

ND VALUES

IDAHO RUSSETS - 45c
25 Lbs. - \$1.25
3 Lbs. - 20c
2 can - 2 for - 27c
QUARTER - LB. - 27c
nd carton (no pts.) - 65c
25 Ounce - Clabber Girl - 16c
W - Regulars - 3 for - 20c
& WHITE - 1 LB. - 32c
isp Heads - Each - 8c
r - per pound - 25c
lonest - 3 six oz. bottles - 95c
B - PER LB. - 35c
or Banner - pound - 20c
Bars - 6 for - 25c
KRISPIE - 1 LB. BX. 15c
less - (no points) - 27c
- 3 cans - 25c

IR EGGS SATURDAY
Y BEST PRICES

e's a nicer place on earth to live
e'd like to hear about it. This
the county to go over the top
Cross drive. Cross Plains boys
swell job on the fighting front
that their little home town is
it's got. Let's keep the good

White
opy) Howell

WINTER
LY WIGGLY
having its
NG SALE!

65c
35c
BAG - \$2.15
\$1.25
27c
7c
LB. - 19c
5c
AS - 80c
15c
AS - 12c
30c
30c
30c
4 PTS. - LB. - 22c

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United States mail can
make money without
advertising.

The Cross Plains Review

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Without offense to
friends or foes, we
sketch Cross Plains
exactly as it goes.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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Home Town
Gossip

BY EARLENE SMITH

A physician disgusted with trying
to collect accounts and notes
from his patients recently wrote
all his debtors as follows:
"To those of you who owe me
and are unable to pay, I pray that
when you die the good Lord will
be as lenient with you as I have
been."
Indicating that he never ex-
pected to get a cockeyed cent from
the accounts and notes he had in
possession with his practice as a
doctor, all statements were marked
paid and mailed out as a recent
holiday gift.
"You can meet me on the street
and look me square in the face
and say, 'Doc, old boy, I don't owe
you a red cent.' Try it. It will make
such of us feel better."
"Those who could pay and have
not, I fear when we die we'll meet
in another world, where I am sure
I'll be forced to practice again.
I will try to get a nice redhot,
underground office, centrally lo-
cated near the famous 'half acre'
and convenient to the main fur-
nace. Office hours from nine p.
m. to five a. m. Hunt me up the
next night after you arrive. You
will need treatment. I will special-
ize in burns. Terms—cash in ad-
vance."

A motto for World War II:
'I will work, I will save, I will
sacrifice, I will endure, I will
fight cheerfully and do my ut-
most, as if the issue of the whole
struggle depended on me alone.'
(Notation in diary of Buck Private
Martin Treptow, killed in ac-
tion at Chateau Thierry, July,
1918).

Congratulations are in order for
Miss Bessie Harris and Pvt. Ed
Coppinger who tripped to Hymen's
altar Thursday afternoon in East-
land. A finer young couple, the
old home town has never seen,
and here's this column's choice
for many years of tranquil
wedding upon the storm tossed
marital seas.
Still another marriage of in-
terest is that of Miss Lillian Belyeu,
local popular young lady, and Pvt.
Lloyd Lovell, of Camp Adair, Ore.,
formerly of Cottonwood. We also
wish for them much happiness
throughout the coming years.

Boyer House comes forth with
few jokes about Model T's: "The
fit of a Model T chugging down
the street of a little town the other
day brought back memories of the
days when that was the customary
method of transportation for mil-
lions—and there came to mind a
few of the countless jokes that
were made up about Henry's prod-
uct."
"The one, for example, about
the man who requested on his
death-bed that his Ford be buried
with him because it never got in
a hole that it couldn't get out of."
"And then there were two negroes
who were shooting craps and one
said, 'Ford dem dice'. The other
asked, 'What do you mean—Ford
dice dice?' The first one replied,
'Shake, rattle and roll.'
Then there was one about a man
who wrote Mr. Ford a letter: 'Dear
Mr. Ford, I read in the newspapers
that twenty your factory made a car
in the record time of exactly four
minutes.' The manufacturer replied
that the news item was correct. The
man wrote back, 'I got that car.'
Folks joked and laughed—but
they purchased Model T's by the
billions.

AS GWYNN ELLIOTT IS
IN CEDAR FALLS, IOWA
As Gwynn Elliott recently com-
pleted his primary training at Shep-
pard Field, Wichita Falls, and is
now receiving further training at
Iowa State Teachers College in
Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Gwynn, who has been in the air
force about three months, is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott,
Brownwood, formerly of Cross
Plains. He attended Cross Plains
high school and graduated with
the class of 1941. His wife, the for-
mer Miss Madie C. Edgington, was
married to Cross Plains from
Wichita Falls, and plans to make
home here for the duration.

