

The Cross Plains Review

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

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Picture Show, "Frozen Foods" Will Be Shown At The Local Theater Wednesday

23 to Locker Plant Patrons

VIEWING... PROMOTING

Invitations are being extended to approximately 350 homemakers who are using frozen storage lockers in Cross Plains and to anyone else interested, to attend a talking picture, "Frozen Foods," at the Liberty Theater on May 23 at 3 p. m. The picture, which is filmed in full color, shows detailed preparation of vegetables, fruits and chickens for freezing and also proper packaging and cooking of frozen foods.

The film was written and produced under the technical direction of the General Electric Consumers Institute, pioneers of the frozen Foods industry and recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities on the subject. It has been brought to West Texas by the West Texas Utilities Company as a public service in the interest of the national food preservation program.

The women of this area are in the middle of one of the nation's biggest jobs—to preserve every bit of 1945's food production. Freezing is regarded as one of the finest of all food preservation methods, because it preserves food values in practically their original natural state.

Meat is only one of the many foods that can be preserved in frozen lockers and home freezers. Many fruits and vegetables, including strawberries, peaches, pineapple, berries, peas, spinach, beans and corn are easier and quicker to prepare for freezing than for canning, and the resultant product is more like the original in appearance, flavor and nutritive content.

The picture, "Frozen Foods," runs forty minutes. Miss Endora Hawkins and Miss Verna Westbrook of the Home Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Company will be present to answer questions, and anyone who is interested in the freezing preparation of foods is invited to attend without charge.

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EDITOR CLEM
By Ralph Kemp

PARENTS OF GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker of Colorado, City, formerly of this place, announce the birth of a baby daughter born Thursday, May 10, at Roots Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Karen Jane. Little Karen Jane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of this city.

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Cross Plains Schools Close Out Another Year of Study With Exercises Tonight

With 9th Army



Sgt. Durward S. Gunn

Pictured is Sgt. Durward S. Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunn of Cross Cut, who is serving with Simpson's 9th Army, 84th Infantry Division in Germany.

He has been in the service three years and received his basic training at Camp Howze, Tex.

Sergeant Gunn has been overseas nine months, and is among the first to cross the Rhine River. He has been awarded the Certificate of Merit, which reads as follows:

"In recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty against the enemy in Belgium on January 22, 1945, when enemy road blocks threatened to delay advance of his company, Sergeant Gunn, together with two other soldiers, disregarding the danger of body traps and mines, voluntarily cleared a path through four obstructions thereby enabling his company to continue its advance without loss of valuable time."

Sergeant Gunn has a brother, Pvt. Paul Gunn, who is also in the Army and is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

12TH ARMORED DIVISION SPEARHEADS PATTON'S DRIVE TO THE RHINE

Word was received by Mrs. John Fore recently from her son, Cpl. John W. Fore, stating that he was a member of the "Mystery Division", armored spearhead of much of Gen. Geo. S. Patton's recent drive to the Rhine. It has been revealed that the Rhine is the 12th Armored. It was bused to the 3rd Army by the 7th to augment Patton's thrust into Germany. It is originally known as the Hellcat Division.

They led the drive to the Rhine cities of Ludwigschafen, Speyer, and Gernersheim.

The division halted only when the Jerries had been pushed across the Rhine and contact had been made with the 7th Army forces driving up from the South.

The 12th Armored Division was activated September 15, 1942, at Camp Campbell, Ky., and later trained at Camp Barkeley. Every state in the union and the territory of Hawaii is represented among its personnel.

Corporal Fore has been with the division since its activation, and has been overseas since the first of October, 1944.

ENS. JIM WILL WILSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Word was received here last week that Ensign Jim Will Wilson was now on a troop transport, and had recently undergone an appendectomy.

Ensign Wilson has been stationed on Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wilson of this place.

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The Cross Plains school will round out another year of activities tonight (Friday) when Commencement and graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium with Dr. Harold G. Cook of McMurray College delivering the main address.

Maxine Strong is Valedictorian with an average of 93.7.

Dixie Hoopes is Salutatorian with a grade average of 91.77.

