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## ALLIES MOVE IN EVERYWHERE

### J. C. Fletcher of USS. Putnam Writes of War

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, 602 Twenty-ninth street, Cisco, has just received a letter from her husband, radar operator on the USS. Putnam, who was at Iwo Jima during the American attack and final capture of that Jap-held island.

Fletcher makes the sixth Ciscoan now known to have participated in the famous clean-up at Iwo. The other Cisco lads are Lt. Bennie Williams, Curtis Johnson, Pfc. W. A. Page, Pfc. Lavon Hudleston and Lt. James Qualls.

Excerpts from the letter: "We left Eniwth and went to Saipan February 7th; it is about 1,000 miles west of Eniwth, which is roughly about 5,000 miles from San Francisco. We were away from Saipan about 12 hours and were ordered back to Eni to pick up and escort another ship. There are still lots of Japs on Saipan, but the Marines are eliminating them as fast as possible. We also visited Guam, a very pretty place and mountainous. We didn't go ashore that time. There are quite a few Japs left there, tho back in the hills.

"We left the 17th for our first real adventure. We had seven submarine alerts, also several air alerts, but nothing came of them.

"We reached the Iwo Jima area on the 19th, or D-Day and did patrol duty for awhile. As you have read, Iwo was subjected to terrific bombing from ship and air, but it was so heavily fortified that it had to be taken by the Marines. Iwo was a hell on earth. The Japs were in caves in the hills and burrowed in like rats. Casualties were terrible for the first few days. Though terrible, of course, still it was a beautiful sight when the 800 ships were firing their broadsides at night and everything was lit up like day; as the big shells left our guns they left thousands of big red streaks in their wake as they sped inland. It was a good show, but a costly one to our brave Marines. It was inspiring to watch our planes swoop down and strafe the enemy, of whom at least 22,000 were killed. We were as close as 15,000 yards to the shore at one time.

"The rockets our planes carry are the most terrifying of all weapons. They create such a terrifying racket that it scares one, even when they are directed at the enemy.

"A Jap air raid headed in our direction one night and got within six miles of us but, for some reason, turned back. We were ready for them, but of course were pleased that they changed their minds.

"All my love to you and our two kiddies."

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### Japs Prepared to Fight Reds If They Must?

LONDON, April 6.—Tokyo said today that Japan would make the "greatest possible effort" to remain at peace with Russia, but was fully prepared for any "abrupt change" in their relations.

London newspapers predicted Russia would follow up her denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact with a grant of Siberian bases to the Allies or even a declaration of war against Japan.

Japanese hopes that a new cabinet would be completed today to succeed the resigned Koiso government in meeting the country's gravest military and political crisis were thwarted.

### Many Visitors In Cisco For Methodist Women Session

The sub-district meeting here Thursday of the Women's Society of Christian Service, in conjunction with the Women's Wesleyan Service Guild, was a thorough success in the opinion of Mrs. John Shertzer, president of the local organization.

More than 300 women from the Weatherford - Cisco - Brownwood area were present throughout the day and in the afternoon a large number of Cisco women not members of the society heard the fine talk by Dr. Mary Shannon, who has spent most of her life in India.

The meeting was called to order at First Methodist church by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and the organ prelude by Mrs. S. E. Hittson was followed by the theme song, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal." Rev. W. H. Cole gave the invocation.

Mrs. R. M. Orgain, conference treasurer, reported that the three districts had contributed, for all purposes, \$18,653.17. Her comprehensive report made clear just how the money is spent. At the close of her report special life memberships were awarded to the following women: Mrs. Edward Sneed, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. T. G. Caudie, Nancy Carolyn McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Baytown, Tex., was presented with a baby life membership by her grandmother, Mrs. Steve Nance.

Heretofore the annual Central Texas Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service has always met as one unit, in some city large enough to care for the huge body, and the plan whereby the annual meeting was divided into districts came from the difficulties incident to travel during the scarcity of gasoline and auto tires.

However, the Cisco meeting was such a constructive, pleasant, orderly affair that some of the visiting women are on record as favoring a continuance of the sub-district meeting plan, even when peace comes.

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### Rainey's Friends Keep His Name Before the Public

AUSTIN, April 6.—Thirty-nine University of Texas general faculty members, including Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former university president, have received sufficient nomination votes to be placed on the ballot for final selection of a committee to assist the regents in search for a permanent president.

Members of the general faculty held a primary to nominate candidates for six at-large positions on the 12-member committee. Six schools of the university have named their representatives.



