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# PATTON TREKS 50 MILES IN DAY

## Veterans' Meeting Called By Legion Night of April 9

John William Butts Post of the American Legion, through the efforts of its progressive leaders, is taking on new vigor and hopes to build up its active membership to a point where veterans of both world wars may be able to function fully in the commercial and civic advancement of Cisco and surrounding areas.

The Post has many constructive plans in mind, but feels that the first step should be the welding together of as large a group of the patriots of both wars as possible.

To that end the following letter has been mailed to present and past members of the Legion, as well as to eligibles of World War 2 who have never been members, but who are recognized as future leaders in American business and civic life, and whose help is needed in many ways:

Our local post of the American Legion last night passed a resolution providing for a committee consisting of Post Commander H. H. Tompkins, Vice Commander F. D. Wright, Service Officer Haywood Cabaness, Adjutant Leon McPherson, and Legionnaire L. H. McCrea to arrange for a meeting of the Legion at the Roof Garden of Laguna Hotel at 8 p. m. on April 9, 1945. Committees have been appointed as follows:

Refreshment—Monroe Sweeney, Simon Coplin, Geo. Ruppert. Program—Dr. E. L. Graham, Jack Anderson, R. N. Cluck. Attendance—H. A. Bible, R. E. Grantham, W. R. Huestis.

There are 77 paid-up members of our local Post at this time and it is estimated that there are, among old members who have dropped out, new-comers to Cisco, and veterans who have returned to Cisco from World War 2, 75 additional prospective members.

It is the earnest desire of our Post that every member or prospective member attend this meeting on April 9.

There is shown on the margin of this letter a list of every paid-up member of the Legion. It is probable that a great many of you know of others who served in World War No. 1 or World War No. 2 whose names are not on this list and who should join and would give an opportunity.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that two things should be done in order to obtain a fair attendance. One was to make our meetings more pleasant and second to adopt and carry out some worthwhile and constructive program. The committee named above have assured us that they are going to make this meeting a pleasant one.

Please advise our local adjutant that you will be at this meeting, and also give the names of any other qualified Legionnaire whose name does not appear on the list. Present members are: Jack Anderson, Homer Bible, Frank Bond, Haywood Cabaness, J. J. Callaway, A. L. Clark, Wilbur C. Clough, R. N. Cluck, Arthur Cozart, No. 2; Richard Cutting, No. 2; J. T. Eggen, Lewis Eldridge, W. J. Foxworth, M. H. French, "Pop" Garrett, Dr. E. L. Graham, Robert Grantham, William Green, Guyle Greynolds, W. R. Huestis, Clinton Jones, Marshall Jones, Morris Keasler, D. L. Langston, Walter J. Leach, F. D. Wright, Rev. J. R. Wright, J. J. Beck, Allen C. Jones, Ray Judia, Simon Coplin, Fred Erwin, Thomas E. House, Samuel Parkinson, Otis C. Babo, Britain E. Wagley, E. A. Garverick, Joe C. Hanrahan, Ocie B. Livingston, No. 2; R. B. Scott, Lanzo Doyard Wyatt, Earl J. Pross, Chas. Ward, J. R. McMurray, Chas. A. Thackerston, R. C. Mancey, H. B. Stephens, O. A. Nance, James A. Haynie, Esen A. Fields, Jesse Caffey, Sim Ledford, L. J. Leech, B. T. Leveridge, Walter Lowery, H. N. Lyle, E. N. Miller, Rex W. Moore, Luther Mc-

## Area Conference Methodist Women Here Thursday

Cisco members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are anticipating a fine meeting here Thursday when the local society will be hosts to the Brownwood-Cisco-Weatherford area conference of this organization of Methodist women.

"This is a sub-district meeting of the annual Central Texas conference of the society," said Mrs. John Shertzer, local president. "The original plan was for the entire Central Texas conference to gather at Hillsboro, but on account of present travel difficulties the sub-district meetings were agreed upon. There will be two other sub-district meetings this week—one at Ft. Worth and the other at Waco."

