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PATTON WITHIN 120 MI. BERLIN

Legion Membership Drive Is Looking Good

The campaign to increase the membership of John William Butts Post, American Legion, is progressing in a surprisingly satisfactory manner according to officers in charge.

As a result of publicity in the Cisco Daily Press and letters sent out, more than forty names of eligible members from World Wars 1 and 2 have been submitted and every eligible man contacted by the committees has promptly become a member.

It is believed that at this time the membership will be increased to 125 and possibly 150 active members. It is estimated that around 100 will attend the special meeting at Laguna Hotel next Monday night, April 9, 8 o'clock.

The program, attendance and refreshment committees are working diligently and report that their plans are in good shape.

There will be a preliminary meeting of the regular officers of the Legion and all committees, together with the mayor, city secretary, president and secretary of the chamber of commerce and the publisher of the Daily Press at the Laguna Friday evening, April 6, 8 o'clock, to perfect final arrangements for the big meeting of Monday night. It is assured that a veteran of the world war will be the principal speaker for Monday night, the 9th.

All veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 or anyone knowing of any veteran, should notify Leon McPherson, phone 500; Haywood Cabaness, phone 49, or F. D. Wright, phone 89.

The following committeemen are working: Refreshment—Monroe Sweeney, Simon Coplin, George Ruppert. Program—Dr. E. L. Graham, Jack Anderson, R. N. Cluck. Attendance—H. A. Bible, R. E. Grantham, W. R. Huestis.

THE "ROLLING" ARMY.

LONDON, April 5.—The German radio said today "the situation is serious. Our hate-filled enemy simply must be stopped from rolling around our country." The Reich press joined the clamor for stiffened resistance.

ALL MUST FILE.

AUSTIN, April 5.—The attorney general has ruled that any candidate for local office, whether elected or not, is subject to a fine of from \$200 to \$500 if he fails within 10 days after a general election to file an itemized expense account.

Lieut. Odom Freed From Nazi Prison; Is Now in Moscow

Mrs. Olin O. Odom today received a telegram from the war department stating that her husband had been liberated from a German prison camp. The telegram said:

"Am pleased to inform you that a report from the United States military mission in Moscow, Russia, states your husband, Second Lt. Olin O. Odom, previously reported a prisoner of war, has been released from a German prison camp and is now in Russia. Further information will be furnished when received. J. A. Ullo, Adjutant General."

Lieutenant Odom, 26, was a navigator on a B-17 plane and was based in England. He was on his third mission when his plane went down, April 24, 1944. A letter written in December, 1944, stating that he had been wounded but that his wounds had healed, was the last Mrs. Odom had heard. At that time he was in prison at Sagan, Germany.

Odom joined the air forces August 31, 1942, and took his first training in Cisco under Reg Robbins. He received his commission at Monroe, La., in December, 1943, and in March of last year was sent overseas.

Mrs. Odom is the former Betty Elda Clark. They have a son Olin O. Odom, now two years of age. Lieutenant Odom's mother resides at Handley, Texas. His deceased father was at one time pastor of Cisco First Methodist church.

CHEERFUL THOUGH BLIND.

D. L. Donaway of Dothan, outstanding Eastland countian, who will be 89 years of age his next birthday, six months hence, was a welcome caller at the Daily Press office today. He was accompanied by his son L. D. Donaway and his daughter, Miss Pearl Donaway. Mr. Donaway has been blind for several years, but is otherwise in good health. He was cheerful and smiling as he discussed personal matters with a friend of many years.

FATHER TOO OLD.

ABILENE, April 5.—Upon receiving word yesterday that his son, Fred Neal Barr, radioman first class, USN, was killed in action in the Pacific, Fred Halloway Barr of Sagerton immediately came to Abilene and attempted to enlist in some branch of the service for combat duty. He was refused because of his age.



WITH FULL HONORS—The flag-covered casket of Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus is carried to its final resting place in Arlington National Cemetery by eight Marine Corps pallbearers. Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift (left) Commandant of U. S. Marine Corps, stands at attention. Full honors were accorded Marine General at his funeral service.



THE ORPHANS' PRAYER—Shielded by their tanks and guns, American soldiers of a floating armored division in Germany bow their heads in prayer. Chaplain Maj. George F. Daum (right) conducts services. Men of this division are called "the orphans" of the United States tank forces.

