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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"

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BOND RALLY HERE BIG SUCCESS

First Football Game Here Friday Nite Over \$65,000 Worth Has Been Bought By People Of the Cross Plains Trade Area Since Ninth

Home Town Gossip

With their money, their sons and their productive energies, the Cross Plains men are playing a great part in the present war. Facts recently released reveal that the Lone Star State has the greatest percentage of enlistments and the largest number of enlistees in any of the states.

After several days visit with the groom's parents, the bride will return to Lardburg, where they plan to make their home.

Miss Dorothy Lee Wingo, attending school in Wichita, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wingo, who reside South of Cross Plains.

Walter Ellis Martin, former Camp Berkeley, who is stationed in Florida, has been visiting his parents and relatives here the several days.

Miss Mary Frances Hartman, Miss Daryone Powers has been here Saturday evening with her guests Saturday evening, Billy Adams and Cpl. Lev Lee of Brownwood.

Every person who attended the bond rally and bond sale on streets of Cross Plains Saturday afternoon must have experienced a well justified thrill in the community response to the call for money to finance the war. People of Cross Plains trade territory dug deep into their pockets and bought bonds in the amount of \$95,000.00, more than the most optimistic planners had possible.

It is the opinion of the home town folks, who are genuinely proud to have a people so loyal and patriotic.

Cross Plains pastors certainly themselves proud Saturday afternoon. The manner in which they conducted the sale of the bonds at the rally was really a credit to their versatility. Cross Plains is indeed fortunate in having such a fine and competent group of ministers.

It is long has it been since you've seen a good high school football game. One is to be played here tonight which promises to be all the old time thrills and excitement on the local school campus running at a high pitch. Be sure to see the Buffaloes blast led from their 1943 playing field in a rough and tough game with the highly touted Putnam Panthers.

Overseas this week came photographs sent home by Neil of himself and members of his air corps ground unit stationed somewhere in North Africa. It was really nice to see the photos of the former Cross Plains goodsman. And incidentally a transferred midriff which Harold to boast is now a thing of the past. He's as trim as a pugilist.

This news is late, very late, but is nevertheless interesting. Ed Priest, former Cross Plains businessman and spark-plug in every civic endeavor, has taken himself a wife. The young lady, so we're told, operates a dress shop in Odessa, where Ed was employed by the Internal Revenue Department before entering the army.

James G. (Goobar) Keyes, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes, Albany, has been stationed at Camp as physical training officer, pending his commissioning at a candidate school at Miami, Fla., recently.

Keyes, former Cross Plains school football coach, was stationed at the Lubbock Army Air School before going to officer candidate school. Another son of Mr. Keyes, Virgil, is a second lieutenant in the meteorological branch of the air corps.

BUFFALOES MEET PUTNAM PANTHERS ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

Starting Line-Up For Herd Expected To Average 147 Pounds; Putnam Team Big

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will open the 1943 football season here Friday night in a game with the Putnam Panthers, a team boasting weight and experience.

Only four lettermen will be available for coach Raymond Smoot when he picks his starting eleven. Probable starters for Cross Plains are: Henson and Moore at ends, McNeil and Newton at tackle, Johnson and Miller at guards, Newton at center, Plumlee at quarter, Pillaus and Gay at halfback, and Jones at full. Lettermen are: Moore, Plumlee, Pillaus and Gay.

The game will be a non-conference affair. Cross Plains is a member of district 8-A competing in league against Coleman, Ballinger, Brady, and Winters, whereas, Putnam plays in class B competition with Baird, Clyde, Moran and Woodson.

Despite the fact that the Buffaloes experienced several pre-season handicaps, the team has been coming along nicely and is expected to be a formidable aggregation; well worthy of carrying the schools colors in the forthcoming grid campaign. Reserve material is short and experienced performers are scarce, but coach Smoot is proud of the fact that his starters are mostly all 60 minute men, capable and anxious to play every down.

Captain of this year's team is Ray Plumlee, who was a spark plug in the machinery of last year's team. He will, however, be playing in a position at which he has had little experience. Heretofore, most of his competition has been in the line where he earned the reputation as one of the scrappiest mites ever to perform for the purple and gold.

Exact weights were not available as the Review went to press, however, it was estimated that the average weight of the starting line-up would be approximately 147 pounds.

Pfc. J. T. Sheppard, Cross Plains, was one of the nine men to be awarded the new Army Driver's Medal at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, according to Capt. Gerald E. Cooper, motor transport officer of the Signal Corps Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, who made the presentation Tuesday.

The medal is presented to Army Drivers who complete six months of safe careful driving. Bars, to be attached to the medal, are awarded for each subsequent six months' successful work.

This recognition is a part of the recently begun safety campaign effected to prevent accidents and preserve Army equipment, tires and gasoline.

COTTON CROP ABOUT ONE FIFTH GINNED

Approximately one fifth of the cotton crop in the Cross Plains area is believed to have been ginned according to an estimate by E. I. Vestal, manager of the Planters Gin Company here.

Through Wednesday night 110 bales had been ginned and Mr. Vestal estimates that the local gin will handle between 500 and 600 bales, about half as much as last year.

Lt. Foster Cash spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash in Pioneer last week. He flew to Fort Worth in an army bomber.