The guest speaker of the day, Dr. Mary Shannon, will be heard at 2 p. m. Dr. Shannon is described as an unusually able speaker and all Cisco women are cordially invited to hear her. She has spent most of her life in India as a missionary and for several years was principal of Isabella Thebren School at Lucknow, India. This talk will be highly informative.

### The Program

9:45—Registration by districts. 10—Organ prelude. Theme song, Lead On, O King Eternal. Invocation, Rev. W. H. Cole, district superintendent.

Greetings—Mrs. John Shertzer, Cisco; Mrs. James Bateman for the districts. Response, Mrs. George Leatherwood, conference recording secretary.

10:30—Introduction of Mrs. Gid Bryan, president Central Texas conference, by Mrs. L. B. Hensley, Brownwood district secretary. Devotional by Mrs. Bryan.

11—Presentation of conference officers and visitors by Mrs. M. E. Hagaman, Cisco district secretary. "Our Missionary Dollars" and presentation of special memberships by Mrs. R. M. Orgain, conference treasurer.

11:45—"Our Children's Work," Mrs. Ned Lydick, conference secretary of children's work. Introduction of visiting speaker, Miss Ruby Van Hooser, division secretary of children's work, New York City.

12:30—Luncheon. 1:15—Reassemble. Special music by Brownwood district.

1:30—Message to World Federation of Methodist Women by Mrs. Edward Snead, conference first vice-president. Conference offering.

2—Introduction by Mrs. Bryan of the guest speaker, Dr. Mary Shannon. Subject, "It's Tomorrow."

2:45—District Highlights for 1944; Mrs. James Bateman, Mrs. L. B. Hensley and Mrs. M. E. Hagaman.

3:10—"The Second Mile." Mrs. W. A. Pace, conference secretary. Report of Courtesy committee.

3:30—Meditation. Mrs. W. H. Cole, conference secretary of spiritual life.

"God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

### REDS APPROACH VIENNA.

LONDON, April 3.—Soviet columns drove into Baden, only 11 miles south of Vienna, and advanced on the Austrian capital today. Fighting also raged in Wiener Neustadt and Bratislava, capital of the puppet state of Slovakia.

Crea, Don McEachern, Arlington McGinnis, Leon McPherson, Jess L. Phippen, W. L. Phippen, Paul Poe, Charles Roberts, G. C. Rosenthal, Geo. Ruppert, Rev. O. L. Savage, Monroe Sweeney, Joe Tableman, Homer H. Tompkins, C. M. Townsley, Gillispie Walker, Robert Walton, W. F. Watson, Dodge Westfall.



THIS WAY, FELLOWS—While visiting island in western Pacific, Coast Guard Commander Jack Dempsey rolls up his sleeves and shows the boys how to get the most out of a pick. The former heavyweight champ is on inspection tour of Coast Guard installations in Pacific theater. (Coast Guard Photo.)



COMING BACK FROM GERMANY—Streams of German prisoners cross a ponton bridge over the Roer river as the Allied offensive moves on. This is one contingent among tens of thousands of Germans who gave up the fight before irresistible American attacks.



"THERE STANDS OLD FREDERICK"—Soldiers on a U. S. Ninth Army reconnaissance car moving through the town of Moers, Germany, pause at the statue of Frederick I, first king of Prussia, whose gold braid and decorations amuse the rough and ready American fighting men.

## C. L. Bisbee at Air Base Near Casablanca

ATC AIR BASE, CASABLANCA.—Corp. C. L. Bisbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bisbee, Cisco, Texas, is a mechanic assigned to the ordnance section at Cazas Air Base, Casablanca, in the North African Division of the air transport command.

mand of Col. Alexis B. McMullen, is known as the hub because of its all-year, all-weather routes to Europe, Russia, the Middle and Far East.

Overseas 12 months, Corporal Bisbee is stationed within a five-minute drive of Casablanca, city of modern architecture and ancient culture.