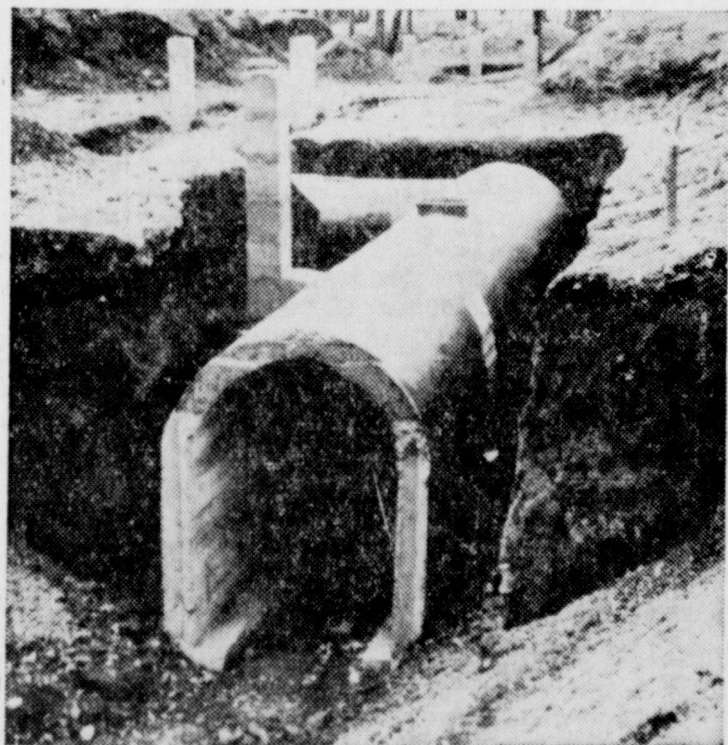
Opal Ward Topped Women Bowlers; 3-Game Total 472

Opal Ward, member of Firestone team, accumulated a nice three-game total at the bowling alleys last night—472—and Firestone took all three games from Dean Drug. A.-G. Motor Co. won two of three games with the Blue Blazers.

Tonight's schedule: Blue Blazers vs. Firestone; Dean Drug vs. A.-G. Motor.

Scores Last Night.

Firestone—	
Betty Surles	134 122 118—374
Opal Ward	155 186 131—472
B. Cutting	126 111 115—352
Betty Lasater	110 129 140—379
Dean Drug Store—	
Kay Abbott	134 143 143—420
D. Stutenroth	107 137 144—388
A. Crowder	138 119 136—393
Mary Terral	137 147 121—405
A.-G. Motor Co.—	
Loy Surles	108 117 163—388
Dixie Beal	99 142 168—409
Kay Jenkins	99 135 133—367
Jean Moore	89 92 90—271
Blue Blazers—	
Azilee Morris	130 130 130—390
Bonnie Reames	135 111 95—341
Joe Cone	110 110 110—330
I. Westerman	116 116 116—348



TUNNELED IN—This unfinished tunnel is one of many air raid shelters found in Coblentz after its capture by Americans. During intense Allied air raids, civilians lived in these shelters for days at a time. When city fell, emerging Germans said they were relieved to be in Allied hands.

Eastland Minister Tells How to Assist Negro

A combination business and features program was brought to Lions at Hotel Laguna Wednesday with Lion D. W. Diserens presenting Rev. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, as the speaker.

C. M. Nevill of Eastland, Harry Schmidt of New Mexico and W. R. Marris of Austin were visitors.

During the business session President Carlos Turner spoke of the Lion project of gathering clothing for needy people in Europe, saying the drive would be made the third Friday afternoon in this month. He said that without clothing could not be used, since it would not be worth paying freight on, and could do little good to the people for whom it would be intended. Appropriate committees were named to follow through on details.

The speaker talked about the race question which just now, many think, is being unduly agitated throughout the country, saying he was not talking about race equality or inter-marriages between the races. He emphasized that he wanted to give the Negro an opportunity to make himself a better American citizen and raise his standing among his own people. He said there were three groups of negroes—The "yes sah," type, the white hating type and the type eager to learn and secure an education that will fit them to become a happier, more useful and thereby, better citizens.

The minister then pointed out that given an opportunity, many negroes had proven their ability in the various groups of learning, science, literature, music, art, writers and actors. He said we should cooperate to help them rise in their own class and not try to put them on an equality with the white race. The Negro has not had a chance, Fleming said, but many of them have become great in spite of the white man. George Washington Carver became one of the world's greatest creators in making the peanut and sweet potato into benefactors of the human race.