Dorothy Ripper has the third highest average with 91.66.

The Baccalaureate sermon was held Sunday night, May 13, in the high school auditorium with Rev. D. L. Barnes delivering the message. Professional and recreational were rendered by Mrs. J. L. Glenn.

On Wednesday night, May 16, Senior Night was observed, at which time the class roll, history, prophecy, poem, and will were read.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade were held Thursday night, May 17, at which time the class members rendered the program and Buford Baldwin presented the diplomas.

The senior class of 1945 has finished its work in this school and with them goes the work of a dozen years of teaching and training, fitting them for the gigantic task that lies ahead. Some of the graduates will enter college, some will go to the armed forces, while others will take an active part on the farm or in business.

To you, the senior class of Cross Plains high school and others like you in the nation, your future lies before you, and the nation is depending on you. Give of your best.

142nd Infantry Regt. of 36th Division Has Tough Sledding

6TH ARMY GP, Germany—Veteran doughboys of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, experiencing some of their hardest combat in more than 350 days of battle, recently broke through the Mosler Line at Oberhofen, captured Wissembourg, and slashed their way through strong Siegfried Line defenses.

These 36th Division infantrymen, among the most battle-weary troops in General Jacob L. Dever's 6th Army Group, fought for three days against completely manned Siegfried defenses but smashed through to get in on the kill of two German armies in the Saar Basin. They observed their second anniversary overseas by boosting their total of Germans captured to 10,000.

Commanded by Col. Geo. E. Lynch of Orlando, Fla., the men of the 142nd achieved a spectacular record in Italy and France where they stormed strongly defended beaches, wage difficult mountain warfare, and effected rapid thrusts deep into enemy territory.

Rugged fighting in Italy saw the mammoth first Americans to battle on European soil when they waded ashore at Salerno. They took the treacherous heights of Mount Magliore and on Mount Castellone beat off a force of 1,000 Germans with 400 men. Playing a key part in one of the most brilliant maneuvers of the war, they infiltrated enemy lines two miles to take heights overlooking Voltri, opened the gates to Rome, and became the first unit to pass through the capital city.

From the beaches of Southern France, these doughboys sped north and smashed back remnants of the German 19th Army trying to break out at Montellier. First to pass through Lyons, they captured Remiremont, historic Koenigsburg Castle, St. Marie Pass and Solestat.

Members of the regiment from this area include: Pfc. Thomas L. Mitchell, Cpl. G. W. Childers, and Cpl. Junior Ford.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. Lloyd L. Bryan left Tuesday, May 15, for Ft. Jackson, S. C., after having spent a 17-day furlough here with his wife and mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

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On Leave



Neil Wolf

Harold Neil Wolf Aerial Radio-man 2c returned home here last week to spend a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Almota Wolf. This is the first time he has been home in three years.

Neil enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942, and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., taking a course in radio code in the Naval air corps and radio flight training.

He has served 14 months in the South Pacific Theater of Operations. Besides patrol and transport duties, he wears Navy wings and three campaign stars.

Pvt. Donnie R. Kelly Receives Wounds Fighting On Iwo Jima

An American flag waving up ahead provided the inspiration for a tired group of Marines to muster enough strength to capture a hotly defended hill on Iwo Jima. Pvt. Donnie R. Kelly, USMC, of Cross Plains was a member of that group.

The Texas Marine is now a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif., recovering from wounds received during that final push up the hill.

After 11 days of almost continuous combat, he was wounded by a heavy enemy bullet. It was then that he got his first real rest since landing on the island.

Private Kelly is the son of Mrs. Jamie Kelly, of this city, and has served in the Marines for two years.

LEONARD A. PILLANS RECEIVES PROMOTION

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Promotion of Leonard A. Pillans, 19, of Rte. 4, Cisco, from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by Col. Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine, commanding officer of the 490th Bomb. Group, B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 8th Air Force with which Sgt. Pillans is a staff gunner.

The flyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Rte. 4, Cisco. Before enlisting in the AAF in September, 1943, he was a refrigeration mechanic with the Coca Cola Bottling Company in San Antonio.

