

The Cross Plains Review

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

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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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

RAINFALL FOR YEAR TOTALS 24.65 INCHES; 1.51 IN. PAST 15 DAYS

The rainfall in this area the past few years has been considerably above the normal for the first 10 months. The precipitation for the last week of September read 1.90 inches; and for the first 10 days of October registered 3.02 inches, thus making a total of 5.01 inches since Friday, October 8, with very little clear weather.

Plant harvesting in this section has been interrupted to a great extent. It is said that peanuts that were sprouting, while some were still in the ground were being picked has been stopped. Some damage sustained. Cotton has not grown extensively in this section and weeds have begun to grow up and from all appearances this winter will be good. The water has been caught during the winter rains. Very little water has been caught due to dryness with which the rain has been associated.

The average annual rainfall for this section is approximately 27 inches. Rainfall registered thus far for the year totals 24.65 inches. By month the rain for the year is as follows:

July	.71
August	1.81
September	4.02
October	2.29
November	.91
December	1.01
January	7.12
February	1.04
March	1.50
April	3.02
May	24.65

Approximately 3 months of the year the rainfall amounts to about 50 inches, with the present nearly average is maintained.

Gracie Newsom and Husband Arrive on Furloughs

Gracie Lou Newsom arrived Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1945, at Salina, Kans., where she is with the WACS, to enjoy a day furlough with her husband, Sgt. Dale Newsom, and father, Helms. Gracie Newsom has been in service 17 months and received basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Sergeant Newsom landed in the Pacific on Sunday, September 30, after 33 months in the European Theater of Operations with the 45th Field Artillery Battalion. He arrived here Saturday, Oct. 6, and entered the army in 1937 and served for foreign duty February 1942.

Gracie has been awarded 6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Army Combat Badge. He and his wife left Tuesday for Paris, where they will visit Sergeant Newsom's parents.

On the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Camp Bowie where he expects to receive his discharge.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES

Walter C. Loran has recently been hired to manage the Higginbotham Bros. Company, which will be opened here in the next few months.

BANK TAYLOR BUYS NEW TOP STATION

The deal was closed here Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, between Jim Hinkle and Frank Taylor. Taylor the latter became owner of the Red Top Service Station, located on South Main street.

Taylor assumed management Monday morning, Oct. 9, and invites regular and new customers to patronize local merchants.



SGT RENARD ANDREWS

Sgt. Renard Andrews Receives Discharge September 22

Sergeant Renard L. Andrews, son of Ed Andrews of this city, received his discharge from the Army Air Forces Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Randolph Field Separation Center.

Sergeant Andrews entered the service August 3, 1943, and received basic training at Amarillo Field, Salt Lake City, and prior to going overseas in April, 1944, was stationed at Rapid City, S. D. Fourteen months of his 25 months in service was spent overseas with the 395th Bomb. Group of the 8th Air Force. He has to his credit the Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and Six Bronze Stars.

He with his wife and son are now making their home here, and he has employment with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



PFC. JOHN PAUL JACKSON

John Paul Jackson Discharged After 2 1/2 Years Overseas

Pfc. John Paul Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson of this city, is now at home with his parents after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army Sept. 22, 1945, at the Separation Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

John Paul enlisted October 13, 1938, and was in the regular Army reserve until called to active duty February 12, 1941. After training at Fort Sill, Okla., he sailed for overseas duty February 8, 1943, serving as a gunner with the 958th Field Artillery Battalion.

John Paul participated in six major battles: Sicily, Foggia Italy, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Battle of the Rhineland and Central Europe. The decorations received while serving his country are Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with six Bronze Stars, and one Bronze Arrow Head.

He plans to continue his education which was interrupted due to his enlistment.

REUNION FOR 1890-1900 STUDENTS OF PIONEER AT RISING STAR OCT. 24

All students of the Pioneer Schools from 1890 to 1900 are requested to be present at a reunion in Rising Star, October 24. Students are asked to please notify everyone they know that attended school there during this period.

For further information write Dave Smith at Cross Plains or Dr. J. R. Hill at Rising Star.

Luncheon Club Erects 2 Buildings At Tuesday Session

A discussion of a varied array of topics highlighted the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Tuesday when 15 business men gathered at the Methodist church in regular session.

A musical program consisting of two songs and several piano numbers was rendered by Mrs. J. L. Glenn and two high school students, Helen Plumlee and Gayne Lee Souder during the early part of the meeting.

The meeting got underway with members voting a preliminary ballot on the 8 planks contained in the WTCC Referendum for the coming year's activities. A final ballot will be presented later.

F. R. Anderson gave information he had relative to the Federal Appropriations for erecting a new Post Office in Cross Plains. A letter written to Congressman Sam Russell, by Mr. Anderson, approving and favoring the carrying out of this plan was read before the group. It was pointed out that every individual in this area could make a great contribution toward securing this project by writing to our congressmen favoring this and asking that he do his best in making it a reality for Cross Plains.

It was stated in a release from Washington that Texas was eligible for approximately 37 millions in the new government building program now before Congress. Cross Plains, Okla., was selected for a new \$85,000 Post Office building project.

American Legion members present put their plan for erecting a new American Legion Hall or community meeting house before the group. Several details of the plan were discussed and the opinion of the group was that Cross Plains needed such a building and interest in the proposed plan was shown by the willingness of the group to cooperate with the Legion officials in this undertaking.

Civic organizations in the city are being asked to have a representative present at the next meeting of the Legion which is Thursday night, Oct. 25, at the City Hall, for further discussion of the plan.

Sgt. Richard Long Discharged After 4 Years of Service

Sgt. Richard R. Long received his discharge from the Army Wednesday Oct. 3 at Camp Fanning, Tyler, Tex. after having spent four years in uniform.

Richard entered the service on March 19, 1941, and received two years' training at Camp Barkley.

He sailed for overseas in February, 1944 and saw service with the 357th Infantry of the 90th Division. In December he was wounded by shrapnel in the back as he stepped off a boat at the Saar River. He was then sent back to a hospital in England where he stayed until March when he was transferred back to the states, and since that time had been in a General Hospital at Tyler.

He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Long, of this city, but has now gone to join his wife at El Paso where they will make their home for the present.

