

# The Cross Plains Review

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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"

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1943,

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## START HI-WAY TOPPING SOON

### Big 3 Ring Circus Is Coming To Cross Plains

**BE HERE APRIL 22 AND SHOW 2 TIMES FOR LOCAL CROWDS**

**Will Play Under Auspices Of High School; 6 Big Elephants With Troupe**

#### Circus Elephants Do Double Duty



When Dailey Bros. Circus comes to town Thursday, April 22, the big beasts will help men erect the city of tents and later will be star performers in the center ring.

#### \$5,000 BLAZE HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

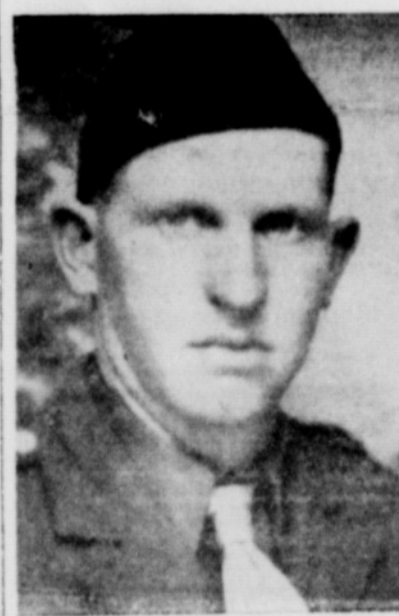
A truck loaded with 4,065 gallons of gasoline was lost in fire Thursday night, two miles west of town on highway 36, when flames from a highway torch ignited the fuel. It is believed that when the truck pulled off the road to detour around a culvert under construction and the gasoline sloshed over and came in contact with torches burning along the road to warn of the detour. Driver of the truck sustained only minor burns around the hands. Another truck, owned by the highway department, which was parked nearby caught afire and would likely have been lost also had not Buck Shirley, watchman, and the driver of the first truck moved it to a safe distance enabling firemen to extinguish the blaze with chemicals when they arrived. Mr. Shirley, however, lost several articles of clothing and more than \$30 in money. The clothes and currency were burned when the cab of the highway truck ignited. The loss, part of which was covered by insurance, was estimated in excess of \$5,000.00. The truck was owned by the Eaton Concern of Brownwood.

#### MECHANIC



**PVT. MERLIN FRANKE** Pictured above is Pvt. Merlin Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke, of Cross Plains, who is a mechanic in the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. Merlin, who is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1942, has been in service since October 1942. He was first stationed at Mineral Wells.

#### IN CAMP MAXEY



**PVT. ALBERT LEE** Pvt. Albert S. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee, of Cross Plains. He was inducted into the army on September 10, 1942 at Mineral Wells, Texas. Later he was transferred to Camp Roberts, California. After spending several weeks in training at Washington, D. C., he was sent to Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas.

#### MONAHANS MAN BUYS 2 FARMS NEAR HERE

R. B. McGowan, of Monahans, former Cross Plains merchant, purchased two farms near Cross Plains last week end. The places comprise about 271 acres. First of the purchases was the Mrs. F. A. Lane tract, three miles west of town. Most of the Lane farm, which comprises 81 acres is planted to orchard. The other farm bought was what is known as the old Renfro place, on highway 36 west of town. It was formerly owned by S. W. Hughes, Brady financier.

#### MRS. J. K. GAFFORD RECOVERING NICELY

Mrs. J. K. Gafford, of this city, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be convalescing normally at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Womack. She has been in ill health for several months, however, she did not become seriously ill until about three weeks ago. Friends are wishing for her a complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeal had as their guest the past week end, their daughter, Patsy, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

### FINISHING PROCESS WILL TAKE 40 DAYS ENGINEER BELIEVES

**Construction Will Start On End Nearest Cross Plains Review Is Told This Week**

Topping of that section of highway 36 from Cross Plains to the junction of highway 183 will likely get underway this week end, the Review was told in a telephone conversation with highway officials at Abilene Tuesday afternoon. In all probability sections of the road will be closed to traffic Thursday or Friday. When asked which end of the road would be topped first, highway men said that present plans called for beginning at the city limits of Cross Plains and proceeding westward as work progressed. It was estimated that 40 days would be needed to finish the job. Difficulty in locating machinery has slowed the project greatly, however, highway men hope to have this problem at least partially solved within the next day or so. When finished the road will be of modern MacAdamized construction and is expected to be one of the finest in this section.