FUNERAL FOR MRS.
R. STRICKLAND IS
HELD AT BURKETT

Last rites for Mrs. Billy Strick-
land, 86, of Burkett, were held Fri-
day afternoon, March 10, in the
Burkett Methodist Church at two-
thirty o'clock, with Rev. L. M.
Lawhon, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Strickland succumbed at
her home in Burkett after an ex-
tended illness. She had made her
home in that community for a great
many years.
Survivors include three daugh-
ters, Mrs. D. Bludworth, Mrs. Bob
Cross and Mrs. Charlie Holmans,
and three sons, Tom H. Strickland,
Ben Strickland and Hardy Strick-
land, all of Burkett. She is also
survived by 29 grandchildren and
18 great grandchildren, as well as
a great host of near relatives and
friends.

Funeral services were held at the
home of the deceased and granddaughters
were flower escorts.
Interment was made in the Bur-
kett cemetery with Higginbotham's
of Cross Plains in charge of ar-
rangements.

Edward Coppinger
And Bessie Harris
Marry March Ninth

Miss Bessie Lucille Harris, of
this place, became the bride of
Pvt. John Edward Coppinger, of
Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for-
merly of Cross Plains, Thursday
evening, March ninth, about five-
thirty o'clock in Eastland with the
Justice of Peace reading the single
ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss
Vondell Shirley, of Pioneer, and
E. P. Grant, who is stationed in
the army at Fort Custer, Mich.
The bride wore a blue suit with
brown accessories. For something
old, she wore a string of pearls
belonging to her mother. The pearls
were worn by Mrs. Harris on her
wedding day, a number of years ago.

Mrs. Coppinger is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris, of Cross
Plains. She is a 1943 graduate of
Pioneer high school and is a fresh-
man in Cisco Junior College. Dur-
ing her high school career, Bessie
was popular in social and literary
events.

Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.
W. Coppinger, who reside North
of Cross Plains. He was graduated
from Cross Plains high school with
the class of 1941, and later attend-
ed Cisco Junior College, where he
was elected president of the fresh-
man class. He was an outstanding
basketball player on the Buffalo
team and is now playing with the
army team at Mineral Wells. He
was inducted into the army the
first part of August 1943, and has
been at Camp Wolters, Reception
Center, Area C, since that time.
He helps train new recruits.

After a brief honeymoon trip to
Anson and Odessa, the couple re-
turned to Cross Plains for a brief
visit before leaving for Mineral
Wells, where they plan to make
their home.

SERVICES HELD EACH
NIGHT AT COTTONWOOD
BY DR. S. S. STOVER

Dr. S. S. Stover, of DeLeon, a re-
turned missionary from Brazil,
will speak five nights at the Bap-
tist church at Cottonwood. First
of the series of services was held
Wednesday evening, March 15. The
services begin each evening at
eight o'clock. Final services will
be held Sunday morning, March
19.

"We cordially invite the general
public to attend these interesting
and educational services at the Cot-
tonwood Baptist church each eve-
ning," stated Rev. C. R. Myrick,
pastor.

GLENN WHITE HAS
TONSILS REMOVED
HERE MONDAY MORN

Glenn White, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. White of this city, under-
went an operation for the removal
of his tonsils in the office of a
local physician Monday morning,
March 13.
He is reported to be recovering
normally.

Visits Here



CPL. R. L. HAYES

Presenting Cpl. Robert Lee
Hayes, of the United States Marine
Corps, who has been visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Hayes, here the past few weeks.
Robert Lee, a 1940 graduate of
Cross Plains high school has
been in service more than three
years. He volunteered for the
navy immediately after gradua-
tion and has spent a major part
of his time since then on duty
overseas. Later he transferred in-
to the Marine Corps.

LOCAL COUPLE WED
ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Marriage of Miss Lillian Belyeu
and Pvt. Doyle Lovell was solemn-
ized Tuesday evening, March
seventh, at seven-thirty o'clock in
the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L.
Glenn in Cross Plains, with Dr.
Glenn, pastor of the local Pres-
byterian Church, reading the single
ring ceremony.

Only attendant at the wedding
was Mrs. J. L. Glenn.
The bride was dressed in a lovely
dusty blue, two-piece ensemble with
white accessories.

Mrs. Lovell is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu of Cross
Plains. She is a 1943 graduate of
Cross Plains high school, where
she was exceedingly popular with
faculty members and students. Af-
ter graduation she was employed
in a local variety store.

Pvt. Lovell is the son of Mrs.
Rosie Lovell, of Cottonwood. He is
also a 1943 graduate of Cross Plains
high school. He has been in the
army since October 1943, and re-
ceived primary training at Fort
Sill, Okla. He is now a radioman
and is stationed in Camp Adair,
Ore., however, he is expecting to
be sent overseas within the very
near future. Doyle returned to
Oregon Saturday after spending a
seven day furlough here.

