

Nazi Evacuating Sicily, Reports Say

CISCO TAKES LEAD IN JULY SALE OF BONDS

The following report has been issued by Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps: Cisco takes the lead in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps for July. Total sales for the month for the county are \$70,510.65. This does not include employer-employee deductions which will carry the total to perhaps \$90,000.00. Sales broken down are as follows: Cisco—\$26,566.80. Ranger—\$19,056.00. Eastland—\$17,516.25. Rising Star—\$6,850.50. Gorman—\$4,848.75. Olden—\$3,056.00. Carbon—\$1,406.25. Desdemona—\$1,294.45. Pioneer—\$18.25. Dothan—\$2.50. Okra—\$1.00. Nimrod—None. Seranton—None.

These sales were of Series E Bonds and Stamps and only Series E Bonds and Stamps are credited against our regular monthly quota of \$50,400.00.

The City of Olden deserves special mention in this report as it will be noted that they had total sales of \$3,056.00. Considering the size of this city and the further fact that many of its purchases are credited through the employer-employee purchase plan, Olden is to be congratulated for this good showing.

Another special mention should be made in that the City of Gorman sold \$128,768.75 but of this total there were only \$3,768.75 of Series E Bonds. So Gorman really only contributed toward the monthly quota the Series E purchase of \$3,768.75.

Our August quota will be \$50,400.00 and we should move forward at a fast clip to make this subscription. However, since we are to be called on for an enormous quota for September, and which we will be expected to raise, it might be advisable to not try to exceed too much our August quota of \$50,400.00.

We do not as yet have our quota for the new Victory drive beginning September 9th but it will be many times more than the average monthly quota and each and all of us should begin to make preparations now to get ready to do our part in securing the new quota when it is announced.

The Allies are winning on all fronts. Progress in the war is in our favor and very satisfactory. This is being made possible by the men and machinery at the front and we must not fail to do our part as civilians here. Eastland County did not fail in World War No. I. We have not failed at any time in World War No. 2 and I feel confident in saying that we will not fail at any future time to meet the demands made upon us!

Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman War Finance Committee. Notice of Son's Death Received

Mrs. Will Van Geem have received official notice of the loss of their son, Carl Edward Van Geem, who lost his life when the U. S. S. Juneau was sunk on November 13, 1942. He was gunners mates, third class and had been in the service two years and five days.

Carl was born and reared in Eastland and attended Eastland public schools. An only brother, Charles Van Geem, is with the United States forces in Australia and at last reports was attending officers training school.

Today's Thought — "Egotists cannot converse, they talk to themselves only." — Atcott.

A Young American Died Last Night

One of the most powerful stories of the war that has been noted in a long while was carried in an editorial of the Louisville Courier-Journal recently. Many newspapers have carried the editorial by request, the latest in Texas being The Chronicle. Gladly passes the story along in the hope that it may inspire a greater realization of the responsibilities facing American citizens.

"A boy died last night. It does not make much difference now about his name. The important thing is that he died in poignant and awful loneliness, out somewhere on a waste of sand, out in a starless silence, ten thousand miles from home.

"Missing in action," read an obscure line in this morning's communique. That was all. Now he lies there, crumpled beside the twisted wreckage that yesterday was his plane, riding high in the sunlit heavens. The fine head and the shining face and the broad shoulders remain only in a picture that looks out upon a quiet living-room on a shaded street an eternity away.

"Last night in those agonizing hours of unpeppable isolation, he went through a thousand deaths without one thing that might have helped a little—the sound of a familiar voice, the pat of a friendly hand. Many people died last night in their beds at home, surrounded by those who cared. Last night he died in utter desolation, in an unimaginable loneliness.

"The pain was terrible enough. But then there had to be that dreadful burden of thought in those endless hours. Mom and Pop, the flowers blooming again in the back yard. The good old rooster in the driveway. The last sweetheart kiss at the station. Those dances last summer. That half-finished letter in his blouse. All those plans for the future. Couldn't somebody find him please?"

"To much for you, all this? But it really happened last night, just like that. If people could only understand it, if they would just grind deep into their thinking that stark, terrible reality of it, every petty, selfish interest would be swept away. They would sacrifice anything and everything just to make themselves worthy of that boy.

"If people who have basked and prospered and walked secure in a land that has felt no more than the shock of a Fourth of July firecracker since 1865 would understand about this boy, they would rise up and demand that their government take anything, exactly anything needed, and render uncertain every commonplace comfort and easy security, just to avenge that boy.

"He died last night, you see. There's no way to get around that."