TO AID THE WOUNDED—Red Cross flags flutter from paneless windows in shell-pocked building as emergency first aid station is established in Mainz. Yanks at right relax amid rubble as Italian mother and child talk to nurse awaiting new patients in shattered German town.



VOLUNTEERS—Women of New York Chapter of American Cancer Society prepare bandages and surgical dressings for patients who cannot afford adequate medical care. They are part of Field Army of 300,000 volunteers who work with doctors to educate public to battle disease.



THAT LONESOME ROAD—A lone Yank walks down dirt road along the Rhine River. On either side are camouflaged objects waiting to be taken across to reinforce Allies on the other side of Rhine. Worn road is covered with tracks of Allied tanks.

**SATURDAY MEETING.** Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Cisco chairman of the drive for used clothing for European needy, requests that representatives from all Cisco clubs and churches meet at the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting is for the purpose of naming committees and adopt plans for Cisco to do its part in the national wartime movement.

### Rapid Progress of War May Save Boys Under 19

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Fast-breaking military and diplomatic successes started talk in congress today of restrictions on use of youths under 19 for combat and abandonment of nurse-draft legislation.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), more optimistic than some of his colleagues, said it is not outside the realm of possibility that the whole selective service act may be allowed to expire May 15.

On the other hand, Senator Hill (D-Ala.), told reporters "we can not afford to relax our efforts for either the selective service act extension or the induction of vitally-needed nurses at any point short of peace on both European and Pacific fronts."

### Strawns Get Letter From Former Manila Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Strawn of Cisco have received an interesting letter from Manila, which mentions their son, Ira Strawn of the First cavalry, who took part in the liberation of hundreds of Americans from the Jap prison camp at Santo Tomas. The delayed communication was written February 23, by R. N. Cadwallader, formerly of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader and two children were among the Jap prisoners liberated by American forces. The letter:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Strawn: We have nothing but praise for the boys (particularly the First cavalry) for their courage and bravery and the wonderful efficiency of their organization.

We have seen for ourselves the boys in action and the daring attack which set us free, and to get food supplies and other vital necessities, all of which were rushed through despite harassing activity by the enemy and the urgent demands of the advancing American troops for materials of war.

If you could have seen the faces of the starving internees, both young and old, light up with indescribable joy at the sight of these food supplies, I am sure that your generosity and sacrifices on the home front, which indirectly made possible the accomplishment of this remarkable feat by the army, have been worth while.

In getting acquainted with the boys, my family (wife and two boys, aged 14 and 9) met your son Ira who dropped in for a short visit one day. We enjoyed talking with him very much and we're always glad to have him drop in on us. He seemed to enjoy his short visit and we hope to have him come again soon.

As you may know, there isn't much left of Manila, so we are planning a short trip home. My parents live in Dallas, so if possible we will try to call on you. Their address is 729 Rockwood street, Dallas. We would like to have you write to us. Sincerely Yours, R. N. CADWALLADER.

### FORMER TEXAN EXECUTED.

FLORENCE, Ariz., April 6.—Lee A. Smith, 63-year-old Double Adobe, Ariz., farmer, once pardoned by former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas for a Lone Star State murder, went cheerfully and smilingly to death in the lethal gas chamber of the Arizona penitentiary here Friday morning for the bludgeoning slaying of Ed Miller, a farm hand, near Douglas, Ariz., two years ago.

### NINTH FIGHTS IN STREETS OF HAMELIN, HOME OF THE PIED PIPER; BRITISH NEAR BREMEN

PARIS, April 6.—The Ninth Army fought three miles past the Weser river today and into the streets of Hamelin, 20 miles from Hannover, as the First Army opened a powerful new attack which carried 25 miles eastward close to the upper reaches of the river.

British on the north were across the Weser at three or more places and fighting over the north German plains within 30 miles of the great naval base of Bremen.

The Ninth army crossed the Weser at several places northwest as well as south of Hamelin and deepened its original bridgehead to three miles. This drive threatened imminently to outflank Hannover from the south.

The Germans were in flight toward the Elbe, last river before Berlin. The Third Army on the central Thuringian plain was closest to the capital—125 miles away.

The destruction of the German army continued. The Ninth and Third armies alone captured 25,658 Germans yesterday.

One Third army column, from the 11th armored division, advanced to a point 23 miles southwest of Gotha and 58 northwest of the Czechoslovak border. At that position it was within 32 miles of Saxony and 50 of the big rail center of Lauen, the capture of which would cut Germany in two.