CPL. LLOYD FREEMAN ON FURLOUGH HERE

T-5 Lloyd Freeman, who has served two years overseas in the European Theater of Operations, arrived home Friday, May 11, to spend a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman, here.

PVT. COLLEEN PETTY VISITS PARENTS OVER WEEKEND

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Nation Called upon To Put Fourteen Billion Dollars Into War Bonds During 7th War Loan Which Started May 14th

LAST RITES HELD HERE SUNDAY FOR CHARLEY C. BARR

Last rites for Charley C. Barr, 70, who died at his home here at 1:35 o'clock Friday following an extended illness, were conducted from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 13, at three o'clock with Rev. Henry Littleton of Anson officiating.

Interment was made in the local cemetery with Marcus Weathered of Coleman, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, in charge.

The church auditorium was crowded to capacity and scores stood outside in a final parting tribute to an early day citizen and parent of a family that neighbors and friends had come to love and respect.

Born in Gatesville, Tex., July 9, 1874, Mr. Barr was at the time of his death 70 years and 10 months of age. He was married to Essie Hargrove on September 22, 1897.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Fonia Worthing, Mrs. Norrell Long of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Dorse Harris of Baird, three sons, A. L. Barr of Midland, Dee Barr of Abilene, and S-Sgt. Charles A. Barr serving with the Army Air Forces in the European Theater of War, three brothers, Sam, Chess and Jim Barr all of Cross Plains, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Barr was a member of the Baptist Church, professing his faith in God some fifty years ago, and was a devoted worker as long as his health permitted.

Pallbearers were Davis Montgomery, Tom Bruce, Jim Wetsel, W. M. Wright, Fred Stacy, Ed Henderson and Elmer Vestal.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arrowood of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barr of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs, Roy Powell and sister of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Arbon Young of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove and family of Hamilton, and a host of friends.

Attendants at the ceremony were Pvt. and Mrs. Ewen Hale Barr, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery and daughter, Verma Lee, Mrs. J. A. Barr, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Russell Dennis and daughters, LaVerne and Frances.

The bride wore a white suit with a blue blouse and black accessories. She is a 1945 graduate of Burkett high school.

The groom graduated from the Cross Plains school in 1942, and has been helping his father on the farm and ranch.

The couple will make their home on the farm west of town.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE AT BROWNWOOD THURSDAY, MAY 24

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene, will be at the United States Employment Service Office, in Brownwood next Tuesday, May 24, at 1:00 p. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Brownwood the second and fourth Thursdays of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Brownwood after May 24 is on June 14.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

TECH PROFESSOR GOES TO SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL

LUBBOCK—Capt. Stuart McCallum, who came to Texas Technological College in August, 1944, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, has been transferred to San Antonio where he will be commandant of the Catholic high school.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mr. R. H. Womack suffered a heart attack at his home four miles west of here Saturday. Latest reports are that he is resting as well as could be expected.

The next stickler 'type is going to be just one thing—we got 50 million of Japs to beat."

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FROM ENGER IDANT

MANY OF STATES GIRLS WILL ENTER NATIONAL DRESS CONTEST

Relations of my Air Field announcement dington, Com

is over. The beaten and in prayer to our troops to dominating

up now that a blotted out, a foe, a cultivate foe in must be re- in order to wipe peace, who will receive National Congress honors. In state winner participating National 4-H Dress Contest will receive a \$25.00 award.

Full information about the contest may be obtained from extension agents.

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short summer we had last Anyway that's the way it is from this corner. Monday seacher with the mercury well past the three-quarter mark on a broomstick tied we had our thermometer tied. Tuesday morn, a few hours day break, a great big cold moved in. It was so cold all Tuesday and part of Wednesday that we may as well have called it the "White Day" or "White Journey". It was an unquestionable that winter had double-crossed and pulled a sneak attack. As though the season's of the cannot be depended on any.

NOT TRUE?

mind and imaginations of a many people have been dis- far beyond the concept of normality, in relation to normal functions of many of our day businesses.