"If we will give the Negro good schools, good pay for competent teachers, better living conditions, better sanitation and hospital service, many will better themselves," he said. "Not all will become worthy citizens—neither will all white men respond to education and culture—but many will, and this is a beginning of solving the so-called race question in America," he continued. Give him a chance for education and justice in all laws of the land and certainly the Negro will become a better citizen, was the closing thought.

Much praise has been given the Rabinof musical program brought by Cisco Lions Monday night, when Benno Rabinof and his wife, Sylvia Smith, gave a concert conceded to be outstanding and worth many times the price charged for the entertainment. Lions have been importuned to bring these great artists to Cisco again next year if possible, and the artists have expressed appreciation of their reception here in such measure as to make a return engagement possible some time in the future.

One admirer expressed herself as thinking they must be inspired and phenomenal artists, to the degree that they could hold an audience attentive, regardless of whether it possessed musical culture. This same person, a musician of well-known knowledge and ability, said these people possessed the rare qualities that go to make musical artists. Their music entertained the cultured and the uncultured alike, bringing pleasure to both learned and unlearned. Lions report satisfactory ticket sales.

THIRD ARMY IS DRIVING INTO HARZ MOUNTAIN PREPARATORY TO CLOSING IN ON ERFURT CITY

PARIS, April 5.—American Third Army troops were reported driving into the Harz Mountains 120 miles southwest of Berlin today and the U. S. Ninth Army massed at the Weser river on a 40-mile front for a drive down the direct northern speedway to the capital.

Third Army tanks ran riot through the German rear on a front of perhaps 100 miles, threatening an imminent drive into Czechoslovakia on their southern flank that would cut Germany in two.

The Americans were moving swiftly into the vital rear supply areas of the German armies drawn up on the Eastern Front—now 170 miles or less beyond the Third Army's vanguards—and resistance everywhere appeared to be falling apart.

Radio Luxembourg said the northern wing of Gen. Patton's Third Army had broken into the western edge of the Harz Mountains, indicating an advance of more than 40 miles northeastward from their last reported positions near Kassel.

Fifty miles south of the Harz range, Patton sent hundreds of tanks stabbing through the weakest opposition. The Americans captured Muehlhausen, 136 miles southwest of Berlin, and were closing fast on Erfurt, 130 miles from the enemy capital.

Far to the north, the Ninth Army's Second Armored Division broke loose on a 20-mile run east of the Teutoburger forest of Hamelin on the west bank of the Weser river. There they were 22 miles south-southwest of Hannover, Germany's 12th city, and 157 miles due west of Berlin.

The U. S. Fifth Armored Division broke through to the Weser at Minden, 22 airline miles north of Hamelin, 32 miles west of Hannover and 174 miles west of Berlin.

A winding 40-mile stretch of the Weser's west bank extending from north of Minden to south of Hamelin was in American hands and front dispatches telling of collapsed German resistance indicated that a full-scale drive across the river was impending.

Beyond the Weser, the northern road to Berlin lay wide open for a stretch of almost 100 miles back to the Elbe river.

British airborne troops reached 36 miles east of captured Osnabrueck to join the Americans at Minden, and wheeled northward seven miles to Hille. Unconfirmed reports said the Tommies crossed the 80-yard-wide Weser in a strike for Bremen, 49 miles to the northwest.

German resistance was melting away before the north-bound British and the Canadian First Army front farther to the east, where Dominion troops won a new crossing of the Twente Canal and advanced six miles beyond to capture Almelo.

The fall of Almelo cut one of the two main railway lines still open to the German 25th Army in western Holland.

LT. HART VISITS CISCO.

John Hart, Eastland county sheriff, and his son, First Lt. Billie Hart of the army air corps and recently home from England for reassignment, were callers at the Daily Press office today. Lieutenant Hart spent 11 months overseas and was pilot on B-24s. He is in tip-top physical condition.

Jap Cabinet Quits as Okinawa Invasion Spreads Fear

LONDON, April 5.—Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso and the entire Japanese cabinet, powerless to halt the American advance on their homeland, resigned today with a frank admission that Japan's plight had become grave.

Japan's second wartime cabinet fell only four days after American invasion forces stormed ashore on Okinawa Island, 350 miles southwest of the enemy's home islands, against almost non-existent opposition.

The Japanese Board of Information announced that the resignations were decided upon "in view of the gravity of the war situation and in order to bring a more powerful cabinet" into office.

