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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BUFFALOES BATTLE RISING STAR WILDCATS HERE FRIDAY DEC. 7

When the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Rising Star Wildcats clash at Murphy Field Friday, Dec. 7, there will be seen the bitterest battle heretofore witnessed by fans in the history of Cross Plains football teams.

The Buffaloes are primed to wallop the Wildcats, while the Wildcats are primed to wallop the Buffaloes. The Wildcats hope to make good the very broad statement that Cross Plains will never produce a football team that can beat Rising Star. The Buffaloes will give every thing they have and then some, to prove that statement false.

Back The Buffaloes

And it is hoped that the boys will have the support of the entire citizenship. Help them win this game. Be there, it will help. Hats off to the Buffaloes!

This week the Buffaloes have had some of the hardest workouts of the season, in preparation for the game.

The boys show much pep and enthusiasm in anticipation of the game, Friday.

The Buffaloes were idle, Thanksgiving in order to let the injured recuperate.

LAST GAME

The Rising Star game, the last scheduled for this season, will be the last High School game for six Seniors on the team. They are: Captain Arthur "Art" Carmichael, Earnest "Stinky" Davis, Stanley "Fat" Clark, George "Red" Robertson, Darwin "Poison" Ivy, Herbert "Herby" Maddux, and Seaborn "Doc" Collins. These boys have been the nucleus around which Coach Nat Huggins has built the POWERFUL BUFFALOES fighting machine. These boys deserve all the praise anyone give them. They will be first to start and last to stop fighting.

Probably Starting Lineup

Harlow	Left Tackle
Mays	Left End
Maddux	Left Guard
Capt. Carmichael	Center
McDermitt	Right Guard
S. Clark	Right Tackle
Adams	Right End
Benntz	Quarter
Davis	Left Half
R. Clark	Right Half
Murry	FULL

Pep-Rally

There is going to be a pep rally at the Cross Plains High School auditorium Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

YES SIR'RE

We can do that "Sun Burst" pleating right here in my Shop. I have just gotten a brand new pattern for that kind of pleating, and I'll tell you, it certainly does beautiful work.

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PHONE 27

3 LEGION OFFICERS HOLD LIVE MEETING

The last regular meeting of the local post American Legion, coming on the eve of Thanksgiving festivities and just following the Lions big venison banquet on the preceding night must be taken as a valid excuse for non-attendance of members. This meeting was held Wednesday night of last week at the Oil Well Supply Co.'s offices and there were none of the members present except the officers, composed of Commander Phil Anderson, Vice-Commander W. A. Huckaby and Adjutant Tedd Smith. These officers showed the keen interest which they expect to display in keeping the local post alive and up to the standard by enthusiastically going ahead with the discussion and disposition of the important propositions which concern the future of the organization, and earnestly request that all members be present at the next meeting. A turkey-shoot will be staged by the local post on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15. A program of exciting target shooting has been arranged and the best marksmen will be awarded fine Christmas turkeys. The proceeds will be applied to the current expenses of the local post and to the American Legion Basket Fund for the poor.

Dixie Davis who is attending Draughtons Business College at Abilene spent past week end with her parents.

NEW PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The new pastor for the Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Hill, arrived here Friday morning in time to go with the young folks to San Angelo for the B. Y. P. U. Convention. All the delegates returned home Saturday. The Sunday school met with a few less in number than should have been, but will do better next Sunday. Bro. Hill preached a good sermon and the services were well attended by the people.

In the afternoon the Finance Committee of the church met and outlined next year's work. Bro. Paul McCaskill of the Cross Cut church baptised three candidates in the baptistry Sunday afternoon.

After preaching service the church went into conference and adopted the budget recommended by the finance committee, and set next Sunday as the day to begin raising the budget.

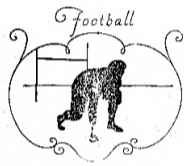
Four of the young ladies who attended the San Angelo convention made interesting talks at the evening services.

Bro. Hill contemplates moving his family here from Waco within a few days.

Elizabeth Tyson and friend of T. W. C. spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Tyson.

Winfred Brigner of Randolph College at Cisco spent last week end with parents here.

Let's All Go To The Game Friday. The Last Game of The Season



The suggestion has been made that all stores and offices of Cross Plains close Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M., for the purpose of permitting a full turnout at football game—the local High and the team from Rising Star High School. This is a suggestion cordially endorsed by the MAYOR.

We would be remiss in our duty to our children did we fail to support them at a time when they need us; we would be remiss in our duty to our schools did we fail to countenance their efforts to make their conference standing more secure, and we would be remiss in our duty to our sense of civic consciousness did we fail to turn out "en masse" to such an event.

Rising Star citizens will bring their team and football fans to Cross Plains. Let us have a monster crowd to greet them at the football park.

LET'S ALL GO TO THE GAME.

All citizens of Cross Plains are invited and urged to attend and help the pep squad and students.

PARADE

The band, pep squad will stage a parade at 3 o'clock starting in front of the old Ideal Theater building. All citizens of Cross Plains are invited. Walk or bring your car. Decorate your car PURPLE AND GOLD.

A Hot Time in the Old Town.

If the Buffaloes win Friday, there will be a bon fire at Murphy field lighted at 7 o'clock to celebrate the Buffaloes victory. Citizens are invited to witness this interesting spectacle.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TERRACING SCHOOL

County Agent, A. M. Cooper has arranged for the return to the county of Mr. M. R. Bentley, Agricultural Engineer of the A. and M. College, and Mr. A. K. (Dad) Short of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. Mr. Short is the Terracing and Soil conservation specialist of the Federal Land Bank and an authority on the subject of terracing and soil saving. These two men will be in Baird Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13th and 14th and assist the county agent in conducting a two day terracing school. A large number of the people of the

(BEAT RISING STAR)

county will remember these 2 men as the men who were here last terracing season to assist the county agent in a one day terracing school. At that time we had several hundred people to attend and all found the meeting enjoyable and profitable. This years program has been changed and enlarged.

Terracing farm land to prevent washing of the soil and to conserve moisture is a practice that is growing in popularity in Callahan County, and each year sees more and more of the farms of the county protected by terracing.

Make your plans now to attend these two days and get the benefit of the knowledge and practical experience of these two men.

Don't forget the days, Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14th.

The program is as follows: Thursday Dec. 13th. 9:00 A. M. Instruction in operation of Farm Level.

Practice setting up level and laying off terraces.

1:30 P. M.

Practice running terrace lines.

Discussion of methods of terracing M. R. Bentley, A. K. Short.

Friday Dec. 14th 9:00 A. M.

Practice with level.

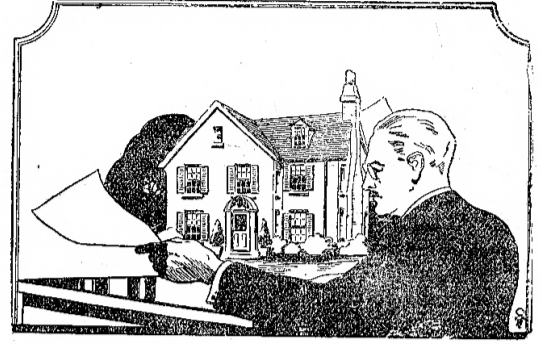
Laying off terrace lines.

NOON

1:30 P. M.

Addresses, M. R. Bentley A. K. Short. Visit Terrace building demonstrations.