### "Judge" Robertson Shows Candidate Card Used In 1910

From Judge J. H. Robinson, veteran Cottonwood justice of the peace, yesterday came an old Callahan county candidate card, the type used in 1910. The card was at least twice the size of those in use today. It contained on the back side a complete history of Callahan county, listing the first officers, the first grand jury and gave some interesting statistics from the first terms of court held in the county. First officers of the county, according to the card, were: J. R. Brown, Judge; T. J. Norrell, Sheriff; Isaac Shaw, County Clerk; John McDaniel, County Treasurer; W. N. Blair, Tax Assessor; and S. R. Dunigan, County Surveyor. Members of the first grand jury were: J. R. Hill, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Johnson, R. B. Brown, W. C. Powell, J. J. Bell, W. B. Chittum, Zeb Porter, B. L. Bellmy, Jasper McCoy and John Heyser.

### NICHOLS AND SIPES ELECTED ALDERMEN

T. T. Nichols and W. J. Sipes were elected members of the city council in the biennial municipal election held here Tuesday. Neither of the candidates were opposed. They will take the places of H. C. Freeman and Willis J. Brown, who retired from the council.

### T. S. HOLDENS MOVE TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden have moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position with a Ford owned bomber plant. They plan to return to Cross Plains after this war. Mr. Holden told the Review just before leaving.

### ED HENDERSONS BUY HOUSE WITHIN CITY

Ed Henderson has closed a deal for the J. Peyton Smith rent house in the Southwest part of town and will move into the property the latter part of this month. The place is just south of the W. E. Butler home. Ed Henderson, Jr., will move to the Henderson home place, four miles west of town on highway 206.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington have had as their guest the past week, Vernon Huntington, who is in the Navy stationed in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as their guests the latter part of last week, their daughters, Miss Eloise Lane, student in North Texas State Teachers College, and Mrs. J. R. Cox, of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Monroe Stephens were business visitors in Cisco one day last week.

### Home Town Gossip

Those magic words of childhood "the circus is coming" will be ringing up and down the streets and alleys everywhere children congregate within the next few days. For a circus, believed to be the largest ever to visit here, has billed Cross Plains for Thursday, April 22. Advance agent for the circus was in Cross Plains Tuesday and made arrangements to be here under auspices of the high school. The show will be held on the vacant lots just west from the cemetery.

Sunday morning's mail came with appreciative victory letter from Norman G. Morris—numbered here as "Beans"—who states air forces somewhere in the States are far Pacific. Although it is known from Associated Press dispatches that the Japanese, his fight with the Japanese, he had experienced or the herculean task his friends here are filled. It is really gratifying to know, however, that amid all our fighting still think of the simple doings and find time to write and read of the things which seem so small as compared with the things they see and participate in.

"Beans" and the hundreds of local boys who are carrying gallantly on the several fight fronts—incidentally, the old town paper is a regular in North Africa, Australia, and England, Iceland and many other distant points—say the people back home are praying for every day and praying for the day when peace will be won and you can hit "long, long trail" homeward.

is clean-up week in Cross Plains. Governor Coke R. Stevenson Fire Insurance Commissioner D. H. Hall and others have headed that an extensive state-wide clean-up program is necessary to prevent the cropping up of epidemics of contagious diseases this summer. With so many called into the armed forces, it is pointed out, an epidemic possibly reach uncontrollable proportions. To forestall such a possibility, let's all pitch in and clean up our premises and our town. Cross Plains has long been known for its cleanliness. Let's not let our reputation suffer. Too, we of the home town to look after our soldiers, sailors and marines when they are privileged to spend a furlough with folks.

elections passed very quietly in Cross Plains since the Review called at your home. Three trustees and two aldermen named in referendums Saturday and Monday. In neither case there any defeated candidates. If no opposition was present either case. Seems like every one is operating pretty smoothly.

After a lapse of several years Cross Plains is to be entertained by a three ring circus. Dailey Bros. Circus has arranged to give afternoon and night performances here Thursday April 22, under the auspices of the high school. Supt. Leo Varner, having signed the contract this week.

