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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

PL. ROBERT L. MCGEE RETURNS TO STATES AFTER SERVING 31 MONTHS OVERSEAS WITH ARMY AIR FORCES

VIEWING... PROMOTING

Returning to the states after serving 31 months overseas and circling the world with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army Air Forces, Cpl. Robert L. McGee relates, with a smile on his face, that it is grand to be back in the good old U. S. A.

Corporal McGee entered the service on January 23, 1942, volunteering for the air corps. He trained at the Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, and Murco Army Air Base, Calif. He left Murco Army Air Base and travelled by Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he sailed for overseas duty in September, 1942.

Leaving Murco Air Base was the beginning of a trip that would take him completely around the world, although it was unknown to him at that time.

He first landed in Scotland, staying there only a few days then was transferred to a camp near London, England. He stayed at this base only 22 days and shipped out again, not knowing where he would land.

The invasion of Africa came off about this time and it was his lot to be in on it. He landed at French Algiers, North Africa, in November.

Corporal McGee says that the first three months in North Africa were pretty rough, due to the fact that food supplies and clothes were not available. They were given British field rations which were of very poor quality. He states that most of the time cigarettes could be secured. When asked about the customs of the people and the appearance of cities, he said that the people were mostly Arabs and French. The Arabs wore their native dress of garments wrapped around them. The French wore better clothes, were more civilized and fairly well educated. Both races begged continuously for food and cigarettes. Larger cities were modern and kept fairly clean, while the smaller towns showed a dirty run-down appearance. He says that Oran and Tunis were very modern and up to date. He was stationed a few miles south of Oran until the latter part of June when he was transferred to a base near Tunisia. He served there until in September, 1943, when he was transferred to Catania, Sicily.

It was during his stay in Catania that a lone German plane came over and dropped a 500 pound bomb that landed in three blocks of the place where he was standing. The plane came over at night on what they called a "suicide raid". He was, no doubt, trying to hit a gasoline dump that was nearby. He says that Catania and Palermo were the two most modern, up to date and cleanest cities that he had had the opportunity to see. The people of Catania and Palermo were a great deal smarter than those in North Africa. The country is open, having a desert-like appearance with a few scattered mountains. He sailed from Catania to Taranto, Italy, staying there 5 days before catching a ship headed for India.

He got off the ship at Cairo, Egypt, and spent a two weeks rest period before continuing to his destination. He states that Cairo is a very beautiful city. The structure of the buildings are excellent. They are well kept but very antiquated.

On the 29th of February he sailed for India and landed at Bombay. From Bombay he travelled by train to Calcutta, and from there went north by train and boat until his destination was reached, which was in the Assam Valley in northern India.

He moved only two or three times while stationed in India, and relates that at one time their base was practically cut off from the outside world by the Japs. They moved out and farther north to get away from the Japanese.

He says that the climate is very unhealthy and malaria is a constant menace to man. The monsoon season usually starts about the middle of March and lasts for about seven months, and is hot and sultry. He recalls only having to wear a field jacket on one or two occasions, and that being in the early morning. Two species of mosquitoes are prevalent there, one being a big mosquito, and a small one which is the malaria specie.

The Assam Valley has many beautiful plantations, all being under control of the British. Each plantation has an overseer and he has working for him the lowest class of natives and they receive only a few cents a day for their labor. The villages

are not so far apart as they seem. (Continued on back page)

Seventh War Loan Opens May 14, Ends June 30

Wounded in Action



Cpl. Gerald D. Dawkins

Cpl. Gerald D. Dawkins was reported wounded in action February 25, according to word received by his brother G. T. Dawkins, of Sabalmo. Corporal Dawkins was serving with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany.

He entered the service on February 9, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Wallace. Corporal Dawkins had spent 18 months in the Anti-Aircraft in Porto Rico before going over in January of this year.

DAVE LEE'S STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Gulf Service Station here operated by Dave Lee and owned by C. M. Cox of Rising Star, was destroyed by fire Sunday around 12:30 p. m. in origin of the fire was undetermined.