In Coast Guard

BENJAMIN R. WAGNER

Pictured above is Benjamin Ross Wagner, son of Mrs. Ross Wagner and grandson of Mrs. Walton Wagner, of Cross Plains. He is now stationed with Company I-1 in the United States Coast Guard at St. Augustine, Florida.

Ben comes from a long line of soldiers. His great grand father was a Captain in the war for Texas Independence and fought in the Battle of San Jacinto; two great grandfathers were confederate soldiers and his father the late E. Ross Wagner, was a U. S. Marine in World War I and guarded German prisoners in France six months after the Armistice was signed.

At a meeting in the Pioneer high school auditorium Tuesday night, September 21, called for the purpose of explaining the different types of investment in War Bonds, more than \$3,000.00 worth of the securities were bought by the small group in attendance.

Present at the meeting was E. W. Roberts, who explained how banks in Rising Star and Cross Plains have set up an attractive loan plan to accommodate people who wish to buy war bonds on monthly payment basis.

The \$3,000.00 worth of war bonds bought at Pioneer Tuesday night represent only a fraction of the sales during the current war loan campaign, however, citizens of that community declare that many more will be purchased before the drive ends the last of this month.

PIONEER SCHOOLS END FIRST MONTH OF TERM

Pioneer schools close the first month of school Friday night with daily attendance about on par with last year, according to an announcement received by the Review yesterday.

The lunchroom is operating under a federal plan with a charge of 10 cents per meal to each student. The Panthers will not play football this season due to the press of war time conditions and the loss of all equipment in the fire which destroyed the school gymnasium last fall, however, plans call for the starting of both boys and girls basketball at an early date.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO LOCAL GIRL AT COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller are parents of a seven pound baby boy born in a Coleman hospital one day last week. The mother and child have returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Neek, in Cross Plains, where they are reported doing splendidly. The baby has been named John Ronald. His father is in the United States army, stationed in Rhode Island.

In Alaska

HONOR ROLL

Those who have renewed or subscribed for the Review since the inauguration of the annual subscription offer September first are as follow:

- D. C. Hargrove
- H. S. Varner
- W. O. Robert Henkel
- David T. Henkel
- J. E. Henkel
- Mont Jones
- J. E. Barrington
- E. L. Harris
- T. Y. Woody
- Mrs. Jesse Womack
- Capt. James Collins
- Louis Helms
- M. A. Tatom
- Vera Pearl Oliver
- A. G. Meryman
- Mrs. Prudie Karus
- Mrs. Homer Moon
- Uriah C. Hampton
- Mrs. J. D. Conlee
- Wilburn Barr
- A. L. Dillard
- Floyd Phillips
- Mrs. Vernon Baird
- L. L. Hill
- R. E. Baker
- C. H. Stephens
- Mrs. Ida Stewart
- L. G. Morris
- R. M. White
- Mrs. Jack Thomas
- Mrs. J. W. Young
- Mrs. Lulu Havenner
- Miss Vida Armstrong
- Harrell Barnett
- Oris Irvin
- C. W. Childers
- Collis Eager
- Dee Britton
- James W. Newton
- W. O. Spencer
- G. T. Lamar
- J. L. Woolly
- Owen Renfro
- F. M. Gafford
- Ida Mae Hudson
- W. R. Chambers
- J. H. Strahan
- Von Clifton
- Eddie Graham
- Monroe Black
- Ted Fossett
- Olun E. Adams
- Hoyt Byrd
- R. N. Whitehorn
- Norman Coffey
- Pfc. J. H. Kendrick
- Mrs. Ebb Huckaby
- J. H. Cochran

DEFENSE STAMP WILL BE ADMISSION CHARGE AT LIBERTY TUESDAY

To encourage the sale of war stamps the Liberty Theatre will admit patrons Tuesday night by the purchase of a 25 cent defense stamp, which is to remain the property of the purchaser. The billing for Tuesday night was not known here yesterday, however, George Watson, manager, stated that a patriotic picture would be shown if possible.

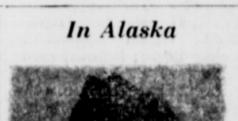
All passes will be revoked for the evening and even employees will be required to buy the 25 cent stamp for admittance.

PIONEER SOPHOMORES NAME CLASS OFFICERS

Members of the Sophomore class of Pioneer high school met Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the year. They are as follow: Sammy Tyler, president, Vice-president, Rodney McCarty; secretary, Buddy Rodgers; reporter, Viola Pearl Phillips; treasurer, Eugene Melton; room mother, Mrs. McCarty; sponsor, Mrs. Jean Cash David.

Plans were made for a social to be held some time in the near future, however, the date was not immediately set.

J. A. Taylor, of McKinney, Texas, who has been visiting here in the home of his son, Charlie Taylor the past several weeks, is ill.



PVT. EARVINE CAREY

Pvt. Earvine B. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carey, of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, is stationed in the U. S. Army somewhere in Alaska.

He volunteered for service in July 1941 and received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He is well known here, having lived near Cross Plains a number of years before moving to Brownwood.

Final Rites For Mrs. P. W. Boden Held September 15

Funeral services for Mrs. P. W. Boden, 67, of Waco, formerly of this city, were held Wednesday afternoon, September 15, at two o'clock at the local Church of Christ with a minister of the Waco Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Boden succumbed Monday evening, September 13, at her home in Waco after an extended illness. The Boden family resided Southwest of Cross Plains for a number of years, before moving from this section about twenty years ago.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. M. G. E. White, of San Antonio; Mrs. J. W. Arrowood, Granburg, Texas; Mrs. M. M. Keller, Waco; Mrs. M. C. McGill and Mrs. Billie Austin, of Waco; 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, as well as a great host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of her husband who expired several years ago.