The Ciscoan was trained at Camp Lee, Va., before transferring overseas. Prior to his induction in June, 1943, he was employed by the Humble Pipe Line Co., Cisco. His wife, Mrs. Pearl Lamb Bisbee, maintains their home in Cisco.

## Nazi Flyers Wary of Ciscoan and His Lieutenant

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Because their B-17 Flying Fortress looked so obviously like a "sitting duck" limping along on two engines, German Messerschmitt and Focke Wulf fighters decided it must be a decoy and, after three wary, half-hearted attacks, flew away, allowing Texans 2nd Lieutenant Thurman G. Hubbard, 21, of Mexia, and Sergeant Leonard A. Pillans, 20, of Cisco, to struggle back to an emergency landing in Belgium after their second Eighth Air Force bombing attack.

According to Lt. Hubbard, the co-pilot, "The two engines on the left side went out about 18 minutes before we were supposed to reach the target, the railroad yards at Nurnburg. The bombardier tried to lighten the plane by salvaging the bombs, but we still couldn't stay up with the rest of the formation."

"I could see their fighters taxi out on the runway and take off," said Sgt. Pillans. "There were about 25 ME 109s and FW 190s. Four of them made a pass at our tail and then one each came in from the nose and underneath. I got a shot at the underneath one, but couldn't follow him from my waist gun position. Right after that they broke off the attack and headed east."

The reason for the sudden cessation of hostilities, the flyers believe, was the Nazis' realization that the main bomber formation was nearby with a large P-51 escort.

"They must have thought we were trying to decoy them into our fighters," explained Lt. Hubbard.

Sgt. Pillans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of route four, Cisco. He was a refrigeration mechanic with the Coca Cola Bottling Co. in San Antonio before entering the AAF in September, 1943.

Both men are members of the 490th Bomb. group, which is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the president for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

A 2x4 photo of Lieut. Hubbard and Mrs. B. P. Pillans accompanied the above communication and has been added to the Daily Press picture gallery.

## Boy Scout Meeting, Lake Cisco, On May 4 and 5

Boy scoutmasters of Eastland and Stephens county met at Lake Cisco Monday night for an official pow-wow. Nineteen were present, including G. N. Quiri and Guy N. Smith, Comanche Trail executives from Brownwood.

A supper of ham, red beans, onions, potato chips, doughnuts and coffee was served by Cisco scoutmasters.

Scout problems were discussed and plans formulated for a campfire to be held at Lake Cisco, May 4 and 5.

Included in the meeting will be various events of scouting, such as contests in fire building, staking, demonstrations of camp craft, tent pitching and the making of camp tools and general camp equipment. In addition a court of honor will be held for all troops in Eastland county.

## BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS SET TO TRAP ALL GERMANS IN HOLLAND; US. NEAR THE WESER

LONDON, April 3.—A Transocean broadcast from Berlin today said American First Army forces had captured Kassel.

PARIS.—British and Canadian troops advanced to within striking distance of the Zuider Zee and North sea today in a great effort to trap all Germans in Holland while Americans fought within nine miles of the Weser river and tightened the Ruhr trap on 110,000 doomed Nazis.

The hard-hitting American Third Army in central Germany advanced almost 30 miles overnight to within 160 miles of a junction with the Russians on the eastern front—a move that would bisect the Reich.

The Third Army whipped across the tough terrain of the Thuringian forest to within 80 miles of the Czechoslovak frontier at points more than 180 miles inside the Reich.

The Germans said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army was storming Suhl, 65 miles from Czechoslovakia, and had surrounded Meiningen, 12 miles northeast of Weimar. This would mark Third Army advances of near 50 miles since yesterday and place the Americans three-fourths of the way across the waist of Germany.

Seventh army tanks were said by the enemy to have cut the railroad from Invested Wuerzburg to Ansbach, 23 miles southwest of Nuernberg (431,000).

