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## COLLEGE PLAY AT HI SCHOOL

Cisco Junior College, with the assistance of high school pupils and under the sponsorship of the Cisco Lions club, will present a program of music and drama entitled "A Pageant of the Nations" at high school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

A cast of more than 40 characters will appear in this patriotic pageant the theme of which is, "Who is forging the eternal V," states C. J. Turner, dean of the college.

The high school band under the direction of Earl Williams will supply music at the beginning of the program. Between episodes the West Ward symphony orchestra with Mrs. Roy Camfield in charge will play.

Mrs. James Moore will be the reader for the pageant as the characters dramatize the theme.

Conspicuous parts to be played are: Cathryn Shepard as Peace, Stanley Williams as Uncle Sam, W. H. LaRoque as Italy (costumed as Mussolini), Jimmie Ewell as Hitler and Jerry Westfall as Tojo.

Others in the pageant are Dorothy Tindall as Austria, Bonnie Jean Wilson as Mexico, Dottie Bailey as Czechoslovakia, Virginia Lou Ford as Panama, Stella Earp as Poland, Veda Ramsower as Brazil, Doro Dean Morris as Denmark, A. D. Fincher as Russia, Louise Norris as Norway, Ladelle Bethany as England, Dixie Barker as Belgium, Jeanette Burnam as Canada, Laverne Reich as Holland, Nita Whitlock as Australia, Jacqueline Ruppert as France, Madeline Blackburn as China, Sylvia Hazel as Greece.

Representing various classes of people who are helping to forge the eternal V will be Norma Jean Maynard, Marion Paschal, Mrs. D. Ball, Harold Blackburn, Dulin Clegg, Owen King, John Canafax, Edwin Edmondson, Corone Alexander, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Rev. Leslie Seymour, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Richard Moore, Edwin Jackson and Eugene Milner.

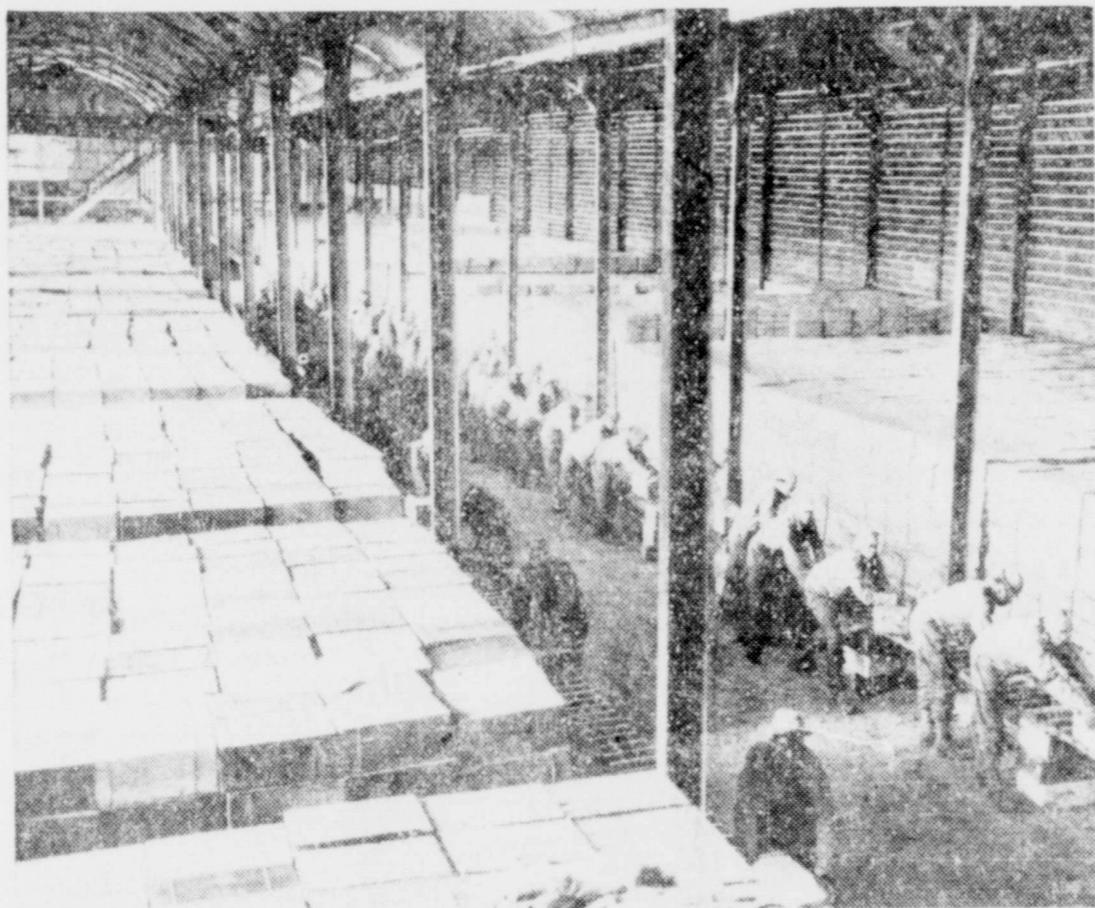
Tickets for the program may be secured in advance at the high school or college or from any member of the Lions club, says Rev. Leslie Seymour, club president. They are 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for students.