This circus will exhibit in Abilene Monday and Tuesday of that week, then at Baird Wednesday and here Thursday, going from here to Coleman. The city of tents will be erected on the four acre tract North of the cemetery. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 P.M. regardless of weather conditions.

The Dailey Circus is one of the three ring affairs that keeps a person busy trying to see it all, as its two hour program is presented in three rings, on the hippodrome track and in mid-air. It is a Texas institution but tours about 15 states annually. It opened this season last Saturday at LaGrange. People who are on the show grounds will see the six big elephants do many things not advertised on the bills as they help the workmen erect the tents and make things ready for the two performances. They will raise the huge center poles, pull up the peaks of the big tents, shove the heavy loads into position, carry seat plank into the tent and do many other things to help. Later they will produce a remarkable act.

Another unusual feature with the Dailey Circus is the presence of a big steel cage with thirty giant baboons in it. These untamable ferocious beasts were recently rescued from the Malaya war zone just prior to the fall of Singapore. They present a sight not soon forgotten. The Dailey Circus does not boast of its magnitude but does insist its ring performance is unexcelled and that the two hour program presents a greater variety of acts and features than other similar shows offer.

The high school will receive a share of the receipts from the sale of tickets to all performances given in Cross Plains and as they have a laudable use for their share of the receipts they are hoping for an ideal day and old time circus crowds.

**S. F. BOND BECOMES 'WEATHER MAN' HERE** S. F. Bond, veteran weather observer and prognosticator, has taken over supervision of the weather bureau rain gauge in Cross Plains, formerly maintained by the Review. Mr. Bond is looking forward to checking his weather predictions with actual receipts of the locality.

The weather bureau now has a complete record of the precipitations in Cross Plains for the past three years. In addition to the gauge kept by Mr. Bond, Henry Williams maintains another for the soil conservation department at his farm two miles east of town.

#### LOCAL GIRL ACCEPTS JOB IN CONSOLIDATED

Lavatha Gentry, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Cowan of Cross Plains, recently accepted a position with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth. She will be in the aircraft fabrication department. The Review was informed by the public relations department of Consolidated.

#### 3 TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR SCHOOL SATURDAY

Porter J. Davis, E. I. Vestal and L. L. (Doc) Montgomery were elected trustees of Cross Plains independent school district for three year terms in an election here Saturday. There was no opposition to any of the candidates and only a light vote was polled.

#### Sgt. Leon Marsh And Miss Kathryn Young Wed April 1

Miss Kathryn Young, of Cross Plains, became the bride of Sgt. Leon W. Marsh, of Fort San Houston, Thursday evening, April first, shortly after seven-thirty o'clock in the court house at San Antonio, with the Justice of Peace reading the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a black dress with white accessories. Mrs. Marsh is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young, of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1940. She was extremely popular in sports and social activities. For two terms, she served as pep leader of the pep squad and was chosen football queen and sweetheart in 1940. For the past several months, she has been making her home in Abilene, where she is employed.

Sgt. Marsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Marsh, of East Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is in an M. P. Company and was stationed at Camp Barkeley near Abilene, prior to being transferred to Fort San Houston, San Antonio, the latter part of March.

#### FIRE BOYS BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer fire department were honored with an oyster supper at the Wilson Cafe here Thursday night of last week. The function was attended by all but three members of the department and a few guests.

#### ROY HAYES BUYS FARM 1 MILE EAST OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes have closed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Westaco, for the farm one mile east of town, where the Hayes family has resided for the past several years. Considerations of the transaction were not divulged.

#### TEXAS TAPERS OFF ON LIQUOR AND TOBACCO

Maybe it's the season, but liquor and beer drinking and cigarette smoking fell off sharply after the Christmas holidays in Texas. January revenues from sales of tax stamps—consisting largely of those three items—brought the State \$1,820,958 in December.

That the decrease probably was seasonal was indicated by the fact that the January collections exceeded that of the comparable month of 1942 by \$15,888, according to the monthly report of State Treasurer Jess James.

Miss Earline Sillix, student in North Texas State Teachers College, visited relatives and friends here this week end.