Mrs. Lovell will continue to re-
side here with her parents for
the duration, unless Doyle is per-
manently stationed in the states.

FORMER LOCAL BOY
RECEIVES WINGS AT
EAGLE PASS SUNDAY

The Army Air Forces Pilot School
(Advanced Single Engine) Eagle
Pass Army Air Field, recently an-
nounced the graduation of class
44-C on Sunday morning, March
12, at nine-thirty o'clock, at the
post theatre. Among the group of
graduates receiving their wings,
was Tom Arrowood, son of Mr. and
Mrs. T. A. "Bud" Arrowood, of
Cross Plains.

Tom is a 1939 graduate of Cross
Plains High School, where he was
an honor student. He attended
Daniel Baker College and Howard
Payne College in Brownwood and
received his pilot license at the
Brownwood flying field. He volun-
teered for service in the air corps
about two years ago, and was in
the army air corps reserve, before
being called for active duty.

Tom received training at San An-
tonio, Victoria and other air bases
before being transferred to Eagle
Pass.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and daugh-
ter, Reba, have returned to their
home here from Big Spring, where
they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Earl Montgomery and daugh-
ters, Dorothy and Betty Jo, Mrs.
Clyde Beeler and Mrs. J. Lee Smith
were visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Railroad Which Came Here In 1910
Abandoned Wednesday March 15

FLAURA JACKSON

The Texas Central Railroad, a
40 mile line, which connects De-
Leon and Cross Plains was built
in the year 1910. It became a per-
manent road when it heralded the
auction sale of lots in Cross Plains
on January 12, 1911. At this sale
1000 lots were auctioned off at an
average price of \$100 per lot, and
Cross Plains immediately took on
the appearance of a boom town.

To the old time residents of Cross
Plains the new "Katy" railroad was
known affectionately as "Peasant
Special," "Battle Ax" and "Tin Can."

This road was constructed by
Corral Sherman with Squire Head
as roadmaster.
Into it went all the handicaps
and hazards that might be encoun-
tered in pioneer railroading. The
railroad was laid over deep sand,
and in some places the men threw
in logs and built over those. At one
place, near Haley's farm, where
the machinery slipped off the road
and almost went out of sight, and
salvage proved impossible, they
built on that.

The road twists in a few places
in the convolutions of a crazy snake.
As rolling stock to operate over
this one-track surrealist road, the
men were handed a number of loco-
motives, vintage 1875—coaches that
were grandpa's pride and joy when
they first appeared and a batch of
boxcars having 8 wheels and an
aversion to curves. The one fine

piece of equipment was the wreck-
er and they really needed that.
It took time before the fauna,
cows, sheep, pigs, etc., of the dis-
trict would believe the "Katy" was
true. Once our bull charged "Old
Battle Ax," but she withstood the
impact.

This train made a daily trip to
Cross Plains until 1932 and has
made a round trip to our town
three times a week the past twelve
years. She has panted in at 10
miles an hour, bearing her feather
of smoke like a victor's plume, but
of late years the railroad hasn't
had a ghost of a chance in com-
peting with trucks on the high-
ways.

Wednesday, March 15, she made
her last trip. A number of local
people were at the depot to bid
farewell to the "old Iron Horse."

Throughout the saga of hazardous
events, the crew has never forgot-
ten they are railroad men.

At one time a conductor taught
Sunday school on the train. Sunday
after Sunday this was carried on.
So to these men as they go else-
where we say, "Tell them how
they are missed and not to fear,
for it's going to be all right with
us down here."

Many of the former railroad men
and operators owned homes here.
They were: Joe Linguist, Engineer;
Clark Nichols, Conductor; Bill Gla-
zier, foreman; Luther Lyles, brake-
man; Poley Williams, night hostler;
Smokey Graham, fireman and
Johnny Marana, conductor.

Local People Give
\$138.50 More To
Red Cross Fund

The following made contribu-
tions to the Red Cross fund after
the list of givers was published
last week," stated V. C. Walker,
local Red Cross chairman:
Liberty Theatre \$25.00
C. E. Hise 15.00
Fred Outbirth 10.00
Cross Plains Review 10.00
Community Pub. Ser. 10.00
Crabb & McNeal 10.00
Planters Gin Co. 10.00
Ed Henderson, Sr. 10.00
H. L. Hamilton 5.00
A. Smith 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Burks 5.00
Loyd Bryan 5.00
P. W. Payne 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Tension 3.00
W. A. Payne 2.50
E. A. Haley 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Stewart 2.00
L. M. Purvis 2.00
Lloyd Bryan 1.00
J. G. Aiken 1.00
R. B. Jordan 1.00
W. H. Hammett 1.00
C. D. Baker 1.00
J. L. Eager 1.00
Hadden Payne 1.00

Final Rites Held
For Mrs. Cecil R.
Murdock Thursday

Final rites for Mrs. Dallas Eu-
genia Murdock, wife of Cecil R.
Murdock, of Big Spring, formerly
of this place, were held at the
East Fourth Baptist Church in Big
Spring Thursday afternoon, March
ninth, at three o'clock, with the
Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor, officiat-
ing.