The rested tank and infantry divisions of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army drove both east and west. Columns striking eastward from Paderborn reached Bruchhausen, four miles west of the upper Weser and 164 miles from Berlin.

Hodges troops which moved in the opposite direction drove into the Ruhr trap on a 70-mile front, seeking elimination of up to 150,000 Germans sealed off in the industrial basin for annihilation.

The Ninth Army, like the First, was driving into the Ruhr trap as well as thrusting columns eastward into the heartland of the Reich. Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's troops fought within three miles of Dortmund in the Ruhr and also beat across the Hannoverian plain over a Weser crossing south of Hamelin.

The First Army advanced nine miles west into the Ruhr trap beyond Winterberg, where the 21 trapped enemy divisions were offering their most violent resistance.

Further south, other routed enemy troops were beating a retreat into Czechoslovakia before Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army. The Third had columns within 120 miles of Berlin, the closest approach. Only 54 miles separated this army from Czechoslovakia and a complete severance of north and south Germany.

Patton's troops, extended three fourths across Germany to within 65 miles of Leipzig, concentrated on consolidating gains and strengthening supply lines, mopping up such bypassed strongholds as Meiningen, reported defended by 8,000 Nazi tanks and Hungarian troops.

The destruction of what remains of the German army continued apace. The Third army alone took 8,254 prisoners yesterday. The day before, Gen. Eisenhower's forces took 32,615.

Prized cities fell including Bielefeld (pop. 128,700), historic old Minden (28,000) on the Weser, venerable Muelhausen (36,000) on the approaches to Berlin and Leipzig; and the Dutch linen center of Almelo (35,821).

### Kill or Capture Seen as Quickest Route in Europe

WASHINGTON, April 6.—General MacArthur has his "on to Tokyo" marching orders today, hard on the heels of Russia's denunciation of her neutrality treaty with Japan.

1—MacArthur will command all army forces in the Pacific theater.

2—Nimitz will command all naval forces.

3—Strategic direction (the broad plans for the war) will be retained by the joint chiefs of staff. The nature of a specific operation (whether essentially sea or land) will determine which man directs it.

With the Pacific war thus portending possible new and startling developments, Allied military leaders were in agreement on the quickest way to end fighting in Europe: Kill or capture Hitler.

Capitol Hill, quick to speculate that the Moscow decision is a forerunner to Soviet participation in the Pacific conflict once formal Nazi resistance ends, at the same time read diplomatic implications into the Russian action.

In brief, this was the picture in this war capital today as developments tumbled one upon another:

1. The joint chiefs of staff assigned MacArthur, together with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, to command the final massive offensives against Japan.

2. Disclose that General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, told the Senate military committee that death or capture of Hitler would contribute tremendously to a collapse of the already faltering Nazi military machine.

3. General belief among lawmakers that President Roosevelt had extracted from Premier Stalin at the Yalta meeting a promise that the neutrality treaty would be denounced and that Russia would enter the war against Japan.

4. Belief, too, that Russia's action may smooth some of the rough spots out of the path to the United Nations conference at San Francisco April 25.

### Two Red Armies Closing Pincers Around Vienna

LONDON, April 6.—Two Red Armies are closing a giant pincer around Vienna today as tanked Soviet storm units, knifing through a Nazi defense belt at the southern city limits, drove within four and one-half miles of the center of the Austrian capital.

Deployed along an 83-mile siege arc, the Russians were within 46 miles of completely encircling Vienna. One Russian wing seized positions 13 miles south of the Danube river town of Tulln, 10 miles northwest of Vienna. The capture of Tulln would sever all Vienna's westward communications along the south bank of the Danube and also the main Vienna-Prague railroad.

**STETTINIUS CHAIRMAN.** WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Roosevelt Friday designated Secretary of State Stettinius temporary chairman of the United Nations conference opening in San Francisco April 25.

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#### TRAVELING BANNER.

Poets often are good prophets. The "Stars and Stripes," the soldiers' newspaper of the last war, printed in its issue of May 30, 1919, a poem by Capt. Joseph M. Hanson entitled "The Flag on Ehrenbreitstein." The famous old fort on the Rhine was at that time occupied by American troops under the Versailles treaty. The last stanza of the poem contained solemn warning to the Germans: "Ye may bank you in your legends Of Niebelungen lore; Of the mighty sword of Siegfried And the hammer strokes of Thor; But drink no more the potion Of gods and supermen. Or the flag on Ehrenbreitstein Will cross the seas again."

