

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR H. D. AND 4-H CLUBS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs will meet at Baird Saturday morning, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in a training school for officers but every club member is urged to attend.

Teachers for the different phases of the school are Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. C. C. McClain, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Eula and Mrs. Paul Shanks, Enterprise, County Superintendent, R. C. Christman will show the group several educational films and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, district president, of Texas Home Demonstration Association will speak in the afternoon.

SALLY QUILT CLUB IS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Regular meeting of the Sally Quilt Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Thursday of last week with eight members in attendance. One quilt was finished.

Those present were: Mmes. F. A. Lane, Chas. Taylor, Walter White, Ben Atwood, Lon Haley, Everett Wright, L. H. Hall and the hostess. Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Lon Haley the afternoon of February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross of Brownwood visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

MARRIED 70 YEARS

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came later, spinning and weaving."

"The worst times we had in Tennessee were during the civil war. My father owned a fertile farm and grew fine crops. It was heart-breaking to see those blasted Yankees drive government wagons into our fields and haul away our corn. They came in droves and ransacked the place from cellar to attic. They drove off our cows and horses and killed our sheep. Once when I was trying to hide a pet lamb, a Yankee saw me, and asked what I was doing. When I told him, he said they wouldn't take anything that small. But they did. Every last one, the pet too. We thought the Yankees were all bad men and we trembled at the very sight of them. Those times were distressing. I was young but I remember and it was very bad after the war, with the negroes turned loose and everything torn up". She shook her head in dismissal of so unpleasant a subject.

Happiest Times

"The happiest times of my life were at night when I tucked the last chick and child into bed. With all of them safe, I was contented. Later when they began to scatter, came worry about their safety. There were 10 of them seven boys and three girls. All lived to be grown and married. Seven of them are living now. Two of them, a son and a daughter we put away here, the other, a daughter, was put away back there". A trace of sadness and then a determined effort to think of happier things, she continued.

Old Camp Meetings

"We are all Methodists. Some of the grandest times we ever had were at the old camp meetings. We would all bundle up and go for miles to the camp ground. Everyone came prepared to spend two weeks in worship. We'd sing the old-hymns—I used to sing but I can't anymore, I just say the words over in my heart. The minister rode in on horseback or buggy from a nearby town. Let me tell you, we really enjoyed those days." I would not have questioned the ringing sincerity of her voice had I been unable to see her animated face. There was an undeniable mixture of joy, peace and light in her expression as I waited for more.

Old dad revived the fire with wood he had helped to cut himself. The old grandfather's clock ticked on. The very silence seemed audible. A dog barked outside. Old dad put a bit of tobacco in his jaw with thoughtful deliberance. As he settled back to the ease and comfort of his chair I observed that he seemed to be wrapped in the enchantment of dream. The walls continued to come alive with watching ancestral faces as I waited for one of them to catch and put into words the thoughts that seemed suspended in space.

Then Mrs. Austin spoke: "They live more in the past than in the present; they look back on the good old days with pleasure and fond recollection."

To this Mrs. Swafford replied: "We are trying to live too fast these days my child. Too much speed, we miss so much. As for me, I've lived fully and I'm hap-

py but I'm ready to go." She paused, then momentarily continued in a more subdued voice: "I hope it comes in my sleep, quiet like and peaceful." She looked away—into a far space that younger eyes could not penetrate. I could only wonder and grope for an answer to that far-reaching gaze. One instinctively knew that her anchor would hold, that she had something on reserve that she knew would carry her safely through.

At this point a call came from the kitchen reminding us that luncheon was ready. Impossible, it seemed, for after launching on this interesting interview time seemed of little consequence. Mrs. Austin suggested that perhaps a bit of warm food, and an afternoon dip of "Dental Sweet" her mother would think of more of the highspots of her life. Time out: a refreshing meal of ham, fresh honey and butter roll, with vegetables, cornbread and hot coffee rounding out an enjoyable repast. The dishes done we adjourned.

Even as Mrs. Swafford settled in her chair beside the fire, she started talking.