The alarm was turned in by Dale Gary, who was driving down the street and saw smoke emerging from the building. By the time the fire department got water on the blaze the fire had so much of a start that the building and its entire contents were a complete loss. Dave was out of town and knew nothing of the loss until arriving in town late in the afternoon.

The loss was partially covered by insurance he states. He also says that Mr. Cox plans to erect a new building in the near future.

ARMY WARNS AGAINST MARKING 'PW' ON CLOTHES AS PRANK

Military authorities at Camp Bowie have warned high school students and other civilians that marking the Prisoner of War Identification "PW" on their clothing is a prank is extremely dangerous and may lead to serious consequences for them.

Although no cases have been reported in this area, there have been numerous incidents elsewhere where markings of "PW" on civilian clothing could have caused death to the wearer.

"This is an extremely dangerous practice," said the Army spokesman at Bowie. "Since military personnel believing them to be prisoners may shoot them if they do not halt when ordered to do so."

The Army also pointed out that such practice hampers apprehension of escaped prisoners of war.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

Life Service Band students from Howard Payne College rendered a special program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Truman Taylor had charge of the program. The devotional was given by Ruth Ingles and William Gannell. The men sang several very inspirational songs, after which Lonnie Tennyson delivered a message on "Missionaries and Their Work."

CPL. JAMES HALL IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall have received word in a previous letter that their son, Cpl. James Hall, is fighting with the 9th Army in Germany.

May 26th Has Been Set As Rally Date For Cross Plains; E Bonds Pushed

The drive to secure Series E bond quotas for the 7th war loan in all precincts of the county is underway according to the county chairman, B. H. Freeland. The 7th war loan officially opens on May 14th, but has been going on since April 1st, and will continue through June 30th, making a total of 3 months in which to raise the quota.

Only two drives have been set for this year instead of the three held annually heretofore, and for that reason you are asked to buy more heavily in Series E bonds at this time. The Series E quota for this drive is the largest yet. In previous drives the Series E quota has generally been oversubscribed and the quota set for this drive is right in line with the amount subscribed in earlier drives. In fact this year the Series E quotas should be easier to make.

A meeting of precinct chairmen with the county chairman was held at Balrd recently at which time rally dates were set for the county precincts. Rally date set for Cross Plains is May 26; for Balrd, May 19; Clyde, May 19; Putnam, May 18; Opalin has not decided whether or not they will hold a rally.

The overall quota is expected to be about the same as the 6th war loan, and will be announced at the official opening date.

The chief desire of the county chairman is that Callahan people buy bonds in such a way that the county will get credit on its quota.

Senior Class Honored With Program at Baptist Church

The senior class of the local high school was honored with a program and social at the Baptist Church on Friday night, April 27, given by the W.M.U. ladies of the church.

Rev. D. E. Simpson gave the welcoming address and Dr. Truett Walton of Hardin Simmons University, was main speaker for the evening. He made a very interesting talk to the group, using for his subject, The Value of Christian Education, interspersing his remarks generously with quaint humorous jokes.

Three Hardin Simmons women students rendered a song and piano solo.

After the program the twenty-five seniors and their parents and other invited guests were ushered to the basement where they were served fruit punch and angel food cake.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN BURIED IN CLARKSVILLE

Following an illness of about eight weeks, Tom Caton, 73, of Clarksville, brother of J. A. Caton, died at his home Saturday, April 21, at 4:30 p. m.

The funeral was held Monday April 23, at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church there with the pastor conducting the services. Interment was made in the Clarksville cemetery.

Mr. Caton was a native of Red River County being born and reared there. He had been living in Clarksville for the past thirty years, retiring from the garage and automobile business some two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Tom Baranau of Jacksonville, Miss., one son, Wayne Caton, Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Bailey, Fort Worth; and three brothers, Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland; J. A. Caton, Cross Plains; and Lt. Col. McCoee Caton, San Antonio, and two grandchildren, Jeanette Caton and Tommy Baranau.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Marvin Smith, rural route mail carrier here, underwent an operation of the eyes in a Gorman hospital Wednesday, April 25. His condition is said to be improving satisfactorily. Oran Barr is carrying the mail while Mr. Smith is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright and Grandmother Harlow spent Sunday in De Leon.