ALL MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR EXPECTED TO MEET

All members of the Eastern Star lodge are urged to be present at a meeting of the Chapter Monday night, September 27, promptly at 7:30, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Worthy Matron.

IT'S HERE AGAIN

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In a patriotic rally on the streets here Saturday afternoon citizens of this trade territory subscribed themselves to buy war bonds at a clip never before equaled in this community during any war or national emergency. When the final figures were tabulated it was found that \$65,000.00 worth of bonds had been bought and subscribed since the inauguration of the 3rd War Loan Campaign September ninth.

F. V. Tunnell, chairman for the drive in the Cross Plains area, points out, however, that the quota for this county is not yet obtained and that there must be no lessening in the bond buying effort.

County Judge B. H. Freeland, county chairman, was in Cross Plains Monday and pointed out that approximately \$128,000.00 worth more of bonds must be bought to raise Callahan county's quota of \$342,000.00. He stressed that all communities reporting to date have announced the maturity value of their sales, whereas the cash value is what will be counted in achieving the quota.

Outstanding Rally

Saturday afternoon's rally here was declared to be one of the most outstanding events of its kind ever held in this section. The principal address was delivered by Hon. W. H. Chambers, state representative from Brown and Coleman counties. He was preceded on the program by Fred Heysler, home service chairman for the Red Cross in this county; Captain W. A. Ender, aide to General Wood of the 4th. Armored Division at Camp Bowie; Lt. T. M. Mielke, who represented Colonel Bonney, Post Commander at Camp Bowie.

Patriotic music was rendered before and during the program by the 4th Armored Division band of Camp Bowie, conducted by Chief Warrant Officer Richard E. Velasco. The band was perhaps the most talented ever to be heard in Cross Plains and won wide favor with the large crowd.

Actual sale of bonds during the rally was in charge of Rev. C. D. Wooten, Methodist pastor; Rev. C. E. Poe, Baptist pastor; and Dr. J. L. Glenn, Presbyterian pastor. It was generally conceded that the ministers did their job in a most exceptional manner, and visitors who had attended other rallies during the current drive remarked that nowhere had they seen such successful results in keeping interest high and buying active.

Loans Are Available

"We must buy many thousand dollars more worth of bonds between now and October if our county's quota is to be reached," Mr. Tunnell told the Review yesterday. He announced that the Citizens State Bank, of which he is active vice-president, was inaugurating a low interest loan for persons who desired to buy the coupon bonds on a monthly payment basis. The interest rate figures less than five percent and necessitates only a \$72.00 down payment for the purchase of a \$500.00 bond. During the tenure of the obligation, the borrower is also given an insurance policy on his life to cover payment of the note in the case of death.

Whereas the quota for Callahan county was privately thought to be impossible at the beginning of the drive, committeemen are now predicting that the sum will be raised and that the claim of having never fallen short in a war time undertaking will remain to the honor and credit of Callahan countians.

Members of the band and accompanying officers who attended the rally at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon were complimented with a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church at six o'clock. Rev. Wooten acted as official host for the occasion and entertained the group with indoor games before and after the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paek, of Caddo, visited friends in Pioneer last week end.

Carroll Westerman and Dutch Huntington have taken a number of contracts to drill water wells on the Hickman ranch. They recently purchased a sizeable quantity of equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited Paul Huntington in Fort Worth Sunday. Paul is attending T. C. U. and is receiving naval training.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday

CRAIG STEVENS
FAYE EMERSON
IN

"SECRET ENEMIES"

Also Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday

The Rough Riders ride AGAIN!

"GHOST TOWN LAW"

STARRING—
BUCK JONES
TIM MCCOY
RAYMOND HATTON
and SILVER

ALSO
The last chapter of "The Sea Raiders"

Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

Get ready to LAUGH—
BOB DOROTHY
HOPE LAMOUR

In -
"THEY GOT ME COVERED"

Also
Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wednesday

"THE CRYSTAL BALL"

STARRING—
PAULETTE GODDARD
RAY MILLARD

Also
Short Subject and War News

COMING SOON

TWO WEEKS TO LIVE
"POWERS GIRL"
NEW SERIAL "SECRET CODE"

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THIRD YEAR HOME ECONOMICS CLASS HAS OFFICERS ELECTION

Members of the third year Home Economics class of Cross Plains high school met Wednesday afternoon, September eighth, in the home economics cottage for the first business meeting of the present term.

Miss Hallie Peters, home economics instructor, presided at the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Ripper; Vice-president, Peggy Jo Freeman; Secretary, Charlene Hutson; Reporter, Lucille Smith; Program chairman, Betty Oliver; assisted by Billie Jean Cross and Wanda Starkey. Financial Committee, Lucille Smith, Billie Jean Cross and Peggy Jo Freeman.

The club met Friday afternoon, September 17, for a special program and business meeting. After the business meeting, numerous games and cocktails were enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, olives, cakes and iced lemonade were served to the following members: Lucille Smith, Billie Jean Cross, Betty Ruth Oliver, Charlene Hutson, Peggy Jo Freeman, Dorothy Ripper, Nedra Jean Hutson, Wanda Starkey, Willie Jean Jones, Arlene McCloud and the sponsor, Miss Hallie Peters.