### CAPT. THERON GRAVES.

At an impressive review held at the army air field of the Fourth Air Force, Metropolitan Airport, Van Nuys, Calif., May 13, Col. John S. Chennault, base commander and son of Major Gen. Chennault, presented the air medal to Capt. Theron J. Graves of Cisco, Tex. The citation read: "Air Medal for ten sorties while on combat in South Pacific area. All flights were of hazardous nature, which area covered by effective enemy fire and enemy planes were habitually expected, and in numerous instances, encountered." Captain Graves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves, 1010 west Seventh street, Cisco.

### NIMROD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of farmers at the Nimrod church Monday night, May 22, 8:30 o'clock. Program will include a demonstration by 4-H club boys on the advantages of organic matter in the soil. L. K. Gregory of Rising Star will speak to that subject. Tips on victory garden production and preservation will be given.



RATIONS ARE READY—Plenty of what an Army marches on is moved from a freighter, as American soldiers ship these cartons of field rations, just unloaded from a freighter, along conveyor into supply shed in England, where they are stacked for D-Day. (U. S. Army Photo).



HOMEWARD BOUND—Boarding hospital train in England, wounded Yanks are on their way home. Some will get medical discharges, others will be rehabilitated for further duty. Here, Capt. V. J. Parvini directs patients to train, where they are placed in ward cars according to type of illness.



TOO WET—Spring planting is delayed on farm of Charles Berg near Downers Grove, Ill., because of recent heavy rains which turned fields soggy. Three months ago same field was powder dry and blowing away because of lack of winter moisture.

## CISCO YOUNG MAN SPENT 18 MONTH ABROAD

Yowell Sherrill, who has been at home on leave after spending 18 months in England as an aircraft mechanic, has departed for California for further assignment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sherrill, now live in Odessa. His wife was the former Miss LaDair Nowlin of Cisco and the husband graduated from Cisco high school in the class of 1938. His brother, Billy Bob Sherrill, is in the navy in the Pacific and has participated in several engagements with the enemy.

Yowell Sherrill complimented the attitude of the people of England toward the war, saying they were doing their duty in the fullest and really know what hardships are. He said the people in this country do not have much idea of what food rationing means in the other countries.

## 3 CISCOANS AT CAMP McDONOUGH, N. Y.

Three Cisco young men are now in training at the naval school at Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y. Following completion of their courses they will be commissioned ensigns and ordered to duty.

The men are Edwin Jack Chambliss, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss; Robert Franklin Blackstock, 19, son of Mrs. R. F. Blackstock; J. W. Ghormley, 19, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ghormley.

Chambliss is scheduled for two months at Camp McDonough, Blackstock for four months and Ghormley for three months, according to the public relations office at that camp.

### SGT. ERNEST REICH.

The public relations office at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., informs the Daily Press that Sgt. Ernest H. Reich of Cisco has been awarded the coveted new expert infantryman badge by Major Gen. Harry L. Twaddle. The Ciscoan took the rigid tests conducted by a board of officers. The award stresses the physical ruggedness essential in a good foot soldier, as well as these features: weapons qualification, scouting and patrolling, field sanitation, military discipline and tactics. Among the physical tests was a 25-mile hike with full field equipment, in eight hours, and a 9-mile forced march in two hours. The badge itself is in the form of a miniature silver rifle on a rectangular field of infantry blue.