E. L. Redden Given Discharge from Navy

E. L. Redden, 31, is now at home with his wife and two daughters after receiving his discharge from the Navy on Friday, Oct. 7, at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Redden entered the service in March, 1944, and after receiving his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, was transferred to Treasure Island, working there as an assistant chaplain until discharged.

COTTONWOOD SAILOR PARTICIPATES IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN

Alvin E. Cooksey, 31c, USNR of Cottonwood, participated in the seizure and occupation of the Japanese home islands of Honshu, and was present with the U. S. Navy Submarine Units in Tokyo Bay at the time of the signing of the surrender documents on September 2 according to a Naval release.

Cooksey has been in the Naval service for 2 years and has served on board the U. S. S. Proteus since December 12, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter of Grand Falls spent Friday night here with relatives.

Jack Scott, W. J. (Son) Sipes, Lloyd Bryan meet in P. I.

Batangas, Bats, P. I. — Three Cross Plains businessmen who entered the army early last year, met for the first time since donning khaki recently at Base "R" here, 80 miles south of Manila. They were: Lt. Jack Scott, Tech. 5th grade W. J. Sipes, and Tech. 5th grade Lloyd Bryan.

The reunion consisted mostly of talk of the old home town with recent letters and pictures coming in for much attention, particularly those of Cross Plains kiddos, Sipes and Bryan have two apiece and Scott one.

Bryan, former ice plant manager at Cross Plains, only recently arrived in this theater and brought accounts of the home town V-E day celebration, which thanks to a pre-embarkation furlough he chances to witness. He is now with an engineer battalion stationed near Manila.

Sipes, former wholesale gasoline agent and member of the city council in Cross Plains, recently arrived on Luzon from the ETO, coming via Panama Canal with no stop-over in the states. He is with an Engineer 'depot Company.

Scott, former Cross Plains newspaperman, is with Base "R" headquarters here and has been in the Philippines eight months.

Families of all three servicemen reside in Cross Plains.

(The above news item was received last week but too late for that issue of the Review.)



GEORGE BENNETT

George Bennett Gets Naval Discharge

Flight Chief George Bennett, who has recently received a discharge from the Navy, after having spent 3 years and 7 months in the service.

He with his wife and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. George Bennett, of this city.

Will Bush left Sunday for Fort Stockton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Bufs to Clash With Bangs Dragons Tonight, Here

Will be second conference tilt for Bufs; Close Game Expected; To Start at 7:15

When the Cross Plains Buffaloes take the field against the Bangs Dragons here Friday night, October 12, they will don new uniforms for the first time this year. The jerseys will be gold with purple numerals.

This is the second conference tilt of the season for the Bufs, the first being with Williams high school and which the Bufs won by a score of 25-6.

Starting time for tonight's game has been set for 7:15.

Following is the probable starting line-up for tonight's clash:

E. Gibson	R. End
C. Coburn	R. Tackie
Laminare	R. Guard
D. White	Center
J. Lacey	L. Guard
Barr	L. Tackie
Vestal	L. End

Backfield: Joy, Glenn, R. Brown, G. Barnard. Started to see service in the game on the line and in the backfield are: Pancake, Richter, Dupriest, Gossett, Tyler, J. T. Brown, Silgar, Stevens, Hutchins and Davidson.

Statistics reveal close game in store tonight.

Cross Plains defeated Williams 25-0 on dry field. Bangs defeated Williams 18-0 on muddy field. BACK THE BUFs TO VICTORY!

Hershel Dyer To Preach at Church of Christ Sunday

Evangelist Hershel L. Dyer will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday, Oct. 14. This is Mr. Dyer's second visit to our city, the first occurring last March.

A senior student in Abilene Christian College, Mr. Dyer is an interesting and versatile speaker, presenting Bible truths in a forceful and convincing way.

The fine reception given him last March speaks well of his ability, and promises a fine crowd at the church Sunday.

All are extended an earnest invitation to attend.

Wayne Dennis Returns Home from Ranger Hospital Tuesday

Wayne Dennis, who underwent an appendectomy in a Ranger hospital Oct. 2, was returned to his home here Tuesday by a Higginbotham ambulance. Latest reports are that he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Henry Williams is visiting at Portland, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Coffee, who recently underwent an operation.

Drive to Raise \$1174 for War Chest Fund to Get Underway this Afternoon

Plans Complete For Stock Show at Baird, October 27

All's set for holding a fall livestock exhibit and a Halloween carnival in Baird, on Saturday, Oct. 27. The affair will begin in the morning of that big day and will hold forth until late that night. Free prizes, fun, frolic and good food will attract folks from near and far, and this entertainment is sure to be a big success regardless of weather conditions.

The show will be held on the main street of Baird with the livestock exhibit in the old theater location and the carnival attractions in the C. W. Sutphen's fine new building next door. The Baird high school will take charge of the carnival attractions, and the stock show will be under the direction of County Agent R. L. Shmits, who reports that some of the finest livestock in all this section will be shown at this exhibit. E. L. Reese, vocational agriculture teacher, is general manager.

Stockmen from all parts of the county are bringing animals to the show. Cash prizes will be given winners in 4-H contests, and boys and girls are working hard to make their stock present a good appearance. Prizes will be given all classes of stock.

Everyone is invited to come, bring your family and friends to this frolic and have a good time. Admission is free.

Pfc. Tommie Hinkle Arrives at Brooke Convalescent Hosp.

Private First Class Tommie D. Hinkle, husband of Mrs. Doris Hinkle of Cross Plains, was among recent arrivals at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Hinkle served overseas fifteen months as observer with 251st Field Artillery Battalion, in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations. He saw combat in the Philippine Islands, on Luzon, and at New Guinea.

Hinkle served with the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations (Pre-Pearl Harbor), Good Conduct medal, Purple Heart and the Philippine's Liberation ribbon.

Hinkle entered the Army in March, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Bowie.

After processing in the Receiving company at Brooke Convalescent hospital, patients are assigned to various companies, depending upon the nature of their wounds or injuries, where a company medical officer personally supervises their return to full health.