Mrs. Murdock succumbed Mon-
day afternoon, March 6, about one
o'clock in a Big Spring hospital,
of injuries sustained in an auto-
mobile accident near Big Spring
Sunday afternoon, March 5. She
was the former Miss Dallas
Worthy, daughter of the late C.
W. Worthy, of Cottonwood and
Cross Plains. She was born Janu-
ary 16, 1895 in Clay county, Ala.,
and was at the time of her death
49 years, one month and 18 days
of age.

Survivors include the husband
and daughter, Mr. Corcy Morrow,
of Point Richmond, Calif., both of
whom were also injured in the
wreck and reported to be yet in a
serious condition, and one son, Joe
Kenneth, who is in the service, as
well as a little grandson, Kenneth
Ray Morrow, of Point Richmond,
Calif.; three brothers, Oliver D.
Worthy, of Abilene, Fonia Worthy,
of Cross Plains, and Riley Worthy,
of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. H.
G. Whitehorn, of Cross Plains,
Mrs. H. A. Moore, of Lubbock and
Mrs. Gran Barr, of Cross Plains;
father-in-law, J. C. Murdock, of
Mission; brothers-in-law, Carl Mur-
dock, of Odessa, Hardy Murdock,
in service, Lewis Murdock, Big
Spring, Marvin Murdock, of Hous-
ton and Clyde Murdock, of Mis-
sion, all of whom were present for
the funeral services.

POSTMASTER NOTIFIED
OF NEW POSTAL RATES
EFFECTIVE MARCH 26

Postmaster F. R. Anderson re-
cently received official informa-
tion of the new postage rates ef-
fective March 26, as provided for
in the new tax bill, recently car-
ried over the President's veto.

According to Mr. Anderson, little
change will be noted locally. For
instance, it will be legal to mail
sealed letters within the city with
a 1 cent stamp. All sealed letters
going outside the city, including
rural routes, will have to carry 3
cents postage. The price of money
orders is increased slightly as are
parcel post rates. Air mail letters
within the United States will car-
ry 8 cents postage instead of 6
cents, but one may still send an
air mail letter to persons in the
military services for 6 cents, ac-
cording to Mr. Anderson.

ANNA BELL BARRON
IS RECOVERING IN
HER HOME AT NIMROD

Friends will be gratified to learn
that Miss Anna Bell Barron,
formerly of this city, is conva-
lescing normally at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barron
at Nimrod, after a brief ill-
ness.

Miss Barron, who was formerly
employed here and who made her
home with her sister, Mrs. B. B.
Huntington, has been employed in
Fort Worth the past several
months.

Missing In Action



LaVelle Potter

Pictured above is LaVelle Pot-
ter, 21, who was recently re-
ported missing in action, some-
where in Italy. He is with the
36th Division. He is the eld-
est son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pot-
ter, who reside a few miles West
of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were no-
tified by the war department on
February 27, that their son had
been missing since January 29.
LaVelle, who was well known
in Cross Plains, having attended
school here, had been in service
about two years, and received
training at Muskogee, Okla., be-
fore being transferred to Camp
Bowling.

Burkett FFA Boy
Shows Champion
Steer At Abilene

E. W. Brown, 15-year-old Bur-
kett FFA boy, exhibited the grand
champion steer at the West Texas
Boys Livestock show in Abilene
last Wednesday and then sold the
915-pound Hereford, "Mike," at
auction for 40 cents per pound.

Returns from the sale and the
premium money amounted to \$401.
The champion went to the Hil-
ton hotel.

"Mike" won first place recently
at the Houston show and won a
blue ribbon and the reserve cham-
pionship at the Coleman County
Livestock Show. At Abilene, the
calf won first place in the heavy
milked class, first in the milk-
fed division, and grand cham-
pionship of the calf show.

Brown has been feeding calves
three years at Burkett, under the
supervision of A. I. Edwards, voca-
tional agriculture teacher at
Burkett high school. Mr. Edwards
accompanied Brown to Abilene for
the show.

MISS PHAE SAUNDERS
IN WOMEN'S MARINE
CORPS; REPORTS 1ST.