Killed



Pfc. Sidney K. Teague

Pictured is Pfc. Sidney R. Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teague, Hamlin, formerly of this place, who was killed in action, March 15, while serving with the Third Army in Germany.

The last letter he wrote to his mother reads as follows: "Somewhere in Germany, March 12."

"Dearest Mother and kids: I'll try and write you a little bit this morning. It is rather early to be writing. It is only five o'clock, but nowadays I have to write just any time I get a chance. Don't have any news to tell, just about the same. I am well and doing pretty good, but sure am getting tired of combat—used a little rest, I guess."

"Mother, my buddies that I am always speaking of—you know—he got killed a couple of days ago. The darned Germans got him. They will pay for all of this, in the end I hope is Roy liking the Army now. I love he likes the Inf. better than I do well. It's pretty darned rough over here. I have gone two days over here without food—that's really rough. I will be so glad when we all get home again. Well, I'll close for now, will write again when I get the next opportunity. So keep writing me, Mother. Lots of love, SID."

Sidney, perhaps never got another "opportunity" as was indicated in a telegram from the war department a few days later.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HAS EMPLOYED NEW AGENT FROM EASTLAND

According to a recent announcement, Robert Schultz of Eastland county has been appointed as Callahan county agent to succeed W. L. Meador, who resigned to enter conservation work in Shackelford county.

The salary to be paid Mr. Schultz was not announced, but regardless of the price it will be worth it, provided he is active. The former agents have accomplished a great deal and done a lot of good work organizing the boys and girls along the line of 4-H club work, besides the many other things which they have been taught the past few years that will be of benefit to them in future years.

Discontinuance of the work at this time would have been a great setback to the works of agent's in past years, and years to come because all work accomplished to date would have been in vain and would have had to be done over again. It takes time to put any program over and results are now showing up in this county.

BABY SON BORN

Mrs. Joella Thomas of Burkett, is the mother of a baby boy born in a Brownwood Hospital on Wednesday, April 25, it has been announced.

The young man weighed six pounds and has been named Hubert Joe Dale. Mrs. Thomas is the former Joella Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson. Her husband passed away last September in a Dallas hospital due to a heart attack.

Willie McCuin of Orange spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin.

CURRENT TERM OF CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL WILL END WITH FINAL GRADUATING EXERCISES MAY 18

Homemaking Girls To Present Style Show Tuesday, May 8

The Homemaking Department of the Cross Plains high school, under the supervision of Mrs. H. E. Galloway, will present their annual Spring Style Show, a fashion opera, entitled "Ten Pretty Girls" on Tuesday evening, May 8 at 8:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium.

The theme of the show is centered around Ten Pretty Girls who are in desperate need of royal assistance from her majesty the Queen of Fashion, played by Jo Nell Dunlap. Others having special parts are Helen Plumlee playing the part of Herold; Mary Jo Harris, Jester; Gayne Souder, Madam Camille; Geraldine Mitchell, Dixie Pillans and Janet Harlow, Three French Maids. The ten pretty girls are, Imogene Hill, Imogene Gage, Faye Dillard, Gracie Webb, Jeannell Joy, Lavonia Redden, George Mae Hutchins, Margarette Duke, Geraldine Ramey, and Muriel Deen Barnett.

Types of costumes modeled will include school dresses, pre-school garments, all occasion dresses and sport clothes.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

Faculty for Ensuing School Term Elected at Monday Meeting

The board of trustees of the Cross Plains School District met in a regular meeting Monday night, April 30, for the purpose of electing teachers for the school term of 1945-46.

All teachers with the exception of one, Mrs. Bevington Reed, who requested that her name not be considered, were reelected.

Teachers elected were: Miss Billy Eldridge, Harold Kelly, W. E. Lusk, Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Josie Barron, Mrs. Vida Paige, Mrs. Maxine Placke, Mrs. Mary Beth Sanders, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Burnice Nichols, Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mrs. Vida Schultz and O. B. Edmondson.

In a recent election A. J. McCuin was re-elected as superintendent, Paul of grade school, and Buford Baldwin of the grade school, and Buford Baldwin was re-elected to serve as football coach.