Harlie B. Neel Accepts Position With Comanche Bank

According to a report in the Comanche Chief last week, William C. Chilton, president of the Comanche National Bank, announced that Harlie Neel had accepted a position in the bank. "I am very happy to make the announcement, as I believe Mr. Neel will make a good banker," states Mr. Chilton.

Harlie has recently been discharged from the Army after serving three and one-half years, of which two and one-half years were spent overseas in Africa and Italy with the 324th Service Group of the 15th Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel of this city and was employed at the local Higginbotham store prior to entering the service.

"I have always had a very high regard for Mr. Neel, and know he will be happy if his many friends will call in to see him in his new position," Mr. Chilton concluded.

Joe Sharrock Gets Discharge from Navy Seabees October 2

Joe Sharrock, PO2c, is now enjoying the life of a civilian, after receiving a discharge from the Navy Tuesday, October 2, at the Norman, Okla., separation center.

Joe has been in the Navy Seabees 3 years and has spent 15 months in the Southwest Pacific.

J. C. GARRETT VISITS WITH BROTHER FOR FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

J. C. Garrett of this city was in Cisco last Saturday, Oct. 7, visiting a brother, A. C. Garrett of Harlingen, in the home of another brother, John A. Garrett. He had not seen A. C. in about 25 years.

Another brother, Lee Garrett, of Anson was unable to be with them at that time.

Seaman and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family of San Diego, Calif., are spending a 15 day leave here with relatives.

COOPERATION OF EACH PERSON NEEDED IN PUTTING DRIVE OVER

Kickoff of the Victory Chest fund drive will get underway in Cross Plains this afternoon, Friday, Oct. 12, with appointed committees working the town in an effort to raise a quota of \$1174, according to a statement by the local chairman, L. F. Foster the first part of the week.

The campaign is not limited but is the responsibility of each and everyone to see that it goes over.

Texas has been given a quota of \$4,500,000 for its share of the National War Chest Fund. This means that each county and community will necessarily have to raise approximately the same as they were asked for in 1944. The money raised for the National War Fund will be distributed to the various agencies that comprise the organization. The USO will get approximately one-half of the total amount raised. The balance of the agencies receiving what is left.

More emphasis is being placed on the need and work of the USO more than ever before, according to authorities. The Army is asking the USO Camp Shows to travel to the outermost Army posts to entertain its troops. There are thousands of small islands in the Pacific where boys are stationed and they will need some form of recreation to boost their morale during the long months ahead, while waiting to be shipped home or doing occupational duty. The USO Camp Shows is the only agency that can give these boys what they want in the form of recreation and entertainment.

Cross Plains has been asked to raise approximately the same as they were asked to last year, and every effort will be made to get it over in good standing.

Callahan county has an overall quota of \$2385. This amount has been broken down into community quotas, and they are as follows:

Baird, \$1871; Cross Plains, \$1174; Clyde, \$900; Oplin, \$900; Putnam, \$410; Eula, \$300; Denton, \$250; Dudley, \$190; Cottonwood, \$100.

Mr. Foster will be more than glad to take your donation anytime. Don't wait until someone contacts you, but do it voluntarily, as there is a possibility that you will not be contacted. Don't delay, let's get this over—and over the top—at the earliest date possible. The drive ends October 30.

J. C. (Pop) Lee of Baird is serving as county chairman.

On the back page of this paper is an advertisement prepared by the National War Fund Directors and we are sure that much valuable information can be obtained by reading it.

Methodists Observe Two Special Services and Conference Oct. 7

Sunday, Oct. 7, was a special day in three ways at the local Methodist Church. At the Church School hour, a special program, "Come We That Love The Lord", under the directorship of Mrs. Mark Adair, was given in commemoration of Church School Rally Day. On this Sunday the promotions from the various classes were made.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. W. H. Cole, Cisco District Superintendent, delivered the message, and assisted pastor Barnes in conducting the Communion Service. Sunday was World Communion Day and the observance of Holy Communion at that time was with all the churches of the world.

Due to rather inclement weather it was decided to hold the fourth Quarterly Conference immediately after the Communion service, rather than return in the afternoon. All reports for the year were given at this time, and new officials for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. Lydia Shults left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi, where she will join her husband, who is returning home from overseas.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones, were called to Keowa, Kansas, Friday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. I. Alexander, who is desperately ill with pneumonia.

Patronize Local Merchants

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Get the Spirit of Fall



Get Your New Fall Hat Now

Now is the time to get from under that old summer straw and step out in a new Portis or Stetson Felt Hat.

Assorted styles and colors to select from and everyone worth the money.

THE PORTIS

In novelty styles. . . Variety of colors

4⁹⁹ to 10⁰⁰

THE STETSON

Novelty and Staple styles

5⁹⁵ to 16⁰⁰

Leather & Wool Jackets

You may expect plenty of cold, wet weather from now on. Be prepared with one of our warm leather and wool jackets. Give warmth and protection in the worst weather. Large stock to select from, both men's and jacket styles.

Full leather, with zipper or buttons . . .

12⁹⁵ to 27⁵⁰

Wool Mackinaws, warm and good-looking.

7⁹⁵ to 12⁹⁵

Top-lined Coats and Jacket good value at . . .

11⁹⁵ to 16⁹⁵

Water repellent, light wind-breaker jacket . . .

2⁴⁹ to 9⁹⁵

Various sizes, 6 to 18 in leather and wool jackets and coats.

9⁹⁵ to 14⁵⁰



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

LOCAL COUPLE WED WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

Marriage of Miss Louise Shipp and Gilbert Appin was solemnized Wednesday morning, Oct. 3, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, with Reverend Miller reading the ceremony. Mrs. J. F. Miller was the only attendant.

Mrs. Appin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shipp of this city, and was attending Cross Plains high school at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Appin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appin also of this city, and has just recently received a discharge from the service.

The couple plan to make their

MRS. DEE ANDERSON DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Funeral services for Mrs. Dee Anderson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Anderson of this city, were held at Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Anderson died in a San Antonio hospital Friday, Oct. 5, after an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband several brothers and sisters.

Interment was made in the Walnut Springs cemetery.

She was born in Houston where she was employed.

Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Methodist church held a conference here Sunday. Rev. Garner preached at the morning service and the district superintendent of Cisco talked in the afternoon. Lunch was spread at the church at the noon hour.