## LEGION TOLD JAPS MUST BE BLOTTED OUT

DALLAS, May 16.—Legionnaires were called on Sunday to stand ready to oppose a negotiated peace with Japan when J. H. Course, former professor in Tokyo, begged for a blotting out of the Japanese nation.

Course, a professor of economics in Japan for fourteen years, told members of the fifth district of the American Legion in bitter words to look and recognize their enemy.

Rape, murder, robbery and the use of drugs are Jap implements of war, "but the worst is yet to come," Course warned.

He told legionnaires that only through the destruction of Japan could Americans live their way of life.

### SGT. ELBERT LINDLEY.

The public relations office of Mountain Home Army Air Field, Mountain Home, Idaho, has mailed the Daily Press a group photo of a combat training crew which has just completed its training at that field and now ready for overseas assignment. There are ten young men in the group and among them is Sgt. Elbert Lindley, son of L. M. Lindley of route three, Cisco. He is 26 years of age and attended school at Park, Texas.

## GUSTAV DEFENSE LINES ARE CRUMBLING AS THE YANKS AND FRENCH PRESS FORWARD

NAPLES, May 16.—The Fifth Army poured through a widening gap in Germany's crumbling Gustav Line today toward the Adolf Hitler Line, believed the last defense belt before the Roman plains, after capturing six more towns and another 1000 prisoners in advances of more than two miles.

French and American troops advanced almost at will through the last of the Gustav Line defenses along an eight-mile front in the upper Garigliano Valley, but the British of the Eighth Army made slow progress against bitter enemy resistance in the Liri River Valley southwest of Cassino.

(The German High Command acknowledged the loss of several heights in "fierce fluctuating fighting" and said the Allies were deploying fresh tank and infantry forces against the Nazi defense system centered south of Cassino.)

The Fifth and Eighth armies together captured 21 square miles of fortified territory yesterday, bringing to 81 square miles the area seized in the first four days of General Alexander's all-out offensive to capture Rome and crush the Germans in Italy. The bag of prisoners for the offensive had risen to 3000.

French Moroccans again sparked the Fifth Army offensive with a gain of more than two miles, to capture Mt. Famera, due west of Ausonia, and westernmost peak held by the Allies. They also captured San Giorgio on the narrow south side of the Iira Valley, 4½ miles southwest of British-held San Angelo, as well as Casale, Anunziata and Castelnuovo, all between Ausonia and San Giorgio.

San Giorgio lies beyond the Gustav Line, on the approaches to the Adolf Hitler Line.

The regimental commander and the whole regimental headquarters of the German 194th Grenadier Regiment were seized by the French in their advance. The German 71st Regiment, also in the path of the French advance, was reported becoming increasingly disorganized, while the 131st Infantry Regiment of the 44th Hoch and Deutschmeister Division virtually has been destroyed.

American troops, on the southern flank of the French, walked into Spigno, a mile and a half beyond the Cassino-Formia lateral supply road, almost without opposition yesterday to find the enemy had demolished almost every building in the mountain town and looted the populace of food and clothing before withdrawing.

MOSCOW.—The Red army was reported massing gigantic forces from deep in the interior, the Crimea and the Ukraine today for a summer offensive on the Central Front which was expected to produce decisive results on the plains of Poland.

Guarded military advices indicated that the main weight of the impending campaign would be thrown across the wide open flatlands of the shortest Russian route of Germany proper.

Soviet reserves were reported moving up to the central front from training and rehabilitation centers far back in Russia. Joining them in the mass movement were formidable segments of the triumphant armies which had cleaned out the Crimea and the Southern Ukraine.

Military quarters hinted that the Red armies were gathering behind the Central Front, still outside the bombing range of the German air force, suggesting that some time still would be required to shift the minto the front lines for a full-scale offensive.

LONDON.—Central-approved photographs disclosed today that the Allies already have massed a huge invasion armada off the British coast, and German broadcasts reported intensified shipping movements in the ports of Southern England.

Frankly concerned over the increased port activity, the Germans sent more than 100 bombers against the south coast early today for the second straight night, in quest of a clue to the imminence of "D-Day" for the opening of the Western Front.

A German Transocean dispatch said heavy bombers attacked Portsmouth harbor and city, causing "very great damage."