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COM. APPROVES PLANS NEW COURT HOUSE

The Commissioner's Court met in session the first of last week and approved the plans for the new court house at Baird, and have advertised for bids for the erection of the building. It is believed by the commissioners that work on the building will be under way by the first of February of next year. Cashiers checks for 5 per cent of each proposal must accompany each bid, the commission reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The new building may be completed some time during the summer of 1929. During the time of building the most suitable place in Baird will be selected and arranged to house the court house officials and convene the regular terms of the courts.

Mary Clem Wilbern spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wilbern.

Little J. D. Conlee, Jr., has been ill, but is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King were in Coleman Sunday.

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

The Review has just received a stock shipment of beautiful and appropriate Christmas Greeting Cards. These are ready for delivery and will save the delay in order from samples. We have two series Engravers Type and can print your name on the cards in engraved letters. Come in and select the ones you want while the stock is complete. They can be delivered to you immediately, or any time before Christmas.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF BURKETT DIES

W. C. Walker, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkett, died at his home there last Saturday night and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Sunday afternoon. His death followed a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a week before passing away.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson were visiting friends and relatives here past week end.

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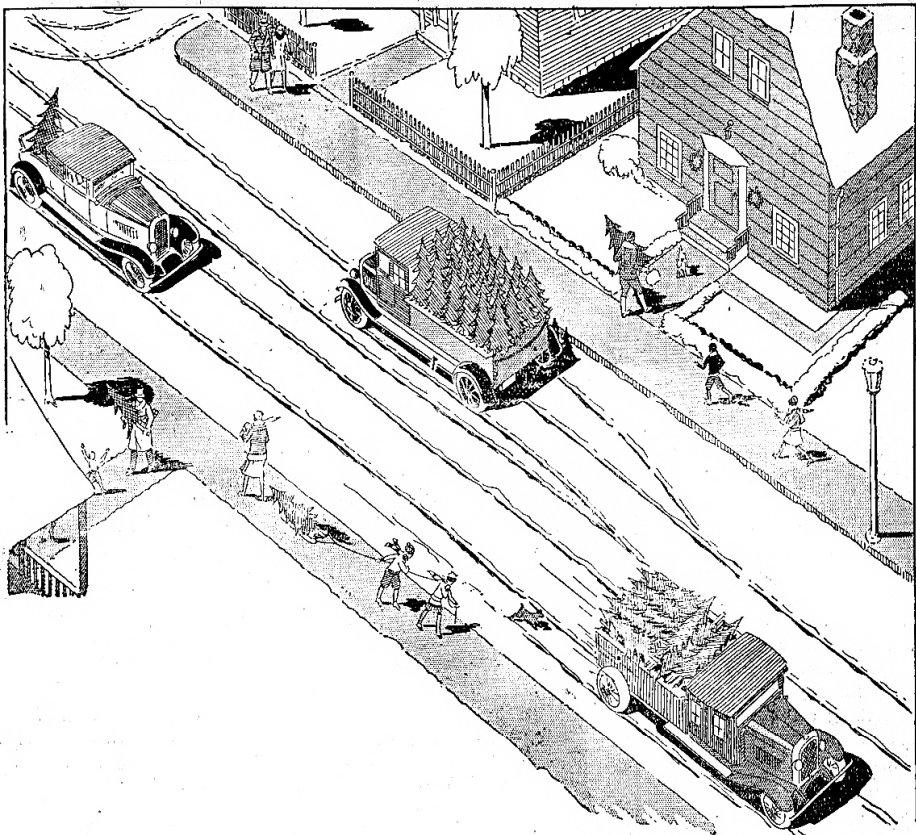
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NEW WAY TO ESCAPE THE GAME WARDENS

(Kerrville Mountain Sun)

Caught with a turkey hen killed in violation of the state game law, a trio of unidentified hunters Sunday used Chicago gangster tactics to escape the law's net.

Stopped by Ray Cannon, a special deputy sheriff and range rider on the Ford ranch, 27 miles west of Kerrville, the three hunters, riding in a Chevrolet coupe, forced the officer at the point of pistols to drink a quart of moonshine whiskey and after the official had swooned from the effects of the liquor they made their escape, taking the contraband fowl with them.

When Cannon failed to return home, members of his family became alarmed and searching parties were formed. He was found in an unconscious condition about two miles from his home. After being revived by a physician, he recounted his experience and gave a description of the first game hijackers to invade Kerr county.

According to Cannon's story, he halted the hunting party and upon searching their car found the dead turkey hen. He told them they were under arrest and probably would be forced to pay a heavy fine, whereupon two of the men pulled pistols and threatened to kill him. After a discussion between the three they decided not to shoot him but to make him drink instead, and producing a bottle of liquor they brandished their weapons and forced him to take drink after drink until he became intoxicated and paralyzed.

As soon as he was able, Cannon made a report of the unusual occurrence to J. J. Dent, district deputy game commissioner, giving the license number of the automobile in which the trio were riding. An investigation is now under way and arrests in the case are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and daughter, and Mrs. Russell McGowan have returned from a trip to Forth Worth, where they spent several days.

John Weist of Pioneer was in Cross Plains Monday.

Joe Enbank and wife were in San Angelo the first of the week.

JUSTICE FEE SYSTEM ANNULED BY RULING

The Texas fee system of paying justices of the peace from fines and costs they collect was declared unconstitutional last week by the Court of Criminal Appeals, because the justices have a direct personal and pecuniary interest in convictions.

The report from Austin states that this ruling is in line with one by the United States Supreme Court, which knocked out the municipal fee system in Ohio. Under the recent decision by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals A. R. Keller of Nueces County was ordered released from sheriff's custody, where he had been because of failure to pay a \$1 fine and costs, in Justice of the Peace B. G. Moffett's court at Corpus Christi.

The law allowing justices to be paid from the proceeds of fine costs was held to be in contravention of both the State and Federal Constitutions.

Because of the hundreds of justices in Texas who have been paid for many years through fees, the decision will have a far-reaching effect, and may involve the rights of other county officers to be paid through fees, if they have an interest in conviction.

Citing the passage from the State Constitution which says "no judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested", the court decided that the Corpus Christi cases presented the "question pointedly as to whether or not a Justice of the Peace in Texas who receives fees if a judgment of conviction is entered, but none otherwise, is disqualified."

Also the federal constitutional provision of depriving a defendant of "due process of law" by being subjected to a judgment depriving him of his liberty by a judicial officer who receives remuneration for his services only if a judgment of conviction is entered, was considered, the court said.

On this point the opinion declared "it appears that the liberty of our citizens is subjected to the judgment of a court who is paid only if they are found guilty, who may take the place of the public prosecutor in the development of the evidence, who is inhibited from righting over one miscarriage of justice in his court, and whose judgments are not subject to review by this court unless the fine imposed in the county court upon appeal exceeds \$100" adding that "while the statute allows a jury trial, it places in the power of the justice of the peace the right to control the introduction of evidence, including the right to rule on the relevancy of and materiality of questions propounded by himself."

The court commented that "these several matters furnish the background of a situation so clearly at variance with constitutional guarantee given the accused that it is remarkable chiefly because it has remained unchallenged for so many decades."

Holding that under the Constitution the county court has co-ordinate jurisdiction the justice courts in the trial of all penal offenses, wherein same may now be tried without "any necessary breakdown in the administration of our criminal laws, the court declared that the trivial nature of the punishment inflicted in justice court can not affect the question.