Li. and Mrs. John Ragland and son visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Henderson and children, last week.

Lieutenant Ragland is on a 30-day furlough after returning from Europe.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Porter returned home from Big Spring the latter part of last week when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hootch accompanied them home after spending the past several weeks in the Porter home there.

S. C. and Mrs. Bill Cloud are the parents of a 6½ pound girl, Carol Ann, born at the Overall Hospital in Coleman. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan.

Mrs. F. H. Lee of San Antonio spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Porter.

Mrs. Jack Doering of Los Angeles arrived here Thursday of last week to visit several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Jones, before going to Missouri where she plans to meet Sergeant Doering when he returns from overseas.

W. M. Burkett spent a day and night in Brownwood last week in the J. E. Heakle home.

Mrs. Annie Swafford of Cross Plains visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Audrey Foster and Mrs. Norman Swafford.

Mrs. Oral Wagner is convalescing in the home of her son, Ernest Keller, in Coleman after receiving treatment in a Mineral Wells hospital.

New Furniture MAKES ANY HOME More Liveable



169⁵⁰

Others At 129.50

LIVABLE MODERN . . . KROEHLER STERLING QUALITY

Just picture this beautiful streamlined Kroehler suite in your home, tailored in smart new covering fabric in the latest colors. Come in . . . sit in and see how it "fits you" because the seats are Posture-Formed and backs buttoned. Hardware carved frames, soft coil spring construction, fine filling materials, excellent workmanship are a few features of this living room suite.

(Suites on display exactly as pictured)

Wall Paper

We are now receiving new WALLPAPER selections each week, and we invite you in to see these new patterns!

Come and see our special board of WALLPAPER, at . . .

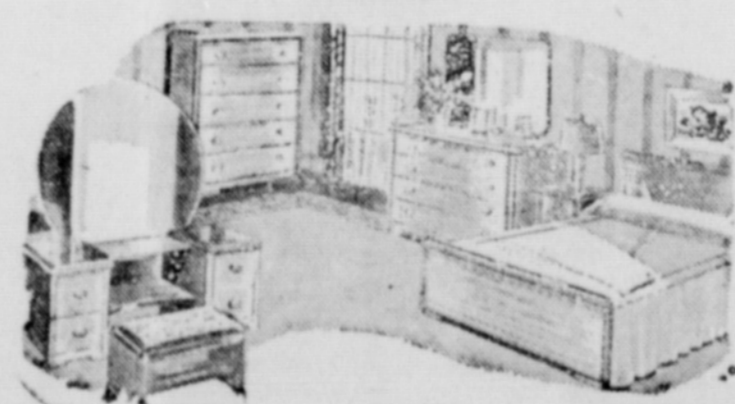


20c per double roll

SOME WALLPAPER ON Special at 5 cents per single roll.

As an added service in our wallpaper department; if you want special paper for your home—paper that is not carried in stock—our wholesale distributors are again offering a complete decorative service. We can get any special wallpaper with a few days notice!

4-Piece Bed Room Suites



You'll be amazed at the high quality construction of our BED ROOM SUITES. Good bedding means good rest, good health and a better days work. . . so plan now to come look over our modern, comfortable, and good looking, 4-Piece Bed Room Suites. Popularly priced from . . . \$59.50 . . . to . . .

\$159.50

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED TO BUY your 1944 Cottages. See Geo. D. Rhone, 158 acres, 94 in cultivation, new five room house. Located six miles southwest of Cross Plains on highway. See Doyle Burchfield at Higginbotham's. (1/2n 22)

FOR SALE: Good trailer house 6 by 22, with removable sidewalk. See Mrs. R. W. Stewart, 2 blocks west of Baptist church. (2tp)

WANTED: Water well drilling. See W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Tex. (3tp)

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FOR SALE: good Jersey milk cow with young calf. See W. A. Hockley. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land, 5000 ft. house, several out buildings, to sell. See A. B. Fox, (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Registered star Jersey bull calf, born 12/25/1945, sired by Shelton, bred bull Windmoor Flying Star; Fannie Jolly Miss Camp, "Good Plus", M. E. fat 18. In 205 days, also \$85.00 north of Brownwood. See W. J. Cadogan, Brownwood. (3tp)

See Leon Marsh and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are raising her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Games Toys coming in every day. Make your selection early. Variety Store. (1tp)

Games Cards for everyone. See assortment. See Me's Variety Store. (1tp)

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PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES \$3 each, larger trees \$5. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, evergreens, shade trees, shrubs, etc. See Shanks Nursery, Clyde, Texas. Largest Apple Orchard in Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 6-room modern home, furnished or unfurnished. Also 8-room house and 5 acres land at Drossy. See H. R. Rich at Ebb Young's Barber Shop. (1tp)

FOR RENT: two room garage apartment, party furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. George Barnard. (1tp)

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ANNOUNCING

the purchase of the Red Top Service Station from Jimmie Hinkle.

We will continue to sell those high quality TEXACO products, accessories; do washing & greasing, tire and tube repairing, and give up-to-the-minute service.

We invite regular customers of this station to come back again and others to give us a trial.

We want you to feel assured that your patronage will be appreciated.

Frank Taylor

Trade at Home

FALL and WINTER Selections of

Ladies Coats Suits and Dresses

Nice Selection of SKIRTS, BLOUSES, and ROBES

Good Line of Children's Coats

Other Ready-to-Wear Goods Available at

L&M Dry Goods Store

'Who's Who'

Ruby Lee Halcomb, reporter

Three more senior students at being introduced through 'Who's Who' this week.

IMOGENE NEWTON Imogene is the daughter of M and Mrs. L. E. Newton, who reside two miles southeast of Cross Plains. Her friends she is known as Imo.

Imo started to school here when a freshman and during that time has proven to be very popular. She has been a member of the pep squad four years and is president of it this year, vice president of pep squad two years, dramatics club one year president of the homecoming chapter one year, won first place in flower arranging contest for the district homecoming, secretary and treasurer of her class in junior and senior years, football sweetheart 1944-45, made highest grades in her sophomore and junior year, and was the "Who's Who" editor for the school paper last year.