### PO. CHANGES MIND.

NEW YORK, May 16.—After barring "Strange Fruit," a novel by Lillian Smith dealing with the race problem in the South, from the mails, the Postoffice Department has lifted the ban to the extent of mailing the book "at the publisher's risk," Curtis Hitchcock, president of Reynal & Hitchcock, publishers, says. After receiving official notice of the ban

Monday, Hitchcock said he was telephoned later by a post-office solicitor in Washington that the ban was lifted to the extent of permitting the book to be mailed at the risk of prosecution under section 598 of the postal laws and regulations. The section prohibits its mailing of lewd books, pictures, advertisements and other matter. Hitchcock said the risk would be accepted.



### TWO WAY CONVERSATION

—In Chicago to do his bit by entertaining wounded servicemen, Raffles, talking mynah bird, makes rounds of hospitals. He can sing, laugh and cough in addition to having gift of gab. Lady with him is Mrs. Carveth Wells, who with explorer husband captured Raffles in Malay.

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**FOUNDERS OF D. K. G. HONORED SATURDAY.**  
 Beta Upsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, held the last meeting of the season Saturday at Laguna hotel with a formal tea, honoring the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members of the chapter met at 2:30 in the blue room for a business session and at the close Mrs. O. L. Stamey, past president, and Miss Ella Andrus, president, gave interesting reports of their trip to the state convention. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. John Shertzer and all reported having had a most enjoyable and inspirational time.

Following the business meeting members were joined by a number of guests who went with them to the roof garden for the afternoon program. The room was decorated for the occasion with red roses and brown-eyed susans. Guests were greeted by a receiving line of Miss Ella Andrus and other officers and names were registered in the guest book. After friends and members had exchanged greetings, Miss Andrus called the meeting to order.

Miss Doris Jo Pyle and Mrs. R. N. Clark named the founders of the society and Mrs. Clark sang "Each For All," the Harmony Girls, directed by Miss Wilma Drago, sang three delightful numbers. Other program numbers included "Andante" from Sunrise Symphony, "The Hungari-

an Dance" and "Holiday for Strings" played by the violin octet of Miss Drago's class. Miss Rosemary Bruce presented in two violin solos, "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Liebespreid." Four numbers by the Harmony Girls, "Love Come Back To Me," "Steal Away," "I Need Sympathy" and "I Love a Parade" closed the program. Misses Martha June Morehart and Barbara Grist were piano accompanists.

When the program was concluded the home economics club, directed by their teacher, Mrs. O. O. Odum, served a plate of tasty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies, mints and tea to the assembly.

Members present were Misses Ella Andrus, Doris Jo Pyle, Olga Fay Ford, Pearl Donoway, Marie Winston, Marion Chambliss, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. R. N. Clark, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. Katherine Heatley, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Ora Kirkin, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Mrs. Alice Johnston and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

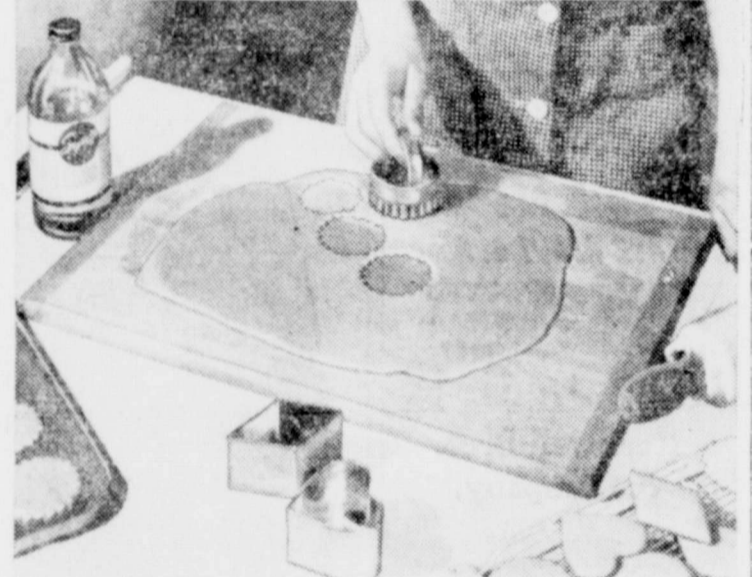
Guests attending were Misses Loydell Surles, Robbie J. McNeely, Rose Marie White, Gerry Shepard, Dorothy Grantz, Mrs. O. O. Odum, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. A. M. Moore, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Charles A. Gross, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. Laila Smart, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. Leon McPherson, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. W. A. Agnell, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Mrs. Bernice Hays, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs.