Came West In 1901

"I guess it must have been in 1901 that we decided to come to Texas. Mr. Swafford's people were already here and he wanted to come too. We sold our farm, packed what baggage we were allowed to carry and bought our ticket to Texas. I wasn't very familiar with trains then for our section of Tennessee was too hilly for them to come near us, and I was a bit afraid of all strangeness. That is one time I would have backed square out, if dad had not already bought the tickets."

Disembarked At Cisco

"Well we arrived in due course and were met at Cisco by a son-in-law, who had preceded us. We settled our things in his wagon and headed for Callahan county. Here we have been ever since. We have lived on a farm near Cross Plains all these years. We bought the place here at Burnt Branch some years ago, and have raised some mighty fine crops. Dad worked his land until he just had to give it up, however, he still works: cutting the wood, building fires and the like. We have to watch him or he will slip off and do work that is much too hard for him. Here she paused and chuckled, then with a slyer look on her face told of an incident that came near to being serious. "About three years ago", she explained, "dad climbed a tree to saw off some dead limbs. He was out on a big limb sawing away when a neighbor saw him. Before the man could get to dad to stop him, he had sawed the limb into and being on the wrong end of the limb he fell with it. We were all scared to death, but after a few days he was able to be up and around again. He thinks he is still a boy but I don't think he will climb another tree," she added, looking at him with a gleam of humor in her eyes.

At this dad hoisted one leg upon a nearby chair and leaned back, rolled a quid of tobacco in his jaw and aimed at a cuspidor with reassuring accuracy.

"Ollie go get the coverlet my mother made," said Mrs. Swafford. "My mother made every stitch of that coverlet over 100 years ago." The coverlet was brought forth from its place of storage and spread before me. It was a beautiful thing, made of white and red wool thread. The colors are faded now and age has mellowed it to softer shades of

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cream and rust. "My mother was a wonderful woman," Mrs. Swafford continued. "She died when I was two years old but her nurse brought the story of her devotion down to me. She told me mother died with a prayer on her lips for her baby. That prayer still throbs with this old heart of mine. She has been dead 87 years but she will always be alive to me." She paused again, as if in deep reverie.

Praises Mail Carrier

After a while she stirred, and I ventured a question: Have you and Mr. Swafford celebrated your anniversaries through the years? "No, came the reply, "we haven't taken to new fangled things much—we are just simple, common, hard-working folk, not given much to celebration. However, our friends and neighbors always remember us with gifts and friendly greeting which we enjoy and appreciate. Too, they always remember our birthdays. We have a mighty lot of fine friends. That mail carrier, Marvin Smith, for instance. Do you know him? I don't know what we would do without that man he brings us a lot of friendly cheer with the mail. A mighty fine man, that Mr. Smith."

Life's Best Assets

And on and on, talking of beautiful things that make life worthwhile, friends and neighbors of yesterday, friends and loved ones resurrected from happy yesterdays all complete the picture of daily life for them. Simple homey folks, whose abiding faith in God and love of things about them have exemplified them in the eyes of their friends.

They have gone a long way together. Three score years and ten, with four months to spare. A remarkable record, 70 years together and both living to tell the story of their most interesting experiences. Happy years, troubled years, good years, lean years, but through it all they have lived and kept their purpose fixed.

BROOKS GETS SERVICE PLAQUE



Second from left is Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council, being awarded the 1933 plaque for outstanding service in the promotion of safety. Those in the picture are officials and directors of the Council. The award was made in Brooks' Dallas office.