Sunday School Class Members Hear Hickman

Members of the men's 9:49 Bible Class, which meets each Sunday morning at 9:49 at the First Methodist church, and their friends enjoyed a melon feast and get-together Friday night at the City Park. Close to 100 registered present and there was watermelon to spare.

22,000 In Texas Receive Social Security Benefits

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 11.—As of June 1943 there were 767,302 beneficiaries on the rolls of the Social Security Board receiving a total monthly payment of \$12,198,616, according to Mr. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board's office; more than 22,000 persons in Texas were receiving monthly benefits aggregating in excess of \$334,000. The announcement was made on the eve of the observance of the tenth anniversary of the Social Security Act, which falls on Saturday, August 14. The monthly payments are being made under the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance system, Mr. King said, and are divided into the following categories: 184,063 retired workers \$6,598,535. 84,398 wives of retired workers \$1,045,686. 201,954 children \$2,478,714. 64,711 widows with young children \$1,271,749. 37,680 widows 65 and over \$758,205. 3,496 dependent parents \$45,727.

Monthly payments certified from January 1, 1940 through June 30, 1943: Retired workers \$173,205,351. Wives of retired workers \$26,381,697. Children \$57,843,550. Widows with young children \$33,241,763. Widows 65 and over \$13,504,523. Dependent parents \$1,093,182. Total payments certified \$350,237,759. (\$359,000,000 has actually been paid. No breakdown of this figure is available as to type of benefit.) 72,000,000 account numbers had been issued as of June 30, 1943.

60,000,000 workers as of December 31, 1942 had wage credits which count toward benefits. 45,000,000 workers earned some wages in covered jobs during the calendar year 1942. 50,000 retired workers have had their benefits suspended because of their return to covered employment, as of June 30, 1943. 600,000 workers eligible for benefits if they stopped work and claimed they had not retired, as of June 30, 1943.

Jack G. Bishop Is Now 1-Lt. In Army Air Corps

Jack G. Bishop, 23, son of Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, Gorman, Rt. 1, and who is stationed with the U. S. Air Corps at Harlingen, received his commission at a First Lieutenant Sunday according to information received by his mother.

Jack has been in the service two and one-half years and served for sometime as flight instructor at Garner Field, Uvalde. He attended Gorman public schools and is a graduate of Texas University at Austin.

Funeral For Mrs. Jennie Mounts Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie May Mounts, 63, who died at a Ranger hospital Tuesday, were conducted from the Methodist church at 5:00 p. m. Thursday. Rev. J. Daniel Barron, the pastor, officiated. Hammers' was in charge. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Johnson, Leon Bourland, M. P. Herring, John Fehl, Troy Crouch and J. F. Trotter. Survivors include two daughters and one son as follows: Mrs. C. D. Winston, Mrs. "Wince" Graham, Eastland, and J. E. Mounts, Giles, New Mexico.



Arrows on map indicate where Red land and air forces pulverized enemy defenses in pincer movement drives against Bryansk and Kharkov, following capture of Orel and Belgorod, key cities on central Russo-German front.

J. M. WILLIAMSON FUNERAL AT 5 HELD LAST SUNDAY AT CISCO M. E. CHURCH

CISCO, Aug. 7.—Funeral services for J. M. Williamson, 76, mayor of Cisco from 1915 to 1931, and who died at his home there at 4:00 o'clock, Friday morning were conducted from the First Methodist church of Cisco Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco. Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, assisted by others. Green's Funeral home was in charge of the body. The Cisco Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Williamson, who had been a citizen of Cisco since 1888, was the leader of a progressive group of citizens who envisioned, financed and built Williamson Dam, thus creating Lake Cisco, one of the finest bodies of fresh water in Texas. He had been confined to his home for more than a year, but was conscious and talked to his family and friends until a short time before his death. In the face of death he retained his fine sense of humor and remarked to a daughter, when told that physicians felt that a change in the weather might help him to pull through, "If the weather is all a fellow has to hold to, his chances are very uncertain."

Mr. Williamson was married to Miss Lou Lovelady, at the First Methodist church, Cisco, January 4, 1893. She, with five children, survive him as follows: Mrs. Walter Sikes, Amarillo; Mrs. John Ducker, Ranger; Henson Williamson, Eden; Chapman Williamson, Oklahoma City; Miss Helen Williamson, Cisco. There are also two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Jim Williamson was born at Elm Springs, Ark., August 8, 1867. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas, a school teacher in early life, a Methodist and a Mason. He came to Cisco in 1888 and was a member of Eastland county's first board of examiners for school teachers. He was also principal of Cisco high school, where he taught for three years. After ten years of teaching experience he went into the drug business, which he followed for

ALL TYPES OF LANDING CRAFT BEING USED TO GET FORCES OFF ISLAND

S-Sgt. Stafford Guest of Local Legionnaires

S/Sgt. J. L. Stafford was guest speaker at the meeting last Friday night of Dullin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion. He is home on a furlough. Stafford, who had some difficulty in getting into the armed service because of a slight colorblindness, first tried the navy where he was turned down. He finally got into the army air corps and served as tail gunner on a flying fortress, participating in numerous raids over enemy territory.