PFC. DAN JOHNSTON WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Pfc. Dan Johnston, who is serving with the Infantry in Germany, received a slight wound in the left shoulder, April 17, according to word received here Monday by his wife.

Private Johnston entered the service last year and received his 17 weeks basic training at Camp Wallace before going overseas in December. His wife, the former Bobbie Gene Webb, is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb.

PFC. RED USSERY IS TRANSFERRED

Pfc. Albert (Red) USSery, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Paschel of this city, has been transferred from Columbia, S. C., to Seattle, Wash., where he will receive his overseas orders.

Private USSery is with the Air Forces ground crew and has been in the service two years. His wife, the former Christine Whitehorn, has returned from South Carolina to make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, while he is away.

PVT. CHESTER GLOVER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Private Chester Glover has been promoted to the rank of private first class, according to word received by his wife. He is in the 9th Service Command, and is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

EULA 4-H CLUB GIRLS HELPING WAR EFFORT

The Eula 4-H club girls are not forgetting to help in the war effort. In their last meeting the girls turned in 80 pounds of old clothes for the National Clothing Relief.

The Cross Plains school will end the current term with the final exercises for the seniors on the evening of May 18.

Final arrangements to the completion of the term are being rounded out to bring this year's work to a successful close.

Twenty-five seniors will have concluded their high school curricula and will receive their diplomas and awards on the closing evening.

Maxine Strong will be Valedictorian, having an average of 93.7 for the term, and the Salutatorian will be Dixie Reesep, with the second highest average which is 91.77, and Dorothy Ripper was the third highest for the last two years with an average of 91.66.

The Commencement and graduating exercises will be held May 18 with Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College making the address.

The Baccalaureate exercises will be Sunday night, May 13, in the high school auditorium with Rev. D. L. Barnes bringing the address. Mrs. Barnes delivering the address.

Senior night is set for Wednesday night May 16. At that time the class will, prophecy, history and class poem will be read.

Exercises for members of the grammar school graduating classes are scheduled for May 17, with members from the class rendering the program. Presentation of diplomas and awards will be made by Hubert Kelly, principal of grade school.

CCC TO SEED ALL 1943-CROP COTTON UNDER GOVERNMENT LOAN

All 1943-crop cotton under government loan August 1 will be placed in a pool, as provided in the loan agreement, and sold by Commodity Credit Corporation, Dan L. Boyd, District representative, of WFA's office, has been informed.

Meanwhile, producers may repay outstanding loans and redeem their cotton under terms of the 1943 cotton loan program.

After final liquidation of the cotton, new proceeds, if any, will be distributed to farmers in proportion to the number of bales each had in the pool. All advances, accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges first will be deducted before any payments are made, he said.

Average 1943 loan rate for 15/16 inch middling cotton, net weight was 29.6 cents per pound.

NINETEEN CALLAHAN MEN REPORT FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL

Nineteen Callahan county men left Sunday by bus for Dallas to take their pre-induction physical for military service.

Names of the boys leaving from Cross Plains were: C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Jr., Glyn White, Tommy and Johnnie Lee, Vernon Mitchell, Garland Gary, and Elmer Baugh. The men returned Tuesday to await their call.

BENJAMIN R. WAGNER RETURNS TO HIS SHIP

Benjamin R. Wagner, F.C.C.-e. son of Mrs. Ross Wagner of this place, returned to Seattle Wash., after spending a thirty day leave here with his mother and other relatives.

He will only be in Washington a few days before returning to sea on the U. S. S. Pocahontas.

Ben has been in the Navy 19 months and has been at sea one year. He received his boot training at St. Augustine, Fla., Miami, Fla., and Alameda, Calif.

RETURNS HOME

Joe Howser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser of this place, returned home Sunday from Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where he underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

He is improving nicely, and will return to the hospital in two weeks for a check-up.

HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate and daughter, Winola, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Comancha, and Sgt. Howard Cox of Sedalla, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palge, Sr., and Hubert and Herrell Kelly were visitors at Beattie Sunday afternoon.