FERRILL NEWTON HEADS SENIOR CLASS WITH O. B. EDMONDSON AS SPONSOR

Members of the 1943-44 senior class met Monday morning for the first business meeting of the current term. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ferrill Newton, president; Ray Plumble, vice-president; Charlene Shirley, secretary; Nell Smith, treasurer; Mildred Sheppard, reporter. The senior sponsor is O. B. Edmondson and the room mothers are Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Ira Hall and Mrs. Pete Neef.

The senior rings were recently received here and have been distributed to members of the graduating class of Cross Plains high school.

PERSONALS

Rev. S. P. Collins, of Abilene, former pastor here, was a visitor here Monday.

Leonard Swafford was a business visitor in Lubbock the first part of this week.

Sgt. Paul Schiek, of Camp Bowie, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Baird and Duke Pierce, of Big Spring, were visitors in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens and children, of Breckenridge, visited friends in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Junior Fort, of New Mexico, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and other relatives the past several days.

Miss Faye Mathews and D. Burleson, high school principal, are sponsors of the Junior class.

Red and White were selected as colors of the class.

Sgt. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and son, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer the past week end.

Mr. L. F. Foster, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. George B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Miller visited in Ballinger and San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. John Goodfellow and daughter, Marjorie Ann, arrived here the latter part of last week from Kansas City, Kansas, for several day visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cecil Mayes returned to her home near Cross Plains Thursday morning after an extended visit in Strathmore, California, in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Merryman and family.

Petty Officer Cornelious Elliott and wife, the former Miss Mava Lou Crowley, of Eastland, spent the week end here with relatives and friends. "Corney" is stationed with the Seabees in Virginia.

Clyde Walker, Jr., who is an instructor in the air corps, stationed at Amarillo field, spent the latter part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hargrove and sons and Mildred Hargrove visited in the home of Mrs. Morgan in San Angelo last week end. Mrs. Hargrove and sons and Mildred remained in San Angelo for a week's visit.

Mrs. Obedie Simmons recently returned to her home in Cross Plains after an extended visit with her son, Col. Earnest Davalin, who is stationed at Camp Howne, near Gainesville, and with Mrs. Davalin, who resides in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

EARNEST CLARK IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Earnest Clark was elected president of the Junior Class of Cross Plains high school, in a meeting Monday afternoon, September 13. Other officers elected for the ensuing term were: Vice-president, Wanda June Miller; Secretary, Charlene Hutson; Treasurer, LeRoy Hutson; Student Council representative, Dorothy Ripper; Reporter, Lucille Smith. The room mothers are Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Cross. Betty Ruth Oliver was elected program chairman and Dixie Hespess was chosen social chairman.

Some experienced growers say that when soil conditions make it difficult for a sweep to take the ground readily, a lister bottom with the moldboards removed may be used. But whichever implement is used it should be run slowly enough to avoid breaking the nuts from the vines.

A two-row digger may be made from a two-row tractor planter. Since the center of the sweep should be run to one side of the row it is desirable to run one sweep to the left of one row and the other to the right of the second row to avoid side slipping of the whole implement. If the peanut vines are small and the rows narrow, a one-row horse drawn riding cultivator also may be rigged up as a two-row digger.

If possible, dig peanuts as soon as they mature where the disease known as southern blight is prevalent in the field. Delay will result in greater loss from the disease. Southern blight attacks the

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The red and blue stamps will be used in conjunction with red and blue tokens, to be introduced early in 1944 and given as change in stamp expenditures for meat, dairy products and processed foods.

The green stamps will be used on an "interim basis" with blue processed food stamps, such in the manner the brown stamps of book three are now being used in the meats-fats program.

Twelve of 96 unit stamps, printed in black are designated for sugar. The same number are marked for coffee, which no longer is rationed. These and 72 others marked "spares" will be reserved for any additional foods rationed O.P.A. said.

Use of the new book for two years compared with four or five months for earlier ones. But the cost of printing and distributing book four about \$1,500,000—will be about the same, O.P.A. stated.

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Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Baird, were Cross Plains visitors Sunday afternoon.

PEANUT HARVESTING TIPS GIVEN BY W. M. MEADOR, CO. AGENT

When the vines grow yellow and darkened veins are visible in the shells, peanuts are mature and are ready for harvesting.

An ordinary heavy, wide sweep is one of the best tools for plowing up peanuts. The sweep point loosens the soil before the roots are cut off and minimizes loss from nuts breaking off the vines. For a one-row digger, the sweep may be used on a one-row horse-drawn riding planter, or a one-row tractor planter by removing the opening and covering parts.

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LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND SKATING PARTY AT SCRANTON RECENTLY

Several local young people attended a skating party in the Scranton high school gymnasium Friday evening, September 17, at eight o'clock.

Among those in attendance from Cross Plains were: Darwin Strahan, Charlene Hutson, Earnest Clark, Lucille Smith, Donald Joy, Bobbie Jean Webb, Alvin Cooksey and Jerry Coulter.

BABY SON IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby son to Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Usery, of San Angelo. Sgt. Usery, who is stationed in the air corps there, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Usery of Pioneer.

Mrs. Don Heiberg and child Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Earl Smith and Marie were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Today is not a day for rains a day to determine if we as a people shall progress or retrograde.