***** COTTONWOOD ***** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Big Spring spent Thursday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. ***** Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey were Fort Worth visitors last week. ***** Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Billy visited in Abilene and Baird Sunday. ***** Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and boys of Cross Plains spent Sunday with their grand-mother Mrs. N. G. Borden. ***** Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsey of Abilene were visitors here Saturday. ***** The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Lee Bennett Friday, February 16, 2 p.m., at which time Miss Brown will be here. ***** There is still quite a bit of flu in our community, but most all are improving. ***** Bro. Redden will be here Friday night with several speakers to organize a Brotherhood. The ladies are furnishing eats. ***** News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Mollie Ray of Cisco. ***** Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and family of Putnam visited here folks Sunday. ***** The Methodist quarterly conference met at the M.E. church Sunday night, presiding Elder Langston preached the sermon—Several from Putnam were here.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT SIX

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of public weigher for justice precinct six of Callahan County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Having assisted Mr. Loving in this work and handled affairs of the office since he became ill, I feel that I am familiar with the duties of the office, the service the farmers have a right to expect, and that I am fully capable of discharg-

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R. O. Euba To Final Coleman Last rites for Eubank, 70, re- stockman and av- Thursday afternoon 3:30, from the Church, with R- pastor, officiatin Mr. Eubank d- illness of only a ment was made cemetery. Robert Overstr Miss Minerva I died in Brownwo- 1930. Survivors incl and Brooke King of Cross Plains. Pallbearers, I Smith and Fred Plains, Claude J Stobaugh, W. G George Clements. PIONEER AN SPLIT CAG Pioneer and P teams split a dou near Friday night Putnam boys. near 19 to 15, boy girls came back feat with a 43 to Putnam sextet. Jimmy Settle, University at An ness visitor in week. Jimmy rep- er, who is now i valencing normal illness. R. A. Aury and son, of Coleman, Cross Plains Frid Mr. and Mrs. C in Brownwood on

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ing same to the satisfact- concerned. Trusting that you will candi- dacy your serious ation, I am.

Yours to serv- T. Y. WOOD

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of anything that an County a better to make the people happy.

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the Review Today.

\$2. MORE FOR FINNS RECEIVED BY REVIEW

Two more contributions for Finland were received by the Cross Plains Review this week. They were made by Mrs. J. C. McDermott, prominent Callahan county ranch lady, and Claude Mayes, legal businessman. Contributions received by the Review for Finland to date: \$11.00.

DRESSY H. D. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. LACY

The Dressy Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Harlon Lacy, on Thursday, February 29, at 1:30 p.m. Miss Clara Brown will be present to demonstrate the proper equipment for chick raising. Members please note the date is not the regular meeting date.

Seaborn Collins, of Lamesa, visited in the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins here last week.

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R. O. Eubank Laid To Final Rest At Coleman Thursday

Last rites for Robert Overstreet Eubank, 70, retired farmer and stockman and owner of oil and gas properties, were held at Coleman Thursday afternoon of last week at 3:30, from the First Christian Church, with Rev. S. P. Miller, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Eubank died in a Coleman hospital Wednesday following an illness of only a few days. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Robert Overstreet Eubank was born at Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, August 14, 1869. He died on February 7, 1940. He had been a resident of Coleman County since 1917.

Mr. Eubank was a member of the Christian Church and of Woodmen of the World.

Robert Overstreet Eubank and Miss Minerva Brooke were married in Brownwood September 5, 1900.

Survivors include his widow and Brooke Knight Eubank, a son, of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers included, W. D. Smith and Fred Tunnell, of Cross Plains, Claude McClellan, W. P. Stobaugh, W. G. McKinney and George Clements.

PIONEER AND PUTNAM SPLIT CAGE CONTESTS

Pioneer and Putnam basketball teams split a double header at Pioneer Friday night.

Putnam boys overwhelmed Pioneer 19 to 15, however, the Pioneer girls came back to avenge the defeat with a 43 to 29 lacing of the Putnam sextet.

Jimmy Settle, student in Texas University at Austin, was a business visitor in Cross Plains last week. Jimmy reports that his father, who is now in Dallas, is convalescing normally after a recent illness.

R. A. Antry and John T. Williamson, of Coleman, were visitors in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes were in Brownwood one day last week.

* WITH OUR *
* WILDLIFE *

Cars Kill 76 Deer

Recently there was reported by a game warden at Fredericksburg who kept an account of the deer that were killed on the highways of one county in Texas, Gillespie, during the period of October 1, 1938 to October 1, 1939, one year. This count revealed that there were 76 deer killed in this year period.