"We have not yet succeeded in building up a cohesive front," a Berlin military spokesman said.

A security blackout hid most Third Army movements. A dispatch from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group headquarters gave these distances, but censors did not permit towns to be named. The dispatch said Patton still was 155 miles from Berlin. Parts of his forces presumably still were fighting inside Kassel and Fulda, both entered yesterday.

The Canadian menaced Arnhem, bridged the lower Rhine twice and fought toward the Zuider Zee, less than 25 miles away. When they reached the great water mass, cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague will be sealed off for liberation.

The British fought to within five miles of Osnabrueck, which was bypassed, and within 60 miles of the North Sea, and the cities of Bremen and Hannover. The U. S. Ninth Army moved to within 50 miles of Hannover (pop. 472,527) when its Second armored (Hell on Wheels) division reached the Werre river south of Herford at a point nine miles from the Weser. The Weser and the Elbe river are the only large streams ahead on the high road to Berlin.

Bielefeld was outflanked, bypassed and threatened frontally by the Americans, 190 miles from Berlin.

First Army tanks and infantry shattered violent German attempts to crush out of the Ruhr pocket, where Gen. Eisenhower said the whole German army group B and part of group H was sealed for destruction and "ripe for annihilation."

The trap was tightened on the north side by Ninth Army divisions which captured Recklinghausen (pop. 87,000) and cleared virtually all the built up Ruhr area north of the Emcher canal between Duisburg on the Rhone and Dortmund.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's First Army had captured the equivalent of an entire German army in the last nine days of its blitz drive from the original Rhine

crossing. A total of 61,968 prisoners have been counted.

British tanks and the U. S. 17th airborne division captured two-thirds of burning Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

The Ninth Army on the north-east lip of the Ruhr pocket drove east through a laboriously carved gap in the Tutoburgerswald—an easily defended wooded ridge around Bielefeld. The Second armored and 30th infantry divisions reached Hiddesen, Billinhausen and Frosdissen after clearing passages through the ridge just north of Bielefeld.

## House Committee Condemns Racial, Labor Agitators

AUSTIN, April 3.—No lobbying that involved lawbreaking was found by the house committee asked to hunt for illegal spending for or against "right to work" legislation, the committee reported to the house late yesterday before being discharged.

The report condemned methods that create racial dissension and hatred and dissatisfaction between labor and capital.

Along with criticism of the Christian American Inc. for this type of agitation, the committee included "The Southern Patriot," publication of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and "The Texas Survey," reported to be organ for the People's Educational Press Association of Texas.

### SCHOOLS ALLOTMENT.

AUSTIN, April 3.—Public schools will receive \$2,996,388 from the available school fund, based on a \$2 payment of the per capita scholastic apportionment announced Tuesday by the State Department of Education. The allotment brought to \$18 total payments in the current \$25 per capita apportionment and Supt. of Public Instruction L. A. Woods said another \$2 payment will be made in May.

### FREE UNDER BOND.

EL PASO, April 3.—Three members of the El Paso county war price and rationing board were released under bond today after misdemeanor charges were filed against them alleging illegal possession and use of gasoline rations.

### HARRY SCHMIDT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt and two boys—Larry and Danny—former Ciscoans but until recently at Las Cruces, N. M., where he was manager of the Mott Stores, arrived in Cisco this afternoon for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Schmidt will report at Fort Worth for army service and the family will reside there while he is with the armed forces. He was Cisco manager for the Mott Stores from 1942-44, active member of the Lion club and popular with all who knew him.

### WARREN GOOD GUESSEER.

Harry Floyd Warren acquired two passes to the Rabinof violin concert because of his guessing ability. The Lion club filled a glass jar with beans and offered the free tickets to the person who came nearest to estimating the exact number therein. Warren pondered awhile and said "75,001." Charles S. Sandler, always a glutton for work, counted the beans and announced the total as 78,431. Judges of the contest were Carlos J. Turner, Lion president, and Lion Charlie Burke.