C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

Let's Not Relax Our Efforts In Bond Buying. We're Still Short Of The \$342,100.00 Quota Assigned Callahan County. Keep On Buying

Higginbothams Wearing Apparel for Fall

Fall and Winter dresses, hats, sweaters, skirts and blouses are here with more arriving each week—read this list—check your wardrobe—now is the time to buy your Fall clothes at HIGGINBOTHAMS.

LOVELY NEW HATS

New, chic, and very charming in different styles and colors. Cute beanies, chic snap brims, lovely felts for the matrons and some very dressy hats—the kind you seldom find in small towns. Visit our store for the best hat selection in town. You will be greatly pleased with our styles.

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NEW FALL FROCKS

New casual and dressy styles that are suitable for every occasion. Lovely 2-piece dresses in new soft colors that will thrill you. Our shirt-waist dresses are the nicest we have had for several seasons. Visit us today and select several of our new dresses. Priced from—

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A price range for everybody.

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69c 59c 39c

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Let's Not Relax Our Efforts In Bond Buying. We're Still Short Of The \$342,100.00 Quota Assigned Callahan County. Keep On Buying

MRS. HADDEN PA COMPLIMENTED SHOWER WED Mrs. Ivan Odum, Jones, Mrs. J. P. McTommie Harris, and Rhoads were hostesses of a complimentary shower for Mrs. Hadden Pa. Wed. evening 1:30, from 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Rhoads and guest in a lovely set book, which was hand McCard. Bonquets of honey lilies were used as throughout the house. Mrs. Tommie Harris the guests into the dining room where they were served punch and cookies from covered table, by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Judith B. Norrell Long, Mrs. Evelyn Clifton Fortune, Odum and daughter, Portune, Mrs. Glenn I. Frank, Mrs. W. O. S. Payne, Mrs. W. O. S. Payne, Mrs. Sam Swafford, Klutts, Mrs. Nig Neeb, Mrs. L. L. Mont Jo Ann and the hostess. Those sending gifts and Mrs. P. W. Payne Mrs. A. H. McCord, Montgomery, Mrs. Fort Mrs. Fonia, Worthy, McDermott, Mrs. E. W. H. L. Harris, Mrs. De Mrs. Fred Klutts, Fed Mrs. E. K. Smith and Mrs. S. P. Long, Mrs.ington, Mrs. Jess Wom B. Edmondson, Mrs. Le Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. T. Iwana Lou, Mrs. Fred Charlie Barr, Mrs. H. Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, McChelan, Mrs. Fred Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mr. Webb, Mrs. M. E. How H. B. McIverett, Jr. NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTATE BOUGHT STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE Whereas, on the 14 November, A.D. 1940, the Texas County of Callahan County, Texas, the trustee, against A. I. McAd M. E. Wakefield, Individ as Divisee under the will of Wakefield, deceased, the tax liens on the heretofore described property and the Order of Sale was issued and said property for sale thereunder on day of February, 1941, being no good and sufficient property was bid State of Texas, a tax lien party to the judgment of \$150.55, for the use and other taxing units than six months after of redemption has been made a writ to me to sell said public outcry to the highest bidder, all the interest of all participating in said of ment in and to the fol estate, situated in Call ty, Texas, and being Being 67.14 acres of Walter Converse Survey Abstract 113. Beginning at SE cor Booth tract; Thence North 363.34 v Thence East 1045 vs. Thence South 363.34 v Thence West 1045 vs. of beginning, and being Callahan County, Texa B. O. Brame, Sheri Callahan County, T

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THE CHALLENGE LET'S SEE IF YOU HAVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN THIS WAR! THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE 15 BILLION DOLLAR THIRD WAR LOAN Citizens State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PARTY CENTLY

Mrs. Don Helberg and children, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Earl Smith and Marie were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Today is not a day for racing games and "42". Coffee was served. The boys basketball team and the girls team by three.

Well Smedley visited Flora Sunday evening.

Paula Averitt, who has been employed in Abilene the past several months, has returned here to school.

White, of Abilene, who has been preaching at the local Church of Christ for two years has returned. He and his wife will leave for the near future for California.

Swafford left Thursday for Santa Monica, California, to be working in a defense plant for two weeks vacation here. His mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, is here.

Everett Gibbs, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here with his wife.

Ann Taylor visited Patsy Crow Thursday evening.

Bill O'Hara is visiting friends in Cross Plains Saturday and attended the bond rally.

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ROWDEN

ends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeans and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner visited Mrs. Leonard Cope in Coleman the past Sunday.

ATWELL

Rev. A. F. McWilliams is visiting his sisters in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Bertram Rouse returned to her home here Friday from Moran, after a brief visit.

Mrs. Louis Purvis and brother, of Sweetwater, visited in the J. P. Purvis home during the week end.

Mrs. Alfred Agnew and baby, of Moran, visited in the J. M. McWilliams home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and son visited in the Steve Foster home at Cross Plains Saturday and attended the bond rally.

Vernell Westerman, of Cross Plains spent the week end with Loretta Rouse.

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MRS. HADDEN PAYNE COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ivan Odom, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Hadden Payne, Wednesday, September 15, from two until five o'clock in the home of the latter.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Rhodes and asked to register in a lovely satin covered book, which was hand made by Mrs. McCord.

Bouquets of honeysuckle and lilies were used as decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Tommie Harris ushered the guests into the dining room, where they were served lead fruit punch and cookies from a lace covered table, by Mrs. McCord.