NEUTRALITY PACT DEAD.

LONDON, April 5.—The Moscow radio said Thursday night in a broadcast recorded by Reuters that the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact had been denounced.

AIRFIELD TO CLOSE.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 5. Representative O. C. Fisher of San Angelo has advised Mayor Wendell Mayes that Brownwood Army Airfield will become temporarily inactive on or about April 10. Liaison pilots have been training at the field.

Cisco Lad Slept in Castle After the Germans Fled

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Posey, 606 west Eleventh street, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Edwin D. Posey, written in France on March 21. The Cisco lad joined the infantry when he was about 18 years of age. Excerpts from the letter:

Dear Folks: "I can't tell you where I am, but this is certainly a beautiful country; trees are now in bud and the weather is usually fine.

"I saw some wonderful places, awhile back. We attacked a castle while I was at the front. Oh, boy, it was a gorgeous thing! We took it and stayed within it for two days. There were nice beds, chairs, tables—everything for convenience, including the women. Yes, the Jerries had some really pretty girls there, but they left when we took over.

"The Germans always seem to go in for comfort. They have concrete bunks in nearly every hill, which means they have comfortable places to sleep most of the time, or until we come along. There were hundreds of miles of trenches. But they are all gone now and the American boys are enjoying the comforts they once had.

"We took over some large restaurants and our fellows went in and fried eggs, potatoes and made coffee. They really had the food stored there.

"Well, Mother and Pop, I can't think of much more to say now, so I will close for this time. I am better already. Take care of yourselves and love to all."

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WHAT KIND OF WORLD?

When all the shooting is over, and the dead are buried and the men come home, and normal life is resumed as far as it can be—what then? What shall we have gained from this great effort and sacrifice that will be worthy of the men who saved our world for us?

A finer patriotism, perhaps, than we have felt before in these

many years. We know better now the perils of this world, the machinations of unscrupulous men and nations, and the virtues of our own people and of nations associated with us in saving human freedom for ourselves and our children.

We shall have, we hope, adequate appreciation of the men who have fought and bled, and especially of the many who have died, that we civilians and our children and their children might live.

"Say not the struggle naught availeth, The labor and the wounds are vain, The enemy faints not nor faileth, And as things have been, they remain."

The enemy is being swept, in Milton's contemptuous phrase, "over the backside of the world, far off." We may yet have, if we

have acted manfully and seen clearly, a really new world, brighter and better and more reasonable, worthy of the men, living and dead, who have won it for us. It is mainly the civilians' task to create such a world.

FUTURE FLIGHT.

This is a time of rapid changes, especially in war weapons and equipment. Models seem almost to appear and dissolve and reappear in new forms before the beholder's eyes. And there is incredible variety among them. Even the boys, who are adepts in spotting and identifying these queer craft, find it hard to keep up with their unending changes.

One of the queerest to appear lately is known technically as a "tailless pursuit plane." It gives

a general impression of a flying egg, with smooth wings that don't belong. But all such mechanical monstrosities have their special purposes.

It will be a great display if all the varieties of plane used in this war can be brought together when it's over, for a last round-up.

And what then? Maybe ambitious flyers and designers will get busy about that fancied conquest of the moon. It is an ambitious undertaking, but may be achieved some day. Meanwhile astronomers muse on what the other side may show, and what kind of outfit they must carry. Much water has flowed under bridges since the days of Jules Verne.

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CASUALTIES 892,909.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Army and Navy casualties since the beginning of the war have reached 892,909.



COMMANDER — Maj. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Washington, D.C., of the U. S. 17th Airborne Corps, commanded the British 6th and the U. S. 17th Airborne Divisions which landed east of the Rhine recently. Note grenades on shoulders of fighting general.



TIGHTENING THE NOOSE around the neck of an effigy of Hitler, Pvt. Roy M. Alaman of Battle Creek, Mich., practices a job he would like to execute. Head was made by U. S. 3rd Army engineers after completing bridge at Bollendorf, Germany.



WELL GO ALL OUT—Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, is shown at his first press conference in Washington after a month's leave of absence. General indicated that the full strength of the Army Air Forces would be directed against Japan after victory in Europe.