Every year in Texas sees a large number of game animals and furbearing animals along with untold number of game and non-game birds killed along the highways of this state by the fast moving cars and many of them killed by the careless driver, on purpose, not accidently as the author has witnessed in a number of cases.

Surely this is a big problem to solve and the game department cannot do this. It will be up to every individual driver in this state to do his little part in helping to avoid killing this species instead of one going out of his way in order to kill a small animal that decided to cross the road as soon as you got there. "Be a conservationist and sportsman on the highways."

Surely the highways produce a real economic loss to the fur trapper of this state. Think of the thousands of animals that are killed on the highways and the hides ruined and will do no one any good. If this loss could be prevented it would mean many hundreds of dollars to the pockets of the fur trapper of this state. Again let me ask the driver of the fast cars to be just a little more careful in the future and try to save some of these wild-life resources that are so ruthlessly destroyed each year.

In a two month period last November and December the author noted 37 house cats killed on the highways. This shows the population must be large for so many to be killed by cars. This was a good deed and I ask you to help kill all wild house cats and help save our bird friends.

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Every time I see Sterling Holloway, successful Fort Worth attorney, an incident of years ago comes to mind.

Holloway graduated from the University of Texas law school, was delegate to a Y.M.C.A. convention in Europe and then went to Eastland to serve as assistant district attorney.

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Another antique is the one about the witness who was being cross-examined, and the lawyer followed: "What do you do for a living?"

"Yes— you killed your husband?" "Yes," she calmly replied. "I hit him in the head with an ax and then I cut his throat with a knife because I couldn't stand to see him suffer."

This and that: Well-known Julian Capers of Dallas, who has been writing a column

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LYRIC THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS THUR-FRI-SAT. CARY GRANT ROSALIND RUSSELL -in- "His Girl Friday"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY DON AMECHE ANDREA LEEDS AL JOHNSON -in- "Swanee River"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY WAYNE MORRIS ROSEMARY LANE HUMPHREY BOGART -in- "The Return of Dr. X"

on politics and public affairs for a number of years entitled "Nobody's Business," has been named a publicity director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ever see a roofer from the an-nouncer's stand? This observer did, at Graham last fall. The chutes were right under the platform and when a horse began pitching before the rider could get in the saddle, our stand would shake like a boat in a heavy sea.

In that book on the forgotten men of American literature, whoever writes it ought not to forget Bryan the Iconoclast, a Texan whose devastating prose makes the named Mencken seem like the pale glimmer of a tallow candle compared to the glare of a bolt of lightning.

Lawyers are the subject of more stories than anybody except the two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, so here are a few for our old old joke contest:

A stranger, visiting a small town cemetery one Sunday afternoon, read an inscription. "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man" and then commented: "Ground must be scarce around here; they're burying 'em two to the grave."

Equally ancient is the story of the old lawyer who was giving some advice to a newly admitted attorney.

"When the law is on your side and the facts are against you, bear down in your argument to the jury that justice must be done though the heavens fall," the veteran barrister said.

"If the facts are on your side but the law is against you, ask what the world would be if it were not for mercy, for pity, for the sympathetic feeling of man for his fellow man."

"The young lawyer said, 'But suppose both the law and the facts are against me?'"

To which the old timer answered, "Then give the other side his—"

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And before the witness could answer, the attorney continued, "You don't work at all, do you? And isn't it a fact that your father, is a loafer, too?"

And did you ever hear the story of the newspaperman who slipped into heaven and the others up there didn't like it and were going to ask St. Peter to put him out but when they looked around for a lawyer to draw up the petition, there wasn't a single one in heaven?"