Those present were: Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. Judd Barnett, Mrs. Norrell Long, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Clifton Fortune, Mrs. Russell Odom and daughter, Mrs. O. B. Fortune, Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Jimmie Payne, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Flen Johnson, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. Carl Klutts, Mrs. Nig Neeb, Mrs. L. F. Neeb, Mrs. L. L. Montgomery and Jo Ann and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Hugh McDermott, Mrs. E. W. Riggs, Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mrs. Fred Klutts, Fedelis Matrons, Mrs. E. R. Smith and daughters, Mrs. S. P. Long, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Jess Womack, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Leonard Baum, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. Charlie Barr, Mrs. R. W. McNeel, Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Shortie Webb, Mrs. M. E. Howell and Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr.

BURKETT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmans caught on fire by an oil stove and was completely destroyed Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Holmans rushed in and saved their infant son, but was unable to remove little, if anything else. The building was a rent house on the Willis Connelly farm.

Miss Mable Johnson, formerly of Echo, is now making her home here with Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Earl Brown and Dan Gray made a trip down near Fredericksburg last week end, where they leased a place for deer hunting this Fall.

Miss Daisy Gray, of Cross Plains was here last Friday visiting her father, Claude Gray.

Miss Alice Cross, local Home Economics teacher, spent the past week end with her parents in Sylvester.

A. R. Porter and Ben Porter, who are employed in West Texas spent last week end here with their families.

B. L. Strickland, Jr. left Monday for Fort Worth, where he plans to go to work.

Mrs. D. W. Hindman, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Burton, spent the week end in Cross Plains with her husband's mother.

Preston Baker, of Bisbee, Arizona, is spending a 15 day vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker and family.

Mrs. Bill Vernon Harris, of Cross Plains, is visiting in the E. Harris home here.

Mrs. Raymond Andrews returned home last week from Amarillo where she spent a week with her husband, Pvt. Andrews, who is stationed in the Army Air Forces there.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett had as her guests Monday morning, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Cross Plains and Second class Seaman and Mrs. Marshall Willis. Willis is on furlough after serving more than a year in Alaska and bordering Islands.

Pvt. Barton Gill, of Camp Barkley, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Gill, who is an instructor in the local high school this term.

Pfc. and Mrs. Grady Glenn Harris, of Camp Swift, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Harris remained here because he expects to be moved from that Camp within the next few days.

Jack McMillan left Monday for Lubbock, and from there will be sent to a Naval Base. He is a volunteer for the Seabees.

Raymond Cross was in Fort Worth on business the latter part of last week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1940, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, recovered a judgement in Cause No. 38, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against A. I. McAda, and Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, Individually and as Divisee under the will of M. E. Wakefield, deceased, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 4th day of February, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a taxing unit and party to the judgement for the sum of \$150.55, for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas, Callahan County, one of the said taxing units, has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in the Article No. 7345-B, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in October, same being the 5th day of October, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgement at the time of said judgement in and to the following real estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being:

Being 67 1/4 acres of land out of Walter Converse Survey No. 333, Abstract 113.

Beginning at SE corner of A.W. Booth tract;

Thence North 363 3/4 yrs.

Thence East 1045 yrs.

Thence South 363 3/4 yrs.

Thence West 1045 yrs. to the place of beginning, and being located in Callahan County, Texas.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas



STUDY THIS PICTURE for a few minutes. Imagine that the man under the blanket is your son, your brother, your husband, your friend. Then ask yourself if you can't sacrifice whatever is necessary in order to buy \$100 extra in War Bonds this month. You can dig up the \$100, can't you?

3RD WAR LOAN

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CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrd have purchased a home in Clyde and will move there as soon as remodeling is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd have bought the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrd.

Roy Newton is confined to Memorial hospital in Brownwood for treatment.

Miss Emma Newton returned Friday from East Texas where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and family.

Tommy Smith, who attends school in Eastland, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Zola Smith is visiting her mother in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Bessie Forbison, from Alabama, has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. Les Byrd and Mrs. L. E. Newton here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have purchased the house in which they have been residing, from Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark.

"A LUNCH-BOX FULL Isn't Enough!"

for a **DEFENSE WORKER**

» » It might satisfy—but just any hastily packed box of food won't give the strength that defense workers need and must have!

» » It's those invisible little particles called "Vitamins" which have to be in that lunch box if I'm to have the "Fighting Food" that's necessary these days.

» » Those precious food elements grow in fresh fruits and vegetables; they put the goodness into meats; but they have to be protected.

» » The food in my lunch box is cooked on an electric range and stored with electric refrigeration before being combined tastefully and correctly into well-planned lunches.

» » The electric industry, under business management, anticipated the needs of defense workers years ago—in advance of the present emergency. They went to work to build—in order to supply the power for appliances which make possible the preparation and preservation of food—so necessary on both the fighting and home fronts.

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FORM MUSICAL CLUB AT PIONEER SCHOOL

Members of the Treble Clef Club of Pioneer high school met September 20, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing committees.

Purpose of the Treble Clef Club, under direction of Mrs. Jean Cash David, is to promote interest in music and all musical activities.

Plans are underway for a musical extravaganza which is scheduled to burst upon the theatrical horizon sometime in October.

