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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED

Unofficial returns from all except two small precincts, Admiral and Hillside, received up to Wednesday of this week, show that the million dollar county road bond issue was defeated by a decisive vote in last Saturday's election. The issue failed to receive a plurality, whereas a two-thirds vote was needed for it to carry.

The vote by precincts, except Admiral and Hillside, which will add a few more votes against the issue, follows:

| | For | Against |
|--------------|-----|---------|
| Cross Plains | 261 | 64 |
| Baird | 377 | 48 |
| Clyde | 54 | 134 |
| Puñam | 12 | 176 |
| Cottonwood | 16 | 63 |
| Rowden | 13 | 21 |
| Oplin | 1 | 123 |
| Dressy | 25 | 17 |
| Eula | 28 | 17 |
| Dudley | 0 | 31 |
| Denton | 0 | 35 |
| Tecumseh | 4 | 19 |
| Caddo Peak | 10 | 7 |
| Atwell | 1 | 26 |
| Bell Plain | 10 | 13 |
| Landham | 0 | 23 |
| Hart | 0 | 14 |
| Erath | 0 | 16 |

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Admiral and Hillside not reported.

LIONS EXTEND AID TO C. P. HOSPITAL

At their regular meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday of this week, three important matters that are of great interest to everybody in Cross Plains were made a part of the program and favorably acted upon by the local Lions Club. As a willingness to extend financial aid and encouragement to Miss Sophie Stump in the initial cost of reopening the Cross Plains Hospital, of which she is now head, the Lions Club has guaranteed and will donate a monthly subscription of \$75.00 for three months. The Lions will ask the aid of all citizens of the town and community, who are able and willing, to help in this important matter, as it will be the means of maintaining a good local hospital, and great convenience and saving to anyone who may happen to need its services. A committee was appointed who will handle this subscription.

The Lions also appointed a civic committee, who will handle an elaborate Christmas holiday decoration for the entire city. This work will include the proper placing of holiday evergreens and an electrical display which will arch the main streets. A Christmas Greetings Committee was announced whose duty will be to work out a plan of aid and entertaining program for all who would not otherwise fully enjoy the advent of a new Christmas.

A big appetite about the regular luncheon time is the smallest thing represented by the Lions Club when it comes to doing things for Cross Plains and this community.

W. S. HINES, BAIRD BANKER, DIED SAT.

W. S. Hines, 45, vice-president of the First National Bank of Baird, died at his home there last Saturday morning at 6:50 o'clock. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at his home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Cal. C. Wright of Snyder, former pastor of the Baird Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Ross cemetery, where Mr. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines, are interred.

In declining health for the past two years, Mr. Hines was able, by sheer will power, to continue his duties at the bank until a little more than a week ago, when he became confined to his bed. His condition had appeared more favorable Friday, however, and death was unexpected.

Mr. Hines was born at Baird, July 14, 1884, the son of a prominent pioneer couple. His father was a business man and stockman there in the early days and served as commissioner of Callahan county.

W. S. Hines was well known in banking circles throughout West Texas and the State. Starting in as a book-keeper in the First National Bank, he was promoted to teller, assistant cashier, cashier and for several years had held the position as vice-president. He was married twenty years ago to Miss Louise Rogers of Baird. He was a member of the Methodist church, of the Masonic order, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

FIRST SERVICE OF OUR NEW PASTOR

If you love to go to Church you should have been with us at the morning and evening services on last Sunday. You missed a great blessing. It was an hour of happiness and of sorrow.

Our new pastor brought a great message, his subject was: "The Hands of Jesus."

Before he was through most ever one was brought to tears. The church auditorium was almost filled to its capacity.

After we had heard the great message from Bro. Graves Darby the large audience gave the new Pastor and his wife a hearty welcome, and at the same time expressed to Bro. Hill and Mrs. Hill their love and appreciation for them. How we hate to see them go. Altho they have been here but a few months we do not think the Lord made a mistake in sending them to us.

IDENTIFIES VICTIM OF WRECK AS SISTER

Separation they left the family home in Rockwall, 30 years ago. J. C. Barringer, city marshal of Baird, last Saturday identified the body of his sister, Mrs. Annie Davis, as it lay in the Green Funeral Home at Cisco beside the body of her husband S. L. Davis. The two were instantly killed Thursday morning when a Texas & Pacific passenger train struck their sedan at Harrell's crossing, three miles west of Cisco.

Mr. Barringer, a resident of Baird for 22 years, hastened to Cisco late Saturday, after having been notified by his nephew, Sidney King, over long distance telephone from Houston, that there was possibility of Mrs. Davis being his sister.

Mr. Barringer had read newspaper reports of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' fatal accident but had forgotten his sister's name, since a second marriage. He identified the body by means of a slight shortness of one leg the result of an accident in childhood, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had been to Pensacola for a visit and were enroute to their home in San Diego, Calif., when the fatal accident occurred.

It has been a great blessing and privilege to work under their Prayerful and Noble leadership. Their lives since they have been with us has been that of constant service. The church has been built up spiritually and financially. They can leave without regret on their part. They have labored faithfully and willingly, and we shall never forget this man of God and his fine family. They have blessed our lives more than words can express.

Bro. Hill preached his farewell sermon to us Sunday night, and we know it was a message from a heart of love, and sent from God. May the great-guiding hand of God guide them where ever they may go. We will always remember them in our prayer.

HARVEY DENNIS

Uncle Of Sims Boys Dies At Fort Worth

W. A. Sims, uncle of Clyde and Moulton Sims, of the Sims Drug Co., in Cross Plains, and brother of their father, J. G. Sims of Santa Anna, died at Fort Worth last Sunday morning. Deceased was 70 years of age, and his remains were returned to his home at Proctor, Texas, for burial at that place Tuesday afternoon.



It Can Be Done Easily

Your screens will serve you year after year if you will but give them a little attention. A can of Lowe Brothers Screen Enamel and a brush will prevent the need of buying new screens every year or two.

This enamel is very easy to apply. It won't clog the meshes of the screen. It gives a water-proof coating to the wire. And it is good for the frames—metal or wood.

Use this enamel when you do your spring painting.

Cross Plains Lumber Co.

OPENS NEW RADIO AGENCY IN C. P.

Miss Margaret Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holman of Cross Plains, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents. Miss Holman is a Freshman in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, where she is an active member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society, of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and of the Hughes West Texas Club. She brings reports of the Endowment Campaign that is being conducted in the college. The purpose of the campaign is to secure funds to enlarge the general equipment of the college, and to establish a Music Chair in the honor of Carl Venth, dean of the fine arts department, and a Bible Chair in the honor of Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove, former professor of Bible in the institution.

Walton Baum, formerly on the sales force of the Dubey Motor Co., has opened a new radio agency on South Main street, adjoining the Racket Store. He is handling the famous ACA Radios and accessories, and has attractively arranged the interior of the building for the purpose of giving complete demonstrations and displaying the radio equipments.

Nowdays when a Cross Plains family has a marriageable daughter out in the only place left for father is out in the garage.

Sweet Potatoes

One of our customers told us of his experience with raising sweet potatoes this year. As you know, the season was very dry for potatoes, and this man had to "dust in" the three acres of potatoes he set out. However, when it came time to harvest his crop, he was agreeably surprised to find that his three acres of potatoes had netted him at the rate of a little over \$90 per acre. Now contrast this with the returns you have been getting from peanuts and cotton, and you will see the greater possibilities in varied crops. Why not plan now to set out five or ten acres of sweet potatoes next year? It won't be necessary to "peddle" them out by the peck if we can raise a few carloads. You can sell them at a good price by the carload.

