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"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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VIEWING... PROMOTING

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Boys Report for Football Training; Schedule Given

The football season started off with 35 high school boys reporting for practice. The boys are working out every afternoon under the able coaching of L. C. ... from all appearances the football season is slated to be up in the air.

The complete season schedule is as follows: 21 - Williams, here 22 - Open 23 - Clyde, here 24 - Bangs, here 25 - Santa Anna, here 26 - May, here 27 - Rising Star, here 28 - Baird, here 29 - Putnam, here

With the Colors



LT. FRED B. CLUCK
Pictured is 1st Lt. Fred B. Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cluck, and brother of Harold Gene Cluck of 3109 Bristol Road, Ft. Worth, who is now stationed in Murco, Calif., after having completed 51 missions as a bombardier on a B-21 in Italy.

West Texas Fair Will Open Today With Parade At 11 a. m.

ABILENE - It is Fair time in West Texas! Today the best of this area's livestock, agricultural and industrial products goes on display in Abilene when the West Texas Fair opens its nine-day show with a colorful parade at 11 a. m.

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Pfc. Sam G. Forehand Here on Furlough

Pfc. Sam G. Forehand, husband of Mrs. Katherine Forehand, an employee of the Review, arrived in Brownwood last Sunday where he was met by his wife. They arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Sgt. S. N. Ramey Liberated From Jap Prison Camp

Mrs. J. R. Ramey of Cottonwood received a War Department telegram Monday morning, Sept. 17, stating that her son Staff Sgt. Samuel N. Ramey, was alive and in good condition and was enroute to the States from a Japanese prison camp. He had been a prisoner of the Japs since 1942.

Sergeant Ramey graduated from the Roosevelt high school near Lubbock and enlisted in the Army air forces in the fall after his graduation. He took his training in Riverside, Calif., and Albuquerque, N. M.

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Pfc. R. D. Coulter Is Home on Furlough; Has Excellent Record

Marine Pfc. R. D. Coulter is home on furlough visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter. R. D. is a member of the famous 2nd Marine Division.

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"VICTORY" CAMPAIGN MEETING AT BAIRD ON MONDAY NIGHT

The county's "Victory" Chest campaign got off to a good start Monday night, Sept. 17, when representatives from practically every community in the county gathered at the USO club in Baird to hear Donald E. Hogan, associate regional director for FSA region 10, bring the main address.

Mr. Hogan stated that the question uppermost in the minds of the people today is "why do we have to raise money for the National War Chest now that the war is over?" He pointed out that the fund is more urgently needed now than during the war period.

Pfc. Bill Calhoun Discharged after 3 1/2 Years in Service

Pfc. Bill Calhoun arrived here Monday night from Ft. Sam Houston where he was given an honorable discharge after having been in the services of Uncle Sam's army for exactly three years and seven months.

Fire Dept. Answers 2 Calls Past Week

The local Fire Department answered an emergency call last Friday afternoon at the local high school workshop. O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, had the misfortune of catching his car on fire while welding on a trailer hitch.

RECEIVE WORD FROM SON

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes have received two letters from their son, John C. Barnes, after anxiously waiting six weeks for news of some kind. He states that he had been permitted to go to Tokyo for the surrender and his letter bore the official surrender marks. His ship has carried prisoners, survivors of the Bataan Death March, and Corregidor back to Guam.

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BILL CALHOON

Rules for Mailing Gifts to Overseas Personnel Given

The following rules are suggested for mailing Christmas packages abroad: 1. If your soldier is enroute home or about to come home, don't send him a Christmas package. 2. Use his latest address and be sure it's complete and accurate; name, rank, serial number, organization and unit, APO, in care of Postmaster at port of embarkation. Address it—then check it.

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The Cross Plains Buffaloes will play their season opener Friday night, Sept. 21, when they meet the Williams Bulldogs on the local gridiron.

ON LOCAL FIELD AT 8:30 P. M. TONIGHT; 1ST CONFERENCE TILT

The Buffaloes have been working out every afternoon since the opening of school, but no comment was made as to the condition they are in for their first conference game.

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"Without offense to friends, we feel we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON By Walter Shoop WNU Correspondent WNU Washington Bureau 621 Union Trust Bldg.

Peace Brings Problems WHAT was expected to be a short time of comparative quiet with the congress in recess in Washington, turned out to be a period of ten days and at this time, we would ap- pety, punctuated by one vic- ious Victory celebration. In congressmen back from vaca- tioned vacation, everything and activity to cope with ed emergency due to such.

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Small Stamp

Whatever the congress does for the nation into a peacetime economy with as little a possible, leaders here are of uncertainty, with the unemployment, some of the ahead. They do not expect to see the unemployment rate of the early 1930's, but in fact, they may be unemployed than there were in 1932 and 1933 before we entered war and the nation be- lieved to wartime production. If ever happens, there will be dislocations during the fall of months which will lower the power and cause con- siderable lag in peacetime production.

Demands

A powerful labor lobby already demanding of congress employment bill; the bill raises minimum wages from 45 to 48 cents an hour; a permanent fair employment committee; the Missouri Valley authority and additional valley authority near rivers; the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, which provides for the social security bill providing for social improvements of federal aid; the airport improvement bill; the equal pay for women; and a national program. It is also urged that the government to endorse the principle of guaranteed annual employment.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY HOME COUNCIL MEETS AT FAIR SEPTEMBER 15th

Callahan County Home Administration Council met in regular session at 2 p. m. September 15th in Baird with Mrs. Fred Baird, vice-chairman, presiding.