The personnel of the Treble Clef Club consists of: Norma Jean Huntington, president; Melba Jean Keut vice-president; Earlene Tyler, secretary; Myrlene McCoy, reporter; Ann Marshall, Fredia Sprawls, Sammy Tyler, Patty Ruth Shirley, Joan McCarty, June Grant, Maxine Floyd, Bobby Floyd, Viola Pearl Phillips, Mianie Lee Clond, Joyce Tyler, Shirley Faulkner, Martha Chambers, Bonnie Parsons, and Mary Fenwick.

Chief Petty officer and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and daughter, of Gulfport, Mississippi, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy at Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and children, of Artesia, New Mexico, arrived here Tuesday night to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends in Cross Plains for the numerous acts of kindness shown us and the words of sympathy expressed during our recent bereavement, caused by the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Pink Boden.

We especially want to thank Mr. Euster Bond for his assistance. The beautiful floral offering was greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

May God bless each of you abundantly. Mrs. Claribel White, Mrs. Nellie Arrowood, Mrs. Bobbie Keller, Mrs. Winnie McGill, Mrs. Billie Austin.

Mrs. Volly Johnson and daughter Edith Ray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman last week.

Mrs. W. P. Moore had as her guests last week, her brother, Earl Cammack and L. D. Patterson, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. C. R. Cook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone in Brownwood Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tyler and daughter Robbie Ann, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. A. W. Wright Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. G. Ballard attended the Home Demonstration Council in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. McCuin and daughter, Cynthia Lou, visited relatives and friends in Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. McCuin and Cynthia Lou remained for several days visit.

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You are invited to attend all the services of the Methodist church next Sunday. The regular fourth Sunday program will be given at the opening of the church school hour. The Promotion Day program will begin at 10:45 and continue into the morning worship hour.

Our LOYALTY PERIOD is moving along with good results. What is your record of attendance now? Remember this special period runs through the second Sunday in October.

Evening service each Sunday at 8:15. Choir practice each Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. Cordially, C. D. Wootea, Pastor.

Bonds, Bonds, Bonds, Keep on buying. We need \$128,000 more to meet Callahan County's quota. Buy an extra \$100. to back the attack.

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FLOUR, SILVER PEAK 24 LB. --- \$1.09
TOMATOES, NO. 2 CAN 3 FOR - 29c
MUSTARD, 5 OZ IN PEPPER SHAKE - 5c
CARROL'S MILK, TALL CAN NO PTS. 10c
RAINBOW BLEACH, QUART - 13c
APPLE JUICE, 12OZ BOTTLE NO PTS 15c
SHORTENING, K.B. 4 LBS. --- 73c
SPUDS, 10 POUNDS FOR --- 33c
CORN, MAYFIELD NO. 2 CAN --- 13c
GROUND MEAT, PER POUND --- 30c
LUNCH MEATS, ALL KINDS LB. 35c
PICKLES, DILL-SOUR QT. --- 23c
PRINCE ALBERT, PER CARTON -- \$1.19

COX The Farmer's Market Cross Plains, Texas

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OBSERVES THE DAY OF PRAYER HERE

The Women's Missionary union of the local Baptist church observed the Day of Prayer and offering for State Missions Monday, September 20, with an all day meeting at the church.

Lunch was served at noon in the dining room of the church to the following ladies in attendance: Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. A. W. Wright Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. Alvin McCuin and Mrs. Earl Horton.

The sons are Sam Jr., J. Brown and Jake Cutbirth, all of Houston, where the grand children also reside. Surviving brothers and sisters are Pomp Cutbirth, Big Lake; Bob Cutbirth, Austin; Mrs. Leona Seay, and Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Austin; Mrs. Ida Hill, Baird and Mrs. R. L. Hickman, of Brown county.

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FORMER CATTLEMAN EXPIRES IN HOUSTON

Funeral services for Sam Cutbirth, 70, former Callahan county ranchman, will be conducted from the First Methodist church in Baird Thursday with interment to follow in the family plot of the Belle Plaine cemetery. Time of the funeral had not been set as the Review went to press, pending the arrival of the body from Houston, where Mr. Cutbirth died Monday night of heart attack.

Mr. Cutbirth is survived by his widow, the former Omeria Frazier, three sons, five grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

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"To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest.

"However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, of the breathing passage, especially the immediate attention of a doctor," the state health officer said, "if accompanied by fever, demands more prevalent and widespread in the state."

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Food Values

- SEE US FOR TOP EGG PRICE SATURDAY
LETTUCE, Per Head --- 8c
FLOUR, R&W 48 LB. --- \$2.05
LYE, R&W 3 Cans for --- 25c
SOAP FLAKES, R&W --- 21c
CORN FLAKES, SMALL 3 FOR --- 23c
MILK, R&W 6 small cans --- 25c
SHREDDED RALSTONS, 2 for --- 25c
PINTO BEANS, 3 pounds for --- 23c
CORN, R&W No. 2 can 2 for --- 29c
SPUDS 10 POUNDS FOR --- 32c
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 pound --- 11c
KRAFT DINNER, 3 for --- 25c
SODA, 1 pound 3 for --- 23c
COFFEE, R&W 1 LB. --- 31c
WEINERS, pound for --- 28c
BOLOGNA, pound for --- 19c
MILK, Quart for --- 10c
STEAK, FORE QUARTER LB. --- 30c
Red & White M.E. (Happy) Howell CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PIGGLY WIGGLY BAKERY MERCHANDISE Fresh tempting QUALITY at the lowest PRICES