#### Committee Seeks To Raise \$3,500 Warehouse Fund

A committee has been named to endeavor to raise \$3,500 to be used in either purchasing or building a warehouse here in which to store peanuts. Members of the committee are: Ira H. Hall, M. E. Howell and C. R. Cook. Both farmers and businessmen will be contacted and if sufficient funds are raised a corporation or association will be formed and shares issued to those lending financial support. It is expected that within several years all of the money originally paid in will have been returned in dividends and that the building will be left as profit.

#### County Must Buy \$187,000 Worth of Bonds At Once

A quota of \$187,000.00 has been given Callahan County for the sale of defense bonds from April 12 to April 30. Fred V. Tunnell, local banker, was named chairman of the special drive and will cooperate with Joe G. Weiler, permanent bond chairman, in helping to see that this section of the county reaches its share of the goal.

An organizational meeting is to be held in the courthouse at Baird Monday night at 8:30 for the purpose of perfecting an organization to bring to the attention of the people that the need for funds at this time to finance the war is adequately stressed.

The Review had not learned at press time yesterday what method would be used to stimulate the sale of bonds in this county. However, it was understood that Tunnell and Weiler were conferring on ways and means.

It is pointed out that ordinarily only \$35,000.00 worth of bonds are sold in Callahan county in one month, and when it is remembered that the present goal calls for more than five times this amount in only 18 days the need for unanimous cooperation of the people in achieving the goal is quite obvious.

#### LEAVE OLD STOCKINGS AT HIGGINBOTHAM STORE

Mrs. W. J. Cross, chairman of the drive to collect old silk in Cross Plains to be used in war manufacture, requests the Review to announce that a receptacle has been placed in the Higginbotham store here, and that persons having old stockings or other silk material to contribute to the cause leave their bundles there.

#### HERB HUDSON RETURNS HOME FROM OVER SEAS

Herb Hudson, who has been a carpenter mate in the sea, stationed at Pearl Harbor, has returned a medical discharge and returned to his home in Cross Plains. He plans, however, to enter a veterans hospital to recoup his health. Friends in Cross Plains are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

**End Special**

**JARS** Per doz 5

Saturday Only

No. 2 Plenty of

1 Kinds lb.

(While It Lasts) **HALF GAL. 79**

No. 2 Standard Can 2 lbs.

6 Small Cans 25

While It Lasts

est 6 boxes

Longhorn Cream

**UR** K. B. \$1.00

24 lbs.

lb.

Morton's Quart

**ot Rationed Yet** 26

quarter lb. LIPTON'S

w Glasses to Go With White Sash

at our prices before you sell your produce Saturday.

**COX**

**armers Market**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**e Ma Saves Pa's Money**



**Personals**

Glen and Randolph Hubbard of Williams, were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chris Parsons, of Burkett, was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday morning.

Dale Harwell and Jack Martin, of Burkett, visited friends in Cross Plains Friday evening.

Misses Grace Lacy and Virginia Lacy spent the week end with their parents at Comanche.

Jack Martin, who has been attending John Tarleton Agricultural College, visited relatives at Burkett the past week end.

Randolph Hubbard, who has been employed in Amarillo the past several months, is visiting relatives and friends at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Truman, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and family in Brownwood Friday.

Johnny Young, of California, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend several days with relatives and friends. He has been visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, and in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Robert Young was a business visitor in Abilene the latter part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Reid left Friday afternoon for Abilene to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Odum, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray had as their guest the latter part of last week, Mrs. O. A. Alkous, sister of Mr. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan had as their guests the past week end, their son, Doyle, who is in the Merchant Marines, stationed in New York.

Miss Toodle McDermott, student in North Texas State Teachers College, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott.

Mrs. G. W. Miller left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit her two daughters, Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. Hapson Sikos.

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**ROWDEN**

A large crowd attended church at Rowden Sunday. Rev. Nichols, of Abilene was in charge of the services.

Miss Rosa Lee Smith, of Cross Plains, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Henderson, who has been visiting her son in Arizona, will return to her home here the latter part of this week.

Ronda Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Wood, of near Brownwood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune this week.