"Our State Constitution guarantees all free men have equal rights" so that offender great and small against the law must stand equal before sovereignty and be measured by the same rules."

The ruling of the Court of Criminal Appeals which declared the Texas fee system as applied to justices of the peace unconstitutional will not affect fees of district attorneys and sheriffs, in the opinion of District Attorney William McCraw of Dallas County.

"Neither a sheriff nor a district attorney is allowed to pass judgment on the guilt of a defendant as is a justice of the peace. They do not, therefore have a pecuniary interest in the outcome of the case," he said.

Action of the higher court in laying down the opinion leaves prosecution of minor cases to city courts, and in communities where trails can not be held before municipal authorities, justices of the peace must serve in the spirit of aiding in law enforcement McCraw declared.

The district attorney said he did not believe the State would be able to pay salaries to justices of the peace, even in small amounts, on account of the large number serving in the capacity.

Mrs. Geo. Scott was on the sick list last week, however we are very glad to say she is up now.

Bob Bryans was a Forth Worth visitor a few days last week.

A TALE OF THE WEST OF TWENTY YEARS AGO DRUMS OF THE SUNSET

By Robert E. Howard

The Wanderer.

CHAPTER 3.

"Hi yah!" the rider was Hard Luck Harper. He carried the long Sharps Rifle across his saddle bow and his face was set in gloomy lines.

"I done got to worryin' about a brainless maverick like you a-wanderin' around these hills by yourself with Gila Murken runnin' wild that a-way and I come to see if you was still in the land of the livin'!"

"And I reckon you're plumb disappointed not to run into a murder or two."

"I don't know so much about them murders," said the old man testily, "Didnt I hear guns a-talkin' up on the Ramparts a while ago?"

"Likely you did, if you was listenin'."

"Yeah-and people don't go wastin' ammunition fer nuthin' up here-look there!"

Hard Luck's finger stabbed upward and Steve, a numbing sense of foreboding gripping his soul, whirled to look. Up over the tree lined rim of the Ramparts drifted a thin spiral of smoke.

"My Lord, hard Luck!" gasped Steve, "What's goin' on up there?"

"Shet up!" snarled the old man, raising his rifle, I hear a horse runnin' hard!"

The wild tattoo of hoofs crashed through the silence and a steed burst through the trees of the upper slope and came plunging down toward them, wild eyed, nostrils flaring. On its back a crimsoned figure, reeled and flopped grotesquely. Steve spurred in front of the frantic flying animal and caught the hanging rein, bringing the broncho to a rearing, plunging halt. The rider slumped forward and pitched to the earth.

"Edwards!" gasped Steve.

The man lay, staring up with blank wide eyes. Blood trickled from his lips and the front of his shirt was soaked in red. Hard Luck and Steve bent over him. At the first glance it was evident that he was dying.

"Edwards!" exclaimed Hard Luck, "What happened? Who shot you? And what's yore pards and the gal?"

"Dead!" Edwards unshaven lips writhed redly and his voice was a creak. Dead!" Hard Luck's voice broke shrilly. "Who done it?"

"Them Navajoes!" the voice sank to a ghastly whisper as blood rose to the pallid lips.

"I told you!" gibbered Hard Luck, "I knowed them drums meant deviltry! I knowed..."

"Shut up, can't you?" snarled Steve, torn by his emotions. He gripped the dying man's shoulder with unconscious brutality force and shook him desperately.

"Edwards," he begged, "You're goin' over the ridge—can't you tel us how it was before you go? Did you see Murken and his Niece die?"

"Yes—it—was—like—this," the man began laboriously, "I was—all set to go—to Rifle Pass—had my brone loaded—Murken and Allison was out near the corral—the gal was—in the cabin. All to once—the west slopes began to shower lead. Murken went down—at the first fire. Allison was hit—and I got a slug through me. Then a gang of Navajoes come ridin' down—the slopes—drunk and blood crazy."

"I got to my brone—and started ridin' and—they drilled me—a couple of times from behind. Lookin' back I saw—Allison standin' in the cabin door with both guns and the gal—crouchin' behind him. Then the whole mob—of red devils—rushed in and I saw—the knives flashin' and drippin' as—I come into—the gulch."

Steve crouched, frozen and horror struck. It seemed that his heart had crumbled to ashes. The taste of dust was in his mouth.

"Any of 'em chasin' you, Edwards?" asked Hard Luck. The old Indian fighter was in his element now; he sloughed off his attitude of lazy good nature and his eyes were hard and cold as steel.

"Maybe—don't know," the wounded man muttered, "All our fault—Murken would give 'em whiskey. Warned him. They found out—the money—he was givin' 'em was no good."

The voice broke suddenly as a red lurched up on his elbows, then toppled hide gashed to Edwards lips. He back and lay still.

Hard Luck grunted. He stepped over to Edwards's horse which stood trembling, and cut open the saddle bags. He nodded.

"No more'n I expected." Steve was rising slowly, mechan-

ically wiping his hands on a wisp of grass.

His face was white, his eyes staring. "She's dead!" he whispered. "She's dead!"

Hard Luck, gazing at him, felt a pang in his heart. The scene brought back so poignantly the old bloody of Indian warfare when men had seen their loved ones struck down by knife and arrow.

"Son," said he, solemnly, "I never expected to see such a sight as this again!"

The Texan gave him a glance of agony, then his eyes blazed with a wild and terrible light.

"They killee her!" he screamed, beating his forehead with his clenched fists. "And by God, I'll kill 'em all! I'll kill—kill—"

His gun was swinging in his hand as he plunged toward his horse. Hard Luck sprang forward and caught him, holding him with a wiry strength that was astounding for his age. He ignored the savage protests and curses, dodged a blow of the gun barrel which the crazed Texan aimed at his face, and pinioned Steve's arms. The youth's frenzied passion went as suddenly as it had come, leaving him sobbing and shaken.

"Son," said Hard Luck calmly, "cool down. I reckon you don't want to lift them Navajo scalps any more'n I do, and before this game's done, we're goin' to send more'n one of 'em over the ridge. But if you go gallopin' up after 'em wide open that away, you'll never git the chance to even the score, fer they'll drill you before you even see 'em. Listen to me I've fought 'em from Sonora to the Bad Lands and I know what I'm talkin' about. Get on yore brone. We can't do nothin' more fer Edwards and we got work to do elsewhere. He said Allison and Murken and the gal was dead. I reckon Murken and Allison is gone over the ridge alright, but he didn't rightly see 'em bump off the gal, and I'll bet my hat she's alive right now."

Steve nodded shortly. He seemed to have aged year's in the last few minutes. The easy going young cowpuncher was gone, and in his place stood a cold steel fighting man of the old Texas blood. His hand was as steady as a rock, as he sheathed his pistol and swung into the saddle.

"I'm followin' your lead hard Luck," said he briefly, "All I ask is for you to get me within' shootin' and stabbin' distance of them devils."

The old man grinned wolfishly. "Son, yore wants is simple and soon satisfied; follow me:

Chapter 4.

A Trail of Blood.

Steve and Hard Luck rode slowly and warily up the tree covered slopes which led to the foot of the Ramparts. Silence hung over the mountain forest like a deathly fog. Hard Luck's keen old eyes roved incessantly, ferreting something unnatural, something which out the shadows, seeking for sign of was not as it should be, to betray the hidden assassins. He talked in a low, guarded tone. It was dangerous but he wished to divert Steve's mind as much as possible.