CARD OF THANKS

Failure to express our appreciation to our many friends who were kind and thoughtful during our bereavement caused by the passing of our dear husband, and grandfather, The floral tributes were beautiful.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: My farm containing 158 acres, 94 in cultivation, new five room house. Located six miles southwest of Cross Plains on highway. See Doyle Burchfield at Higginbotham's.

FOR SALE: rough fence lumber being lots. See A. D. Petty (11c-222)

FOR SALE: Motor bike, will make \$100 per hour. Price \$50. Lane Glenn. (11p)

School Buses to be Used in Transporting Football Squads

AUSTIN — School buses may be used again this winter for transporting football teams, pep squads, bands, and school kids to interschool football games and meetings.

Miss Olive Holcombe of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Gilbert P. Tonne of San Angelo were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Tonne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gray, Mrs. Tonne's husband is stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. R. S. Peery received word from her son, Pfc. R. T. Peery who is in France, stating that he expects to come home by Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Barbara and Mrs. Drew Hill and Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat visited in Abilene Sunday.

IT'S Reporter-News school and teacher subscription time! The Abilene Reporter-News has a special offer by mail for schools and teachers.

FOR SALE: five room house with bath, conveniently located to town and school. See W. A. Payne. (2p)

FOR SALE: Iron wheel wagon, 60" section barrow, and scraper. Jeff Clark, city. (2p)

Gasoline & Oils Reg. 17c White 15c Ethel 20c WE HAVE NOW INSTALLED A COMPLETE BATTERY RE-CHARGING AND TESTING SET.

Burkett News MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The H. D. Club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Don Gray, New officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Lillian Brown, president; Mrs. Lillian Harris, vice-president; Mrs. Ivy Burns, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Godwin, secretary; Mrs. Reta Adams, reporter and Mrs. D. C. Gray, council member.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams left Sunday evening for Florida to visit their daughter and her husband, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohstedt. They were accompanied to New Orleans by their son, Hollis Adams, Yie, who spent Saturday night and Sunday here with them.

Miss Wanda Peterson, daughter of Mr. Alford Peterson of Baird, became the bride of A. B. Harris, Jr., 82c, at Long Beach, Calif., on August 25. They were accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Latch, of Sunset Beach.

Mrs. R. A. Watson has moved to Albany where she purchased a home. Those attending the Coleman County Baptist Association from the local congregation were Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mrs. H. L. Strawn, Mrs. Mike Burroughs, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

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High Quality Shoe Repair Work Your Business Appreciated Ralston Shoe Shop N. Main Street GOOD NEWS!! You can now have your KODAK FILMS finished here in Cross Plains!



Protection of War Orphans How many war babies have been born in your community? How many children have become wards as a result of war casualties?

The records show that, proportionately, the small-town and rural areas have the largest number of babies and that, as is true in every war-time period, the boys outnumber the girls, the proportion being about 107 boys to 100 girls.

The children's bureau has also determined that present guardianship laws are "archaic" and that "many children under guardianship are being cheated out of their inheritance and income."

with Mrs. Burkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman. Mrs. Norman Swafford, Mrs. Mattie Harwell and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and daughter, Nelda, spent one day last week with relatives in Baird.

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be any great change or liberalization of the guardianship laws. It must start in the state legislature, since the state, under our system of government has the responsibility for the welfare of children.

The National Commission for Children in wartime, which is made up of outstanding men and women working in the child welfare and youth field, including representatives of labor unions and farm organizations, has just completed a year's study which is in line with this move of the children's bureau.

The commissioner's report included proposals for study of a four-point program: (1) job placement services to assist young people in employment; (2) work-school programs to provide to young people opportunity to combine work and school; (3) employment of youth on public service projects (similar probably to work done under the National Youth Administration program) and (4) skilled counseling services with emphasis on the special need of those young people during the reconversion period.

The laws under which we are trying to operate now were written at a time when judges knew everyone in their communities and presumably knew something of the fitness of the prospective guardians. Neighbors, too, exercised concern. Today it is obviously impossible for courts to know what is happening to all children for whom they have responsibility.

It is pointed out that veterans' organizations, such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have succeeded in getting a large measure of protection for the property of those entitled to benefits under veterans' compensation, but even for those children there is a lack of protection under the limitations which safeguard their personal welfare and others, children of non-veterans, have even less protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright and family and Mrs. Susan Harlow visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Johnson in Graford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams of Dallas were visitors there also.

HUMBLE TO AGAIN BROADCAST ALL THE SOUTHWEST GRID GAMES

HOUSTON — Humble Oil & Refining Company has announced that it will again broadcast Southwest Conference football games this fall. This will be the eleventh consecutive year that these games have been broadcast under Humble's sponsorship.

Humble will bring listeners all Conference games and many other important sectional games in which Conference teams play. A full schedule of interesting games has been arranged, and, with many servicemen back in college uniforms for the first time since Pearl Harbor, the 1945 season promises fans the best football they've enjoyed in years.

Following its past custom, the Humble Company is also distributing pocket-sized schedules which are now available at all Humble stations. These schedules show all games in which conference teams participate and indicate which games will be played at night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mrs. Marie Harrell of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin Neeb. Pvt. Olean Peery of Fort Sill, Okla., visited his wife and mother the past week end.

Cross Plains Review CLYDE BUNNELL — Publisher

The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall had as their guests over the week end Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Hall and Mrs. James Hall and daughter of Plainview. Sergeant Hall has just received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. D. L. Barnes visited over the week end with her daughter and family in Abilene, where she was met by her mother and brother for a visit.

Mrs. Vernon Mitchell and son of Wink were Cross Plains visitors over the week end.

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MAILING OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS to Overseas Servicemen has begun. We can help you fill that box with items he will need and appreciate. Come in today, select your gifts, and start that box on its way.

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