FRIDAY, APRIL

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-IN-
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Blast of Laughter
RUTH WARRIOR
JOAN CARROLL
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our dear neighbors and friends for helping us bear the passing of our Darling Soldier, Pfc. Clifton Fortune, who was killed on April 7 at Grumewald, Germany. Also we do want to thank each and every one for the beautiful cards and letters. May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Clifton Fortune and Sharron; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortner; Mrs. Bill O'Hara; Mrs. Herman Woods; Garth Fortune; Aubrey Fortune 82-c; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel visited in Tahoka and Odessa last week.

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RATION NOTES

Prepared by the Rural Press Section of OWI

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 178th week of the war to:

1. Stay in the fight against a wartime rise in prices. Inflation will remain a danger until supply and demand regain a normal balance. Buy only what you need. Save your money for the better products to come after the war.

2. Ask your local salvage committee whether your community has tin collection facilities. If so, save and turn in all discarded tin cans.

3. Serve all the daytime hours you can serve if you are a trained Nurse Aide. Employ the training this Cross has given you, thus releasing registered graduate nurses to use their special skills.

REMINDEES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 thru D2, expire June 2. Red stamps E2, thru J2, expire June 30.

Red stamps K2 thru P2, expire July 31. Red stamps Q2 thru U2 will be validated May 1.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps H2 thru M2, expire June 2. Blue stamps N2 thru S2, expire June 30.

Blue stamps T2 thru X2, expire July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire August 31.

OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION

Rev. E. H. Park, pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship - 11:30 a. m. Evening Worship - 8:30 p. m. Thursday night Young Peoples Service followed by sermon at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night service at 8:30 p. m.

DR. GEO. W. COX URGES DRAINAGE OF MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES

AUSTIN—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places. "It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopheles mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitos be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Oil Stove Requirements Tightened

Eligibility of certificates permitting purchase of oil cooking stoves is being tightened to make sure that the increasingly scarce supplies go to consumers who need them most. OPA has announced.

Assignment of authorization for production of 57,816 additional domestic ranges during the second, third and fourth quarters of 1945 has been announced by WPR. Standard size four-burner ranges are authorized to the amount of 44,816, and the remaining 13,000 will be three-burner apartment-type ranges.

About two-thirds of the range production authorized is expected to be available to certified institutions and individual consumers. The remainder is intended for the military services and for housing projects approved by the National Housing Agency, WPR said.

Chester and N. A. Crossno of Lubbock are Cross Plains visitors this week.

Atwell News

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kouse.

Mrs. J. T. Porter and baby of Baird spent Sunday in the Ben Piliars home.

Mrs. R. W. Purvis visited her sister, Mrs. Helen Faucett in Brownwood and her aunt, Mrs. Jasper Alexander, in Lampasas last week.

Mrs. Roma Lee McKelley returned home last week after visiting relatives in Big Springs and Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird accompanied by Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, spent Saturday night near Carbon with The M. Mangum's.

Mrs. Kedon Riffe and daughters and Arthur Bailey of Scranton spent Sunday in the Ben Riffe home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and sons attended church at Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James J. D. Gilmore and Roy Bruno of Port Arthur, Mrs. Dale Gary and children of Cross Plains, S. E. Marshall Johnson of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Johnson of Berger visited in the Tipton Wrinkle home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Lunde and Paul Brashear of Rising Star and Roma and Melba Reeve of West Texas visited in the Clint Brashear home Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and James Erwin spent a week and recently with her sister, Mrs. Charles Egan in Brownwood.

Pfc. Grady "Erzer," who was wounded in the European Theater of War, has recently been transferred to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Grady is the nephew of Robert and Clint Brashear of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall and daughters spent the week end in Plainville visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Hall, and baby.

Burkett News

MRS. MERREL BURKETT

The Senior Class will present a play, "The Night Cry" Friday night, May 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will be directed by Mrs. Cleo Gill. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Harris Partridge, Maxine Burkett; Joan Partridge, Seelye Jean Gollison; Virginia Dale, Mary Lee Burkett; Hilda Scroggy, Wayne Newell; Arthur Colles, Roy Dean Young; Count Salvore Bernhardt, Scott Henderson; Luella, Harvey Briggs; Janice Hueber, Naomi Evans; Cleopatra, Jake Watson; Hannah, Gene Garrett; McCormick, W. E. Lee.