- FLOUR, 25 LB. EVERLITE, --- \$1.15
DRESS PRINT FLOUR, 25 lb. --- \$1.00
EVERLITE WHITE MEAL, 10 lb. --- 45c
PHILBURY'S Pancake Flour, 3 1/2 lb. --- 24c
SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S Jewel or Vegetol --- \$1.40
MOTHERS OATS, Plate or Cup and Saucer --- 30c
REX JELLY, 1/2 gallon jar --- 57c
EXTRACT, Schilling Pure Vanilla 1 oz. --- 21c
CRACKERS, 2 LB. SUNSHINE --- 35c
DEHYDRATED SOUP, (6 flavors) each --- 10c
DEHYDRATED HOMINY, Large --- 10c
FRUIT CAKE FRUITS, (While the last) 10 & 15c
COFFEE, Buy All Y ou Want Maxwell House lb. pkg. --- 32c
COFFEE, White Swan pound --- 35c
MISSION SUGAR PEAS, 18 points --- 17c
NO. 2 TOMATOES, 18 points --- 12c
POTATOES 10 LBS FOR --- 30c
CALIFORNIA TOMATOES, pound --- 15c
LETTUCE, (Fresh and Crisp) each --- 10c
DELICIOUS APPLES, per pound --- 15c
SLICED BACON, 6 PTS LB. --- 42c
ALLSWEET OLEO, 4 points per pound --- 28c
5 OZ. AMERICAN CHEESE, 1 point --- 22c
SEVEN STEAK, 10 points per lb. --- 30c

Nothing but the United States mint can do money without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

Has yet a bit early for political prognosticating, nevertheless, rumors are about that Governor Coke Stevenson will be a candidate for Congress in 1944

that seekers of his seat will be Lieutenant Governor John C. Smith, Attorney General C. Mann and Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester.

speaking of politics calls to a story they tell about a man down in Alabama. He been elected to the Legislature on the grounds that he would the dog tax. The legislator, however, when he returned home a large crowd was at the dog pound, all wanting to know how he had made out re the dog tax.

lawmaker mounted a platform and announced: "Boys, I did thing you sent me to Montana. If it hadn't been for me you would have doubled the tax on your bound dogs. I had the dog tax, but I am glad to announce the tax will not be more than it has in the past."

Political retorts have always a thing of general interest. The very best was made by the "Alek" Stephens, vice-president of the Confederacy, during a campaign for Congress. During the debate Stephens' opponent, a large heavy set man, charged: "I could swallow Stephens' name."

of you did you'd have more in your stomach than in your head," responded the vociferous.

Pullman Company come forth with a startling revelation. The troop movement now being made by that company is equivalent to taking every living soul in Callahan county--11,500 according to 1940 census figures--around the world 56 times.

people in Cross Plains are united with Raymond Smoot, who is guiding our football destinies at the high school, who saw the game last Friday night will nevertheless testify the situation is in capable hands. Smoot had a scrapping, ver team on the field Friday and all local fans appeared pleased with the performance.

history records that the Jews the Greeks have been the best traders through all But if either of the aforementioned races could skin one of our Cross Plains livestock traders they would certainly have a longer claim to their shrewd-

are you ever stopped to listen one of them trying to swap with the other? Its really worth time and attention. Such our pleasure Monday at with H. Strahan and Jim providing the dialogue. failed to get together but little pigs they described certainly given a good talk-

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MEET BUFFALOES IN FIRST CONFERENCE TUSSELE OF SEASON

Teams All Tied In Standing Of All Time With 3 Wins Each And 2 Stalemates

Tied with three victories apiece and two stalemates since becoming members of the same football district in 1935, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will do battle here Friday night in the first conference game of the season for each team. Kick-off is scheduled for 8:30, according to an announcement from Alvin J. McCuin, local school superintendent.

Coleman scored a 28 to nothing upset over the Eastland Mavericks last week end while the Cross Plains lads trounced Putnam 31 to six. Both Coleman and Cross Plains are reported to have come through the first scrimmage unscathed.

Coach Frazier will bring a squad of 25 players to Cross Plains for the game Friday night. What 11 he will select to start was not known at press time Thursday morning. Coach Raymond Smoot is expected to start about the same team as opened for Cross Plains against Putnam here last Friday night.

In the eight games between Coleman and Cross Plains since the two teams became members of district 8-A in 1935, appear here under. Each squad boasts three triumphs and two ties.

Table with 2 columns: Cross Plains, Coleman. Rows show game results with scores.

The visiting bluecats are expected to be much heavier Friday night than the Buffalo team which will take the field averaging about 147 pounds, however, coach Smoot will attempt to overcome the weight advantage with agility and deception.

"We're going to strike with every weapon at our command," said the Cross Plains mentor who will make his debut into district 8A coaching circles at the Coleman game. It is a known fact that the Buffaloes will be out to present Smoot with a victory in his formal introduction to this circuit.

RANDALL AIKEN IN NAVAL CADET SCHOOL AT LAFAYETTE, LA.

Randall Aiken, a S. cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aiken of Fort Worth, formerly of Cross Plains and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken of this city, is attending a naval cadet ground flight school in Lafayette, Louisiana. He plays in the backfield with the starting line-up of the Navy football team at Lafayette College.

Randall is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and Cisco Junior College. He has been in naval school since June 30.