents to bring them to their senses, there is a warn every home. MAYBE EVEN YOURS. A picture with a ful Moral. ALSO NO. 9 Scarlet Arrow, and a good Comedy.

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Patience is a virtue only when exhibited.

WANTED—Five good live insurance agents, for Cross Plains Mutual Life Insurance Association. See M. A. MARTIN or CONNER C. ELLIOTT.

It's a ten-to-one bet that the girl whose fingers are colored by nicotine hasn't any callouses underneath.

Benjamin Franklin was the great apostle of thrift, but in those days he couldn't find anything his pennies would buy.

Los Angeles probably will now take the Boulder Dam site into her city limits. What's a few hundred miles among boosters?

Mr. Hoover's another one of tho in motive. The v wishes it to succ

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