The warning was not heeded. The United States "flag on Ehrenbreitstein" has crossed the seas again, and floats not only over Ehrenbreitstein but over many a German stronghold which witnessed no conqueror in the last war.

Will this second crossing be enough? That is the question of the present age.

#### STILL THE BEST SYSTEM.

If the American oil industry had ever faltered in its production, what would have happened

to our war effort? In plain English, we would have sunk.

The total crude oil production in the United States for 1944 was 1,678,000,000 barrels. That figure set a new record, but still was not enough to meet the demands of the military forces of the United Nations and support our own essential economy. Fortunately, the oil companies were prepared with millions of barrels of oil above ground upon which we could draw.

Such a record is one reason why the American people should have confidence in free private enterprise which outstripped the production of all the government-owned or controlled oil properties throughout the world, all of which can well remind us of what Federal Judge Learned of New York once observed, "Liberty lies in the hearts of men; when it dies, there is nothing can save it." And this quotation was echoed by a young American soldier who, after fighting across weary miles of wurtorn Europe, wrote his home folks he had come to the conclusion that freedom is not a right, but a privilege for which almost any struggle and sacrifice is worth while.

#### TOOLS OF MUSIC.

(By M. R. Alburn)

The arts depend on good tools and materials. Tools of music are musical instruments and the

voice. Instruments were early used. Ancestors of the violin were found in ancient India. David had a harp. A simple organ was known to ancient Rome. But except for the violin which reached its top in Italy about 1720, only lately have most instruments reached the perfection which makes the modern orchestra.

Each used the clavichord, Mozart the harpsichord which was better. Beethoven was the first great composer to have a piano. Paderewski's piano was finer. Mozart had a light but well-balanced orchestra. Beethoven's orchestra began to approach the modern one. His symphonic music has more depth than Mozart's though no one has surpassed Mozart in pure melody. Such a marvellous mixture of instruments as the orchestra Shostakovich can count on was unknown to both.

Development of artistry and of instruments go together. The great player and composer tax the powers of their instruments; the maker tries constantly to build instruments of more depth, range, beauty of tone. Composed and player with richer instruments advance beyond their predecessors. Great music requires mechanical invention, inspiration — and hard work.

#### BETHEL

Dr. R. Ernest Little will fill his regular appointment Sunday at eleven o'clock and at the evening service. There will be singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and bring their favorite book.

Steve Rogers has sold his farm and will make his home for the present on what is known as the Sam Basse place.

Mrs. J. M. Boatman has returned from a business trip to Balingler and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell of Cisco visited in this community. Mrs. Richard Rogers visited Mrs. C. H. Threest Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Terral of Cisco visited her children Jim and Joe Terral in the home of Mrs. J. M. Boatman Sunday.

Charlie Rogers and children plan to visit his infant son in Brady Sunday.

Luther D. Edwards of Cisco visited Jim and Omer Ackers Tuesday.

Mary Boatman visited her sisters Jayne and Lucille Boatman over the weekend.

Ham Cozart visited his brother Buford Cozart Sunday.

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The bill, explained by appropriations Chairman M. B. Morgan, Denison, went to the senate with exactly as recommended by the committee. It is \$1,439,742 more than the last legislature appropriated for these state services, and the whole increase comes for raising lower bracket salaries according to Morgan.

The salary raises are \$15 a month for every person making \$900 a year or less, with a \$50 monthly minimum for any full-time employee; 15 per cent more for those in the \$901 to \$1,500-a-year bracket; 10 per cent for \$1,501 to \$2,100, and 5 per cent for \$2,101 to \$3,000.

The total appropriation is divided \$7,982,308, for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1, 1945, and \$7,799,608 for the second year.