Don R. Helberg's Group Receives Second Citation

AAAF IN ITALY—An engine crew chief with the veteran Bombardment Group, Sgt. R. Helberg, 32, of Cross Plains, recently authorized to wear the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Distinguished Unit Badge when group was cited, for the second time, for outstanding performance in armed conflict with the enemy.

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CROSS CUT SCHOOL ROUNDS OUT YEAR'S ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

The Seniors of the Cross Cut high school held their Baccalaureate Sermon May 13 at 8:30 p. m. with Rev. Clinton Eastman of Brownwood delivering the address.

A song, "Give of Your Best to the Master" was sung by the audience. A special song, "Days of Youth" was sung by Adell Crutcher and Ella Faye Phillips.

Commencement Exercises will be held tonight (Friday, May 18). Clive Pierce, county superintendent, will be the speaker.

The Grammar school exercises were held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. A patriotic pageant entitled, "To Make Men True," was presented by the entire Grammar school in connection with graduation exercises.

Eyes Examined Glasses Scientifically Fitted DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist Suite 303 - 304 Coleman Office Building Coleman, Texas

WATCH For Opening of WHITE'S AUTO STORE Here in The Near Future WHITE'S AUTO STORE O. D. STRAHAN, manager Cross Plains, Texas

Just What You Want In Ladies Dresses We have the cream of the crop in our collection of cottons, including pretty gingham, candy stripe, and dflower printed dresses, for your wear now and thru the summer days ahead.

Mrs. R. G. Hopson Honored With Bridal Shower on May 11

Mrs. R. G. Hopson, the former Emma Jane Williams, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon, May 11, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Coburn.

The guests were asked to register in a beautiful bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. Vance Gibson.

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Mrs. Unoren and daughter, Marina, of Abilene visited Mrs. Marion Harvey over the week end. Mrs. E. H. Wilkins and son of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hutson.

Cross Cut News

Mrs. J. C. Pierce and son of Big Springs and Mrs. Charles Kizer and son of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orelve Pittman and daughter, Olene, and Mrs. Noble Melton of Kermit visited friends and relatives here and in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and family of Arlington have moved here to make their home.

Miss Bonnie Lon Huntington rendered accordion selections throughout the evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride.

In Memorial

By Mrs. S. A. Moore

Uncle Cager Bennett, as he was familiarly known at Cottonwood, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him in death by a number of years.

"This life is passing strange, we say; some even claim we just pass away; and yet the sun that passes west tomorrow passes yonder crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and family, Mrs. Ross Newton and J. W. Newton, Sr., visited Mrs. J. W. Newton Sunday in the Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood.

Mr. John Peechehouse and Mr. Love of Deuver City are visiting and fishing here. Hugh Rimmer of Little Rock, Ark., spent the week end visiting in the home of J. W. Newton, Sr.

Senior Survivor of The U.S.S. Monaghan Sinking Writes Letter of Condolence To Parents of Everett Neil Strahan

Following is a letter to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, which they received recently from Joseph C. McCrane, a senior survivor of the U. S. S. Monaghan, the ship on which their son, Everett Neil, was serving when killed.

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4-H Club Elects Officers, May 10

The 4-H Club held a meeting after school, May 10, to elect new officers for the year, according to county agent L. Shultz.

Bobby Estes, secretary; Bobby Estes, vice-president; Mattess, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, and her brother, Donald, who is home on leave from the Navy.

Burkett N. MERRILL

Friday of this week end of another school fifteen students graduated high school. They are: Y. ton, valedictorian, Roy I. salutarian, Mary Lee Sealy Jean Golsu, N. Montgomery, Maxine E. Lee, Jake Watson, ret, Scott Henderson, J. Burns, Harvey Briggs, I. tis, Karl Don Tiblery, Edwards.

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WIFE'S Little TROUBLE - CAN'T SLEEP

Cross Plains Review CLAYDE BUNNELL - Publisher

YOU'RE looking at placing a superstructure This is a big, rough, -a far cry from the ar Today, electricity is America's huge war m doing the little jobs in Americans the comfort And all this at low p Your electric comp of cheap electricity on pledge that an abunda post-war needs. West

Director of The U.S.S. Monaghan Letter of Condolence To Everett Neil Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neil Strahan... survivors. We all knew Everett...