P. R. Warlick, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Mrs. W. R. McCarroll, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. A. L. Osborn, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. Karl Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Helen McAnelly, Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mrs. J. Mathews, Mrs. Helen Boswell Frantz, Mrs. Yancey McCrear, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, Misses Linda Fee, Bettie Mae Jones, Jeanne Crossley, Julia Brown, Mary Jane Wilson, Mary Katherine Hoffman, Martha June Morehart, Merita Sam Herring, Emily Jean Grisson, Patsy Lois McCrear, Glynn Casteberry, Kathleen Collier, Catherine Cornelius, Ellen Good, Beth Reinman, Billie Jean Hall, Anne Matthews, Francis Ann Eubank, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Marjorie Pearsall, Sandra Coplin, Geneva Boswell, Dorothy Anderson, Jane Moore, Esther Walker and Vena McBeth.

**CAPT. S. E. PAINE WEDS CISCO YOUNG LADY.**  
 Miss Lurline Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Frank Blackburn, 1300 F avenue, became the bride of Capt. Seaborn E. Paine of the army air force, son of Mrs. K. E. Paine of Meridian, Miss., in a double ring ceremony, held May 5, at 9 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. W. L. Meyer, church pastor, officiated.

Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert J. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. McMillan attended the couple.

**Keep Cookie Dough On Hand**



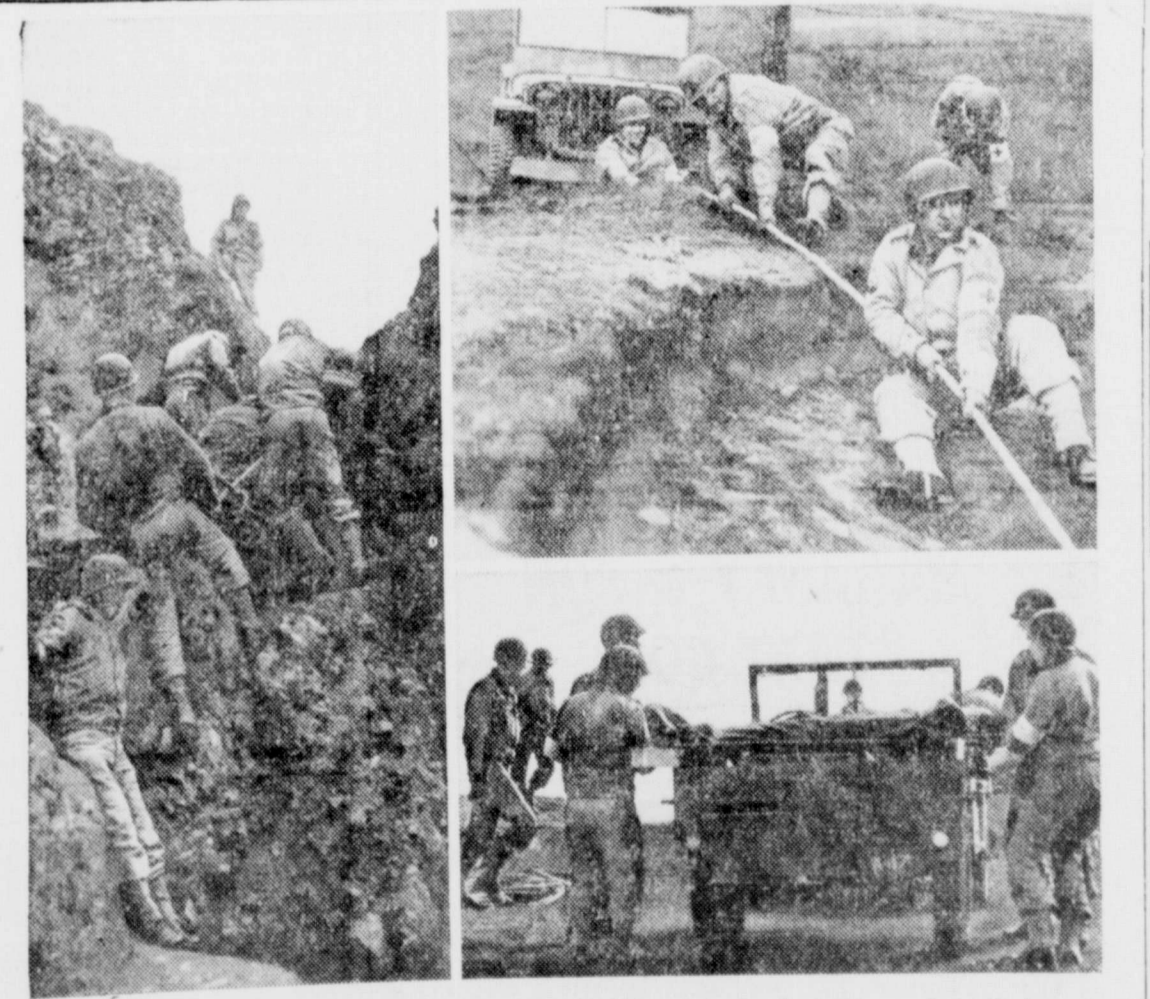
Refrigerator cookies are a boon to busy housewives, since the dough will keep several days and can be rolled out and baked on a minute's notice. The following recipe for Rolled Cookies is well suited to war-time cooking. The cookies have old-fashioned goodness, but butter is not required and the sugar content is cut down by the substitution of bottled syrup. To make 4 dozen:

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| 1/2 cup shortening           | 1/2 teaspoon salt            |
| 1 cup sugar                  | 1 teaspoon soda              |
| 2 cup bottled light syrup    | 1 teaspoon nutmeg            |
| 1 egg, slightly beaten       | 1/2 cup sour milk            |
| 3 cups sifted enriched flour | 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder     | 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract   |

Cream shortening and sugar. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Add slightly beaten egg and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, soda and nutmeg. Combine sour milk and flavoring extracts and add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Chill dough thoroughly in refrigerator. Roll out desired amount on a lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutters. Place on a greased cookie sheet and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven (425 deg. F.) for about eight minutes.



**SOME FEAT**—Rather than miss her shift at Warren City Manufacturing Co. plant where she's helping to turn out landing barges and other heavy Navy equipment, Rose Marie Sabal walked 22 miles to work when her car was laid up for repairs. Here, she takes note of her "feet" before clocking in on time at Ohio plant.



**CLIFF EVACUATION**—Army combat medics are slated for tough invasion job. They are the men who go into front lines armed only with first aid kits to administer to wounded under fire. Folks to administer to in Great Britain were taken in lowing photos were taken in Great Britain where medics practice cliff evacuations. Left: Man lies injured and suffering from shock at foot of 100-foot cliff. Medics wrap him in blankets and lash him securely to litter. Guide rope to top of cliff is fastened to head of litter and medical corpsmen start steep ascent over jagged rocks, loose gravel and sand, with their precious cargo. Upper right: with lead man guiding litter and keeping line away from outcrops of sharp rock, party nears crest; Lower left: Rescue effected, the patient is placed across rear of specially rigged jeep-ambulance for evacuation to Medical Corps receiving station.

The bride wore a becoming suit of pastel blue wool, hat and shoes of black and white gloves, with corsage of orchids. Mrs. Stevens wore a corsage of gardenias and Mrs. McMillan wore carnations.

Mrs. Paine was born and reared in Cisco and is a graduate of Cisco high school. She has recently been employed with U. S. Airlines Communications at Albuquerque, N. M. Captain Paine is a native of Mississippi where he graduated from high school and attended college before entering the service.

After a two weeks stay in Minneapolis, the young couple will return to Albuquerque where he is stationed.

**MRS. G. A. OBERHAUS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY.**

Mrs. G. A. Oberhaus was hostess Friday when the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church met in her home. The hostess was in charge of the business period and minutes were read by Mrs. A. O. Lenz. The program

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to be "Proper Church Buildings and Interior Arrangement" was discussed by Rev. G. A. Oberhaus.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed by Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Mrs. R. H. Dunning, Mrs. Paul Weiser, Mrs. Max Witt, Mrs. A. O. Lenz, Mrs. Frank Zehr, Mrs. O. P. Weiser, Mrs. O. J. Weiser, Mrs. E. E. Fricke, Mrs. John Gerhardt, Mrs. August Fricke, Mrs. Martin Weiser, Mrs.