"Steve, I done looked in Edward's saddle bags, and what you reckon I found? A whole stack of greenbacks, ten, twenties, fifties and hundreds, done up in bundles! Its money he's been packin' out to Rifle Pass. What you reckon he got it?"

Steve did not reply nor did the old man expect an answer. The Texan's eyes were riveted on the frowning buttresses of the Ramparts, which now loomed over them. As they came under the old brow of the cliffs, the smoke they had seen further away was no longer visible.

"Reckon they didn't chase Edwards none," muttered Hard Luck, "Least-ways they ain't no sign of any horses followin' his. There's his tracks, alone. Indians, anyhow, and they're 'bout as these Navajoes is naturally desert much outa place in the mountains as a white man from the plains. They can't hold a candle to me, anyhow."

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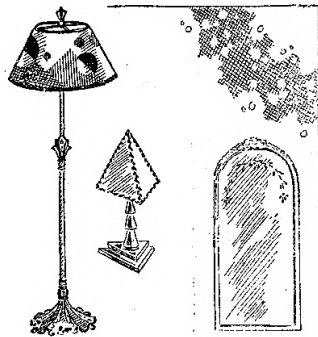
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AMON G. CARTER, President.

DEEPEST WELL HITS FOURTH PAY STRATA

Forty-two and one-half barrels of oil were swabbed last week in three runs from Group One Oil Corporations (Texas) ... o. I. E. University in Reagan County at a total depth of 8,514 feet.

The test was insufficient to indicate the increase from a new pay, the fourth—a dark sand topped at 8,482 feet—as there already was about 5,500 feet of 43 gravity oil in the hole from the third pay at 6,200-6,300 feet.

The well will be swabbed again Thursday morning and Friday morning.

It has been heading 90 barrels every 20 days for some time. It passed the world's depth at 8,210 feet.

Under increases gas pressure this well made a 50-barrel flow Thursday night from a sand encountered at 8,516 feet.

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A BILL TO REDUCE AUTO LICENSE FEES

S. E. Barnett, of Greenville, representative of Hunt and Raines counties, is preparing a bill proposing a minimum automobile high way registration fee of \$4 and a maximum fee of \$10 to be presented at the next session of the Texas legislature. Under the provisions of the proposed bill, all automobiles would be divided into three distinct classes based on weight and eliminating the horse-power fee entirely. The first class would include all cars up to 2500 pound with a registration fee of \$4 the second class cars weighing between 2500 and 3500 pounds with a tax of \$7.50 and the third class, all motor vehicles weighing above 3500 pounds with a maximum fee of \$10.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE A BILL

It is an honor to received a bill. Instead of getting all riled up when the mail brings you a statement of your account, you should be genuinely pleased. For a bill is an indication that someone has faith in your honesty.

If you never receive a bill, it would indicate that your credit is worthless and that no one was willing to take your word that you will pay.

Credit is the most valuable thing a person can have. Money may be had by various means, but credit comes only from years of honesty and promptness in meeting bills when due. When you pay a bill you are merely being honest.

When you receive a bill, then meet it if you possibly can. If you can't, frankly tell your creditor why you can't. You'll find him more than ready to meet you half way.

Cherish your credit as you do health, happiness, and other priceless boons, equally rare and elusive.

Art Treasures Found Under Italian Cities

Almost any Italian public improvement or building construction which involves excavation is likely to turn up archeological curiosities, if not treasures. This is particularly true of ancient centers, like Rome or Naples, where one community lives on top of what was the site of an earlier community. Beautiful vases were turned up by workmen when Rome's stately Via Veneto was repaired recently.

A teamster engaged in carting away earth for a port improvement at Ancona found a collection of valuable gold coins. Heavy rains in recent months brought to light a magnificent Roman mosaic at Gergenti, near Naples. The mosaic was originally discovered in 1899, but was covered up "to avoid spoiling the street."

It was forgotten until the rain revealed it as a rare and beautiful work of art. It has now been lifted and transported to the archeological museum at Naples. The mosaic consists of a central square 7 feet 7 inches by 555 feet 10 inches, decorated with geometrical designs, rosettes, stars and vividly tinted yellows, reds and blues. The mosaic weighs four tons and measures 260 square feet.

Wise Man Said, First Be Sure You're Right

Before we pride ourselves upon that courage which makes us speak rather than to preserve that science which we are so often advised is golden, let us be very sure that our convictions are worthy of the courage of which we boast. In the first place, are they convictions or merely slogan expressions which we have encouraged ourselves to regard as beliefs? Have we thought about them profoundly? Have we taken the trouble of investigating the roots from which they spring? Have we made them part of us through observation, experience and a prayerful desire to know what is truth and thereafter to be loyal and vigorous in our support of it? Have we any reason to be sure we are right before we scream out our confidence upon the housetops? Perhaps, a little more humility as regards one's convictions might not be so bad after all. To be modest and reserved at times requires, perhaps, even a higher grade of courage than to strut about and shout and proclaim ourselves to be the heroes of the world.—Elizabeth Marbury in Delinquent.

The Dogmatic Martyr

When I believe something, I never attribute the least dogmatic significance to my belief. That which I call my faith is merely an indication that for me, with my own personal aptitudes, experiences and mentality, a certain particular explanation seems to dispose most plausibly of a certain particular phenomenon. It is by no means an indication that I should be prepared to face death for my beliefs, or in other words, to prove that my individual experiences have a universal validity and my individual ways of thinking should be shared by every one. Martyrdom always shows the intensity of our beliefs, never their justice. We cannot prevail upon others to share our faith. At the very best we can only try to convince them of our willingness to be martyred.—Arthur Schnitzler, in Vanity Fair.

Eskimo Lamps

It is believed that the Eskimo lamp was invented before its possessors emigrated from their original home, which was probably farther south and near the sea coast. But the form of the lamp becomes more specialized the higher the latitude is. The lamps of southern Alaska have a wick edge of 2 inches, while those of Point Barrow and northern Greenland have wick edges of 17 to 36 inches. The lamp is employed for melting snow and ice to obtain drinking water, warming, drying skins and in the arts. It is also a social factor and the sign of the family unit, each head of the family having his lamp.

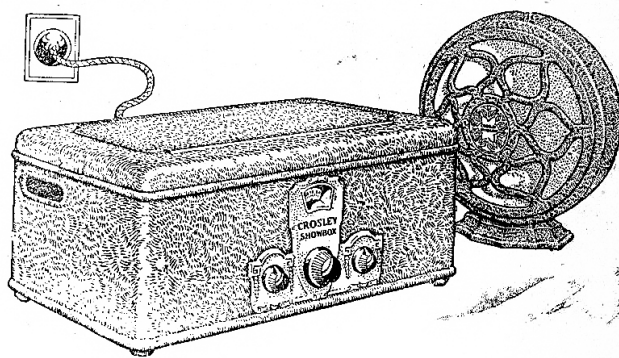
Mark Twain a Believer

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) was not affiliated with any church or religious organization. He was what is usually called a "free-thinker," that is, he did not accept the Scriptures as inspired or authoritative spiritual writings. He was often accused by his enemies of dealing with sacred things in a somewhat irreverent manner. Upon one occasion Mark Twain wrote: "I have never seen what seemed to me an atom of proof that there is a future life. And yet—I am strongly inclined to expect one."—Pathfinder Magazine.