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Miss Earline Smith of Galveston is spending this week with her parents...

Burkett News MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Friday of this week marks the end of another school term...

Holland and children of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and daughter of Petrolia, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver, Miss Mary Lee Burkett and Mrs. Merrell Burkett visited in Brownwood Monday evening.

Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

T-5 Lloyd Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman, returned home last week from two years overseas service...

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Duncan and daughter of Brownwood, R. E. Duncan, M.A.M. 2-c, and wife, and sister Mrs. Dick Montgomery and son of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bruce Harris and children of Blake were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. B. L. Holland, and grandfather, Jim Kellar.

Carrollton visited his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Graves Saturday.

Chester and Lloyd Phillips and families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, last week.

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A. J. Bland Garage and Auto Salvage

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Excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Belching, Bloating, Gas Pains, get free White Leghorns & Rhode Island Reds...

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HERE'S WHY IT PAYS TO BUY IHC PARTS



They're genuine. That means they are exactly like the parts that were in your machine when it was new...

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Table with columns: Arrivals From, Department, Time. Lists bus routes and schedules.

WIN Paint are ofing Plains

Advertisement for 'CAN'T SLEEP' medicine, featuring an image of a person and text describing the product's benefits.

Cross Plains Review CLAYDE BUNNELL

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FOR SALE: Large 2 room house with nice sleeping porch... TOXITE, disinfectant spray, kills Insect Pests...

SMITHS DRUG STORE

FOR SALE: W.C. Ailes Chalmers tractor... FOR SALE: Sheet iron building, 24x50 feet... FOR SALE: 15 or twenty bushels of good corn...

VICTORY IS NEVER CHEAP in Lives or Money!



They're giving their all... back them up with YOUR dollars!

AS THE battle lines approach the heart of the enemy's homeland, the fighting grows fiercer...



BUY NOW! BUY MORE! MORE! MORE!

Callahan County Overall Quota: \$295,000 : Series E Quota \$195,000 This Advertisement Sponsored in Behalf of the Seventh War Loan Campaign By— CITIZENS STATE BANK Member of F. D. I. C.

West Texas Utilities Company logo and text.

POSSUM FLATS... SCHOOL LUNCH TIME



By GRAHAM HUNTER

Atwell News

The Primitive Baptist Church held their semi-annual Communion services at the church Sunday, and lunch was spread at the noon hour. Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy in Putnam Thursday of last week. Her husband Pvt. D. A. Abernathy, is now stationed in Camp Buckley Air Field, Colo., with an M. P. battalion. Mrs. Jeanette Gardner and son, formerly of Abilene, has been on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner will move to Brownwood soon. Mrs. J. M. Jones is on the sick list this week. Misses Nell Simpson and Darlene McWilliams and Delbert Baird visited in the Ben Pillans home Sunday.

Company Pinned Down, So Coleman Boy Wipes Out Japanese Machine Gun Nest And Wins Silver Star For Bravery

For "his single-handed attack on and destruction of a Jap machine gun position" during the invasion of Luzon, Pfc. John D. Merryman of Coleman has been decorated with the Silver Star. The Coleman hero is a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne infantry division and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merryman, Coleman, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sanders and a nephew of Kate and Minnie Merryman of this place. He was awarded the Silver Star, one of the Army's highest medals for conspicuous bravery, in a Manila hospital where he is recovering from wounds received on February 15. He has been in the service 26 months and overseas a year. He trained at Camp Mackall, N. C., and Camp Hope, La. During the bloody fighting for Fort McKinley, Merryman's squad was pinned down by withering machine gun fire from the Nip emplacements as the 11th Airborne doughboys were attacking a Jap-held ridge. In a weaving crawl, the Texan advanced 40 yards, while the Nip gunners sprayed the open ground, and blasted the gun and its crew with grenades. Merryman's courageous action was credited with enabling his company to continue its interrupted advance and sweep the Nips from their position. The 11th doughboy is a veteran of the Leyte campaign in which he first saw action with the 11th Airborne paratroopers who drew the attention of mopping up the Nips in the typhoon-swept, rugged jungles of the island's mountains. This is the second time he has been wounded in action. He suffered shrapnel wounds during the Leyte invasion. In a letter to his parents from a hospital in the Philippines, he described his latest wound as "a sting in the neck."