The Junior and Senior classes will have their class picnic together Tuesday of next week at the Brownwood Lake.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship members attended the District meeting at Breckenridge Tuesday night. Those that went were: Misses Seelye Jean Gollison, Mary Lee Burkett, Ruth Garner, and Lela Porter, Donald White, Richard White, Bush Holland, Shorty Holland, Bill White, Gordon Chambers, Gilder Adams, Clinton Tabor, Pete Tankersley, Charles Hunter, F. R. Porter, and Rev. F. O. Gardner.

Leola E. Burkett was taken to the hospital in Coleman where he underwent surgery Monday morning.

Sgt. and Ms. Johnnie Slaughter are the parents of an eight pound son, Johnnie Byron, born in the Overall Hospital, April 23. Mrs. Slaughter is the former Jean Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Boyce of Cross Plains, formerly of Burkett.

Mrs. JoElla Thomas is the mother of a 6 1/4 pound boy, Hubert Joe Fink, born Wednesday, April 25, in a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Thomas is the former JoElla Henderson. Her husband passed away last September due to a heart ailment in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray returned home the latter part of last week after spending a few days in Corpus Christi with their son, Slim, who is seriously ill and in a hospital.

Mrs. Paul Thate returned home Sunday after spending about ten days at the Wichita Falls Clinic.

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While representatives of almost 50 United Nations are meeting in San Francisco, the real peace is being made by the men fighting abroad. Spear-headed by the "Texans Army" . . . the famed 36th Division, American troops are fast conquering the Nazis of the virtues of peace and the penalties of war. And on the other side of the world, where tens of thousands of Texans are fighting the Japs, our "peace" program also is being enforced to the tune of roaring guns.

And wherever there is fighting, Texans continue to be in the midst of it.

The Nazis learned something of Texas ingenuity recently when a group of 32 German soldiers, heavily armed, captured Corp. Worth Modersett of Thrall and two companions. Taken to a Nazi prison camp deep in Germany, the Texas trio dug out their German dictionaries and quickly learned a few phrases of the enemy tongue. Then they convinced their captors of the futility of continuing the fight against outwitting Allied troops . . . and ended up by capturing the town and 16 German soldiers, without firing a shot!

Even in the WAC, Texans lead. In one WAC platoon stationed at Advanced Allied Force Headquarters in Italy, more than half the unit's strength is made up of girls from the Lone Star State.

Among Texans in the group are Corp. Ivah Knight of Lubbock, Sgt. Eva Brown of Apple Springs, Sgt. Marion McKee of Austin and Fort Worth, Corp. Edith Legg of Dallas and Corp. Ethel Kelgwin of Galveston. The girls are doing a full share of winning the war, handling telephone switch-boards, radio communications and general office work.

Deep in the heart of Germany, two fighting men from Llano staged a reunion last week. They were Granville Smith and Amos Underwood, Texas cousins.

In a letter to relatives, in which he told of the meeting, Underwood also told of the destruction heaped upon German cities by Allied air men.

"I have never seen Cloque," he wrote, "and I have never seen such total destruction in all my eight months of battle through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Holland."

And back home in Texas, one of the airmen who helped pound Germany into submission this week told one of the most remarkable stories of the war . . . the story of his escape from behind enemy lines after being shot down over Austria. The flyer, 8-Sgt. Joe Prikrly of Taylor, walked and crawled for 48 days through enemy territory, after being injured when he parachuted from his flak-diddled plane. He is at home now for a rest, but soon will be back in the fight.

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Don't worry about lakes and ponds being "fished out" since the legislature abolished closed season on fishing. Fish experts have for years been telling us that fish grow bigger if the ponds are fished regularly. Food is what makes them grow, and if there are too many fish in a lake for the amount of fish food there, none of them get as big as they should.

Proposals have been made that the government guarantee 100 per cent of the G. I. Bill farm loans instead of half. There is growing speculation that the Farm Security Administration will be empowered to make the loans to veterans who want to own farms in a manner similar to the way it assists tenants who qualify for farm ownership loans. Some action in this direction may be expected soon. More than 800,000 men now in the army say they expect to farm after the war.