There's still a laugh in this belated story of Pola Negri. Among those who greeted her on her arrival in this country were some members of the Los Angeles baseball team. They tried to explain the game to her, telling of the nine men on a side and so forth. Finally Miss Negri turned to one of them and asked: "What do you play?" "Third base," was the reply. "My, what a deep voice you must have!"

Conscience, the Guide

The man who fixes upon something that he feels he must do at the expense of everything else if necessary will find the greatest adventure he will ever have on this side.—American Magazine.



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The Sophomores

Some of the Sophomore girls are surely ill this week, as there has been much less noise lately. Maybe they are excited over the game with Rising Star, Friday. Anyway, we hope it is the latter.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

We Sophomores

I was standing on a hillside, when I saw something below.

I decided it was grain, but when I looked again, it wasn't just the same.

Then I decided it was a bit of grass but when I looked again, I saw it was the Freshman class.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

To The Seniors

A Senior stood on the railroad track a train was coming fast.

The train got off the railroad tracks to let the Senior pass.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

Freshman News

We Freshman have enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays, but are all glad to get back to school again.

A member of our class, Hazel Clifton, whose eyes are very weak has been forced to drop history and science. We are very sorry to lose her from these classes, and we will miss her very much.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

Some Jolly Jokes

Zora Mae Webb: Claudie tried to put his arm around me three times, last night.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

Friend: What am arm!

Friend: What am arm!

TRAPPER RETURNED TO THIS LOCALITY

E. Brumbelow, who is employed by the government and operates through direction of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association to destroy wolves and other predatory animals, after a two months absence has been returned to this locality and is again located in the neighborhood of the Harrel ranch. There are many wolves reported in the oak and sand ruffs south and southeast of Cross Plains and all of that territory will be covered by the trapper in his pursuit of the wild dogs. Brumbelow is an expert trapper and thoroughly understands the range and habits of the wolves. He has already captured and destroyed over twenty of them in this locality.

LOST—Large Carter Fountain Pen with "H" carved on top end. Finder please return to Howard Baum.

FOR SALE—One good wagon. M. A. White, Cross Plains, Texas. Rout 2:1p

Maxine: I'll marry you on one condition.

Rex: Let's go! I entered high school on four.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

Senior Class

Miss Georgia Jones, who has been absent for the past two weeks, on account of illness, has returned to school.

Arthur Carmichael, another Senior who was absent last week on account of illness, is able to be in school again.

All members of the Class are glad to see both of these Seniors able to be in school again.

All members of the Senior Class reported a very delightful time during the Thanksgiving holidays. Many students enjoyed the out-of-town games played on Thanksgiving Day.

We are all waiting patiently for the arrival of the Senior class rings.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

Ch Earnest was a Chemistry student

But Ernest ain't no more.

For what he thought was H2O. was H2 SO4.

(BEAT RISING STAR)

Misses Murl Williams and Margaret Holman were members of the group who attended the State B. Y. P. U. Convention, at San Angelo, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. They report a very nice time while there. Miss Williams is a member of the Junior Class and Miss Holman is a member of the Senior Class.

DEATH PENALTY SAN ANGELO MURDER

For the hatchet slaying of Myrna Juergens, at San Angelo, Floyd Newton Byrnes must die on Friday, Dec. 11, he was informed Monday of this week.

Byrnes, who confessed to the slaying of the girl, her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, at San Angelo in March, had been convicted, but sentence was not passed, until Monday, awaiting action by the Court of Criminal Appeals on an appeal. The conviction was affirmed and Byrnes was brought to San Angelo from Haysville for sentencing.

Byrnes smiled wryly when the judge set the date for his electrocution. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, here to be held until he can be returned to Huntsville.

Pauline Miller and friend, attending at Abilene spent Thanksgiving with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

O. C. WELLS MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the death sentence inflicted upon Oliver C. Wells, convicted in District Court at Coleman for the murder of J. A. Mitchell in that city. If the Governor does not grant clemency to the condemned man he will be returned to Coleman and sentenced by Judge Woodward. It is not believed likely Governor Moody will interfere with the court's decree.

BURKETT NEWS (By Vera Baker)

Mr. Lonie and Bennie Allen, Miss Matalene Allen, Miss Lavada Wanams Smith of Winters spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Leroy Golson of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golson, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce have returned from the Arlington Heights Sanitarium at Forth Worth, where Mrs. Pierce has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Buddie and Nathen Oliver, Mrs. Alabell Oliver and Mrs. Ben Keoling attended the funeral of Mr. W. R. Oliver at Waco, Tuesday. Grandfather Oliver is well known by the Burkett people and we send our regrets to the family.

Miss Lottie Kellar and Mr. Elbert Campbell were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kellar.

Mrs. Lorence Beetley and Dr. Walker enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner with friends at Cross Cut.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lat Mountain of Abilene are spending several days here with Mrs. J. M. Fox.

The Burkett Basket Ball Team played their first game Thursday at Cross Cut. They defeated the Cross Cut team, the score being 9 and 11. They were defeated by the Blake team, score 19 and 24.

There are several on the sick list this week.

Ottie Lewis, Bruce Burkett, George Brown, Mrs. Etha Morgan, Ernestine Oliver, Mrs. Gatha Burkett, and Mrs. Eva Bloodworth.

Friends were saddened by the death of their friend, Will Walker days ago, and lingered on; gradually was struck with paralysis several growing weaker. Every Medical attention possible was given to him.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ben Daved at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL GIRL ON HONOR ROLL T. W. C.

Eighteen per cent of the student body of Texas Woman's College of Ft. Worth made the scholastic honor roll of the institution, according to mid-semester grade reports just compiled by C. M. Howard, registrar. Miss Elizabeth Tyson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tyson of Cross Plains, is on the honor roll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poe were Brown-wood visitors Sunday.

Dr. R. Robertson who has been absent some time is back on the job again feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClasland of Sheld were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson, parents of Mrs. McClasland.

J. B. Eubank of Cross Cut, has taken off for a vacation of indefinite time, and left Wednesday of this week for the southern part of the State. He will first visit his daughter Miss Mable Eubank, at Sanitarium, Texas, and has ordered the Review be mailed to him at that place until further instructions.

Leta Neeb who is attending school at John Tarleton spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb.

Dorothy Chandler who is attending Draughtons Business College at Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler.

Misses Lillie and Mille Morrison Mr. Garland Morrison, and Mrs. J. F. Asberry spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carleton Powell.

Turkey's "Grand Old Man," claimed to be 154 years old, has created a stir in matrimonial circles by expressing a desire to marry a twelfth wife, and has succeeded at least in finding one fool woman who is willing to tie up with him.

Speaking of prohibition. If the recent election has settled anything it is that the people of this country are for prohibition. Gov. Smith made it a direct question and he got a direct answer. An overwhelmingly dry Congress is elected, and now it is clearly up to Mr. Hoover. If he wants to enforce he can.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and Mrs. Jim Lawrence of Brownwood visited with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Thanksgiving.

Vida Little who is attending Randolph at Cisco spent past week end with her parents here.

Old Year Dead When Harvest Is Gathered?

That the calendar by which we count our days does not fit in harmoniously with the seasons is pointed out by an editorial in Liberty Magazine.