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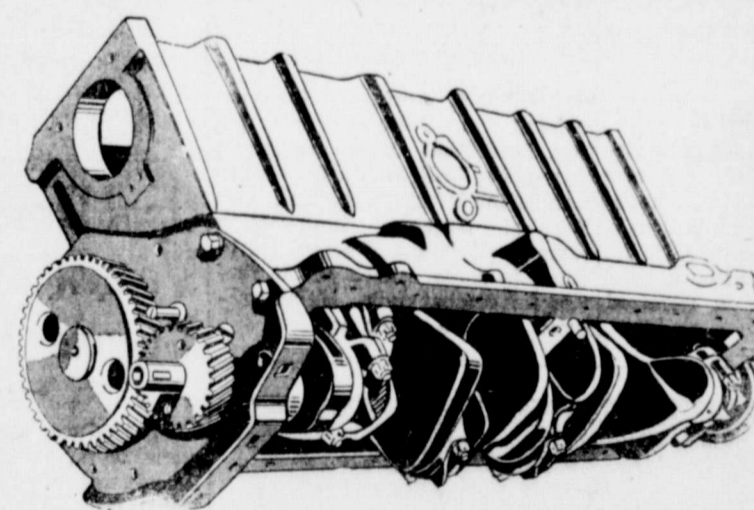
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GODS OF ANCIENT GREECE DISCUSSED.

Alpha Delphin Study club met Wednesday morning at the Women's club house with Mrs. G. B. Langston, president, in charge. Mrs. E. L. Pugh was morning hostess and minutes and roll were read by Mrs. H. N. Lytle, secretary. Roll call response was a current event.

Mrs. W. Frank Walker was leader of the program in which "Gods of Ancient Greece." The special program number was brought by Mrs. W. W. Fowell who sang two vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Hittson at the piano.

Those present were Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. W. Began Dunn, Mrs. W. W. Fowell, Mrs. W. V. Gardener, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. G. B. Hazel, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. H. N. Lytle, Mrs. Eugene Lambford, Mrs. E. L. Pugh and Mrs. W. Frank Walker.

MRS. C. R. WEST WAS HOSTESS TO GROUP.

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BAPTIST CIRCLE TWO WITH MRS. LEVERIDGE.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge was hostess when circle two of First Baptist W.W.U. met in her home, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Leighton presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. I. Gromley. Minutes were read by Mrs. D. D. Lewis. Assignment for April is to visit new members and children.

Mrs. C. P. Cole brought the Bible lesson, "The Sheep of His Pasture," in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Barnett and also led the devotional prayer.

A social hour followed and a sandwich plate with coffee was served to Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. W. V. Gardener, Mrs. W. I. Gromley, Miss Mitham Gromley, Mrs. M. M. Lembover, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Mrs. Leon Mepheridge and the hostess, Mrs. Leveridge.

MRS. FRED STEFFY HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Mrs. Fred Steffy was hostess to group one of First Christian church which met in her home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Edna Lee. Mrs. Jim Lattimer brought an interesting lesson concerning mission work in India.

Mrs. Steffy conducted a short business session and routine business matters were transacted.

A social hour was held and refreshments were passed to Mrs. James Haynie and daughter, Patricia Nell; Mrs. W. R. Huelsis, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Jim Lattimer, Mrs. Laila Smart and the hostess, Mrs. Steffy.

CIRCLE THREE MET WITH MRS. MORTON.

Circle three of First Baptist women's missionary union met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. T. Morton with Mrs. A. B. Cooper presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. A. D. Estes and Mrs. W. Frank Walker read minutes of previous meeting. Report was made of visiting sick people and hospital patients. Mrs. O. L. Hasboun brought the Bible lesson from the Book of Acts, chapter 1, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar dismissed the meeting with prayer.

A social hour was held and the hostess passed refreshments to four visitors, Mrs. Herman Morton and children, Barbara and Michael of Oressa and Mrs. Willie Frank Walker and the following members: Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Fred Crist, Mrs. L. A. Brinkell, Mrs. Iva Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Lanster, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. L. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. W. Frank Walker and Mrs. Morton.

OH YEARS Gen. Jim Mitham is reported chosen head of new "survive-victims" political party formed by critics of present Jap structure.