We appreciate our customers telling us their pet schemes for making money on the farm. You tell us, and we'll tell the World about it.

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M. E. Wakefield, President, Clyde Durringer, Cashier
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Thank You!

At this time of general Thanksgiving and gratitude for prosperity, happiness and well-being, we are especially thankful for the confidence and patronage entrusted to us during the past year.

It is our earnest desire that each coming year will bring you additional reasons to be thankful for your own blessings, your family's and your community's.

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| Model 55 was \$156.50, now | \$129.50 | Model 60 was \$171.00 now | \$144.00 |
| Model 655 was \$174.00, now | \$142.00 | Model 660 was \$189.00, now | \$157.00 |
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DEATH OF MRS. SALLIE WOODALL, BIG SPRING

(Big Spring Herald)
Mrs. Sallie Woodall, 76, a resident in Howard county 20 years, died in Big Spring Monday morning at four o'clock. Mrs. Woodall was born in Kentucky and came to Howard county from Bell county.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Charles Ederly Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Willie in conducting the services. Burial was made in the Masonic Cemetery where Mrs. Woodall's husband was buried several years ago.

Two sisters, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Klutts of Cross Plains, a brother, Jim Brown of Coleman and four stepsons survive Mrs. Woodall. Two of the stepsons, Arthur Woodall and H. B. Woodall reside in Big Spring while the other two, John Woodall and W. P. Woodall reside at Norman, Okla., and at Hidalgo, respectively. Two stepsons living in Big Spring were the only immediate survivors at funeral services Tuesday morning.

Pallbearers were selected Monday afternoon. They were Sam Sanson, C. E. Prather, A. T. Lloyd, R. Richardson, Dr. M. H. Bennett, L. W. Croft, O. A. McRay, Sam Lamar, Willie Satterlybite, Paul Cunningham, Verdie Phillips and John Marchbanks. Mrs. Charlie Morris was in charge of song services at the chapel.

Mrs. Woodall had spent most of her 20 years as a resident of Howard county in the Circle Point community, and was well known among business people of Big Spring.

MRS. B. F. ACKER

Martha Belle Jones, born at Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas, February 27, 1847; died November 22, 1929, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

She married Benjamin F. Acker in 1864. To this union there were born eleven children, seven boys and four girls. Her husband preceded her in death three years and eleven months.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Emma Hows, Weatherford, Texas, seven children, Mrs. W. L. Brock, Amarillo, Texas; John Acker, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. W. Brooks, Moran, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Cross Plains, Texas; Mrs. B. W. Webb, Bartlett, Texas; Frank Acker, Vaurika, Oklahoma; Jack Acker, Glendale, Arizona, and a daughter-in-

law, Mrs. Lum Acker of Elida, N. M., whose husband died a few years ago. Thirty-four grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Although she was not able to attend church in her latter years, she had lived a kind christian life since girlhood. She made friends wherever she went. All those who knew her learned to love her.

Our hearts were made to mourn for the loss of our dear one. We join in together to express our great sympathy for her loved ones, but our hearts rejoice when we know she has gained a heaven of rest, where she will be free from all worldly cares. Some day there will be a gathering around the White Throne and there will be no heart-aches, sorrows or sad fare-wells.

The funeral services were conducted at the first Baptist Church by Rev. Ollie Dennis, who was assisted by Rev. S. P. Collins. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery, the pallbearers being her grand-sons, and the flower girls her grand-daughters.
A Friend.

AUTO LICENSE GOOD TO FEBRUARY FIRST

Tax collectors have received notice from the State Highway Department, including a ruling from the Attorney General's Department about automobile license, penalties and the time for registration under the new law. Motorists now have until February 1st to register cars, except in cases requiring license for new cars purchased in January.

The fees for registration are very greatly reduced for the coming year and the amounts of each individual car may be obtained by calling upon tax collectors. It is understood the fees are to be hereafter based on weight of the vehicle registered, and the lighter cars will be reduced approximately one half from the old price.

Questions regarding registration of cars answered by Attorney General

Question one: What is the last date that a motor vehicle can be lawfully operated that has been registered for the last preceding year?
Answer: The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is midnight of February 1st. On the morning of February 2, therefore, prosecution will lie and penalties may be collected. From this it is understood that the old license num-

bers on cars are good until midnight, February 1, 1930. This should not be confused with the time limit for the payment of taxes which expires at midnight, January 31.

Question two: Can Tax Collectors begin registering motor vehicles December 1, 1929?

Answer: By reason of the fact that the new law is not effective until January 1, 1930, tax collectors cannot begin registering motor vehicles until January 1, 1930.

From the foregoing rulings and constructions of the law the tax collectors of the state will have to do all the car registering and issuing of licenses and number during the month of January and the first day of February.

GOLD AND GEMS ON SKELETONS

Gold, diamonds, ambergris and coral strewn among 300 skeletons lying on the ocean floor off the Ushant reef, was the treasure recently located by salvagers.

It was lost when the British packet boat Drummond Castle went down in 1896 with 250 passengers and her crew aboard. Ever since the place where she sunk has been called the "cemetery of the Drummond Castle" and is so marked on many marine charts.

The wreck of the British liner was one of the greatest sea catastrophes up to the sinking of the Titanic. The liner was on her way to Plymouth from African ports. Aboard were many rich colonists, gold miners and diamond prospectors going to see the home-land again.

Evidently the ship sank without warning, for none of the passengers or crew were able to take lifebelts. Only three of the 250 passengers escaped death and they were picked up next morning by Breton fishermen, after having drifted on pieces of wreckage all night.

If the salvagers are going to try to bring the Drummond Castle to the surface succeed, they will become richer by 10 million dollars, for that is the value of the gold bullion and precious stones lost with her.

There will be no meetings of the Baptist Women's Circles on Monday, Dec. 2nd: The Circles will observe a part of the week in prayer meetings at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of the first week in December.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—
at Review Office

K. Of P. Roll Call And Big Banquet

Knights of Pythias held their annual roll call night and had an open meeting for the benefit of their families and friends, on their regular meeting night, Nov. 26th.

There was a nice attendance, and a nice lunch was prepared for an attendance of about 100, although only about half this many were there, so those present had more than they could eat for one time.

For the benefit of those not attending lodge regular, beginning next Tuesday night, Dec. 3rd, we will start a class of fifteen through the ranks, and each Tuesday night thereafter we will confer on rank until this class has finished the work. It will be worth your time to attend these meetings and see this work put on in form, as well as to take some part in the degree work.

This is one of the largest classes to take the ranks of Knighthood since this lodge was installed about five years ago, and we would like to have good attendance to the December meetings. This will make about forty five members (that have taken the ranks this year, besides two re-instatements, and three transfers.

Don't forget the date and be our next meeting night Dec. 3rd.

Fraternally Yours,
A. J. Gensley, K. R. S.

BOYS AND BULLETS

In the midst of the hunting season, we feel it timely to caution Cross Plains fathers against leaving guns, shells or ammunition of any kind lying around where the children can get hold of them. Only last week four small boys in an eastern town were injured while attempting to drive a bullet from a cartridge shell with a hammer and nail, the cartridge exploding while they were hovered over it. That is but one of scores of like incidents happening all over the country. When weapons are kept in the house they should be put away where the children cannot get to them, and especially is this true of the ammunition intended to be fired in them. To keep them loaded and within reach of the little ones is nothing short of criminal. Weapons have their place, and they are all right in that place. But they are a menace in the hands of the youngsters under any and all conditions.