Miss Phae Saunders, daughter
of Mrs. J. G. Saunders, of this
place, received notice this week
to report for duty with the Women's
Marine Corps at Three Rivers,
North Carolina, on April first.
Phae volunteered for service sev-
eral weeks ago and will probably
leave the latter part of this month.
She is the first girl from this city
to go into that branch of service.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H
CLUB BOY IS PRAISED
FOR EXCELLENT WORK

Lowell Johnson, 12-year-old Oplin
4-H member, has done outstanding
work during his 2 years as a mem-
ber. Lovell has fed out 35 head of
lambs, owns the champion regis-
tered Poland China gilt, of the
county, which recently farrowed
7 fine pigs, and a registered Jer-
sey heifer. In addition to the above
livestock projects carried on by
Lowell, he also tries to produce his
own feed.

The 10 lambs sold last year netted
a total of \$145.00. Lovell plans to
feed out a show calf this year.

The sheep, sow and heifer are
the foundations of future herds.
Lowell says that the encouragement
his mother has given him during
his two years of club work, has
caused him to do the best job pos-
sible.

Mrs. B. A. Moore and daughter,
Colleen, Alvin Hargrove and Les-
lie Hargrove attended the Fat
Stock Show in Fort Worth Tues-
day and Wednesday.

40 MEN FROM THIS
COUNTY PASS EXAM
IN LUBBOCK TUES.

Fifty three men from Callahan
county returned from Lubbock
Tuesday night after undergoing in-
duction examinations. Of the group
22 were assigned to the army, 29
to the navy and 11 rejected.

Men going into the army are:
Jack Scott, S. N. Dunlap, Jr.,
James Edward Martin, Mack
Smarit, Vinson Wren Runyon,
Truman Lorenzo Maynard, Jack M.
Flores, Jr., William Payne Hollings-
head, Hubert Buster Rogers, Meritt
Dickson, Sam Alton Barr, Merlin
Willie Davidson, Roy Henry Lafoy,
Paul Bevoley Willingham, James
Allen Robbins, Roy Milton Sykes,
Travis Neal Higgins, Sidney Ray
Teague, Leonard Harold Potter, R.
D. Robbins, Charles Russell Cal-
houn and Forrest Clayton Scott.

Into the navy will go: William
Travis O'Dell, Clark Tabor, Char-
lie Preston Ault, Dauswell Charles
Rogers, Joseph Henry Nelson, Oral
Lee Joy, Thomas Jefferson Hum-
phreys, Jr., Billie Hall Walls, Har-
mon Luther Shipp, Robert Edward
Andrews, Milton Houston Joy, Ar-
mond Russell Pierce, James Bus-
ter Donnelly, Aaron Wendell Hat-
ley, Audrey Ernest Fortune, Billie
Jack Freeman, Charles Irvin Shel-
ton, Eldon Black, Leon Elmore
Kendrick and W. A. Robinson.

Among those rejected were: Floyd
Alvie O'Dell, Jonnie Lowell Tur-
nell, James Dalton Harris, Oral
Britton Ray, Roy Allen Lane, An-
drew Boys Dillard, Albert Ray
Leggett, Rex Vernon Jones, Tra-
vis Renfro, and Grady T. Davidson
and Gordon Delany Watson, who
were temporarily rejected.

In Lubbock for examination at
the same time was a Coleman coun-
ty delegation of selectees, among
which were a number of men from
the Cross Plains area. In that
body were Ed Henderson, Jr., and
Warren Cunningham, both of whom
it was understood passed and were
assigned to the army.

Men assigned to the navy will
be sent to San Diego, Calif., and
the army inductees are to report to
Fort Sill, Okla., some time after
21 days.

S-SGT. ANSE BARR
RECOVERS AFTER A
MAJOR OPERATION

Friends will be gratified to learn
that Staff Sergeant Charles An-
derson Barr, who underwent a ma-
jor operation in an army hospital
somewhere in Italy on January 12,
is reported to be greatly improved
and was to have been dismissed
from the hospital Tuesday, March
14. He has been undergoing rest
treatment in the hospital for the
past several weeks. Friends are
wishing for him a complete re-
covery.

Captain Irbly T. Petsick, who was
in the same squadron with "Anse"
in Italy for several months, re-
cently visited in the home of Anse's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Barr. Captain Petsick's home is
in Oustine, Texas. He left Italy
about two months ago.

FATHER AND SON IN
SERVICE SPEND WEEK
END AT PIONEER HOME

Pfc. F. P. Grant arrived at his
home near Pioneer the latter part
of last week to spend a three day
pass with his family and especial-
ly to be with his son, Cpl. F. P.
Grant, Jr., who was home on fur-
lough from Fort Custer, Mich.
Private Grant, who has been in
service almost two years, returned
to Camp Swift, Sunday, where he
is stationed with the Quartermaster
Corps. F. P. Jr., has only been
in service about six months.