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#### NEW PROBLEMS.

Fortunately people in general are good, far more than they are evil.

But wisdom is another matter. And wisdom in these times is more important than usual.

There are so many new problems arising — not a few created by our "deep" thinkers—and so many situations in which an ordinary person finds it hard to decide what he should do or refrain from doing.

And there are so many misun-

derstandings growing out of the new situations. They appear at home, and in business contracts, and at Washington, and they move people to make quick, sharp judgments that may be wrong, and to do things that are unwise.

More than all else, at home and abroad and in business and professional contacts, people now need JUDGMENT, WISDOM and SELF-CONTROL.

More and more, as unusual and difficult situations arise, they call for PATIENCE, CHARITY and MUTUAL TRUST.

#### THE PACIFIC JOB.

On the morning after the false peace rumor, one family received letters from two army men. The writers, who incidentally have never met, are college-trained men drafted from successful careers. They are now non-coms in very different work in widely separate theaters. But their messages are startlingly similar in content, and sobering in view of the ill-timed rejoicing of the day before. They run as follows.

From Europe: "Although I have about the most interesting and varying job, I'd rather call it quits and come home. However, someone would have to offer me the sky, before I would consent to leave here until the war is over, and even then I'd be rather hesitant. The plans for the occupation of Germany probably will call for every available Ger-

man-speaking soldier, and so my soles will wear out more than once on European soil."

And from elsewhere: "Things are going great guns in Germany at this writing (about March 20), but we still have plenty to do in the Pacific. What gets me is the wishful thinking of a lot of soldiers and civilians.—the war in Germany over, we will demobilize the army and let the Navy finish the job.—What fools we mortals be! The Japs still have upwards of 4,000,000 soldiers in China, their best fighting men. We have less than half that, soldiers and air force combined, in

the Pacific. Somebody will have to stay in—won't we?"

"Somebody will have to stay in—won't we?" Civilians will do well to remember that, when peace does come officially to Europe.



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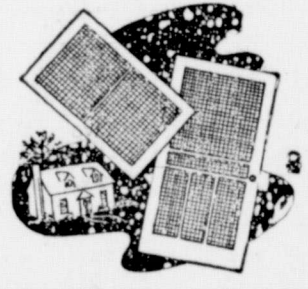
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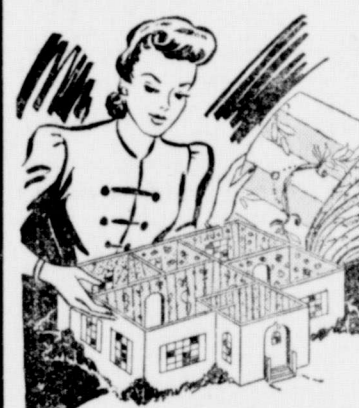
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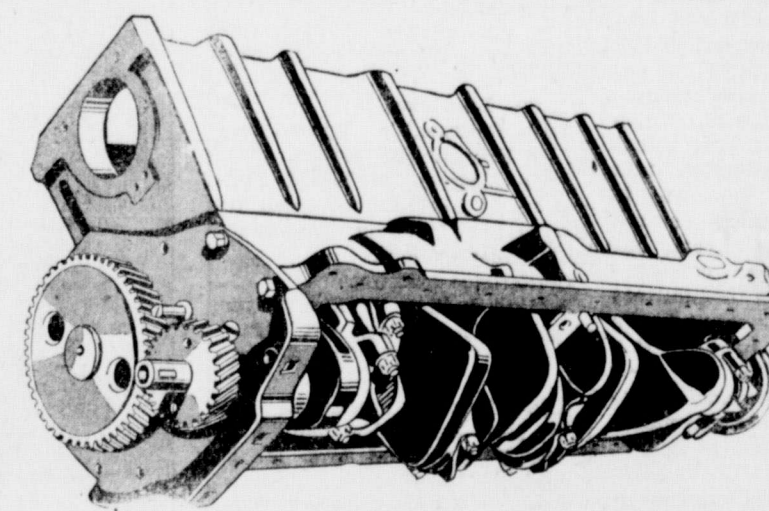
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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROACHING WEDDING.**  
Mrs. Grady Laws, 204 west Ninth street, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Ray Nell Laws of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Tonkawa, Okla., which will be held at First Baptist church parlor, Cisco, Wednesday afternoon, April 4. Rev. W. A. Flynn, former friend of the family, will officiate.  
Miss Laws came to Cisco with her parents in 1941 after having graduated from Carlton high school. She attended Cisco Junior College and has recently been employed with the weather bureau staff at England Field, Amarillo. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the Junior college at Tonkawa and is also employed with the weather bureau staff at Amarillo.