Uncle Bill Neeb and R. M. made business trip to New Mexico past week end.

5,000 FOOT TEST STARTED AT GORMAN

(Gorman Progress)

The well to be drilled by Hopkins et al on the Capers tract east of town was started Wednesday morning. It is the plan of the Company to make this the first real deep test that has been drilled in this section. They have issued directions to set the casing for a five thousand foot test and the hole is being opened accordingly.

Most of the wells that have been drilled in this section have been sunk only to twenty-eight and twenty-nine going to thirty-three hundred. The Ellenburger lime is found around this depth, and many, who have had oil experience, have told us that there should be a pay in a deeper strata than the one in which production is being found. They made the claim that it was the same kind of a formation that had stopped drilling for years in other fields until it was finally drilled and the real pay found. The Ellenburger lime has been the dead line and with this effort to go through it there will be a real test finally made of it.

Coleman Man Gives Ride To Stranger Slugged and Robbed

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)

Lester Cox, prominent Coleman County ranchman living in Coleman, was the victim of a hi-jacking scheme last night, Wednesday, when he picked up a young man between Voss and Valera and shortly after was knocked in the head and robbed of \$40.00.

Mr. Cox was returning from a deer hunt and was driving alone after leaving a party of friends in Doole. It was just about dark when he saw the young man and offered to give him "a lift." As they were driving up Blackwell Hill, the stranger struck Mr. Cox a blow over the nose and between the eyes which knocked him unconscious and caused him to lose control of the car.

The car ran into the ditch and two wheels were broken. Evidently, the robber was not injured as he took the money from Mr. Cox and made his escape before anyone came along. Two men going toward Voss in a truck found Mr. Cox and brought him into Coleman. He was painfully wounded but not seriously injured.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—
at Review Office

Carl Ewen, E. D. Priest and Freddie Alexander transacted business in Fort Worth and Dallas Friday and Saturday.

E. M. Chry made a business trip to Mineral Wells Saturday.

Fred Cutbirth was a business visitor in Fort Worth the past week end.

M. L. Shook was in Cross Plains Monday attending business.

O. M. Hunter and wife were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Vida's Beauty Shoppe

One block east of Methodist Church.

Your patronage appreciated. Shoppe in my home. Vida Little, Prop.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER—
at Review Office.

FOR QUICK SALE—Good new Day Bed. Apply to Bill Hopkins, Higginbotham Dry Good Dept. 11mp

LOST—Small Brown Ratterier Dog. \$5.00 Reward for return. C. B. McGee, 6 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—
at Review Office

NOTICE

W. F. Elliott is authorized to collect my accounts. Any settlement that you make with him will be satisfactory with me. To those who have paid promptly, I thank you. I have earned my money, and I need it, and I want it.
L. M. Fullen.

This town needs a claning up. Take notice. Martin Neeb, Mayor

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

Mrs. Ninna Orrell. W. M.

Dr. Russell's Poultry Remedies

Guaranteed to rid poultry of all insects. A cure for sorehead, roup and worms in your poultry. Preventative of all diseases. Sold by SIMS DRUG CO.

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To talk with 2 or 3 "Two or Three" that believes the Bible without addition or subtraction. W. F. Elliott.

"BUFFALO GRUNTS"

BY THE STUDENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

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The students of Cross Plains High School have been busy taking six weeks' examinations. If they pass they will have something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. The Sophomores wish that they could be thankful on that Holiday.

**** BUFFALOES ****

Miss Spencer: "Cheesy, you must correct all the mistakes in your theme on another page."

Cheesy: "But, Miss Spencer, you said not to recopy our themes."

**** BUFFALOES ****

Yes, it was rather funny when Tommie Webb came into the study hall Monday with his grey shirt and overalls on. The expression on his face gave plenty of evidence that he had been working HARD? ?

**** BUFFALOES ****

The Buffaloes of Cross Plains High School did not play football with Clyde last Friday because of the death of Sweetie, football Captain, Tommie, and Zora Mae Webb's grand-mother. However, the Buffaloes are training with all the strength they can put on this week to win the game with Rising Star.

**** BUFFALOES ****

Phelix Watson and Orba Booth spent Friday night with H. H. McDermitt in order to go duck hunting early Saturday morning. When asked if they killed any ducks, Orba said "We didn't because we didn't have our duck dogs along."

**** BUFFALOES ****

The students of Cross Plains High School are rejoicing very much to know that they are going to have two holidays this week, which will be Thursday and Friday. We are thankful for Thanksgiving. Would you not be?

**** BUFFALOES ****

Mrs. Abney's expression students and Miss Lusk's music students gave a recital at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, November 21.

**** BUFFALOES ****

"When you are worried and down in the mouth—

Think of Jonah; he came out."

**** BUFFALOES ****

"All the world's a stage and all the women are leading men." In this selection, perhaps, from Shakespeare.

**** BUFFALOES ****

"There she goes on her toes all dressed up for nobody knows."

**** BUFFALOES ****

Prof: "When two bodies come together, is heat generated?"

Fresh: "No, sir. I hit a guy yesterday and he knocked me cold."

**** BUFFALOES ****

The inspector was testing the general knowledge of the Junior class. Slapping a half dollar on the desk, he said sharply, "What's that?"

Instantly a voice from the back row, "Tails, sir."

**** BUFFALOES ****

Prof: "Why does lightning never strike in the same place twice?"

Soph: "It doesn't need to."

**** BUFFALOES ****

Virginia: What is your worst sin?

Mildred: My vanity; I spend hours before the mirror admiring my beauty.

That isn't vanity, dear—that's imagination.

**** BUFFALOES ****

A Freshman was crossing the ocean for the first time. He came up on deck to get a breath of fresh air. Looking out on the water he said in disgusted tones: "Why, we are right where we were this time yesterday."

**** BUFFALOES ****

Game Warden: Hey, young man, what's the idea of hunting with a last year's license?

Sweetie: Oh, I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last year.

**** BUFFALOES ****

The Clergyman: "And will you love him, honor him, serve him, and obey him?"

Willie: "Just a moment. Obey's the word I've been looking for to finish a cross word puzzle. Wait till I make a memorandum."

**** BUFFALOES ****

Evelyn; riding a bicycle, stops in town and asks how far it is to Rising Star.

A friend: I don't know, but it is five miles to Pioneer.

Evelyn: I will ask someone that knows. Say, Francis, how far is it

to Rising Star?

Francis: Oh, it is about twelve miles from Rising Star to Cross Plains.

Evelyn (in earnest): Well, if it is twelve miles from Rising Star to Cross Plains, how far is it from Cross Plains to Rising Star?

**** BUFFALOES ****

Miss Spencer: "Tommie, if I ever hear you say 'I have went again I will make you stay in after school and write, I have gone eight hundred times.'"

(The next day in English class) Tommie After I HAD WENT home I thought of my book.

Miss Spencer: Tommie, you may stay in this afternoon and write I have gone eight hundred times.

Tommie is still writing "I have gone at five o'clock." Teacher has to go home, but she tells Tommie that she will be back at six.