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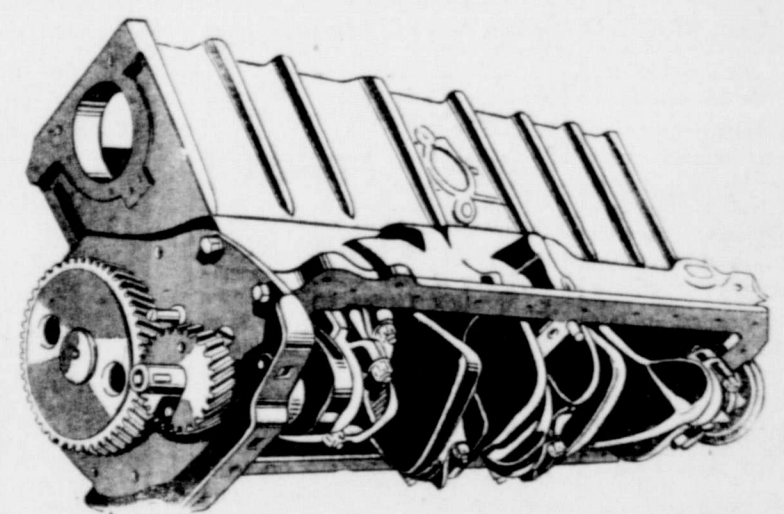
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### LAWLS-WALKER WEDDING HELD WEDNESDAY.

The marriage of Miss Roy Nell Laws, daughter of Mrs. Grady Laws, to Roswell C. Walker was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlor of First Baptist church. Rev. W. A. Flynn, pastor of First Methodist church read the rites and used the double ring ceremony.

Marriage vows were said before an improvised altar of ferns and bridal wreath flanked by tall baskets of peach gladioli tied with white ribbons. Tall white tapers in candelabra were at each side of the altar. For pre-nuptial music Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Camfield, played "Because" and "Oh Promise Me." They also played the traditional wedding marches and soft music during the ceremony. Mrs. J. E. Crawford lighted the candles and Misses Billie Beth Bacon and Dorothy Jean Huestis were ushers. Mrs. Laws was her daughter's matron of honor and only attendant and the bridegroom's father served as best man. Mrs. Laws wore a printed crepe gown with a corsage of blue iris.

The bride entered on the arm of Dr. Charles C. Jones, who gave her in marriage. Her dress was of white net over taffeta with sweetheart neckline. Her finger-

tip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from her father to her mother. For something borrowed she wore an antique bracelet belonging to the bridegroom's mother; for something old she carried a gold vanity, a gift from an uncle overseas. The vanity, in a case of white satin, was topped by a single orchid. Mrs. Walker has lived in Cisco for several years. She attended Cisco Junior college and has been employed the past two years as weather observer at English air field, Amarillo. Mr. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Tonkawa, Ok., is a graduate of Tonkawa Junior college and is also employed at English air field. The young couple left soon after the ceremony for a wedding trip to New Mexico after which they will be at home at Amarillo. Mrs. Walker traveled in a beige suit with a pink blouse and hat and other accessories of brown.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker, of Tonkawa; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Laws, Dublin; Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Hico.

### COUNCIL GROUP TWO MET TUESDAY NIGHT.

Group two of women's council of First Christian church met Tuesday evening at the church, with Mrs. H. H. Davis as hostess. Mrs. E. H. Hester offered the opening prayer and the devotional, "What is Your Favorite Scripture Verse?" was brought by the hostess.

Mrs. Davis then conducted the business session and Mrs. Troy

Powell was elected devotional leader and Mrs. Callie W. McAfee World Call chairman for April. Minutes were read by Mrs. Lonnie Shockley. Plans were made for serving luncheon to a local club this week. The meeting closed by repeating the missionary benediction in unison. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Callie W. McAfee, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. E. H. Hester, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. Willie Logan, Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Mrs. Jim Flournoy, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley and Mrs. Davis.

### MRS. G. B. LANGSTON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle five of First Baptist women's missionary society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. B. Langston with Mrs. W. H. LaRoque presiding. During the short period of business the chairman mentioned that the assignment for April is to present Bibles to hospitals. Mrs. J. E. Burnam brought an interesting Bible lesson from the book, "Topical Bible Study." During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque and the hostess, Mrs. G. B. Langston.

### MRS. M. W. ROBBINS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. M. W. Robbins was circle hostess Tuesday afternoon to circle four of First Baptist women's missionary union. Mrs. W. W. Fewell,

chairman, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Hazel. Mrs. Roy Phippen was welcomed as a new member. Letters of appreciation from the hospital were read and another from a boy who had been cheered by a box of gifts from the circle. Report was made of Easter egg donations to children of the mission school.

The business session was followed by the Bible lesson from the Book of Revelations, brought by Mrs. Fewell in the absence of Mrs. Johnson, teacher.

During the social hour the hostess passed refreshments to Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Mrs. W. P. Caldwell, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, Mrs. Roy Phippen, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. Roy Farley, Mrs. Ben Kay and a visitor, Mrs. Stephens.