FOUR LEASE—Small farm, 5 miles Northeast of Cross Plains. O. M. Gage, Nimrod, Texas. (3-16-40)

Wade Through Snow For Swim



Southwest Texas State Teachers College students don't have to "break the ice" to get in the swim, but occasionally they wade through the snow. At Riverside, College recreational park, the clear headwaters of the San Marcos River do not vary in temperature more than two degrees from 70 from winter to mid-summer. The 13 mermaids and mer-men pictured above were really getting "in" out of the cold.

High School Civics Student Praises America's Ambassador To Great Britain

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles written by civics students in Cross Plains high school dealing with important passages in the news.

By Winona Marshall Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to the court of St. James's, has two principle distinctions. He has established himself as the best foreign diplomatic figure in London, and is the father of nine children, they are all energetic and active. To keep track of them, Mrs. Kennedy finds it convenient to use a card-index system.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are both the healthiest and most attractive type of what is generally called "typically second generation American." Mrs. Kennedy manages to keep out of the limelight and supervise five homes besides the embassy, which has a servant list of twenty-three, plus three chauffeurs, and enjoy sports, music and bridge. She dresses well, and her favorite color is "white." She dislikes public appearances.

The ambassador is a husky man, six feet tall and weighs a hundred and ninety pounds. He has a good handshake and a better smile. He is unafraid, a good cussier, and is considered a thoroughly good fellow. He enjoys speechmaking, but is not completely at ease in public forums.

Constipated? "For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA Smith Drug Store

Registered Druggists Favored Bureau Of Internal Revenue Ruling On Rubbing Alcohol Compound EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, wholesalers may sell rubbing alcohol compound only to drug stores regularly maintaining a registered pharmacist. (Treasury Decision No. 4963, amending Regulation No. 3).

Macon Freeman, of Coleman, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Freeman was formerly in business here.

ROSS MOTOR COACHES Table No. 872 READ DOWN Table No. 872 READ UP

It's More Pleasant To Say, "Yes" Some people have the mistaken idea that banks like to say no to prospective customers. This is not true, particularly at the Citizens State Bank.

MRS. MARK ADAIR IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mark Adair who has been in a Dallas hospital for the past several weeks was returned to her home here Thursday of last week.

SIMPSON HATCHERY IS REPRESENTED HERE BY COX PRODUCE COMPANY

Simpson's Electric Hatchery, of Coleman, will again be represented in Cross Plains this season by Cox Produce Company, it has been announced.

For the past several years the Coleman hatchery has supplied thousands of baby chicks to people throughout the Cross Plains trade territory. It is pointed out that the chicks may be purchased from the company at Cox Produce, without the necessity of a trip to Coleman.

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Country Helps Are Wanted Out By 10 County Club Women

Country has been the subject of discussion at Callahan County demonstration club meetings last six weeks.

C. M. Garrett a successful raiser of Cross Plains says the production from a flock of birds on what has been bred into chicks. Chicks that are brought up on pullets should come in high, egg producing flock.

W. E. McCollum of Enterprise thinks that to keep a flock of birds one important thing is to have comfortable housing.

Smith of Amaral says that a flock cannot keep up a high egg yield unless fed grains and a lay-down wash is fed.

Mrs. Carl Shanks of Enterprise says that plenty of water, fresh, clean water is necessary to keep the yield high. Over 50% of a hen's body weight is water and a hen can lay a pint of water in an egg.

Mrs. C. M. Garrett says that one sure way to lose money on a flock is to neglect. One has to be regular and systematic if a profit is to be shown. The only way to be certain of whether you are making any money is to keep books.

Mrs. Jeff Clark, Cross Plains, says that a flock of hens to do their best must be free of internal parasites. Capsules is a sure, quick way of getting rid of the round worm—or 2% ground tobacco may be fed in the mash.

FOR SALE: One span of good work mules. See George R. Neel at Higginbothams, Cross Plains. (11p)

FOR SALE or TRADE: Sow and pigs at a bargain. Also some good shoats weighing 100 pounds. If you don't believe they're cheap come and see. Higginbothams, Cross Plains. (11p)

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Poultry Helps Are Wanted Out By 10 County Club Women

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W. E. McCollum of Enterprise thinks that to keep a flock in good condition one thing is more important than anything else comfortable housing.