Cottonwood News

Mrs. Frank Wilson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lee Champion, visited her mother, Mrs. Church Whookey, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Wilson is from California. Hord Reynolds of Hico paid Cottonwood a visit one day last week and contributed liberally to the cemetery fund. Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen visited at Tuscola with the Clarence Wilcoxen family last week. Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, who has been visiting among her children, came home Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie West of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and boys of Baird visited her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn Sunday. A very interesting and touching Mother's Day program was held at the Baptist Church Sunday. Misses Misaeuri Strahan and Beulah Respass are home after having finished their term of school at Bayon. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas. Several from this community attended the Charlie Barr funeral at Cross Plains Sunday. RISING STAR NATIVE IS NEW COUNTY AGENT Robert L. Shultz, who was recently employed as Callahan county agent, is a native of Rising Star. He graduated from the Rising Star high school and then went to Texas A&M where he graduated with the class of 1943. The past two years he has been working for the Soil Conservation Service and has been stationed both at Palo Pinto and Midland, where he did farm planning, range survey work, and farm engineering. He is capable of carrying on the work in this county and should have the support of the entire county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of our many friends who so kindly assisted us through the long illness and death of our dear husband and father. We wish also to thank the ladies for the nice lunches furnished and the beautiful floral offering given by our friends, and any other act or deed of kindness extended. —Mrs. Charley Barr and children

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THE Army Answers

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. How does the Government arrive at the amount paid monthly to the beneficiaries of deceased soldiers who had National Service Life Insurance? A. The monthly installment for each \$1,000 of National Service Life Insurance varies according to the age of the beneficiary on his last birthday before the insured soldier dies. The American Experience Table of Mortality, with interest computed at three per cent annum, is used as a basis for determining the amount of the in-

statement. Q. How long will my son have to wait under the G.I. Bill? A. Two years after discharge or later. Q. It seems to take a long time for my letters to get to me overseas. Is it true that they always travel by air? A. The only personal mail that is available for ordinary mail is some of it must be carried by air. Q. Is the divorced wife entitled to a family allowance? A. The divorced wife will receive a family allowance ward which the soldier will have, only if the divorced wife is dependent on the soldier and the soldier has dependent children. The allowance cannot exceed \$42.00 per month. Any amount above \$42.00 is additional payment on the part of the soldier.

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MRS. H. A. YOUNG HOME IS SCENE OF H. D. CLUB MEETING ON MAY 17TH The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club was entertained in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young, Wednesday, May 17, with Mrs. Ida Graves, president, having charge. Mrs. Graves conducted a program on "Sanitation for Health Crusade", pointing out the danger of Amoebic Dysentery. She cautioned everyone to eliminate fly breeding places, and also stated that the state dish sterilization law should be complied with in all public eating places. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy on June 6. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county H. D. agent will be present at this meeting. At refreshment time the hostess served delicious lemonade and angel food cake to Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. Chas Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Scott and Mrs. Henry McCoy.

ROOSEVELT'S Appeal for 7th War Loan SHINGTON, D. C.—Before his President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the War Loan drive, he said: "I don't need to tell you that we are in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our life—and the war is still the job of each one of us. The production of which we are able, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to support our boys in battle with every need, and buying and saving War Bonds—these are the things we must do to speed the end of the war." The past three years more than 65 millions of Americans have bought billions of dollars in bonds. Before there were so many people buying bonds, it was a great deal of effort. To save—to buy and save—now is so easy. Buy all we can for war bonds—small service to ask of us. Do not fight—yet it is one of the greatest things we can do for our boys.

REV. D. E. SIMPSON AND FAMILY HONORED WITH STEAK FRY On Tuesday evening of this week, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson and family were entertained with a steak fry at Bryan's lake. Members of the Baptist church furnished the steaks and they were fried over an open fire at the lake. Steaks, potato salad, pickles, potato chips, bread, cake and ice cream were served to about thirty.

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