"It has long been obvious," explains the editorial, "that starting the calendar on the first of January is all wrong. The year ends with the harvest, when the last grain is in, the leaves are fallen, and the earth has gone to sleep. The closing day of the calendar might well be that one on which we turn away from outward things and ask about the chances of having a little steam heat.

"It is unlikely on the whole, that the calendar makers will agree to end the year with the fall and begin it with the spring, as is meet and proper," concludes the editorial. "We must take January 1 as the beginning of the year because Julius Caesar fixed it that way and nobody has changed it."

Averages Untrustworthy

Recent insurance experience has shown that average tables are often misleading. The average weights are by no means the best weights. At ages under thirty the best conditions apparently exist among those whose weights are from five to ten pounds above the average. After age thirty the most favorable conditions are found among those whose weights are below the average. The amount below average increases with advancing age and at age fifty persons seem to be at their best when their weights are as much as twenty or thirty pounds below the average. Insurance experience shows that underweight is definitely an advantage so far as long life is concerned.

Her Past

They were very much in love with each other, and the young girl had but recently accepted an engagement ring from her sweetheart.

Although everything was perfectly planned for their future, the young man was inquisitive to the point of folly.

"Tell me, dear," he pleaded, "have you ever been kissed before?" The girl blushed. She did not know what to say for the best.

"Well, ye-es; only twice," she confessed, reluctantly.

"What?" he shrieked. "Who by?"

"Don't be ridiculous, dear," returned the girl. "It was only the church choir and the baseball club."

Trying to Help

Mrs. Blank returned home one afternoon after consulting a physician with the announcement that she had been advised to reduce the amount of carbohydrates in her diet. A few hours later the family assembled for dinner prepared by the cook, when all at once Mrs. Blank looked up to see Mandy lifting some of the vegetables off the table.

"Why, Mandy, what's the matter. Don't we get anything to eat?" some one asked the cook.

"No, siree, you don't get this. It's got too many hydrophobias in it," she answered quickly.

Fragility

As boys should be educated with temperance, so the first greatest lesson that should be taught them is to admire fragility. It is by the exercise of this virtue alone that they can ever expect to be useful members of society. It is true, lectures continually repeated upon this subject may make some boys, when they grow up, run into an extreme, and become misers; but it were well had we more misers than we have amongst us.—Goldsmith.

What's the Use?

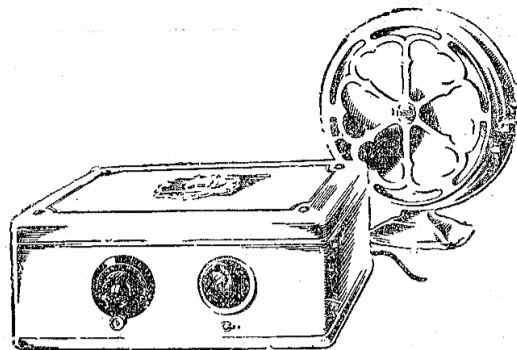
The American book canvasser tackled a solemn-looking negro elevator man.

After listening unperturbably while the canvasser enlarged on the vast stores of knowledge to be derived from the work he was offering on the installment plan, the negro remarked quietly: "Tain't no use to me, boss; I ain't no more now than I gets paid for."—Exchange.

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Elliot Bryant spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Cross Plains with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Miss Irene Haines of Coleman was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Oren Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, was home for the holidays. Oren is a student in John Tarleton.

Jack Scott was home from Simmons to spend the holidays.

Brooks Dozier of Brownwood was a guest at the Lion's banquet last week.

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Following are the titles of some of the stories and departments that are to appear in the Christmas issue:

- "CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOUGHBOYS."—By J. H. Lowry.
- "BEGINNING OF SANTA CLAUSE."—By M. K. Wyatt.
- "THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY HUNT."—By Austin Callan.
- "CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS."—By J. H. Lowry.
- "REVIEW OF THE PASSING YEAR."—By W. N. Beard.
- "COMING OF THE WISE MEN."—By Gwen Bristow.
- "CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS."—By Margaret Stute.
- "BOYS AND GIRLS."—Christmas Greetings, by Aunt Mary.
- "WOMAN'S PAGE."—Christmas Thoughts, by Margaret Stute.

THE FIRST KISS

The greatest surprise in the world to a girl who is kissed for the first time is that there is no taste to it.—Exchange.

No taste to it! Well, by all the guns! It would make a wooden Indian's hair curl up into a fluttering marcell wave and his toe-nails quiver in ecstatic bliss.

No taste to the first kiss! Why it tastes like the ambrosia of cherry blossoms just at the time the whirr of the humming bird's wings come to one as a siren song.

No taste to the first kiss! The man who invented that phrase must be an ice-box.—Ex.

Oil seems to effectually lubricate the machinery of justice in favor of those charged with its manipulation.

Boost for Cross Plains now. Past history has proven that next summer will take care of itself.

We wouldn't mind being President if it weren't for our wife having to receive so many poodle dogs as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rags Matthews of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark last Tuesday night.

Dr. McGowen spent Thanksgiving in Baird, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell spent Thanksgiving in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were in Cisco Thursday. Mr. Cole saw Abilene High beat Cisco. But Mrs. Cole preferred the theatre.

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Mrs. Walter Wagner is at Armarillo with her daughter, Junita Furr. Mr. and Mrs. Furr are proud parents of a fine little son.

Miss Margurete Wagner of John Tarleton College, visited with home folks here for Thanksgiving.

Arkansas is said to grow everything, including anti-evolutionists.

"Congressman Swing discuss the dam situation with Coolidge." News item.

Wouldn't it have been better for Mr. Hoover to have seen our America first?

The average high school girl knows more about cosmetics than she does arithmetic.

Some of the car sales don't set as smashing records as the cars do after they are sold.

One thing you've got say for bootleggers: They put the cemeteries on the map.

Now it is said had Smith been elected he would have toured around the United States with schooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Eldorado spent a day or two with A. G. Crabb and family last week.

Emerald Smith of the Dressy community has moved to Cross Plains.

Luke Clark of Rising Star will help in Clark's Grocery until after the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElvain spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. Walton Baum.

L. C. Thompson of Cottonwood was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

Tom Bryant left Monday to join T. B. Slick's hunting party on the coast.

Mrs. Dee Anderson was an Abilene visitor one day last week.

Messrs T. R. Haggard and A. H. Daniels witnessed the Rising Star Gorman football game.

Misses Eula Payne and Hazel Ogilvy, who attend McMurry at Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives here.

Willis Brown and Harve Vestal made a business trip to New Mexico the first of this week.

Misses Charlotte Gibson, Elizabeth Begham and Nell Connee of Rising Star, visited the past week end with Frances Cole.

Willard Hill and family visited the first of the week with relatives at Lamesa and other western towns.

Prohibition and home brew can't work at the same time.

Democracy, squeeze of its wetness, will rise again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmichael visited relatives near Cisco first of the week.

J. A. Hooper of Cross Cut, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Tom Anderson spent the week end with his family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen spent Thanksgiving day with their son, Murman McGowen, and family at Coleman.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Ray of Baird, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred of Putnam, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Zora Ramsey and son, Clarence, at Cottonwood.