E. J. Wende, Mrs. Mickey Carroll, two visitors, Mrs. Fred Wende and C. A. Shockey; and Mrs. Oberhaus.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Bauer in south Cisco.

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—Alphonse Kerri.



**DEBUT**—Making her first movie appearance in "The Very Thought of You," Andrea King wants it known about her name—or names. On the New York stage she used name Georgia King, but her real name was Georgette McKee. Then she married Lt. (JG) N. H. Willis, which entailed another name change.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland went to Breckenridge Sunday and joined relatives for a Mother's Day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gandy. Other relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Duward McClelland and daughter, Sharon Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powell of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gandy of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gandy of Dallas; Mrs. Doris Jean Parish of Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fizer of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pyle daughter Linda Sue and son Marty Pyle have returned to Ft. Worth after a Mother's Day visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lamford of Cisco. They brought home presents and mementos enjoyed the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodges also visited the Lamfords Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Oxnard, Calif., Lt. James W. Johnson of Langley Field, Va., Mrs. Thomas H. Brockman of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis of Ranger are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. E. D. Johnson, who is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole of Shreveport, La., visited over the weekend with their son Paul M. Cole and family while enroute to California. Other guests in the Cole and family home include brother, Capt. Gerald Alexander and wife in New Rochelle.

Mrs. O. H. Hill and daughter Doris Mae of San Antonio, Mrs. Norton Gray, Mrs. Pat Walker and son Jimmy and Mrs. H. L. Dulake and grand-daughter Sharon Ann Dulake of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wadson.

Mrs. V. G. Hillborn of Big Spring arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent.

Mrs. Emma King and daughter Mrs. Guss Harmon of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. King's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman.

A. D. Anderson, Jr., student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Hattie Fairless has returned from a visit in Oklahoma with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt.

Cisco Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Masonic temple, when officers for the year beginning June 1 will be elected.

Director of Child Welfare of counties will meet at 2 o'clock tonight in semi-monthly session.

Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson, Deputy Youth Council member, Trinity, Texas, returned to Cisco after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and Mrs. W. B. Hickey.

Donald Frazier, civic volunteer at home on leave, spent Sunday in Albany.

Miss Pauline Finerty, who directed the service of the DeWitts recently held in Los Angeles more than a year ago, called with her mother in Cisco yesterday. She is visiting some friends.

Mr. Claude Blackburn left Monday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after visiting the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Frank Blackburn and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell in Graham, Saturday Sunday afternoon a son—Billy Jack Mitchell. Weight seven pounds, fourteen ounces. Mr. Mitchell is assistant coach of Cisco-Lolo football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dair arrived the past week from Arizona to visit their son, Capt. Wade Dair with the army forces in California who is here for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Madeline Dair. Also joining them for a weekend visit were Wade Dair's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Lee Richardson and daughter Wanda Jean of Freepert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Kent enjoyed a telephone conversation on Mother's day with her son, Pvt. George Kent with the Air Forces at Laredo, Texas, Gunner school. He is well pleased with the school and enjoys his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and daughter Renabel Bible visited Mr. Bible's mother Mrs. A. Veale at Lueders Sunday.

Misses Anna Kate and Dora Lillian Blackburn of Moran spent

the weekend in the home of their father Raleigh Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children Douglas and Denise of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan and children of near Eastland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan here Sunday.

Miss Loretta Coats and guest Miss Catherine Rogers returned Sunday to Howard Payne College after spending the weekend with Miss Coats' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bentley of Denton, Roy Ernest Brown and Earl Brown of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. John Brown here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Agnew and son Filter Bob of Rule visited with Mr. Agnew's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew on Mother's Day. Walter Bob Agnew also recently received honorable discharge from the army, remaining here for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parish and children of Ennis visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Brownwood visited here in the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Williams over the weekend. Little Judy Williams daughter of the latter is spending the week with her paternal grandparents in Coleman.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charles R. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shelton of Big Spring, together with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steig and children of Cisco spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore, west 1st street.

Mrs. Ethel Cameron and daughters Louise and Bonnie Wayne left today for Sacramento, Calif., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Lela Richardson.

Rev. Wayne Cook of Stanton is spending a few days with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman and Mrs. Ralph Owen visited Louie R. V. Glenn in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coats and children spent Sunday in Cisco with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard.

Joe Lawrence of Carlisle, N. M., is here for a short visit with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Truman Evans.