### MILK SUBSIDY CONTINUES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Texas as milk producers will continue to be paid the high winter subsidy rate on whole milk through April instead of having to take a seasonal reduction, War Food Administration Marvin Jones informed Congress Friday.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market steadied Friday, after Thursday's stumble, although buyers continued to approach favorites with a good deal of caution.

CHUNGKING, April 6.—Chinese forces unleashed a large scale, three-pronged counteroffensive against Japanese troops striking toward Shensi Province, guarding the northern approaches to China's capital, the high command announced Friday.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Among those attending the funeral and burial of Spurgeon B. Parks, held here Thursday, were his son Lieut. S. B. Parks, Jacksonville, Fla.; his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston, Byrds, Tex.; Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe; Mrs. Sinclair Brummett and Mrs. Loy Williams, Odessa; Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Nimrod; L. A. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn, Scranton; Mrs. Benjie Brummett, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott, Borger; Seaman O. M. Abbott of the South Pacific and his family, Brown-

wood; Gordon and Grayson Abbott, Dallas; Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradshaw, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Horn, W. B. Starr and family, Dan Horn.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Russell and small son have moved from Del Rio, Tex., to Frederick, Okla., where he has been transferred by the army air force.

Mrs. Royce Rainbolt and son Mike of Ranger visited her husband's mother Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt the first of the week.

Word was received last week by Mrs. Bill Andrews of Dallas,

the former Miss Rivers Greenhaw, that her husband Lieut. Bill Andrews had been missing since March 9, while participating in a mission over Germany.

Mrs. C. C. Clarkston, former Ciscoan but now living at Dublin, was among the large group attending the WSCS convention here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Northam of Palo Alto, Calif., is here visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mrs. H. E. Wende has gone to Roswell, N. M., for a visit with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and family of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foreman here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Seief of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams at their home in Humbletown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene visited their daughter-in-law Mrs. Carl Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle Thursday while enroute to Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Pratt returned Wednesday from Seattle, Wash., where she visited her husband Lieut. Carl Pratt the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Rising Star visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Robinson Monday. Visitors in her home Sunday were Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge, Miss Lorena Whitney of Dallas and Miss Donna Robinson of John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel are visiting at Eola with Mrs. Stroebel's brother and wife Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiser.

Mrs. Charles Lee of Desdemona is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

David and Harvey Heard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heard, underwent tonsilectomy this morning at Graham sanitarium.

Walter Bob Agnew of Fort Worth visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew the first of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Cameron, who has been very ill at her home on I avenue, was taken to the city-county hospital at Ranger this afternoon for major surgery. The sick lady has been ill for two weeks.

A. D. and Dick Anderson returned to Lubbock Tuesday where they are students of Texas-Tech, after spending Easter in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heysler are expecting as weekend guests in their home their son-in-law and daughter, Flight Officer J. L. Koerber, instructor at Love Field and Mrs. Koerber of Dallas; also Mr. and Mrs. S. Heysler of Wichita Falls.

### Frost Damage to Fruit is Thought to Be Very Light

FORT WORTH, April 6.—Rising temperatures today and Saturday in the Fort Worth vicinity were forecast this morning as the area emerged from its second night of frost apparently without serious damage.

Lowest temperature tonight is forecast for the middle 40s, compared with Friday morning's low of 40 and Thursday morning's low of 35. The frost today was much lighter than Thursday's.

Reports from Parker and Callahan counties, two of the largest fruit-producing counties in Texas, indicate little damage from Thursday morning's frost and the largest yields in several years are expected.

### PATTON SYMPATHETIC.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Morris Schwartz can testify that General Patton, pistol-packing leader of the U. S. Army in Germany, can be as gentle as he is tough. Schwartz displayed a letter from Patton informing the Brooklyn man of the heroic death of his son, Pfc. Seymour Schwartz of the 302 Infantry Medical Detachment, while trying to assist wounded comrades lying in a minefield. In a lengthy, sympathetic letter, Patton wrote: "The Bible says 'greater love than this no man hath that he lay down his life for his friends.' You should take great pride in the fact that your heroic boy did just that."

Mrs. John Petty, who is making her home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry, went to Coleman Thursday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker of Lubbock are expected here tonight for a weekend visit with relatives.

Major J. Farnsworth, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates, is in Dallas today for assignment to duty in the navy.

East Cisco Baptist church Brotherhood will meet at the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

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