Leonard Gay, of this city, will
go for pre-induction examination
with the Ector county selectees
March 22.

The Review was edited
and published by Miss Earlene Smith
and Clyde Bunnell this week,
during the absence of Editor
and Owner, Jack Scott, who had
to report for final examination,
preparatory for induction into
the army, in Lubbock.



**CROSS CUT**

At a Red Cross Rally, held in the high school auditorium here last Wednesday night, \$238.00 of the quota of \$330.00 assigned to this community, was raised. Only a small number of people of the community were present for the rally and we are sure that when the remainder of the community is contacted, Cross Cut will be well over the top.

Bert Lowe, of Brownwood, was speaker for the occasion. He brought a girls trio, from Howard Payne College, to sing and additional entertainment was provided by the high school choral club and the rhythm band.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright

used their truck to take the Williams and Pioneer Vocational Agriculture classes and their teacher, Ross Newton, to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week end.

Billy Haight attended the stock show in Fort Worth last week end. He went with the Cross Plains Vocational Agriculture class.

Mrs. Ioe Martin and children, of Brownwood, spent the week end in Cross Cut visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edith Lindsay is visiting her mother in Gatesville this week.

Mrs. John Clark has returned from a visit in Houston. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and son, and Clevo Clark, who are here for a brief visit.

Mrs. Alton Barr and daughter, Barbara, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom. Alton went to Dallas Tuesday for his pre-induction physical.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmore, of May, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton and Mrs. Nettie Watts were present for a birthday dinner Sunday afternoon given by Miss Emma Newton to honor the birthdays of her mother, Mrs. Palmore, and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Lillian Byrd is visiting in Brownwood this week.

Jim Camel is visiting relatives and friends here. He has been with his daughter in Aransas Pass since Mrs. Camel passed away.

Mrs. W. C. Haynes is spending the week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Byrd, and her daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family.

Mrs. Jesse Byrd and Courtney, of Clyde, spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. Banhaus has returned from Brownwood, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers and daughter have returned from Arlington where they have been visiting relatives.

**PIONEER TREBLE CLEF CLUB PREPARES FOR A SPRING CONCERT**

The Treble Clef Club, of Pioneer High School, in a recent business meeting accepted several new members who had been selected by try-outs. These new members increase the personnel of the organization enough so as to enable the group to sing the part arrangements together.

The proposed Spring concert will be made up of a completely new repertoire and will feature a soprano soloist and a trio as well as group singing. The choir, under the direction of Jean Cash David, has already begun rehearsals on the lifting melody, "Mah Lindy Lou" by Lily Strickland, the semi-popular "My Moonlight Madonna" by Fibich-Scott, "Trees" by Oscar Rasbach, "By The Bend of The River" by Clara Edwards, "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler, and Victor Herbert's "Gypsy Love Song." All of these choral works are arranged so as to give the singing group opportunity to display varied talents and the concert will offer a delightful program for all who love good music. No definite date has been set, but if rehearsals continue to improve, the concert will be held in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Sunday.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. I. M. Howard, of Ranger, formerly of this city, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Sheriff B. O. Brame and Judge Betha Freeland, of Balld, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Helberg visited friends and relatives in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford had as her guests Tuesday afternoon, her brother, Norman Williams, and Robert Bankhead, of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here Thursday. B. A. Moore returned home with them for a brief visit.

Mrs. R. R. DeBusk and family, of Stamford, recently visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Koening.

Mrs. Glenn Edington and family, of Pioneer, visited in the home of Mrs. George Koening recently.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell and Mrs. Opal Kelly are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Sgt. Roger Lundermilk, who is stationed in the army air corps at Denver, Colorado, and Cpl. L. D. Edwards, of the army air corps stationed in Louisiana, both formerly of Comanche, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Sgt. Harold Luff, of Camp Barkeley, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

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Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, of Tennessee, arrived in Cross Plains Saturday to spend several days with Mrs. Annie Gray and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and children, Elaine and Donald Neil, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Leon Marsh and baby. They were expecting Sergeant Marsh, who has been stationed in New York, to arrive home Saturday.

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The Red Cross rally at Bayou, which was held in the gymnasium Wednesday evening, was a great success.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral of W. G. Jeanes in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Audrey Fortune has to report for a physical examination preparatory for induction into service, in Lubbock Monday.

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Mrs. Whitman, of Seymour, mother of Mrs. Fyold Phillips, of Rowden, was laid to final rest in Seymour recently.

Mrs. M. A. White has as her guest this week her daughter, Mrs. Nora Long, of Coleman.