Her hobby is reading mystery stories and eating crackers in bed. Imo is one of our best girls in the senior class, and is liked by every one very much.

DONALD WHITE Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White of near Burkett. He was born April 25, 1929. He started to Cross Plains school when in the sixth grade.

Donald has played center on the football team three years and also played in the band.

He was president of the Junior class last year and is president of the senior class this year. When a freshman he was elected the most handsome boy.

WANDA HALL Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall of this city. She is better known as "Bet" to all the students.

"Bet" started to school here in the first grade. She was junior high school queen, secretary and treasurer her freshman and sophomore years; has been majorette for five years and is popular and well liked by every one.

DEPENDENTS OF MEN NOW ENTERING SERVICE TO GET ALLOWANCES

Family allowances are being authorized for dependents of all men now entering or being inducted into the Army. It was announced today by Brig. Gen. Leonard H. Sims, USA, Director of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits. That activity of the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Army Service Forces, located in Newark, New Jersey, administers soldiers' benefits for the entire Army.

The Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended is still in effect. General Sims stated: "Under this law, wives, children, dependent parents and other dependents of all enlisted men and women and aviation cadets are entitled to family allowances.

"This applies of course to men and women now entering the Army as well as to those who were inducted before the war ended," he explained.

The wife and children of an enlisted man are eligible to receive family allowance payments as his Class A dependents, the ODD Director said. Parents, also brothers and sisters (under certain conditions) are eligible only if they rely on the soldier for chief or substantial support.

The ODD administers Class E allotments as well as family allowances, he pointed out. These allotments are voluntary assignments from soldiers' pay; nothing is deducted by the government.

Trade at Home



Cross Plains Review
 Telephone Number — 114
 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 of 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.
 Entered as second class newspaper at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under postoffice number 107 of March 3, 1879.

WING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Heavy rains around the last of September and again at the close of the first week of October interrupted harvesting and marketing of the farm products and resulted in many items to higher prices on many items, according to the Production and Marketing Administration.
 Cattle receipts fell considerably on the heavy runs of week. The reduced supply daily at strong to higher prices out the only spot of weakness.
 Southwest was on calves, with good to choice down to \$10.50 to \$11.50 week closed. Medium and good cows from \$9 to \$11 per hundred pounds in Fort Worth and brought \$8.50 to \$10.50 in Houston, where medium cows sold for \$7.50 to \$9 in San Antonio. Choice steers in Denver reached a new all-time high of \$17.55 per hundred pounds in the week. Old yearling steers as high as \$17 in Fort Worth and medium and medium and heavy yearlings to \$13.50. Meager offerings continued to sell active prices.
 Rain maintained a steady trend. Fort Worth and Dallas quoted No. 1 hard end on October 5 at \$1.58, 1 per bushel, bulk, in car lots, \$2.52 to \$2.58 (red pounds). Increasing quality of locally produced rice, and corn continued to sell well.

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED TO BUY your 1944 Cot. Equities. See Geo. D. Rhone, 1545 S. Coleman, Tex. (15-14c)

FOR SALE: 150 acres of good land in cultivation, has a good well of water. — F. B. McCracken, Rising Star. (4tp)

WANTED: If Excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Gas Pains, get free literature. — Smith's Drug Store, 1545 S. Coleman, Tex. (15p-24)

FOR SALE: Several good, used Tractors and equipment, also lifts and good rubber tires, to sell. — Delma Johnson, Peere Dealer, Coleman, Tex. (3tp)

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land, 5 house, several out buildings, and at Atwell. — See A. B. Foster, Rte. 4. (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Registered 2 star Jersey bull calf, born 13, 1945, sired by Shelton, herd bull Windmoor Flying Dan; Fannie Jolly Miss Camp, called "Good Plus", M. E. fat lbs. in 305 days, also \$85.00 in Brownwood. — W. J. Cadogan, Brownwood. (3tp)

FOR SALE: Leon Marsh and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mich., are now her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marsh.

TOYS coming in every day. Make your selection early. — Mc's Variety Store. (1tp)

Business Cards for everyone, in assortment. — Mc's Variety Store. (1tp)

House Shoes, Comfortable, serviceable. — Mc's Variety Store. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Three room house, 1000 sq. ft. — See Oren Barr. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Black coin purse on street, that of Red & White last Saturday night. Contained \$27 in bills and some change. Reward. Please call Mrs. Oren Peavy. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Pen of Plymouth Rock for sale. Also nice fat fryers. — Mrs. R. B. Jordan. (1tp)

Official Honorable Discharge in Flags call at Review office. Received shipment, and they will ship the money. Ideal for the business. (1tp)

'Who's Who' in C.P.H.S.

Ruby Lee Holcomb, reporter

Three more senior students are being introduced through 'Who's Who' this week.

IMOGENE NEWTON
 Imogene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, who reside two miles southeast of Cross Cut. To her friends she is known as Imo. Imo started to school here when a freshman and during that time has proven to be very popular. She has been Freshman Halcyon queen, a member of the pep squad four years and is president of it this year, vice president of pep squad two years, dramatic club one year, president of the homecoming chapter one year, won first place in a flower arranging contest for the district homecoming, secretary and treasurer of her class in junior and senior years, football sweetheart 1944-45, made highest grades in her sophomore and junior year, and was the "Who's Who" editor for the school paper last year.
 Her hobby is reading mystery stories and eating crackers in bed. Imo is one of our best girls in the senior class, and is liked by every one very much.

DONALD WHITE
 Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White of near Burkett. He was born April 25, 1929. He started to Cross Plains school when in the sixth grade.
 Donald has played center on the football team three years and also played in the band.
 He was president of the junior class last year and is president of the senior class this year. When a freshman he was elected the most handsome boy.

WANDA HALL
 Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall of this city. She is better known as "Bat" to all the students.
 "Bat" started to school here in the first grade. She was Junior Halcyon queen, secretary and treasurer her freshman and sophomore year; has been majorette for five years and is popular and well liked by every one.

MRS. GEORGE SCOTT FETES ALETHIAN CLASS TUESDAY, OCT. 5

Mrs. George Scott entertained members of the Alethian Class of the Baptist Sunday school at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5.