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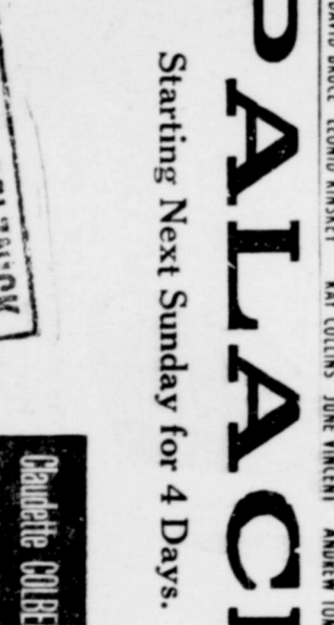
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Major Donald C. Surles, wife and two children were expected in Cisco today from their home in Salt Lake City, Utah, for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles. Major Surles is a member of the air forces and has just returned from his second mission overseas. He was in India most of the time the last trip aboard. After a few days in Cisco he will go to California for

reassignment orders. All told, the Ciscoan has spent about 20 months in foreign lands.

Mrs. Charles White is visiting her husband's parents at Anson this week.

Mrs. J. E. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foy, Mrs. Raymond Atkins and Machinist Mate W. A. Inman, all of Anson, visited Mrs. J. E.

Foy's daughters, Mrs. Hugh McCrary and Mrs. S. L. Cook, Sunday. Machinist Mate Inman was enroute to duty on the east coast after visiting relatives at Anson.

Mrs. J. C. Butcher has returned to Fort Worth after spending Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children Mickey and Nancy Ann are expected here Friday from Odessa for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

W. C. Barron of Bowie, Tex., and Mrs. Barron, teacher in Cross Plains public school, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall over the weekend.

The Harmony Girls of Miss Wilda Dragoo's music class went to Dallas today where they were presented in a program at Adolphus hotel. Members of the group going from Cisco included Misses Cathryn Shepard, Bonnie Jean Wilson, Billie Beals, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Billy Jean Hall, Linda Fee, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Patsy Lois McCrea and Bettie Sue Armstrong.

Miss Lillian Spears is visiting in Abilene, a guest of Miss Ruth Williamson and plans to accompany her to Wichita Falls for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson spent Tuesday in Breckenridge where he was a guest at the Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siddall left Tuesday for Monmouth, Ill., where he is attending naval flight school, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reames. They were called to Cisco by the death of his father L. Y. Siddall.

Mrs. Bertha Reimer returned Tuesday from Sherwood, Ore., where she had been visiting her deceased father's sister, Mrs. Wally Schaltenbrand. While Mrs. Reimer was there her aunt died, March 27, having been ill for the past six months of drowsy. Mrs. Schaltenbrand, who will be remembered by old-time residents as Miss Wally Schaefer, moved from Cisco 40 years ago with her husband and two sons. The sons reside at Sherwood and were with their mother when she died. She would have been 82 on April 2.

Mrs. H. A. Hansen is expected to arrive tonight from her home

at Salt Lake City for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law and wife Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hansen.

Harry Grantz and Bill Blackstock, navy enlistees, left Tuesday for Dallas for assignment.

Miss Dora Fae Collins of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren over the weekend.

Mrs. Ernie Wilson and children Ernie II and Sharon were expected to arrive today from Cole-

man for a few days' visit with her husband's mother Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mrs. E. Hooks, who has been suffering from a severe cold at her home on D avenue, is now able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phippen, teachers in Loraine public school, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phippen of near Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Townsend at Moran over the weekend.

Men's Sunday school class of

First Christian church will have a supper in the basement of the church Friday night. All members are expected to attend and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson, went to San Angelo Saturday night where they joined Mrs. Anderson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamby, on a trip to Corpus Christi to attend graduating exercises at the naval flying school. Arlin A. Hamby, son of the Hamby's, was among the graduates and is now an ensign. He returned with his parents to San Angelo for a short visit before leaving for Miami, Fla., to receive additional training.

Mrs. Edward Van Eman will return to her home at Houston Saturday following a visit here with her father W. L. Farmer, near Cisco.

TEXAS LOOKS AHEAD.
AUSTIN, April 5.—A comprehensive analysis of the resources of Texas and their post-war potentiality was issued here today by the University of Texas under the title: "Texas Looks Ahead."

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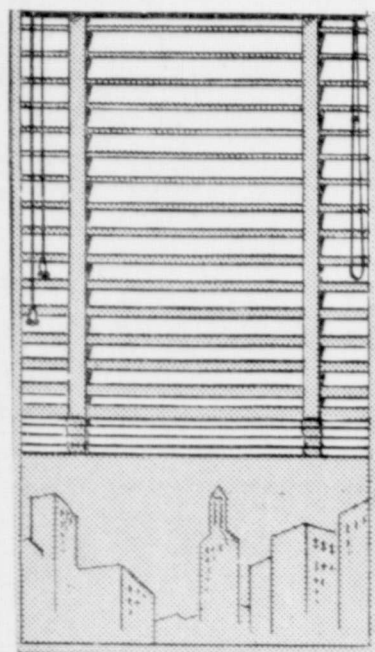
LETTER FROM METCALF.