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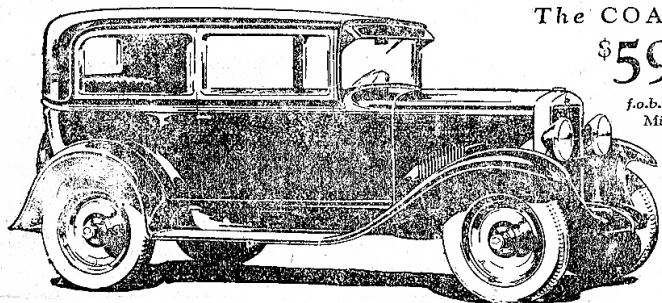
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

M. C. Gracey of Rising Star was a Cross Plains business visitor a few days ago.

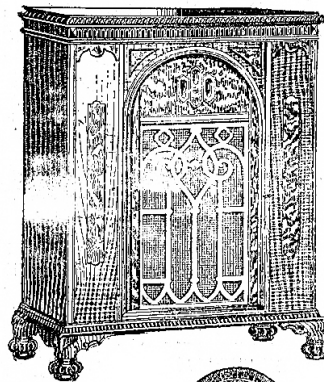
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer were guests of R. A. Auntry and family of Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Aubra Dodson and Mrs. Marion Harvey have returned from a trip to Amarillo. Miss Hazelle Dorr was also in the party, and she will remain there for a short visit.

Mrs. Anne Kahle is visiting her grandson Everett Roberts and his wife.

H. L. Berry, local manager of the Western Union, made a business trip to Forth Worth Monday.

TRADE AT HOME



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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN TO RAISE \$2,000,000 AS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Proceeds Will Be Applied Toward Liquidation of the Indebtedness of Home and Foreign Mission Boards and Other Institutions—Sacrificial Giving Is Sought

In probably the largest single extra Christmas cash offering that has ever been sought by any denomination in America, the Southern Baptist Convention is asking the churches affiliated with it to provide a cash thank offering at the approaching Christmas season of \$2,000,000. The proceeds will be applied toward the retirement of heavy debts upon the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and several other agencies of the Convention.

Combined debts of approximately \$5,750,000 are now owed by the various Southern Baptist Convention boards and institutions, these debts having accumulated over a period of several years because the regular receipts from the churches have not been sufficient to maintain the work of the various institutions as expanded a few years ago when the churches were supporting missions and benevolences more generously than they are today. A portion of the total indebtedness is bonded

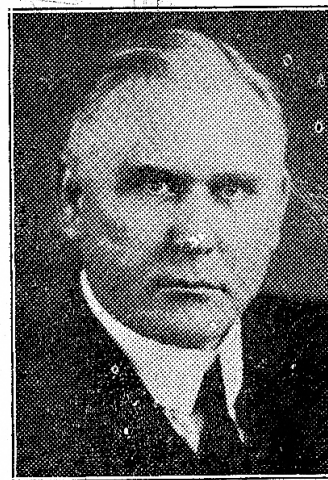
Christmas gift are Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and members of the large Executive and Promotion Committees of that body.

Business Men Give Liberally
Indicating the manner in which the Baptist business men of the South are responding to the call for the Thank Offering, a layman in one state has agreed to add \$100,000 to the fund if the Baptists of the South generally respond to the effort, while another business man in another state has announced an unconditional gift of \$50,000. Under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood, an effort is being made to enlist all the large Baptist business men of the South in making big gifts to this effort. From this source several hundred thousand dollars is expected.

In its appeal for the success of this cash offering, the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention is asking individual Baptists throughout the South to join in giving sacrificially to this purpose through the elimination of unnecessary giving to one another and making their Christmas gifts to Christ and his causes instead.

The proceeds of the offering will be distributed among the several Convention objects upon the following basis:

Foreign Missions	50 %
Home Missions	22 1/2 %
Relief and Annuity Board	9 %
Education Board	2 %
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary ..	5 %
Southwestern Seminary	4 1/2 %
Baptist Bible Institute	3 1/2 %
New Orleans Hospital	1 %
W. M. U. Training School	1 %
American Baptist Theol. Seminary ..	1 1/2 %
TOTAL	100 %



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT of Dallas
President Southern Baptist Convention

and does not have to be paid this year, but \$2,000,000 represents immediate demands upon the boards and institutions, hence the call of the Convention to the churches to provide this large cash sum through a sacrificial Christmas Thank Offering. Over against these debts, however, are combined assets of \$24,000,000.

Heading the call for the large

Will Wipe Out Foreign Board Debt

The raising of the full \$2,000,000 objective, it will be seen, will provide \$1,000,000 for the Foreign Mission Board. This, according to Secretary Ray, will make it possible for that board to pay its entire indebtedness, reinforce its American missionary staff to its former standard, restore the 600 native missionaries who were dismissed a few years ago for lack of funds, re-open two hospitals and 235 mission schools, rebuild the Christian literature program and send out 150 trained young people who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to engage in mission service.

Similar advances will be made in every other department of Southern Baptist work in the event the full amount of the offering is raised.

SEARCH FOR NOAH'S ARK IS SUGGESTED

Noah's Ark, which by Biblical history landed on Mt. Ararat after the flood, may be the the object of an airplane searching expedition so that the ancient ship, if found, may be exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933.

Rufus C. Dawes, brother of Vice-President Dawes and President of the World's Fair Committee has received an offer to form a corporation for financing such a search.

William H. Strong, a former president of the Aviation Club of Chicago and a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, made the offer, saying "the effort would be as legitimate as hunting for stone ax heads in the Sahara."

"The Ark grounded on Mt. Ararat, and the rarity of the air would tend to preserve the ship," according to Strong, a former president of the Chicago Association of Engineers.

JUDGE RUSSELL HOME FROM ROAD MEETING

(Baird Star)

Judge B. L. Russell returned last night from Austin, where he attended the meeting of 31 members of the Good Roads Committee, called by Gov. Moody. One member of this committee have been selected from each senatorial district and Judge Russell was elected a member from this senatorial district. The object is to formulate plans for needed changes in Texas road laws. This meeting was merely a preliminary meeting to organize and a meeting was called at Austin, Dec. 10th, when it will adopt some plan to recommend to the Legislature that convenes at Austin, some plan to better our road laws. No agreement was reached at this first meeting on any plan. A number of plans were discussed and each Committeeman will study the various plans submitted and to be submitted later, and agree if possible some plan to recommend to the coming session of the Legislature, that convenes in January.

TRADE AT HOME

PASTORS ASSIGNED ABILENE DISTRICT

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in session at Lubbock last week, made the following assignment of pastors to the Abilene District. Rev. Ira T. Huckabee was returned to Cross Plains.

Abilene District, Presiding elder, E. E. White; Abilene, First Church, J. L. Henson; Abilene, St. Paul, J. Richard Spain; Abilene, Oak Street, O. A. Hood; Abilene Circuit, C. D. Dameron, supply; Albany, Joe E. Boyd; Anson, H. C. Gordon; Anson Circuit J. H. Westbrook; Avoca, M. B. Norwood; Baird, C. C. Wright; Blair, Marvin Williams, supply; Caps, H. L. Thurston; Clyde W. K. Jenkins; Clyde, Circuit, C. B. Meador; Cross Plains, Ira T. Huckabee; Cross Plains Circuit, G. C. Williams; Hawley, J. R. Plant; Merkel, T. C. Willett; Moran, George W. Montgomery; Ovalo, John W. Price; Putnam, J. B. Baker; Trent, J. P. Watson; Tuscola, R. V. Tooley; Tye L. H. Davis; president of McMurry College, J. W. Hunt; student McMurry College, L. W. Russell; professor of Weatherford College, J. V. G. Anderson; conference Sunday school superintendent, B. L. Nance; dual extension Sunday school secretary W. E. Lyon; conference secretary of education, J. L. Henson conference missionary secretary, J. W. Hunt; conference evangelist W. B. Morton.