Mrs. Virgil Snedley spent the week end in Brownwood with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

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You'll do well to take advantage of these outstanding values we are offering now.  
**\$16.95 TO 27.50**

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Get under one of these New Spring Felts and a new Suit today and see feel.  
HATS FROM—  
Straws \$1.00 to \$3.95  
Felts \$1.95 to \$10.50

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JUST RECEIVED—  
Plan now to buy one of these charming new Dresses for your Easter wear.  
Floral designs, dots and stripes—all daintily made with much care given to details, you'll thoroughly enjoy them for months to come.  
Don't miss the first opportunity you have of looking them over and making your selection.  
\$3.95 to \$12.95  
Look over the extremely good values we have at \$1.00 and \$1.95

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Right now—this Spring—is the time to brighten-up, fix-up, paint-up and save the things you can't replace. Our store is "Brighten-up Headquarters." We have everything you need to do the job quickly, easily and economically!  
**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS**  
SWP HOUSE PAINT... S-W SCREEN ENAMEL... S-W PORCH PAINT... SEMI-LUSTRE WALL FINISH... S-W FLOOR ENAMEL... S-W QUICK-DRYING ENAMEL... HIGGINBOTHAM'S Cross Plains, Texas

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SEERSUCKER—Silk Seersucker in checks, plaids and stripes. Several attractive colors—**89c**  
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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ben family, of San Angelo, are here this week.  
Mrs. L. F. Fowler, Mrs. Hanchleton, of Midland and J. W. Lewis, of Santa Anna, are in the M. J. Lewis home day.  
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Gilder Adams spent the... with Bobbie Joe Zirkle... man rural.  
Bobbie Evans visited... Worth several days with... ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D...  
Dr. E. L. Knox and M... roughs went to Basque... Worth and Dallas on business week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris G... visitors in the home of the... parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len... Sunday evening, Mr. Odum... on leave from New Orleans... he is stationed with the...  
A salvage crew from Cu... some time in the near fut... ens of the community at... to donate any scrap the... have to these trucks. If ... any scrap no matter how... amount, place in a pile a... red rag near the spot so... seen from main traveled... tie a red rag on the mail... then on your site so t... salvage crew will know y...

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FRANK WILLIAMS STAINS CLUB ON EASY AFTERNOON

President of the Cross Plains Demonstration club calling of the club on Wednesday afternoon, March 31, in the home of Mrs. Frank Williams. Members were served to the guests, after the business meeting. Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. L. L. How-grady Whitehorn, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, G. Ballard, Mrs. Silas Mrs. Jeff Clark and the Mrs. Frank Williams. Next regular meeting will be of Mrs. E. A. Adams Sunday afternoon, April 14. Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. J. G. Brown will meet with the fourth Wednesday.

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Elmer Edmondson and Tips Taber were elected trustees at the election held Saturday.

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Mrs. L. E. Fowler, Mrs. Clyde Hamblin, of Midland and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Santa Anna, visited in the M. J. Lewis home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence were here Sunday visiting L. L. Morgan.

Gilder Adams spent the week end with Bobbie Joe Zirkle, of Coleman rural.

Robbie Evans visited in Fort Worth several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

### BAPTISTS ARE PACKING EGGS TO GO TO ORPHANS

The Cross Plains Baptist church is packing a box for Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas, and it is requested that members lend support to the movement by taking eggs to the W. T. Cox store on South Main street to be sorted and shipped. It is planned to make the shipment on or before April 19.

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Mrs. Jim Whitehead, of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock were Baird and Clyde visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Coats and children, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and family, of Paducah, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Miss Zora Arvin, of Dallas, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mary Arvin.

Mr. George W. Coats left Saturday for a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Wiley Thomas and son, of McCombs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods last week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Harris and children, who visited with her father, Mr. W. A. Everett and family, of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson, of Gorman visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal.

Mrs. Pearl Ryloe, of Baird, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Murry and son, L. V., attended the funeral of Grandmother Howard, of Clisco, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Wilson and daughters, Myrtle and Maggie, of Atwell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family spent Sunday with relatives at Putnam.

Mrs. R. T. Oneal visited in Baird Friday of last week.

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family, Mrs. Parker Coppinger, of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore were business visitors in Breckenridge last week end.

Bobbie Jo Purvis, who has been in California for the past few months, came home last week.