**DINNER AT MYRICK'S SUNDAY HONORED TWO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick entertained in their home with a dinner Sunday honoring their son Pvt. Jerry A. Myrick of Camp Fannin and their daughter Mrs. James R. Wright of Fort Myer Beach, Fla.  
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemmer, Miss Eunice Clemmer, Mrs. Edwin George and daughter Dorothy, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stuffer, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Myrick, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick, Mrs. Wayman Johnson and son Tony, Jack and Franklin Myrick and the host and hostess.

**BRIDE-ELECT WAS HONORED WITH SHOWER.**  
Miss Nell Laws, bride-elect of Roswell C. Walker of Amarillo, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening when Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. E. T. Thomas, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. Charles C. Jones were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Crawford on E avenue.  
The house was decorated throughout with seasonal cut flowers and Miss Laws chosen colors of pink and blue were given special emphasis. The dining table was laid with hand-made lace cloth and punch was ladled from a hand-painted china punch bowl by Miss Jane Moore.  
Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. E. Cash and Mrs. Eldon D. Anderson.  
Mrs. G. Roy Heifrin, Jr., greeted

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ed the guests at the door and presented them to the hostesses, Mrs. Grady Laws, mother of Miss Laws and the honoree. Miss Esther Walker directed guests to the register where Mrs. Roy Camfield presided at an attractive bride's book made by Mrs. Thom-

The living room, library and hallway were arranged with chairs resembling a train, the stairway serving as upper berths. Train bulletins and schedules regarding the honeymoon special were noted in the decoration scheme. Misses Billie Beth Bacon and Dorothy Jean Huestis, costumed as "Red Caps," called trains and paged Miss Laws, directing her to a special compartment of the train where items of luggage were placed before her containing many beautiful and useful articles.

Those present were Mesdames Lynn Heard, Willard Williamson, Oscar Cliett, W. Frank Walker, W. W. Fewell, Smith Huestis, C. H. Lawrence, T. E. Lisenbee, G. M. Besne, H. D. Blair, W. D. Hazel, Roy Camfield, G. Roy Heifrin, Jr., Joe Clements, Ora Kirklin, L. J. Leech, Eldon D. Anderson, J. E. Coleman, Mae White, W. E. Cash, A. T. Boland, Misses Mabel Daniel, Pearl Donaway, Willie Frank Walker, Billie Beth Bacon, Dorothy Jean Huestis, Esther Walker and Jane Moore, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Grady Laws, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames H. H. Tompkins, Leon McPherson, C. P. Cole, Mack Stephens, Leon Maner, Ben Krauskopf, O. L. Stamey, Bob Walker, R. W. Manell, E. L. Graham, Mattie Oldham, C. A. Schock, W. A. Flynn, Charles S. Sandler, R. W. Merrett, Gerald Merrett, K. H. Pittard, J. E. Hays, E. J. Poe, D. Ball, M. E. Goldberg, R. E. Grantham, G. C. Flaherty, L. K. Hay, Elizabeth Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws and Misses Effie Moore, Letha and Mayme Estes, Ebelyn Bennie, Freda Grist, Lois Donham, Catherine Draganis and Ruth Dunn.