Tommie gets through ten minutes before six and decides to go home. He leaves Miss Spencer a note which reads, "Dear Teacher, I have written, I have gone, eight hundred times, and now I have went home."

**** BUFFALOES ****

In Commercial Law Class Mr. Lipscomb is trying to teach his students how to make notes, bills of exchange and how to write checks. In Civics class Mr. Vilha is also teaching the students on the subject of money. We hope these teachers are right in thinking that we will have some money some day.

**** BUFFALOES ****

The students of Cross Plains High School are having extra sessions of classes Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in order to have Wednesday afternoon off to go to the football game, between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

BUFFALOES, we are boosting you!! Lets Win!!

Employer: "That's the way I like to see you, W. A. — busy and interested."

W. A.: Yes, sir; I am planning my vacation.

**** BUFFALOES ****

GRAND CANYON

By SARA COLLINS

7th Grade, English, C. P. H. S.

One of the most interesting things I saw when we went to San Francisco was "The Grand Canyon." This marvelous wonder is in northern Arizona not far from Williams.

Have you heard the saying, "constant dropping wears away the largest stone"? This saying is proved by Grand Canyon. The Colorado River flows swiftly down its bed, rolling rocks, sand, and pebbles as it goes. This mighty river digs out giant boulders from its bed and rushes them along like tiny pebbles. Every year the canyon is a little deeper. It took thousands of years to make this mighty gorge. Standing on the brink of this deep indentation into mother earth, all the world seemed far away and I was living with fairies and queens. Only that beautiful mass of rocks like magnificent cathedrals rising from fairyland, was clear to me. I have never seen so many colors blended together so beautifully. The Colorado, over a mile away, was a tiny brown-ribbon, which completed the picture. I leaned over until I was dizzy tracing the flowing curves and bends in that beautiful gorge.

Some of the more daring people in our party ventured as far as a ledge about fifteen feet from the top. One

at a time they climbed down to this ledge where they could observe the progress of the tiny mountain donkeys, with their human burdens, going carefully down the narrow path.

On the opposite side of the canyon in front of me, was a jagged wall made of carved figures of all kinds. It could be seen at first sight that these figures were not carved by a human hand. Such marvelous snips, figure heads, giants, The Seven Iron Men, Red Riding Hood, Robin Hood's home, and many wonderful shapes. I have never seen before.

I could not stand this high altitude. It made me feel dizzy and it seemed as though I could not breathe. The longer I stayed the more strange I felt. Finally as we were ready to go, I looked around for some little remembrance of the Grand Canyon. Finding none I decided that the only remembrance I would have was that never fading picture, which at any moment I could call to mind. That was mine forever.

I'M A TYLER GRADUATE MAGIC WORDS

Mr. W. O. Finch, Tyler Commercial College Graduate and head of the public accounting service of Finch and Company, Oklahoma City, enrolled from Morrilton, Arkansas. Even after years of experience and somewhat of a reputation of his own, he finds, when soliciting clients, that "I'm a Tyler graduate" are magic words. He writes:

"When I first started out in the business world, I soon learned to tell my prospective employer that I was a graduate of Tyler Commercial College. That information always proved a great advantage to me. And even now I find that the old Tyler connection still has its charm. Every business executive recognizes the value of Tyler Training.

"I took bookkeeping-accounting and stenography at Tyler, specializing on the Bookkeeping-Accounting Course and, with the exception of the first six months after leaving T. C. C., spent in a stenographic position, I have followed accounting continuously since. I have always had a good position—in fact, I have not been off the payroll a day since I took my first position a few days after graduating, excepting the time when I was organizing my own accounting business.

"My business has naturally increased year by year, and today I have as clients a number of important business organizations. My present earnings run into many thousand dollars a year.

"I attribute my success entirely to the Tyler Commercial College, as I have never taken any course of study on accounting from any other institution. The Accounting Course at Tyler gave me the fundamental principles of accounting that have not only enabled me to fill accounting positions satisfactorily and to successfully establish and develop my accounting service, but qualified me to edit our accounting manual, "The Bookkeeper's Master Key." It has been my privilege—and your training is responsible for these progressive ideas—to make great strides toward modernizing and universalizing accounting systems in the business institutions of Oklahoma and the Southwest.

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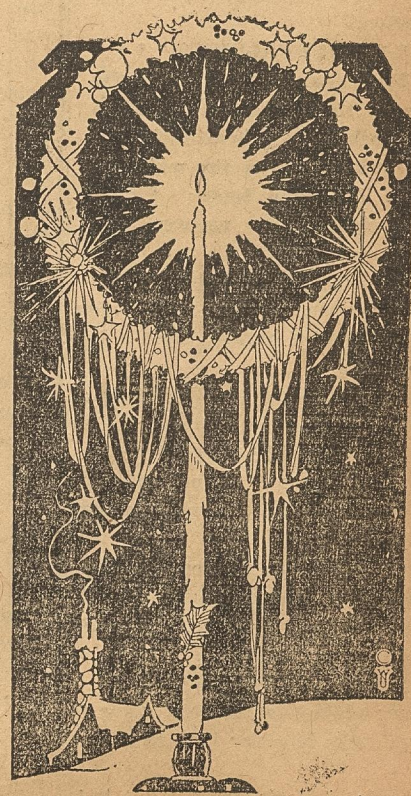
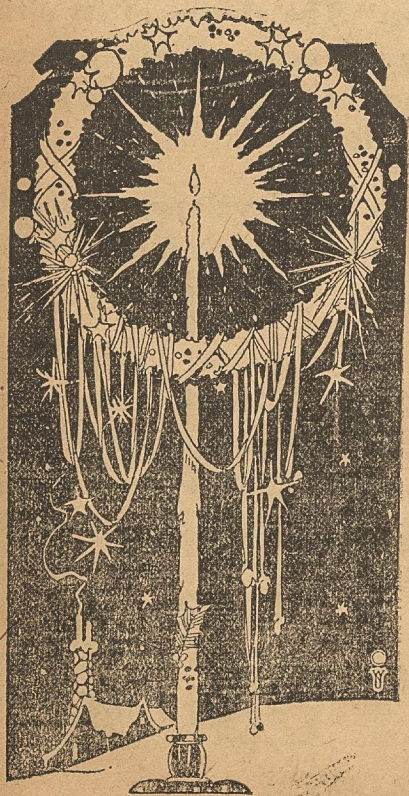
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Methodist Church

The Official Board for the coming year as elected by the last quarterly Conference:

Rev. R. P. Odom, C. I. Powell, W. J. Carpenter, S. R. Jackson, Drew Baum, Ralph Chandler, E. M. Nance, V. C. Walker, C. D. Anderson, J. E. Gardner, W. E. Bulter, Mayor Neeb, H. J. Rudloff, Prof. Nat Williams, and Marvin Smith.

Taylor Bond was elected trustee in the place of Mr. Cross, moved away.

The Board met last week for organization and V. C. Walker was elected chairman and C. D. Anderson was elected Sec-Treas.

Our subject for Sunday will be "The Present Steward." Every steward is expected to be present. It is the first Sunday of the month and "Communion Day," and therefore every member of the church should seek to be present.

Lets every body get on the line and start the new year together. "In unity There is Strength."

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Minister.

NEW LIBERTY THEATRE OPENED

The new Liberty Theatre on North Main street was formally opened Tuesday night of this week. A large attendance was present for the first show in the fine building. The stage and entire interior is attractively arranged, with comfortable upholstered opera chairs.