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## CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET IN BAIRD ON 18th

The Callahan County Home Demonstration club council will meet in Baird, Saturday, March 18, to elect a delegate for the district meeting at Eastland and to begin a program on child welfare. The annual budget to finance clubs will also be planned.

The local club recently scheduled an all-day meeting, Wednesday, March 15, to make quilts for members and for contributions to worthwhile causes. The meeting was to have been held in the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

All the home demonstration clubs of Callahan county are cooperating in every way to assist on the home front and contributing work which will help shorten the war. Club women have undertaken almost the entire quota of sewing for the county and are collecting cooking recipes which will be printed in a pamphlet for sale. Proceeds of which will be used to strengthen the finances of the council to further their efforts of war work.

## PIONEER

Mrs. H. Hickman, who now resides in Dallas, has a business visit here last week.

Mrs. Ireta Drinketh and sister, Faiba Rae Petterson, were in Cisco Monday making arrangements for transportation to Little Rock, Ark.

An old time resident of Pioneer, who has been away from this community several years, this week sent his regards to friends here and enclosed a check for \$15.00 to be used in the upkeep of the cemetery. Now is the time to think about getting a head start on the weeds and grass.

Sam Marshall, Jr., recently passed all examinations and will leave the latter part of this week for induction into service.

J. W. "Mousy" Fore, Jr., of Camp Berkeley, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

The Pioneer high school graduates have received their new class rings.

Rev. Frank Randall filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church. He invites the general public to attend services each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, of Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry, of Okra, spent two days in Fort Worth recently, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Judging from the way garden tools and seeds are being displayed around Pioneer, there will be many Victory gardens planted here this Spring.

The postmaster informs that new rates on postage on air mail, parcel post, register fee, C. O. D. packages and insured mail, will be effective March 28. No change on local mail, postal cards or first class letters.

## County Agent Gives Useful Tips On Spraying Your Fruit Trees

### PIONEER SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN WITH HAY RIDE AND A PICNIC

The Sophomore class of Pioneer High School entertained guests last Wednesday evening with an old-fashioned hay-ride. Perhaps the shortage of gasoline and tires prompted the selection of the vehicle, but, nonetheless, everyone enjoyed the novelty of the somewhat bumpy ride. The small like pace of the hay-burning "machines" afforded the riders ample opportunity for moon gazing and other likewise old-fashioned diversions. Immediately upon arriving at the chosen site, which was located south of town on the banks of Browning Creek, the group lighted the prepared bonfire and festivities got under way.

In keeping with the spirit of the evening, the funsters indulged in such old-fashioned games as Flying Dutchman and Drop-the-Handkerchief.

Later in the evening hot chocolate, sandwiches, cookies and fruit were served to these members of the sophomore class: Buddy Sheehan, Eugene Gibson, Buddy Rodgers, Billy Dale Dillard, Viola Phillips, and Patti Ruth Shirley; and to their guests: Bill Hester, W. L. Dupriest, Wanda Filippin, Betty Dean, Ana Ruth White, Mildred Chard, and Kay Cash. Jean Cash, sponsor of the sophomore class, and L. C. Cash, superintendent, were present also.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and family were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper, who reside in San Angelo.

L. and Mrs. W. J. McDugald, of Denver, Colo., visited Mrs. Mattie McDugald and Mrs. Gene Adams here recently.

Mrs. W. J. Gray returned to her home here Sunday after a visit of last week, after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Nell Jones, in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. M. E. Howell returned to her home here Sunday after spending several days in Denton, with her daughter, Jimmie Kate, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Rising Star.

Mrs. George Koenig had as her guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koenig and daughter, of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, of Abilene.

O. B. Fomby and O. B. Byrd were business visitors in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

**LOCAL BOY VOLUNTEERS FOR NAVY; IN TRAINING IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of this city, recently volunteered for service in the Navy, and left February 27 for the naval training station in San Diego, Calif. He made the highest grade, out of 150 men, on a recent important examination.

Paul was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1943. Before enlistment in the navy, he was employed as an artist in a defense plant in Fort Worth.

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**PIONEER STUDENTS ORGANIZE CHAPTER OF I. S. S. RECENTLY**

Several of the students of Pioneer High School who are interested in international relations and who wish to aid in furthering friendly relations with our Latin-American neighbors and also with other countries, have joined the International Student's Society and have organized a local chapter. The new organization has not selected a name for the chapter, but its officers have been elected and the chapter members recorded.

In its first meeting Tuesday, March 7, the group elected the following officers: president, Ann Frances Alexander; vice-president, Earleen Brown; secretary, Norma Jean Huntington; reporter, Ann Marshall.

The parliamentarian and the sponsor will be elected at the next meeting. In the meantime, Jean Cash David is directing the activities of the club.