Pfc. David Metcalf, writing from France as of February 22, asks the Daily Press to inform his Cisco friends that he deeply appreciated all the fine Christmas packages he received. He also said he had written to all those from whom he received gifts or letters, but that some might have been lost in transit. He added: "Next month I will have been overseas one year." The young

man is a son of Mrs. Iva Metcalf of Cisco.

IRA EMINENTLY CORRECT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 5.—Utah's last Civil War veteran, Ira Storms, became 99 Tuesday and has this to say about the war: "All I know is that man was put on earth to be shot at. He would last just half a second. I could get a bead on him with my old muzzle-loader."



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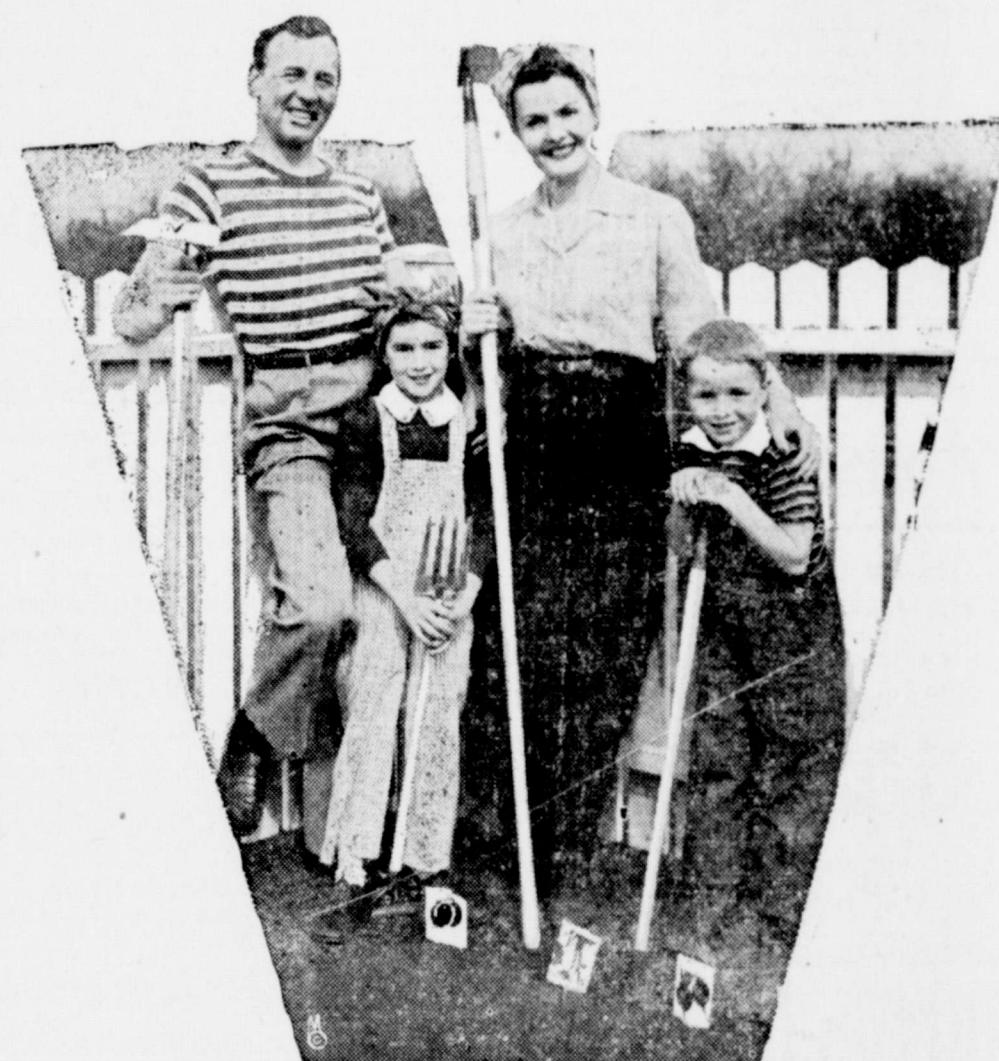
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