**CISCO GARDEN CLUB HAD FINE PROGRAM.**  
Cisco Garden club met Monday afternoon at the Women's club house for regular meeting and program. Mrs. Eugene Lankford presided in the absence of Mrs. Theresa H. Weddington. Minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. Ed Aycock. Miss Alice Bacon reported that Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark had offered her home for the club luncheon. Two new members, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall and Mrs. L. H. Qualls, were welcomed.

Misses Pearl and Pearlina Farley were presented in two violin duets, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf at the piano. Mrs. Phillip Pettit brought an article, "My Garden Helper." Mrs. Alex Ward gave a talk on "Easter Lilies." At the close of her talk she invited the club to come and view her iris garden, which will soon be in full bloom. A round table discussion followed which closed the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. Alex Ward, Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall and Mrs. Ed Aycock.

**CISCOANS ATTEND WEDDING IN ABILENE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and children attended the Easter wedding in Abilene of Miss Bettie McKenzie, former Ciscoan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. McKenzie of Hollywood and Pfc. Owen Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shipp of Lueders.  
The wedding was held in the home of J. E. McKenzie, the bride's grandfather and Rev. A. Hugh Clark, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated with the double ring ceremony. The couple stood before a fire-place altar while taking the marriage vows. Bouquets of spring cut flowers, Easter lilies and wedding candelabra were attractively placed.

The bride wore a becoming dress of blue chiffon with picture hat of orchid and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her only attendant was her aunt Mrs. O. R. Richardson. Stanley Shipp of Lueders served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Former Ciscoans attending besides the Crofts were the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. McKenzie and children Jean and Charles of Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis of Abilene. After fifteen-day honeymoon trip they will make their home at Homestead, Fla., where the groom is attached to an air transport command.

**LUZON JAPS TRAPPED.**  
MANILA, April 3.—U. S. assault troops squeezed the Japanese into a hopeless trap on southeastern Luzon today after an amphibious landing that overran the port of Legaspi and its airfield.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

S. C. Wagner of Abilene is here for a brief visit with his son-in-law, Charles J. Kleiner and his grandchildren. Mr. Wagner was 91 years of age today. Though afflicted with imperfect hearing, the visitor enjoys unusually good health and gets about the streets as well as many men thirty years younger.

Staff Sgt. J. H. Brecheen, son of W. D. Brecheen of Cisco, is now a patient at the AAFH hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. After completing 72 bomber missions, the young man was injured in a plane crash in France.

Miss Joyce Greer is a visitor here in the home of her father, K. N. Greer. Miss Greer is a member of the office personnel in the government hospital at Hendricks Field, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAfee and children, Carlton, Frank and Suzanne, have returned to their home in Dallas after a short visit here with Mrs. McAfee's mother, Mrs. Frank Neely.

Miss Wynema Bond of Wichita Falls and Miss Wanda June Bond of Fort Worth, students of Texas Wesleyan college, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, the past weekend.

Miss Helen Childers, student at SMU, Dallas, was an Easter holiday guest in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers, at their ranch home on the Breckenridge highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siddall and daughter Gail have returned to Freeport after a visit in Cisco. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. L. Y. Siddall, who will visit them indefinitely.

Rev. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett were among those attending workers conference of Cisco Baptist association at Albany today.

Lieut.-Col. P. J. Grimmer of Camp Hood, veteran of the North African campaign, was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis enjoyed a telephone conversation with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro, who called from Cleveland, O., to express good wishes at Easter.

Mrs. J. L. Sherman of Sweetwater arrived Thursday to spend

the Easter holidays in the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ghormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiper and baby of Graham spent Easter holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield.

Mrs. Earl Walker and daughter Georgia Annetta, have returned from Dallas where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Walker's daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bollinger, former Ciscoans now living at Waco, visited in the home of his cousin and wife Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew over the weekend.

Miss Marilyn Shertzer, student at Southern Methodist University, spent Easter holidays here in the home of her mother Mrs. John Shertzer.