Tommy Owens went to Cross Plains Saturday for a visit with his sister Miss Colleen House.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the past week with her sister Miss Jimmie Jean Henney.

Colin Jones Roy Hayes visited his sister Mrs. W. A. Barber and Miss Susan Hayes Monday while enroute to his post in California from a visit with his parents at German. Another visitor in the Hayes home Monday was Mrs. Joseph Booth of El Paso.

**Sam Russell---**  
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was thrust upon us, was out of our choosing. We did not start it, but it came as we had known for several months that it would come, but were surprised it it coming in that particular way.

Dispreparing for such treachery, we set out the best we could to meet the situation and adopted plans to defend ourselves and push the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. It was my desire, and I have at all times, cooperated in every way in the interest of our national defense and of our war effort. I have supported all measures which would help to lead to help our war effort. At times when I had doubts as to the measure before us being for the best interests of the American people I gave the benefit of the doubt to our commander-in-chief and to the war department, who were asking for such measures, and went along and voted for same.

Through the efforts of the American congress, wherein I cooperated in every respect with reference to our war program, we have made an astonishing progress, until we now have by far the best Navy in the world, which is giving a great account of itself, we have the best Air Corps in the world, and the best equipped army in the world. Our production achievements have been such that it has astonished the world and has made every American proud of such achievements. It has been such that it now has our enemies shaking in their boots. Mistakes, of course, have been

made. Naturally some of them would be made under such a program as speed was the essence of our security and safety, and haste always makes waste. However, there have been some mistakes that I find and voted to avoid, and many things have happened which were not to my liking and were against my wishes and interest, most of which were the result of a domestic nature. But as to our effort in aiding and carrying on the war effort, I have cooperated in every respect. I have supported and often spoken in favor of such measures. On domestic issues, however, I have used my own judgment and voted and worked for the things I thought would be for the best interests of our country and our people.

The three essential objectives of the American people at this time are the accomplishment of which I feel is an urgent one, first, in bringing the war to a speedy and successful conclusion as quickly as possible and save the lives of as many boys as possible, and second, in winning the war of course, and third, in 1944, thereby making it possible for agreement on matters being about another war, so that at least future generations of American boys will not be fed to the cannons of war. And in doing this, to cooperate in every way possible with the civilized nations of the world, to outlaw war in all its phases.

Second, to preserve our Democratic American way of life, so that constitutional American liberties shall be preserved for the brave American boys who are giving their all so heroically on the far-flung fronts of the world so that when they return, those that do return, they will find the same constitutional liberty and freedom in their home land which they have been fighting for on foreign lands and so that the same Old Glory, with her magnificent stars and stripes, will be waving over their land, your land and my land.

Third, to save if possible a nucleus from which our financial structure may be kept off of the rocks and that our old Ship of State may be safe, secure, and sound.

All of these are serious questions now confronting the American people, and if our country is not steered through proper channels there will be trouble ahead for the American people. I want to have a part in steering our Ship of State along the best possible course down future's lane, and it is the only possible way I can repay my home people for having done so much for me. My life's work has been in the study of government. As a lawyer licensed by the Supreme Court of the United States down to the lowest state court, I believe I have a fair understanding of constitutional law, as well as a reasonable understanding of international law. Many questions involving both Constitutional and International law will be before the

people in the trying days ahead.

It has been truthfully said that "There is no substitute for experience." My experience for the last three and one-half years in the nation's capital at close range, where the present and future policies of the civilized world are being proposed, taken together with my life's training in the Law of the Land, and my desire to render a service to the American people, places me in a position to render a service that no other person could render without such experience. It is my heart's desire to render that service which I can leave as a heritage to my posterity and to those who know me and claim me as their friend.

Time and space forbids saying the many things I want to say to you. For that reason I must close, and in doing so, if you believe that my record and experience, along with my life's training in government, places me in a position to render the best service to the American people during the dark days ahead, then may I ask of you a vote of confidence in re-electing me as your representative in congress, whereby I may realize my life's ambition by rendering a service to my Country and my people, the knowledge

of which I may leave as a heritage to my posterity and the people who have done so much for me.

These are times when you should not forget everything from a political standpoint, except the best interest of our country, when you go to vote for your Representative, vote for what you think will be for the best interest of the people of our Great Country, then I shall be satisfied if all others should be.

Respectfully yours,  
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