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Dr. J. H. McGowen visited with his parents in Baird over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kings' brother in Ballinger.

Mrs. W. J. Gray spent the week end at Clyde, visiting her mother.

Ross Newton and C. P. Lipscomb left Wednesday for Mason county.

Vernon Spencer was in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good Peanut Sacks, 5c each. See S. M. McDOWELL 1rp

Mrs. Renrick Clark is in Fort Worth this week visiting her parents.

C. D. Stone of Cross Cut was in town Monday on business.

Doc. Lee, A. B. Cross, and W. D. Hopkins were seen in Cisco Sunday.

H. H. Davis of Cisco was in town Monday.

T. M. Windham of Byrds was a visitor here Tuesday.

W. D. Conway of Ranger was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. D. Love, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White judge of the county court of said County, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, whose residence is near Cottonwood, in Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1929.

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JOE SAP RECALLS DAYS OF YOUTH

Going along the streets the other day I saw a couple of little boys playing "marbles." How the sight of the game brought back a flood of boyhood memories—memories of the dead years that are passed and gone. My mind went back to a little old log school house and to a small prim old maid, with a high-pitched voice and a Roman nose, who taught me my alphabet and thumped my head and pulled my ears if I smiled or missed three words. Oh, the memories of youth—how sweet, yet how sad. How the fleeting years have left their scars and seems and gray hairs, and heartaches since I played my last game of marbles at the old school house. Where is Tom Edwards, the boy who knocked the middle nine times hand running at recess? Dead. Where is Zob Larkin, the boy that could crack every finger he had? Dead. Where is Bill Mathis, who had so many sweethearts that you could count them? Dead. Where is Bill Jenkins, the boy I once had a fight with because he tried to keep the two marbles he had plumped out with his taw when I had distinctly said "venchi dubbz?" He too, has long since crossed over that dark and silent river. Where is Lucy Jones, the girl that Ace Jones, Jud Hall, Frank Smith, myself and every other boy under ten who went to school, claimed for a sweet-heart? Not dead, but, ye gods, a mother-in-law!

It seems but yesterday that I was playing marbles at the old log school house and I can almost hear the boys say "venchi roundance," "venchi dubbz," "knucks," "you fudged."

"You are dead," "liner, and long.

The sight of that game called vividly to my mind the old time dinner bucket that we used to bring our dimmers to school in. Don't you of the early 70's remember the old tin bucket the king that made our biscuits sweat? Oh, Time, thou despoiler of youth, thou sculptor that chisels deep furrows on the brow of man, thou that dullest the eye, that sendeth the heart aches and hoary locks, will thou not turn back in thy ceaseless flight, and let me off, I pray thee, at the old log school house, just for one sweet day, that I may press the hands of the boys that I used to play marbles, antny over, stinck base, and bull pen with, I want to tell Jud Hall that I was wrong the time he and I had a fight out behind the school house about which was the larger—the sun or the moon. I want to take Andy Peters away off to one side and acknowledge to him that his dog could whip mine and ask his forgiveness for striking him concerning the fighting qualities of our dogs. I want to take Ace Jones by both of his hands and look him in the eye and tell him I had at last come to the conclusion that he was right and I was wrong in the fight we had over that game of marbles one day at recess. Of course I know that I said "venchi dubbz" before he said "roundance," but I want to take the blame on myself just to ease my conscience.

Oh, Time, grant me the boon of one day of innocent boyhood back at the old log school house with the boys and girls as in the days of yore, and then you may proceed to chisel your wrinkles on my brow and take the few straggling hairs which adorn my head.

FOR SALE—Silver-Lace Cocksrels. Blooded eggs by test. James Sparks, on G. W. Klutt's farm, west of Cross Plains.

BROWNWOOD TO LET BIG DAM CONTRACT IN JAN.

With the purchase of the land in the basin of the proposed big lake at Brownwood, being satisfactorily arranged, it is likely that a contract for the building of the dam will be let sometime shortly after the first of the coming year, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

Purchase of a part of the 10,000 acres within the basin has already been affected, with tentative deals made for practically all the other lands needed for the project.

The water project as voted upon last year by the citizens of Brownwood and the water district, and when finished will make a lake, the dam for which will be eight miles north of Brownwood on the Pecan Bayou, with two long arms, one extending west to Jim Neq Creek for about ten miles and one north along the prestrit course of the bayou for six miles. Water from the lake will supply Brownwood for all city purposes indefinitely, and will, in addition, irrigate about 40,000 acres of rich Pecan Valley land.

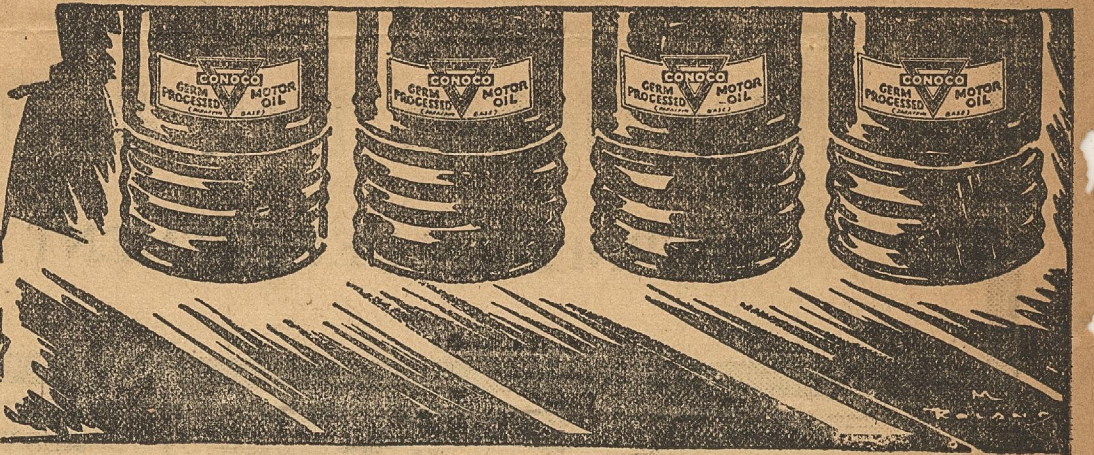
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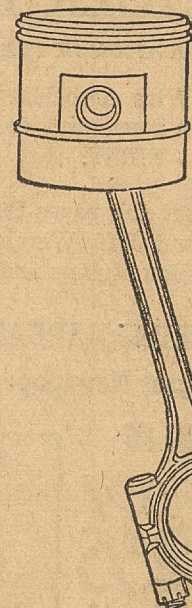
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TURKEY HUNTER IS KILLED IN THREE

Sitting in a tree, supposed to be waiting for turkeys, H. F. Day of Teague, was shot to death near Kerrville last week, apparently by another hunter who mistook him for game.

Members of Day's hunting party began a search for him when he did not return to camp.

Day for three years had used the tree as a base for his turkey hunts. He was found sitting upright, his gun, loaded, leaning in a fork, his field glasses hanging on a limb and his turkey caller on the ground. An empty rifle cartridge was located about 50 yards away in the direction from which the shot came.

H. S. Cherry, Jr., of Dallas was arrested on a complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Day and released on bond pending action of the grand jury, which meets in March. Cherry admitted firing at a turkey in the vicinity where Day's body was found but denies shooting into a tree.

AGED WOMAN IS KILLED BY BULL

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, 84, was gored to death by an enraged bull at the home of her son, Walter Hubbard, near Weatherford last week.