Members are corresponding with students in Canada, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, Brazil, India, Columbia, and several of the states in our own country. The activities of the I. S. S. will be to discuss foreign relations, to study personal characteristics of the peoples of other countries, and to discuss present trends in racial and international problems.

The charter members of the Pioneer chapter of the I. S. S. are: Ann Frances Alexander, Earleen Brown, Norma Huntington, Ann Marshall, Billy Dale Dillard, Eugene Gibson, Viola Freeman, Viola Phillips, Christine Shirley, Patti Ruth Shirley, Dorothy Hill, Maxine Floyd, Melba Jean Kent, Bettie Showhan, Etina Howley, Velma Dupriest, Mildred Hester, Freda Sprawls, Sam Marshall, Frances Hughes, and Edera Brawley.

**MR. AND MRS. C. E. BIGGS MOVE TO ALBANY**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggs moved to Albany Wednesday afternoon, March 15, where they plan to make their home, after residing in Cross Plains more than a year. Mr. Biggs, who has been agent here for MK&T railroad company, will assume duties in Albany this week. From Albany he will relieve the agent in Moran for a few weeks before going to Leuders.

"We regret very much to leave our many friends in Cross Plains, for we have enjoyed our stay here immensely," stated Mrs. Biggs to a Review reporter Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs own a home in Albany, where they resided before moving to Cross Plains on August 25, 1942.

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**EXPECT ACTION ON PROJECT EARLY IN APRIL BY COMMITTEE**

Plant To House 326 Lockers And Be Modern In Every Detail; Best Equipment

Applications to build a frozen locker plant in Cross Plains were completed Friday and forms filed with the War Production Board at Dallas. Action on the application is expected to be taken early in April.

Plans call for the plant to be modern in every detail, housing 326 lockers with room for the installation of about 50 more if the need justifies.

Very best type of equipment was chosen for the plant and it will house in addition to the usual facilities, a large pork curing room for the convenience of many users who may not be regular customers of the locker boxes.

There are yet a number of boxes available, however, if the application to build is approved, it is expected that these will be taken and a large waiting list established before the actual opening of the plant.

**W. B. Starr To Run For Mayor Seat In Summer Primaries**

W. B. Starr of route four, Cisco, herewith announces his candidacy for floral representative in the state legislature from the counties of Eastland and Callahan. Mr. Starr, a successful farmer and business man, submits the following statement:

"I have decided to make the race for floral representative. The basic industries of Eastland and Callahan counties are agriculture and stock raising. It has been many years since the people of this district have been represented in the legislature by a farmer or stockman. The welfare of all our people, both in the towns and country, lies in the welfare of those who operate our farms and ranches. It has been my pleasure, during my forty years residence in Eastland county, to try to improve the interests of the farmers and ranchmen of Texas, and at the same time to improve the soil from which my living has come.

"I feel I am fitted for the office I am seeking, therefore I am submitting my candidacy to the voters in this district. To those who may not be well acquainted with me I refer you, as to my record as a citizen, to my good neighbors among whom I have lived for the last forty years. As to my financial integrity, I refer you to any banker in this legislative district. (I believe my name on a note would have some weight with any of these men).

"As to opponents I may have, I have only the kindest feelings. I am making the race on what merits I may have and not on any demerits they may have. I want my friends to vote for whom they feel is the best fitted for this office and I assure them that their decision will be respected by me.

"Due to war conditions and the scarcity of tires and gas, I may not get to see all the voters, but I hope to contact many of them between now and the July primary. I would be glad to have you visit me at any time, and I would especially appreciate a card of encouragement from those who are glad to see me in this race. I will send you a few circulars, which you can tack up in public places, or otherwise distribute for me.

"Thanking you for your consideration and cooperation in this important matter, I remain, respectfully yours, W. B. Starr, Route 4, Cisco, Texas



**Sgt. Don**  
Sgt. Donald of Mr. and Mrs. Y of Burket, is the American A He has been in months, Serge unteered for s corps on Nove received prim ground mech Field, San A training at M Ypsilanti, Mi sent to Salt L Langley Field. His wife, Moselle Swa plan to make Plains for th Helberg mad Salem, Ill. be berg volunteer

**John B. Buried At**

Funeral services were held at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. John B. Buried At

Mr. Conlee morning, March clock. He rec major operati hospital and v ing normally. heart attack I esse, and ha this vicinity years.

**BABY BOY MR. ANI GATTIS**

Mr. and Mrs. reside north the parents' of urday evening nine o'clock I The little boy and eight on been named Both mothe to be doing

Jack Smi M-Sgt. Mayo visited friend day afternoon

Sgt. James in the air - spent the fr lives and fr