### PIONEER

Miss Geneva Marshall who is teaching school at Troup, Texas, was a visitor in the home of her mother Mrs. S. H. Marshall the past week.

Robert Gilson who left for the army about three weeks ago is stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.

Sam Marshall and F. P. Grant were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Leon Logan who has been employed in Fort Worth spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. R. R. Long. Leon leaves for the army in about a week.

Mrs. John D. Taylor has returned to Odessa to make her home. She has been visiting her mother Mrs. R. R. Long.

Mrs. Ellis Rayburn left for Abilene Wednesday where she will attend her husband's graduation from O. C. S. at Camp Barkeley.

Wanda Grant and Jimmie Morgan and Mrs. Robert McKinley, of Bastrop, were visitors in the home of Mrs. F. P. Grant Sunday afternoon.

John Fore was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Gail and Roscoe Dean gave a social Wednesday night. Those in attendance were: Sam Marshall, Sammie Tyler, Dorman Graves, Murline Mc-Coy, F. P. Grant, Earline Tyler, John Henry Williams, Herstene Hawkins, Christine Shirley. Everyone reported a grand time.

Mrs. Logan Long left recently for Midland, where she will make her home, while her husband is stationed there.

Ray Plumlee gave a social Saturday evening. Those attending were Colleen Moore, Betty Ruth Oliver, Truman Moore, F. P. Grant, Sam Marshall, Helen Ruth Plumlee and the former Miss Juanita Plumlee. Juanita entertained the group with piano selections.

Charles Balley, of Rising Star, and Miss Earline Tyler were Cross Plains visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson visited friends here this past week end.

Miss Loma Gantlin was a Dublin visitor Saturday.

### ROOM MATRONS HONOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS WITH A WEINER ROAST

Cross Plains high school room matrons entertained the members of the junior and senior classes with a weiner roast at the Tom Bryant lake Friday night of last week.

There were approximately 60 enjoying the outing which consisted of a series of outdoor games and contests, after which leaf refreshments were served to members of the two classes and hostesses.

Chaperoning the outing were: Mrs. James M. E. Howell, H. P. Moon, I. H. Hall, E. E. Thate and W. H. Coppinger.

Teddy Walker and J. L. McAllister, who were formerly stationed in Williamsburg, Virginia, in the Seabees, left the latter part of last week for California, after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Don Heiberger and sons, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford have returned here from Roscoe, after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankhead.

Pfc John R. Blackburn, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, visited Mrs. Blackburn here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington last week.

Cpl. James Cross, who is stationed in the Air Corps at San Angelo, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, Friday night.

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MRS. A. PAINTER HONORED WITH A FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Complimenting Mrs. A. Painter, who returned to her home in Illinois this week...

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR PHILPECO CLUB ON TUESDAY NIGHT

W. A. (Bill) Tunnell, president of Philpeco country club, announced his list of standing committees at the first meeting of the new directorate Tuesday night.

ACT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT AT COTTONWOOD

"Victory Night" will be held at the Cottonwood gymnasium Friday evening, April ninth. Mrs. H. S. Varner is in charge of the program and will sponsor the three act comedy, "Grand Old Darling," which will be presented at eight o'clock.

CHANGE DATES FOR SECURING DRIVERS LICENSE AT BAIRD

It has become temporarily necessary that the Eastland Driver's License schedule be operated alternately with the Haskell schedule.

ATWELL

Rev. Charley Myrick preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mrs. Myrick and sons accompanied him and were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and baby, of Cisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson at Haskell on Tuesday of last week.

Home Town Gossip

Mrs. W. H. Ford, of Cisco, the week end visitor of Mrs. John Herbert Barrett.

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MAMMOT

Cross Plains Schools

33 SENIORS FINISH IN EXERCISES SET NIGHT OF MAY 24

Even in Press of War Time Schools Complete Work As Originally Planned

Cross Plains schools will end the current term a week earlier than originally announced, according to a statement from Superintendent Leo Varner yesterday.

Private J. W. Fore, of Pioneer, is a cadet in the United States military school at Camp Cadbury, Kentucky.

George B. Gaines, 84, oldest settler of the community was laid to rest in the cemetery there Sunday.

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