The woman had gone out into the edge of a pasture near the house, when she was attacked. The attention of her son was attracted by the action of flock of turkeys and upon investigation found the body of his mother.

F. C. ROGERS GIVES IMAGINARY PRAYER

F. C. Rogers, farmer of north Hunt County, says that he has imagined a farm aid prayer meeting at Washington and that he: "Imagines Fall, Dohoney and Sinclair all come to this prayer meeting. I imagine I see Secretary Mellon kneel down, and in my mind's eyes I see the President, who is the financial head and legal advisor, kneel down by the secretary and ask him if he will word the prayer. I imagine I see the secretary put his hand on the President's shoulder and pray:

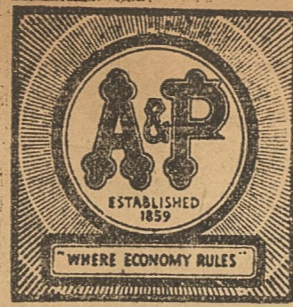
"Almighty and all wise God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, we come to thee in behalf of the illbred, pauperized, hungry, ragged and naked bunch of farmers, who have clothed and fed everybody but themselves. Lord it seems that they have lost confidence in the government, wouldst thou, at this time, O Lord, restore their confidence? If not asking too much, Dear Lord, give them warmer winters and cooler summers, that they might work all the time without any clothes at all, without punishing themselves. Put them back on their feet Lord, for they have ridden long enough. Take from their appetite everything but rabbit, polk-salad, skim milk and wild onions; and O Lord wouldst thou, at this time, with thou bountiful hand, refill the Tea Pot Dome that we might have another little oil divide while the boys produce another bountiful crop. Above all Dear Lord, we thank you for the great issues of prohibition and religion. We thank you for the great political preachers, that have quit preaching Christ and Him crucified, and gone to preaching money and it magnified. Now Lord, wouldst thou come down and help us camouflage the South and keep it camouflaged, make them believe they have more religion and a better grade than Al Smith when Thou knowest O Lord they haven't a darn bit. Will Thou deliver them into our hands for just four more years Dear Lord and we will turn them back to you with an empty stomach and be very thankful forever. Amen."

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HARLOW ELECTED CAPT. FOR 1930

This Game Was Played Nov. 27,
At Rising Star, Drew Large
Crowd from both Cities

In the football game, played on Wednesday of this week, the Cross Plains Buffaloes put a 6 to 0 victory by the Rising Star Wildcats. The game was a hard-fought one.

The outstanding play was made during the last five minutes of the game, when Boots Harlow passed to Adams, Buffs' left end, which he caught and ran 45 yards for a touchdown, with two Wild(?) cats following him. This game will probably be the last one in the season in which the Buffaloes will participate.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Ike Kendrick Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of members were present, and new officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Huckaby; Vice-President, Mrs. B. H. Freeland; Secretary, Mrs. Ike Kendrick; Treasurer, Mrs. George Cunningham; Historian, Mrs. U. C. Adams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Minnie Adams; Chaplain, Mrs. Jack Aikens.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. George Cunningham, at which time we will do our Christmas work of remembering the little children of our disabled soldiers, so remember the Auxiliary and be present.

The business meeting then closed

and nice refreshments were served.
Mrs. GEO. T. LAMAR,
Reporter.

Paul Harrell attended court in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner and son, were in Cisco Sunday.

Cecil Lotief was in Dallas the first of the week getting his holiday goods.

A. A. Bertrand of Coleman was a visitor here Tuesday.

B. W. Webb of Webbville was here Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Ruth, English teacher of the Groesvenor school, visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilbern are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Wilbern's brother in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman is visiting with Mrs. Marion Harvey this week.

Miss Auree Spencer, English teacher of the Cross Plains High School, left Wednesday for her home in Denton, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Lawton South, principal of the Groesvenor schools, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

FOR SALE—Home made quilts, Mrs. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas.

She offer Pens, Pencils and Desk Sets.

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J. C. GARRETT INJURED IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY

J. C. Garrett, of the Garrett Motor Co., in Cross Plains, was seriously injured in a crash which occurred on the highway between Pioneer and Rising Star about 10 o'clock Wed. night. C. A. Lotief, of the local Lotief's Dry Goods Co., was returning from a trip to Fort Worth, his car heavily loaded with merchandise, when the vehicle struck a large rock and went into the ditch. The Garrett Motor Co. wrecking car was summoned and carried to the scene by Mr. Garrett. While he was attempting to pull the Lotief car from the ditch he was struck by a small passenger buss coming west and rendered unconscious. He was returned to Cross Plains and immediately carried on to the Santa Anna Hospital for treatment. Reports from the hospital early Thursday morning state that Mr. Garrett's skull is fractured and he still is in an unconscious condition.

Just Out Ornamental German Pottery Vases.

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Now that nobody around Cross Plains ever thinks to ask what became of Grover Bergdoll we take it that they don't give a darn.

A lot of scientists spend their time telling how the next war will be fought when what most of us want to know is a better way to cross the street without getting hit.

A variety of Popular price Wall Pictures.

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RATLIFF BURIED IN FORT WORTH

The body of Marshall Ratliff, Cisco "Santa Claus" bank bandit, was buried last week in Mount Olivet cemetery at Fort Worth. Ratliff was taken from his cell in the Eastland county jail Tuesday night and banged by a mob. The body was brought to Fort Worth Thursday by order of his mother, Mrs. Rilla Carter. Governor Moody Friday refused to allow Lee Ratliff, brother serving a penitentiary sentence for robbery with firearms, to attend the funeral.

Plainclothes men attended the funeral. They were looking for Robert Hill, escaped convict and another member of the gang which robbed the Cisco bank two years ago. Hill, according to police tip, was seen in Fort Worth and was expected to attend the funeral. Evidently he did not, however, officers said.

The funeral service was short. A Church of Christ pastor, in committing the dead bandit's soul to God, remarked that the "wages of sin is death."

Ratliff's sweetheart, Florence Herron of Dallas, broke down as the little line of relatives and friends filed past the cheap coffin, littered with red and yellow flowers.

LAW TRAILS HIM TO LAST REST

Even in death, "The Law" attended Marshall Ratliff.

Acting on a tip that Robert Hill, escaped convict and Ratliff's buddy in the Cisco "Santa Claus" robbery two years ago, was in Fort Worth and would attend the funeral, detectives leaned nonchalantly against lamp posts near Shannon's Funeral Chapel and kept a sharp eye on the assorted throng of mourners.

But Hill was not seen. Rumors had it that he had visited the morgue Friday, unrecognized. Another rumor, labeled as false, was that Hill attended the service but slipped away early.

Florence Herron of Dallas broke down as the little line of relatives filed past the cheap casket upon which lay a few yellow and red flowers.

Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Rilla Carter, became uncontrollable as she looked into her dead son's face. "O, God—O, God!" she shrieked. "Have mercy on my sweet baby boy!" She was led away.

ODD FUNERAL SERVICES

These attending the funeral sat for the most part, unmoved throughout the simple service. Two women, branded as morbid visitors, made several efforts to view the body in the gray coffin. One was successful. She studied for a moment the calm features—still bearing the marks of a mob's violence—before she was asked to leave the chapel.