The meeting was called to order after which a song was sung followed by a prayer and the devotional by Mrs. J. F. Miller. Class officers for the coming year were elected. Year books for the class were discussed. It was decided that Friday afternoon of each week be designated for visiting and soliciting new members.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, ritz crackers, olives, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to the following class members: Mesdames Ira Hall, C. R. Cook, H. A. Young, Claude Stephens, M. F. Dill, Jodie Huntington, Walter Wright, J. W. Dunlap, L. L. Houser, J. F. Miller and the hostess Mrs. George Scott.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful thanks to our friends and friends our husband and father for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement. The floral tributes and other tokens of kindness make the loss of our loved one easier to bear.
 Our prayer to God is, when sorrow comes your way that you will have such wonderful friends to comfort you.

Mrs. George C. Cooper
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elrod and daughter.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Lt. (jg) Bruce Strahan, stationed in California, and James Strahan, employed with an oil company in Missouri, visited relatives here the past week end.

Brother and Mrs. E. S. Lucky returned Saturday after a three day visit with her father and his parents at Temple.

Sailor Joyce Brown with wife and baby have been spending his leave here with his folks, the B. H. Browns.

Pfc. Oren Peavy of Fort Sill, Okla., has been spending a furlough here with his wife and parents.

Floyd and Warren Weaver of Houston visited home folks the past week end. Floyd returned to Houston, but Warren remained here expecting to be called into service.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey received word Monday that Norris had arrived in the states and would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn left for Denver City Saturday.

Edgar, recently underwent an appendicitis operation in Boston.

Miss Jo Ann Dickey and Todd Newton of Baird were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

CLYDE SIMS' HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnator, and brother, Sergeant O. L. Starnator, and his wife and daughter, Barbara.

Joy, all of Abilene. Sergeant Starnator recently returned from the European Theater of Operations and is on a 27-day furlough.
 Try Review Want Ads

Mr. Farmer & Rancher:

There will be a few tons of 20 percent range cubes available at \$65 per ton.

Get your order in at once!

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 Texas Milling Co.

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WE HAVE NOW INSTALLED A COMPLETE BATTERY RE-CHARGING AND TESTING SET.
 We furnish rent batteries while your battery is being recharged.

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L. B. PETTY
 Service Station

We are in business to give you the type of service that you deserve. Bring in your car today and let us make the necessary repairs to keep it in tip-top running condition. Remember you cannot replace your car but it can be repaired.

We have expert welders on the job; also carry a good line of Globe Batteries and auto accessories.

WE BUY AND SELL USED CARS AND PARTS.
A. J. Bland
 Garage and Auto Salvage

ANNOUNCING

the purchase of the Red Top Service Station from Jimmie Hinkle.

We will continue to sell those high quality TEXACO products, accessories; do washing & greasing, tire and tube repairing, and give up-to-the-minute service.

We invite regular customers of this station to come back again and others to give us a trial.

We want you to feel assured that your patronage will be appreciated.

Frank Taylor

FALL and WINTER Selections of

Ladies Coats Suits and Dresses

Nice Selection of SKIRTS, BLOUSES, and ROBES

Good Line of Children's Coats

Other Ready-to-Wear Goods Available at

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Another Viewpoint

Many people like to take a trip to get away from their own affairs, and to come back with a new viewpoint. They know there are things which confront them daily which they do not see, because time has made them too familiar.

In these busy days, it may not be possible to go away to get a new perspective. But the viewpoint of others is often helpful. It is then that our officers may be of service. They will welcome an opportunity to confer with you on any financial matter in which they may assist.

In these unusual times, your local bank is always ready to serve you. If you have no connection here, we cordially invite your business.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Citizens State Bank
 W. P. BRIGHTWELL President F. V. TUNNELL Vice-President
 EDWIN BAUM, Cashier



FIFTY YEARS AGO . . .

At the turn of the century most Americans were kindling their streetlights and kerosene lamps by torch or match. The polishing of lamp chimneys and trimming of wicks were grimy household chores.

In the homes of a few rich people electricity was being installed. Since it was very expensive, very new and extremely hard to obtain, electricity was ultra smart and most fashionable—fashions, you know, are things that are scarce and in keeping with the prevailing customs. Judged by these standards, use of electric service is old fashioned. It hasn't skyrocketed like other necessities, it's more available to the smallest home at pre-war levels and there has been an ample supply.

Operating costs, as in other businesses, have increased progressively in the electrical industry—thanks to a tremendous upsurge—only by the most efficient production and private initiative, advancement in the electrical industry continue to supply the demand at decreasing costs.

Sound and practical business management and governmental regulation is distinguished by the ownership tax-subsidized public utility industry. The guarantee that as new electrical service is developed, adequate power at a reasonable price will be available.

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BANDEEN, DISCHARGED OFFICER, ENTERS TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK — Robert Bandeen, just discharged from the Army after more than two years service with the Eighth Air Force in England, has enrolled in Texas Tech to complete his work as an electrical engineer.

Bandeen was a captain in the Air Force, stationed in operations. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for inventing and perfecting a small kit for repairing airplane gas lines in the air, a kit which became standard equipment for all flight crews.

Young Bandeen was active in student life while on the Tech campus. He is the son of D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

AUGUST HATCHINGS AT HIGH LEVEL FOR BABY CHICKS

COLLEGE STATION—The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated that 1,400,000 chicks were produced by Texas hatcheries in August. Quoting these figures, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, Austin, called it a "relative high level" of operation when compared with 700,000 in the same month one year ago. However, the total was below the production of 1,712,000 chicks in August, 1943, but in excess of the monthly average of 1,280,000 for the period of 1939-1943.

ROBERT EUBANK TAKEN TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Robert Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, was taken to a Temple hospital Saturday by a Higginbotham ambulance. After examination it was found that the child was not in a serious condition and was able to return home Monday.

The HAE said that a large percentage of the plants in the state were idle, with active plants unable to meet the demand. In many cases output was limited by lack of hatching eggs.