Mrs. Roy Morrison has returned from a brief visit at McCamey with Mr. Morrison and their son, Bill Morrison. She was accompanied in Cisco by Mr. Morrison who left last week for Pennsylvania to visit his mother who is ill.

Miss Coleen Rouse, teacher in Sweetwater public school, visited over the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens.

C. P. Cole has received word that his nephew, Chester L. Cole, 19, was killed in action against the enemy on Iwo Jima on March 11. The young man, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cole of Olney, was with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel and daughter Miss Polly McDaniel, student at Texas University, visited in Mineral Wells Sunday in the home of Pvt. and Mrs. Robert L. Parker.

Miss Frances Hanrahan of Fort Worth visited friends in Cisco over the weekend.

Miss Peggy Jean Gallagher, student of Texas Wesleyan college, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher.

Mrs. J. P. McCanniles, Mrs. S. H. McCanniles, Misses Letha and Mayme Estes accompanied Miss Bettie Sue McCanniles to Brownwood Monday who was enroute to Austin after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCanniles.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cullar and daughter Sandra Kay and his nephew Warren Cullar of Abilene were guests in the home of Mrs. Cullar's mother, Mrs. G. C. Flaherty, Easter Sunday.

## Both Public and Medics Object to House Bill 314

FORT WORTH, April 3. — The State Medical Association of Texas, through its secretary Dr. Holman Taylor, has issued an appeal to all its members to immediately voice their opposition to H. B. 314, the so-called Hospital Exemption bill now before the legislature. Physicians are urged to at once notify their state senators and representatives that they consider the bill harmful to both hospitals and the public. "Provisions of this bill would force all Texas hospitals to accept any licensed and reputable physician as a member of their staff regardless of their school of practice," Dr. Taylor said. "The alternative is to pay taxes, even though such hospital is a charitable institution. We believe that for the best interests of the public our hospitals should maintain their own self government and not be forced to take as members of their staffs doctors who for good and valid reasons they may not desire. Taxation does not enter so much into the matter, although possibly this is the entering wedge for future taxation of all other charitable and religious institutions. Tax costs would inevitably be passed on to the public through necessarily increased hospital charges."



**ROBBING THE CRADLE** — Typical of Hitler's method in filling gaps in Army is this smiling youth bearing prisoner of war tag. Boy taken in breakthrough on the Hornbach-Sweibruecken sector of Siegfried Line is 14 years old.

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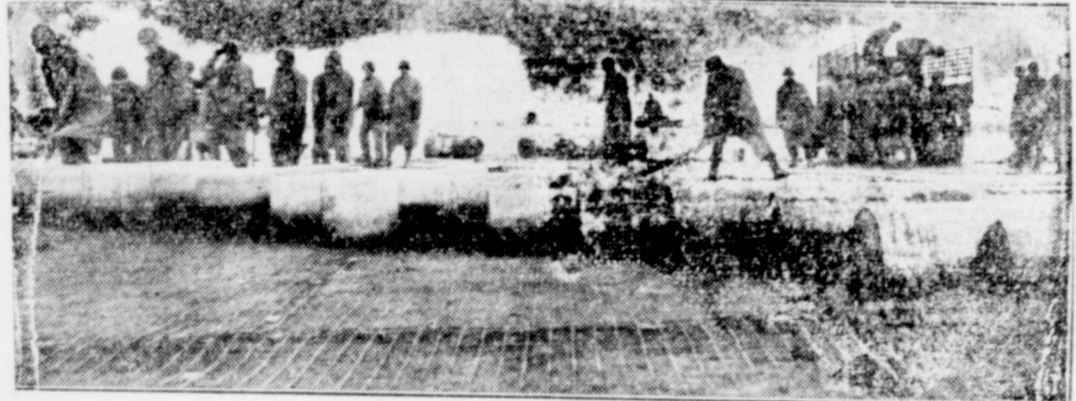
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