Rev. C. M. Stubblefield, pastor of North Side Church of Christ, stepped quietly to the altar at the beginning of the service, raised his hand and said: "We are gathered here this afternoon as a mark of sympathy to a heartbroken mother—Marshall Ratliff has already preached his funeral service—and you are preaching yours."

A few more words which were difficult to hear in the crowded chapel, then: "My son, forget not my law!" he quoted. The sobbing of the mother was audible.

"Do you have to read out of the Bible," the minister questioned, "that the wages of sin is death?"

The chapel was very quiet, except for a crying baby, as he began to pray. At Mount Olivet Cemetery he briefly committed Ratliff's soul to the Almighty. The service at the grave was short—under cold gray skies.

Two officers were killed in the "Santa Claus" robbery. Marshall Ratliff was lynched after he had mortally wounded a special guard at Eastland.

COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO NOV. 14

Report from Ben L. Russell, special agent Department of Commerce, Baird, shows that Callahan county has ginned 6,376 bales of cotton prior to Nov. 14, 1929, as compared with 8,991 bales for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saunders and daughter, Miss Fay, returned Tuesday of this week from Haskell, where they had been to be with Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Scott, who died near Haskell Monday morning.

SINCLAIR ENDS PRISON TERM; SAYS HE IS A VICTIM OF POLITICS

Confident of Vindication, Cannot Be Contrite for Sins He Never Committed, Oil Man Asserts.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Harry F. Sinclair made the following statement today upon his release after completing sentences for contempt of the Senate and contempt of court:

"I have made no plans except to go to my home and then to my office. Naturally, my first thoughts are of my family, my associates and my friends whose loyalty I have so deeply appreciated. My own absolute knowledge that I have committed no wrong gives me unimpaired courage and absolute confidence of final vindication in the public esteem. No jury of my countrymen has ever convicted me of wrong. The courts have admitted I was guilty of no moral turpitude in the contempt cases.

"I was railroaded to jail in violation of common sense and common fairness. The great power and prestige of the government were employed against me under hostile influences and prejudiced by a campaign unjustly describing me as defiant of law. I was a victim of political campaigns to elect honest Democrats by proving how dishonest Republicans were. When I was assaulted in this worthy enterprise the Republicans discreetly replied that guilt, if any, was personal. I was politically assailed but not politically defended.

"The newspapers wept many tears over my defiance of law and my unchastened recalcitrance. I cannot be contrite for sins which I know I have never committed, nor can I pretend to be ashamed of conduct which I know to have been upright.

"I have just finished serving sentences for contempt of the Senate and contempt of the court—not for any crime. But some people seem to think that the penalties for contempt were in place of a punishment for some other offense with which I was charged but exonerated by a jury.

Senate "Contempt" Charge Unjust
"The basis of the Senate contempt case was my refusal to answer ten questions. The law requires questions pertinent to a proper legislative inquiry to be answered. Such questions must not invade the constitutional rights of the citizen.

"My attorneys advised me to decline to answer these questions as not pertinent, as unconstitutional because they comprised an attempt to deny me a fair trial by disclosing my defense in other cases pending in the courts. On advice of counsel I declined at that time to answer the ten alleged questions. Only on one of these questions was I held guilty of contempt.

"Senator Walsh said to me, 'I wish you would tell us about that,' referring to the testimony of another witness. I declined to answer. His 'wish' was not a question and was not then pertinent. "Six of the remaining questions were thrown out by the trial court and three of the remaining four were ignored by the Supreme Court.

Punished Under Unknown Rule of Law
"The Trial Court and the Supreme Court both held that the pertinency of any question was a judicial matter, which could only be determined by a court. It, therefore, logically follows that not only was the pertinency unknown at the time I declined to answer but was unknowable. I was, therefore, punished ex post facto on an unknown rule of law.

"I followed my attorney's advice in good faith. My total evidence before the Senate Committees took approximately 265 pages and about 175,000 words, and I was imprisoned for my refusal to answer one question whose pertinency was unknown. Three times I appeared before the Committee after this occurrence and no question pertinent or not pertinent asked me ever remained unanswered. This should have purged me of the pretended contempt.

"The prosecution of the Senate contempt case was moved by political prejudice and misunderstanding. A citizen has rarely been denied the presumption of innocence or been the object of such violence and animosity as was exhibited in my case.

"I note that the American press cordially disapproves committing to jail the three reporters who have just refused in Washington to disclose to the grand jury the persons from whom they bought liquor in the many speak-easies which they visited as a newspaper enterprise. They were given forty-five days in jail. They justified themselves on the ground of newspaper ethics against a betrayal of confidence, and the American press is supporting them.

"The liberties of the American people are of such importance that the press will do well to keep this in mind—even in a case like mine. The principle is much more important than the individual. The precedents set in my case are against the interest of the American people. If politics can railroad me to jail, it can railroad others.

Reviews Contempt of Court Case
"In the contempt of court case, the trial judge turned the jury loose in a hazy atmosphere in Washington, where the newspapers were assailing me. I had reason to believe the jury

might be tampered with to my disadvantage, so I directed Burns operatives to be engaged to watch the jury to prevent or expose tampering, with the explicit instruction not to speak to, approach or let a jurymen know he was under observation. This instruction was rigidly carried out. All the operatives gave testimony to that effect and the jury members stated that they were not aware of being under observation.

"This act could not possibly have obstructed justice. The Supreme Court did not find that I had obstructed justice, but in order to sustain the lower court they found that putting the jury under surveillance had a tendency to obstruct justice. The law which forbids a judge to impose a sentence of contempt except for misbehavior which obstructs justice was thus changed by judicial interpretation to fit my particular case.

"I offered to prove by many witnesses that the government of the United States and private persons had for years been shadowing juries with the knowledge of the courts and by officials of the courts without rebuke. Proof was offered that this practice had been engaged in in the very court room where I was being tried and by the very District Attorney who was pressing this charge against me, but the court refused to allow me to present this evidence either in my defense or in mitigation of sentence.

"I attach to this statement only two of the many affidavits proving this practice and usage.

Claims Real Jury Tamperers Escaped
"The trial judge did not imprison or rebuke Raymond Akers and Donald King who deliberately tampered with jurymen Kidwell with the result of a mistrial.

"He did not punish the Washington Herald or its editor, although on November 3rd the Herald boastfully declared it was responsible for having made a mistrial unavoidable.

"The trial judge did not punish William I. McMullen, who was 'planted' in the Burns Agency and who operated to my serious prejudice. This man made six false reports on a jurymen.

"His corruption and many crimes were dug up and exposed by the Burns Agency which impeached him in open court, and also furnished the proof as to how he had been planted among their operatives by pretending to be a responsible man named William V. Long.

"Yet the trial judge sentenced me to six months in jail on the ground that my innocent act had caused a mistrial.

"The government counsel was evidently not averse to a mistrial and got it, and I was punished for having caused a mistrial I did not want.

Acquitted of "Moral Turpitude"
"While I was acquitted of moral turpitude by the Supreme Court, is there no moral wrong in thus depriving an American citizen of his liberty where he is admittedly innocent of moral turpitude? Could not the law be more wisely and justly interpreted? "Is it not a moral wrong to deprive a citizen of his liberty for watching a jury when such action violated no law and no known rule of the courts and when it was only what the government itself and other private citizens had been doing for years without rebuke?"

"I think the imprisonment imposed upon me was in violation of common sense and common decency. I have paid the penalties without complaint and have made no personal appeal for sympathy. I do not need sympathy, but I do need and seek the respect to which I am entitled as a man of honor and integrity who fully recognizes his obligations to respect the statute law, the rules of the courts, and the ethical rules of society."