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN NAMED TO HELP WITH COTTON WAGE CEILINGS

For the benefit of cotton farmers in this general area, the USDA Wage Board has placed a ceiling on cotton picking and pulling. Cotton picking and snapping will be \$1.35 and cotton pulling will be \$2.35 per hundred pounds. This price ceiling has been set for 39 west Texas cotton producing counties, and will be the same in each county, states Robert L. Shultz, county agent.

Fred Stacy, Cross Plains, Roy Kendrick, Denton, and Fred Farmer of Enla, will serve as committeemen in this county. In case pickers will not pick a certain patch of cotton at this price due to thistles, weeds, or some other difficulty, they will help make out an application for release from ceiling restrictions up to a certain limit, which will enable the farmer to get his cotton picked.

Prices paid above ceiling price will be punishable by sentence or fine, if the increase is not due to some added difficulty in harvesting, and has not been certified as such by one of the committeemen, Mr. Shultz concluded.

Bring your kodak films to Watson's Studio.

HAVE YOUR PORTRAIT made at Watson's Studio.

Cross Cut News
By FRESHMAN CLASS

Again Cross Cut School is in session and this year the Freshman Class will report the local news.

Bryant Moore, who has recently returned from the Far West Theater of War, is spending a 2-rough with his parents here. Bryant has sufficient points to be discharged.

Howard Newton, who has recently been discharged from the Seabees visited relatives in Cross Cut Saturday. He is now employed as an electrician by a construction firm at San Angelo.

Jack Terry Newton of the U. S. Marines has arrived in Callahan and expects to be discharged soon.

Howard Pope left Monday morning for Odessa where he will be employed by Humble Oil Company. His wife, the former Mrs. Lella Walker, will remain here temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, until living quarters can be obtained.

Seaman second class Ferrell Newton of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave at home, following his boot camp training at San Diego, California.

J. W. Newton of the Naval base at Corpus Christi spent two days last week visiting his family.

Mrs. Donna Triplett and daughter of San Saba visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Jeanne Wilson and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowan spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Homshell and family.

Pvt. J. C. Homshell is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Homshell. J. C. will report to Fort Ord, California.

Pfc. Vyron Ray Strawn is home on a thirty day furlough. Vyron Ray has recently returned from the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Pvt. J. W. Strawn is also spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Strawn. J. W. has recently returned from the European Theater of War.

Miss Lillian Byrd, who has been employed in Brownwood is spending a few days visiting her parents here.

Jack Byrd of Monahans visited his parents here over the week end.

LIMITED NUMBER OF PATTERNS FOR NEW FALL SUITS . . .

Come in today and let us take your measurements for a New Fall Suit. We only have a limited number of these suits, so come in early.

If you are planning on a New Fall Suit, then buy one that is made-to-measure. We at Jim Settle's Dry Cleaning will be more glad to serve you.

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

Your clothes are insured against Theft and Fire While in our shop.

The Modern Beauty Shop

will be open for business on Thursday, October 18.

After having been closed for several days, the Modern Beauty Shop is opening for business as usual.

Come in again and let us serve you.

Call 14 for appointments now.

Marie Sharrock



What is Peace?

PEACE is more than the absence of war. Peace is a friendly handclasp, small talk on a front porch, friends in for dinner.

Peace is a birthday party, a Christmas tree, an Easter service in a white church. Peace is people helping instead of hurting one another, trusting instead of suspecting, tolerating instead of hating.

Peace is meeting on equal terms. It's honoring a man for what he is instead of defaming him for what he isn't.

This is peace. And until we have all this, we won't have

real peace — the feeling in our hearts that all is right once more.

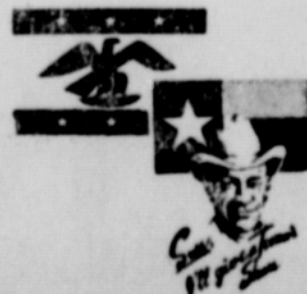
Right now, we can make a good start towards this goal. For, right now, in our County War Chest campaign, we have the chance to help our neighbor. To help him regardless of who he is or how he worships. To act together in mutual trust and confidence.

And this is democracy in its finest expression. This is part of all we are fighting for. This is what you help to bring about when you contribute to the local War Chest. Make your contribution today—and make it as big as your heart!

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You can now have reprints made of these favorite snapshot negatives.
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FERTILIZER SALES IN TEXAS REACH NEW PEAK FOR PAST YEAR

COLLEGE STATION — Fertilizer sales in Texas jumped 20 percent during the year ending 30, 1945, according to Dr. Fudge, state chemist, who charges a fifth administration of fertilizer laws of Texas.

Sales in Hidalgo and Callahan counties of the Rio Grande valley area amounted to more than a fifth of the total sales for the year.

Largest sales in the state were reported from Hidalgo county, 4,870 tons; Cameron county, 4,827 tons; Webb county, 2,737 tons; and next in line according to sales were Jefferson, 4,704 tons; Bunk, 4,158 tons; Liberty, 4,008 tons; and Harrison, 4,008 tons.

Each of 38 counties sold a total of more than 1000 tons during the year.

Mrs. A. Bancum returned Temple Sunday where she had been visiting Mrs. Nell Dickerson, former Alice Bancum, who is confined to Scott & White Hospital there.

Linden Newton is undergoing treatment at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST WAR BOND
LIBERTY

Friday & Saturday
Roy Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys
"SING NEIGHBOR SING"
BRAD TAYLOR RUTH TERRY
ALSO "GHOST CITY" Comedy — Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
The Great Novel of a Millionaire's Romance
WALTER PIDGON GREER CARSON EDWARD ARNOLD
"MRS. PARKINGTON"
Cartoon — News

Tues. & Wed.
A STAR HOLIDAY SONG HOLIDAY A LAUGH HOLIDAY
Irving Berlin's "HOLIDAY INN"
BING CROSBY-ASTAIRE
Marjorie Reynolds Virginia Dale Walter Abel
A Mark Sandrich Production
A Paramount Picture

Thursday
Crack the Mystery of "DEAD MAN'S EYES"
Len Chaney Jean Parker
Selected Short

VIEWING . . . PROMOTING With the Colors

The past few days have really lived on the rats of the town, especially those in the grocery stores.