Range conditions in most Texas areas are good but a few areas of insufficient rainfall are beginning to suffer. Most feeders made it through the winter in good shape and cattle everywhere look fine.

Trade at Home

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And on the home front, Texans are now organizing war chest units in all counties, in preparation for the annual drive "for our own and our allies" which will start on October 1. Field representatives of the state war chest are enrolling county chairmen, special gifts chairman, treasurers and publicity chairmen, to direct the campaign in each county. If you are called on, accept! It is your chance to help win the war and serve our fighting men!

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Notes From H. D. Agent

DOROTHY WILKERSON

A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended by the Texas A&M College Extension Service, Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, Extension Specialist, in food preservation, says Texas Homemakers who can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts like short cakes and gelatins, will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding of syrups. The complete recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from County Home Demonstration Agents.

There are several additional ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, "R" enamel is better than plain tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained since they help to keep out light.

Berries, like most other canned foods need to be stored in a cool dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, otherwise they will begin to fade, regardless of the care given them.

In making strawberry jam, 1 cup of sugar should be allowed to each another standard recipe for strawberry preserves are also available from Home Dem. Agents. Variations of the recipe for preserves permit substitution of corn syrup for some of the sugar. Honey may also be used, but it masks the flavor quite of berries. This recipe and of the berries so much that it is not desirable.

SPRING GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT TARLETON ON MAY 17

STEPHENVILLE—The Spring Tri-semester graduating exercises will be held for the Senior Class of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 17, in the College Auditorium, according to an announcement from the office of Dean J. Thomas Davis. Mr. Ivan P. Oliver, Superintendent of the Stephenville Public Schools will deliver the commencement address.

Since Tarleton has been on the accelerated wartime schedule of three full semesters of work per year, graduating exercises are held at the conclusion of each semester. Jean Edgar, a Business Administration student from Turkey, is Valedictorian of the class and Joy Brokaw, an Art student from San Angelo is Salutatorian.

BAPTISTS TO MAKE GIFTS TO HOSPITALS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be observed by Baptists throughout Texas in a concerted effort of all Sunday schools and churches to provide hospital care for the sick poor in the five Baptist hospitals of the state.

Every Baptist is invited to make a gift to the sick and needy on that day, May 13, as a personal tribute in honor, or in memory, of his own mother.

Gifts will be collected into a special fund which will be used solely for giving hospitalization to critically ill patients in need of hospital therapy but unable to pay for such treatment. The five hospitals which will give this service are Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Baylor University Hospital, Dallas; Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen; Memorial Hospital, Houston; and Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Waco. Patients will be accepted from all parts of the state.

The annual charity of the five hospitals run to more than \$175,000 a year and in the past has been paid out of operating budgets, ad-

When asked to pay more than the ceiling price, it's patriotic to raise the roof.

Some women seem to be afraid that a square meal will spoil their curves.

Administrators announced. There is a great need for enlarging such service but financial help is essential.

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"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

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The average price of household electricity has actually come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most other things was going UP.

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Her brother, E. G. Adams, was to be able to leave the clinic latter part of this week to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and baby, Fay, went to Claytown, Ark., on Saturday evening to be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Brown, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Jack Brown is taking treatment at the Brown Sanatorium in Claytown, Ark., where he has been the past week. Several people from the school five weeks.

Arthur Boyle, AMMER, and Delbert Boyle, when he had a courtship from San Diego to Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend the next five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker has received word that their son, who has been promoted to Signal Corps, expects to come home to leave in July. At that time he will have been in service two years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker have been in service two years. His guests last Friday, Mrs. Bill Wagner and son, Ben, and Mrs. Ben left Sunday to return to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shanks and children, Marjorie, and Winona and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Amarillo left after visiting several days at friends and relatives.

Mrs. Loyce Strickland and of Baird visited her mother, Ernest Martin Thursday.

Louise Jones of Conroe left day after spending several here and nearby towns relatives. He was accompanied by J. J. Jones, and they plan to relatives at Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burnett, daughter, Deloris, Mrs. Susan, and Douglas Hurst spent to Friday of last week in Baird where they visited relatives.

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