Smith of Admiral says that a hen cannot keep up a high egg unless fed grains and a layish is fed.

Carl Shanks of Enterprise says plenty of water, fresh, clean water is necessary to keep the yield high. Over 50% of a hen's body weight is water and a hen eggs have a pint of water in them. One of the quickest ways to cut down egg yield is to let the hen not consume their normal amount of water.

A. L. McIntosh says that the laying mash is not always the most economical when results are counted. If one raises their own grains to put into a laying mash then it is cheaper to mix their own but otherwise it is cheaper to buy.

er to buy it already mixed and proportioned.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Union says healthy chicks are easier to keep than to try to get a sick bunch well. She advocates vaccinating a healthy flock before they get sick. Anyone can vaccinate their own flock with very little effort and cost she believes.

Blood testing of the hens is necessary if the baby chicks are to be healthy and it helps rid the flocks of poor layers says Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin.

Mrs. Bertie Barker of Clyde says a flock must be free of external parasites if they are to do their best. A Corbolineum spray—one part Corbolineum—3 parts kerosene sprayed on the roost walls, floors, ceiling will get rid of the blue bugs but not with just one application.

Sanitation says Mrs. Annie Newcome of Clyde is an important factor in keeping a flock of hens healthy. Keeping the ground, house, feeders and waters clean is very essential.

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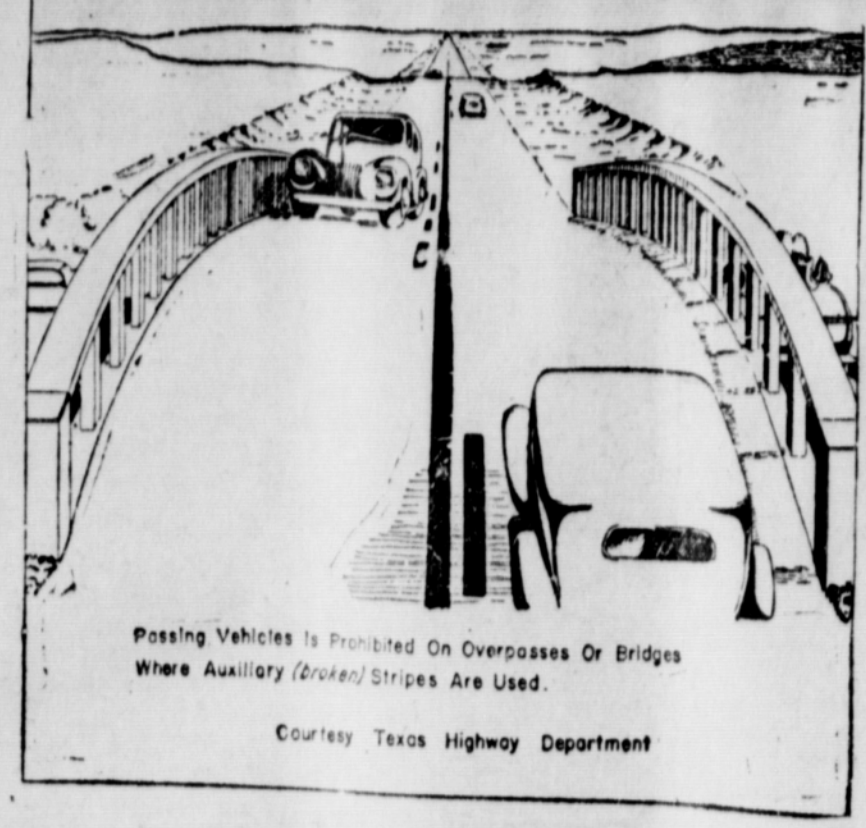
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SCRANTON

The quarterly conference met Saturday in an all-day session at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder Langston preached at 11 a.m. and the afternoon was taken up with a business session.

Rev. L. A. Thompson of Ranger, newly elected pastor of the Baptist church preached at both services of the church Sunday.