It was learned that Piggy Wigley, W. T. Cox Grocery and Red & Blue stores instituted a rat extermination campaign this week. Rats were killed by means of gas traps which in such a way as they were never seen and never leave the sight of an odor.

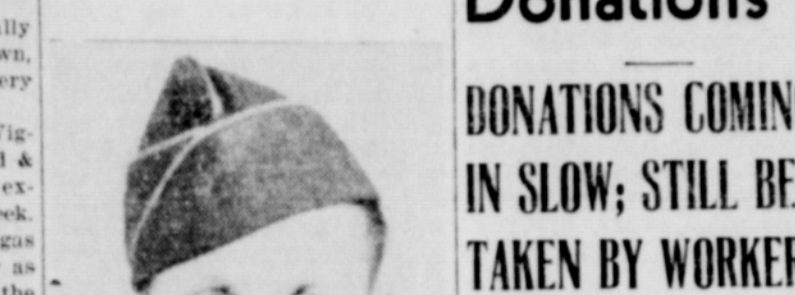
The grocers are to be commended for this practice. Every grocery store in town should be doing this.

According to reports rats are being plentiful in towns over the county. A rat killing campaign is being executed to get a long lead in ridding a town of the pests. Destroying the pests in the stores will be beneficial not only to the owners but to patrons as well.

The Cross
CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The Old He Writes Not"

Community Donations T
DONATIONS COMING IN SLOW; STILL BEING TAKEN BY WORKERS



The Community War Chest drive got off to a good start last Friday when L. F. Foster, local chairman and V. C. Walker made a canvass of the town soliciting donations. Foster received \$517. Again Monday morning Mr. Foster and Clyde Bunn made a tour of outlying establishments and kicked the total to \$617. The quota for Cross Plains is \$1174. Heaviest contributors to fund were Citizens State Bank & Higginbotham Bros. & Co., making a \$100 donation.

Mr. Foster says, "although amount received is far below quota assigned Cross Plains is grateful that those contacted so generously." He stated further that anyone wishing to make a nation to leave it with Fred T. Sell at the bank or bring it to West Texas Utilities office. A deal more will be needed to meet the quota. The drive ends Oct. 5. Those contributing to the fund and the amount is as follows:

- Citizens State Bank — 100
- Higginbotham Bros. — 100
- West Texas Utilities — 75
- W. D. Smith — 50
- City Drug Store — 25
- M. E. Howell — 25
- Tom Cox Gro. — 25
- Adair Dry Goods — 25
- Smith Drug Store — 25
- S. N. Foster Gro. — 25
- L. B. Petty Sta. — 25
- Cook Insurance Agency — 25
- Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bunnell — 25
- Cree & Company — 25
- Jim Settle — 25
- T. B. Burks — 25
- B. D. Montgomery — 25
- W. B. Mosser — 25
- Fonia Worley — 25
- Von Chittenden — 25
- Marinello Beauty Shop — 25
- A. B. Harris Shop — 25
- Deve Lee Station — 25
- John Adair — 25
- Dillard Motor Co. — 25
- C. F. Hise — 25
- McV. Variety Store — 25
- LAM Store — 25
- Caton's Variety Store — 25
- R. L. Young Barber S. — 25
- Sims Drug Store — 25
- Lester Barr — 25
- W. A. Huckaby — 25
- Claude Mayes — 25
- L. W. Westerman — 25
- E. C. New Hotel — 25
- C. D. Westerman — 25
- George New — 25
- J. T. Foster — 25
- M. & B. K. Eubank — 25
- Anna Mae McNeel — 25
- Frank Taylor Sta. — 25
- Blue Front Gro. — 25
- J. C. Huntington — 25
- Kathryn Anderson — 25
- Mrs. R. Anderson — 25
- C. M. Anderson — 25
- Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey — 25
- W. B. Baldwin — 25
- F. R. Anderson — 25
- O. M. Bailey — 25
- H. D. Kelly — 25
- C. E. Foster — 25
- M. Johnson — 25
- Charles Colburn — 25
- G. B. Gary — 25
- L. W. Tyson — 25
- G. W. Ralston Shoe Shop — 25
- W. H. McMillan — 25
- E. A. Calhoun — 25
- Frank McGary — 25
- Dress Hill — 25
- Ann Walker — 25
- W. C. Barron — 25
- Wilson Cafe — 25
- Ediger Jones — 25
- A. Webb — 25
- L. E. Jennings — 25
- F. W. Rouse — 25
- Claude Rugh — 25
- A. D. Smith — 25
- Newton — 25
- L. W. Placke — 25
- C. V. Edington — 25
- Herbert Placke — 25
- Flora Wright — 25
- T. C. Tubbs, Clark Auto Pts. — 25
- Fortune Cafe — 25
- E. Rich — 25
- Robbins Beauty Shop — 25
- W. B. Hall — 25
- J. H. Strahan — 25
- Jack Lacy — 25
- Almeta Touze — 25
- V. C. Walker — 25
- W. J. Brown — 25
- Albert C. Loran — 25
- A. W. Wright — 25
- Doyle Burchfield — 25
- R. B. Jordan — 25
- W. F. Rouse — 25
- J. G. Aiken — 25

S-Sgt. Marvin Dill Receives Discharge With 81 Points

S-Sgt. Marvin Dill recently received a discharge from the army under the point system with a total of 81. He was given his discharge at the Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Monday, October 8. He has spent 36 months in Panama with an Ordnance Corps as a mechanic.

S-Sgt. Travis Foster Discharged From AAF With 102 Points

S-Sgt. Travis Foster received a discharge from the Army air forces September 20 at the Fort Sam Houston separation center. He had spent 35 months in the service and had a total of 102 points.

J. C. GARRETT'S VISIT IN MILLERSVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett journeyed to Millersview, near Brady, last Monday where they looked over some of their farm property, and report that crops are good.

SGT. HOWARD COX GOES TO BUCKLEY FIELD, COLO

Word was received here last week of the transfer of Sgt. Howard Cox from Warrensburg Mo. to Buckley Field, Colo. He has been stationed at Warrensburg for the past two years as a glider mechanic.

SGT. I. B. LOVING NOW AT SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

Word has been received here that Sgt. I. B. Loving is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill., and is working in the publication office at the separation center.