One of the affidavits quoted by Mr. Sinclair in his statement was made on August 23, 1929, by A. Bruce Bielaski, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Mr. Bielaski states that during his service in the Department "the surveillance of petit jurors by agents of the Bureau of Investigation in important criminal cases was a matter of frequent occurrence. . . . The practice was never objected to by any officials of the Department on the ground of propriety or any ethical ground but was frequently the subject of controversy between myself and the United States Attorneys involved, solely because of the fact that it tied up so many agents. . . . In numerous instances sufficient agents were assigned to keep constant watch on each member of the jury and this constituted a great burden on a small force of men. . . . If it should be necessary, I think scores of men formerly in the service could be found to testify as to their participation in this work."

Another affidavit, dated August 27, 1929, is by Hinton G. Clabaugh, now Chairman of the Illinois Pardon and Parole Board, but formerly special agent of the Department of Justice. Mr. Clabaugh swears that "while identified with the Department of Justice on a great number of cases he not only had jurors shadowed on behalf of the Federal Government at the request of the District Attorney but in some instances at the specific request of the Federal Judge. This affidavit soon became convinced that many of the jurors knew they were being investigated and shadowed and that they frequently took considerable offense at being shadowed, and that he frequently doubted the advisability and advantage of such shadow work being done, but he continued same under the direction of the Department of Justice, and made frequent reports to them up to the time of finally ceasing his connection with the Government."

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Good News From Hoover
Ford Talks Sense
Quite an Earthquake
How Old Is Man?

Mr. Hoover's "super-galaxy" of business talent reads like a Who's Who in the upper brackets of high finance. Fords, Du Ponts, Rosenwalds, Youngs, Sloans, are listed to tell the nation how to "spur trade." The names will inspire confidence, but there are too many to do any actual work together. The President will listen and do something. Already money is cheaper, and that is 50 per cent of the battle.

A statement from the White House shows that things can be done when somebody takes hold.

Scores of business and industrial leaders have promised the President to expand construction, which means giving more employment "in every prudent direction" to cover any slack in employment.

It is refreshing to read Henry Ford's ideas about "stabilizing and increasing prosperity."

Invited by President Hoover to join the army of advisers, Ford begins by announcing "an immediate increase in wages among his own employees."

He says: "The only thing that should be high priced is the man who works. Wages must not come down, they must not even stay at their present levels. They must go up." To that statement, frankly bolshevistic to many gentlemen with plenty of money, Ford adds: "We must see that increased wages are not taken away by increased prices that do not represent increased values."

The eastern earthquake, reaching from Long Island to Halifax, was not quite "a trifling incident." Transatlantic cables lying on the bottom of the ocean were snapped in two, three out of four French lines made useless, Western Union and Postal cables also suffering, service crippled.

Fortunately, no earthquake can break the atmosphere, and radio messages will always be available.

Millions have studied the puzzle, "How old is Ann?" A few are working at another puzzle, "How old is man?"

The learned Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History, learns that the proboscidea, of which the elephant and the tapir are examples, were accompanied on their migrations by human beings as early as the early pleistocene times.

Man may have reached the North American continent "many millions of years earlier than is generally supposed."

How old is man?
Man was said to have been on this earth 100,000, then 500,000, then 1,000,000 years ago. Now it runs into many millions of years.

More interesting is scientific proof that the earth will last with men living here for a thousand million years more. The human race should do something in that length of time, stop war, abolish poverty, cheating, swindling and cease devoting its energies to getting money that it doesn't need.

Mayor Walker of New York, who intends to show other cities how to create employment by spending money wisely, on tunnels, bridges, wider roads, etc., said: "If this country is not all right, where are you going to move to?"

England is gratified to hear that the king's second son, the duke of York, thanks to an Australian specialist, is cured of stuttering, due to a physical difficulty.

The young prince is no longer compelled to refer to his father as the "K-K-K-K-King."

Justice rarely "gets" leading gangsters, gunmen and racketeers. But the gentlemen get each other.

The Flanagan family is getting smaller: Joseph has taken his ride in New York. A gun pressed against his temple did the work.

Joseph's brother, Thomas, better known as "Turk" Flanagan, was "bumped off" some time ago in front of "Yumpsy" Cunningham's place.

A third brother, Frank Flanagan, called "Death House" because of time spent in that resort, survives. Gangsters kill each other, sometimes for treason, sometimes for squealing to oblige detectives, sometimes for interfering with a "racket."

Wise men of Princeton learn that our Milky Way is a sort of United States of the heavens divided into great "star clouds." Our sun, surrounded by thousands of other suns, lives in one cloud "only" a few thousand light-years in diameter. A light-year is the distance that light travels in 365 days, going at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

Our Milky Way is made of many "star clouds," as our country is made of many states. A group of star clouds makes one "universe." Endless other universes are visible beyond our "galactic system."


One of our neighbors, another universe, is the Coma Virgo galaxy, about 10,000,000 light-years away. Add that up.

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How to Raise Poultry

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ARTICLE IX LET US SPRAY Kill the Vermin or the Vermin Will Kill Your Profits—Fowls That Are Free From Vermin Lay Better and Resist Disease More Easily.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

Not long ago I was asked by an amateur poultry raiser, whom I know slightly, if I would look over his flock and see what made them so droopy, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all outa pep" was the way he put it. It took only a moment's examination to disclose the reason for this undesirable state of affairs. His hens were just about being eaten up by chicken lice.

I asked to see the hen house and what I saw was what is all too often seen. An old roughly built shed had been hastily converted into a hen house. To say there were ten thousand hiding places for vermin would be a most conservative estimate. No attempt at sanitation or disinfection had ever been made. Ancient table scraps in various stages of decomposition proved attractive tidbits for myriads of flies. Mouldy straw lay about on the dirt floor, and dropping boards being something this chap had never heard about, the droppings served to still further befoul the already disgusting litter. In short, if I had wanted a particularly horrible example of almost anything one should not do in poultry raising, I could have found it here. I really marvelled that the poor birds had been so lucky as to suffer nothing worse than their painful burdens of lice.

Turning to my acquaintance, I said: "Charley, there are a lot of things that ought to be done here, but I have a little story that will help you to remember one of the most important." Then I told him that story about the mother skunk and several of her little ones who were being pursued by a hunter. The hunter gained quite rapidly, which alarmed the youngsters not a little. "Just be patient, children, admonished the mother, "I'll tell you what to do when the time comes." The hunter continued to gain, and

finally the mother called a sudden halt. As the hunter, seeing success at hand, plunged boldly forward, the mother skunk remarked calmly and confidently, "Now children, let us spray!"

Of course, the first thing to do was to make a thorough clean up of the whole place. Then, a strong solution of Dip and Disinfectant was sprayed into every crack and crevice. Lime was dusted liberally over the dirt floor in order to neutralize its sour odor and make the place still more uncomfortable for lice, mites, bedbugs and other insect pests. Then the hens were dusted well with Lice Powder to kill the parasites on their bodies, and the dusting was repeated in seven days time. Now, whenever I meet my friend, Charley, he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a reborn flock that is taking a new interest in life and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson.

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean-up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin takes possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened, and the various bodily functions, including that of egg laying are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in case of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable. It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from humane considerations which are too plain to need emphasis, it is a mighty poor business to take a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed.

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