The well drilled in on the A. M. Spraws the last of the week missed the pay and is being abandoned.

There is being a clean-up on the school campus Monday and a sale on lumber and supplies left over from the building of the gym lights have been installed in the building and I understand it will soon be ready for use.

Valentine Cook of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis visited Mrs. Gattis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coulter of Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnum of Abilene were Scranton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spraws, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard O'Brien and Mrs. Truitt Holder were Eastland visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Clara Nell McDermett and Bobbie Lee Westerman spent the week end visiting with Miss Thelma White in Baird.

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club will give several numbers as a special feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dart of Brownwood spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

Putnam basketball teams played here Tuesday. The Pioneer girls won by a score of 48 to 22. Putnam boys won by a score of 19 to 14. The games will be returned Tuesday night of this week, playing in the Cisco gym.

Foster Cash, a teacher in the Newberg school spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce of Frankel visited in the L. C. Cash home Friday evening.

The señors enjoyed a skating party at Cisco Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks who has been in the hospital for five weeks has returned home improved.

Sam Milwee and son Wilford visited in the Jim Barton home over the week end.

Mr. Plumlee of McCamey is visiting his family this week. Mrs. Plumlee has been real sick but is improved.

The Baptist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Henning Monday afternoon for their Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Drake were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Henry Harris and Rufus Tune from O'Donnel visited in the Abe Harrie home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown attended a birthday in the home of Sterling White Sunday.

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Large Package - 75¢ Small Package 35¢

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9th Anniversary SALE

In appreciation of your loyal patronage through the years

The people of the Cross Plains trade territory have indeed been kind to us during our nine years in the independent gasoline business, and to express our gratitude in a material way we are offering the following special for Saturday, February 17, one day only

First Grade **LEADED GAS** Our Regular 17c Seller 15c Gal.

Please remember we can not run this special more than one day and don't fail to buy as much as you need Saturday, February 17.

Read These Facts and Figures

Since entering the independent side of the gasoline business that cold day in February 1931 we have averaged selling about 5,000 gallons per month or 540,000 gallons for the nine year period. Through the years we have been able to sell independent gasoline at least two cents cheaper than the major company competitive brands. It is but a simple problem in arithmetic to see that two cents per gallon on 540,000 gallons means a saving of \$10,800.00 for somebody.

We would not have you believe that we have not made money while saving you these nearly \$11,000.00, for we have prospered well. We have been able to pay all our taxes to school, city, county and state and otherwise carry on the obligations expected of a good citizen, which before switching to independent products was impossible in our case. We realize, and hereby publicly acknowledge, that you the customer while saving money for yourself have benefitted us appreciably; and it is in appreciation of this loyal support that we offer the above mentioned special for Saturday, to give you an opportunity to effect even greater gasoline savings.

What is true with this independent station is doubtlessly true of the many other independent gasoline merchants in our midst. They too, have saved thousands of dollars for their neighbors and friends.

It seems worthy of mention that much of the crude from which the gasoline sold by independents is made has been produced from the very back yard of Cross Plains homes. Much of it has come from the leases of your neighbors and mine, thereby making a market which otherwise might not have been available.

Why Called "Independent"

Often we have been asked why independent stations are so-called "independent". Here's the reason as we see it. They own their own pumps and equipment and are permitted to buy where they please, for what ever they can, sell at prices they choose without dictation from any outside source. You, the customer, are the only one exerting any influence whatsoever over the independent gasoline merchant.

Yes, you have been kind to us through the so-called lean years of the thirties and we would feel ungrateful should we fail here and now to convey to you the deep feeling of appreciation and gratitude that is in our hearts. We are happy to have saved you these nearly \$11,000.00 and at the same time to have profited for ourselves to the extent that we believe we have been an asset to the community rather than a liability.

Again in deep sincerity, we say, thank you Mr. and Mrs. motoring public.

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Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

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For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME
For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE
For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy
For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK
J. M. McMILLAN
HOWARD GARY
For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE
For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