SICK GIRL SAVES SISTER FROM BURNING IN BLAKE COMMUNITY

Rare presence of mind on the part of Margaret McGaughy, aged 14, who was lying in bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGaughy in the Blake community, Tuesday morning saved her sister, Gladys, aged 12, from burning to death. The younger girl had arisen from the bed and was dressing in front of a gas stove when her clothing became ignited and she was quickly enveloped in flames. Seeing her predicament the elder sister leaped from the bed and snatched a bath robe and rapped it about the younger girl and extinguished the flames. Gladys, who was painfully burned, was pronounced in no danger by a physician and will recover rapidly it is said.

—Rising Star Record.



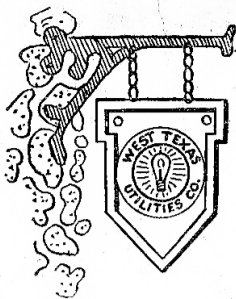
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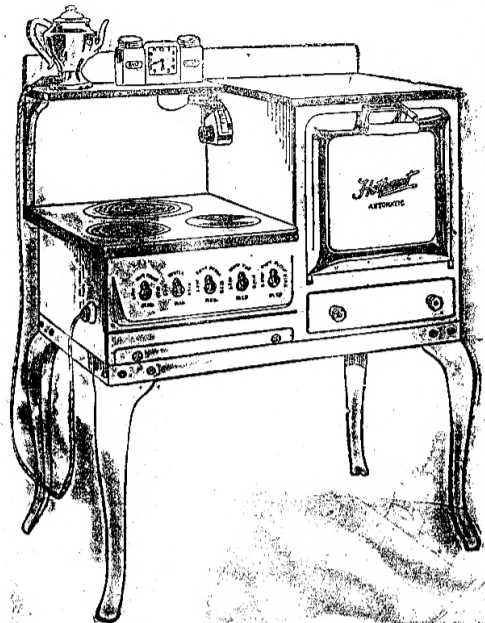
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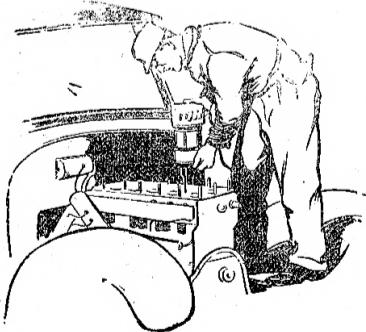
To Whom this may concern:

This is to certify that I was a suffer of appendicitis and was in a serious condition, there was two Doctors in Brownwood told me I would have to have an operation, that my appendix had all ready bursted. My Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham of Cross Plains came to me. My Mother said I am going to take her home, and those Doctors told her if she did it would kill her, but they brought me to Cross Plains to Dr. Shoultz. I have taken six treatments and can frankly say that I am free from pain and soreness, haven't had any soreness since the third treatment. Dr. Shoultz told me to eat anything that I wanted. When I came to him I was lying on Soup and had been in bed for about ten days.

I am going home tomorrow feeling fine and I can't tell you how I appreciate what he has done for me, and I earnestly recommend Dr. Shoultz to all suffering Humanity.
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Because the men you buy from pays his part of the district, county and state taxes.

Because the man you buy from helps support your church, your lodge, your home.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes the man you buy from is here with his kindest greetings, his words of cheer, his pocketbook, if needs be.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is one hundred per cent Sunday at the Baptist Church, in all departments. The entire membership is urged to be at Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and expected to be at the preaching services at 11:00 A. M., the time set by the church for putting on the budget covering the financial program of the church for next year. The other services for the week are as follow: B. Y. P. U. meetings, Sunday, 6:00 P. M., evening sermon, 7:00 P. M., Sun beam Band, Monday, 2:30 P. M. W. M. U., Monday, 3:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. S. S. officers and teachers meeting Thursday, 7:00 P. M.

All visitors and strangers are given a cordial invitation to attend our services.

A. E. HILL,
Pastor.

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GEORGE T. LAMAR

LIONS TO ENTER- TAIN BUFFALOES

The Cross Plains Lions Club have arranged to entertain the local Buffalo Football Team at their regular meeting on Tuesday of next week. Tuesday of the following week the young lady pep squad of the Buffaloes will be entertained at the Lions banquet. The Lions Club is strong behind the Buffaloes and are showing their appreciation of the excellent playing they have done this season. The game between the Buffaloes and the Rising Star Wildcats Friday afternoon of this week will be the last local game of the season.

Clyde Derringer, President of the local Lions Club, has received a number of letters from the out-of-town visitors who attended the recent venison banquet here, and all emphasize their feeling that it was the greatest entertainment of the kind which they have had the pleasure of attending. Some of the letters announced the belief that the Cross Plains Lions Club was the liveliest bunch and most liberal entertainers of any similar organization in the State.

"DEVIL'S UNCLE" KILLED AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater.—The "Devil's Uncle" was killed in Sweetwater Monday night and relief was brought to hundreds of citizens in the west end of the city, where for two nights he had been prowling the streets, alleys and yards, invulnerable, apparently, to bullets, for he had been shot at many times.

The "Devil's Uncle," known only as a strange and terrible beast, who gave frightened citizens only fleeting glimpses of himself, made his first appearance Sunday night. He was seen at widely different points, sometimes tracking people, at others suddenly appearing for a brief moment from the darkness to snarl and growl at them.

The town became alarmed. It was reported the beast had escaped from the menagerie of a carnival company that winters here, but no authentic information at first could be obtained. One man, who found himself being tracked Sunday night, shot at the animal seven times with a pistol, apparently inflicting no injuries.

Monday night Ben Turpin sat in an upstairs room at his home reading a hunting story. He heard a noise in his neighbor's chicken house and then heard J. S. Peacock, the neighbor, shoot. The latter called for help, saying that he had shot the beast, without killing it.

Turpin grabbed his shotgun, ran out of the house and with Peacock holding a flashlight fired at the animal at close range, killing it. The beast proved to be a large hyena, escaped from the menagerie. It was known by the show people as "The Devil's Uncle."

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Epworth League Program for Sunday Dec. 9.

Leader—Rena Bruce.

Song—No. 10-3.

Sentence Prayers.

Collection.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 25: 34-40.

Topic—How Would Christ Have us Observe His Birthday?

"There's a Song in the Air"—Etoyle Taylor.

My Joy I Give Unto You—Marie Kennedy.

Love One Another—Mildred Browning.

Come Follow Me—Martha Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epworth League Benediction.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Sunday, Dec. 2, Mrs. J. W. Farmer and daughters gave Mr. Farmer a surprise turkey dinner in honor of his birthday.

The dining room was decorated in chrysanthemums, red and white roses, the center piece being the big birthday cake with candles.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scarborough of North Worth, and daughters, Misses Jane and Dorothy of Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Vellie McDonough and son, Larry, and Mrs. L. A. McDonough of Cross Plains.

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