The flying Fortress is the most effective weapon of war ever invented, Stafford said. And gave as an illustration the fact that in towns bombed by 75 planes only about five bombs failed to hit their targets square on the nose. Each gunner on a fortress carries about 1,000 rounds of ammunition, he stated. Effective distance of bomber guns against enemy planes is between 1,000 to 1,200 yards, Stafford said. At this distance, he stated, enemy planes look like mere specks but even so our gunners aim is very accurate and many shots find their mark. The whole plane is the target, however, and although hit many times, is not always put out of commission. "I am very thankful for this, Stafford added, for my plane was hit numerous times.

Speaking of the secret bomb sight, an American invention, Stafford said this was closely guarded secret and that all bombardiers had specific instructions to destroy bomb sites to keep them from falling into the hands of the enemy. Stafford said his mother, Mrs. Don McEachern, asked him if he ever attended church and he answered that he had but that he did more praying in his gun pit than he ever had at church. Stafford, who has been on some 25 missions, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, air medal, four oak leaf palm clusters and five silver stars for "25 missions."

Homer Bisbee Is Now First Class Petty Officer

Homer Bisbee, son of Mrs. Cara Bisbee, 202 North Walnut street, Eastland, has been promoted to Petty Officer first class, according to information received by his mother. He has served in the Naval Air Corps for two and one-half years. He is an airplane mechanic, and was in the Pearl Harbor raid. He has had 12 months combat duty in the Pacific. Bisbee is now stationed at San Diego, California, where he is an instructor of land units at the naval air training station. He visited his mother here for thirty days which was his first and last visit home since enlisting in the service in March 1941.

Rotarians Heard Earl Bender In Talk Monday

Rev. J. D. Barron presided over the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday at noon in the absence of both President R. N. Wilson and vice president Carl Johnson. He introduced Rotarian Earl Bender, abstractor and real estate dealer, who gave an interesting and enlightening classification talk. Two visitors were Rotarians G. C. Boswell and J. R. Ervin of Ranger, both members of the Ranger school faculty.

Reports say that evacuation plans have been in the process of development for the last ten days

American troops that carried out a second amphibious landing on the northeastern shores of Sicily were fighting desperately to break through a four-mile strip defended by Germans, as British reports claimed today that evacuation of Axis forces from the island was "in full swing."

Eastland Lions Hear Talk By Dist. Governor

District Governor Joe Childress of Abilene addressed the meeting of the Eastland Lions' club Tuesday at noon. He was presented by Lion Ernest Jones, in charge of the program for the day. Accompanying District Governor Childress to Eastland was Lion Norman Houston of Cisco, zone chairman for this zone. Stressing organization and through organization service, the speaker told his listeners of the great responsibility Lions are facing at this particular time, both individually and as clubs, and that Texas Lionism was doing its part. The district governor's talk, in which he gave many facts and figures regarding the organization, was listened to very attentively by these present. F. M. Kinney will have charge of the program for next Tuesday's meeting.

Students Will Help In Harvest If Necessary

If a labor shortage develops during peanut harvest this fall in the Gorman school territory, Voluntary Aid through Student Class Organization, will help solve the labor problem according to Mr. B. B. Brummett, superintendent of Gorman high school, as he outlined the tentative plans to County Agent Lynch, which are as follows: Through cooperation on the part of the farmers and class groups the maximum efficiency and satisfactions to all concerned is obtained. It is required of the farmers to have enough peanuts plowed up ahead of time to keep the students employed. Now this sounds strange but it is easy understood when you realize that the crew is working on an acreage basis instead of the customary hour or day basis. A class group consisting of 35 students ordinarily will shake from seventy to one hundred acres a day. The money paid the class group goes into a class fund and is used to pay for various activities of the class during the year. Speed with accuracy is the thought stressed by the sponsor. Many of the town boys and girls are doing this work for the first time and they are taught to do the job well and not leave any peanuts.

The senior class last year raised \$165.00 for their class activities this way. The groups in all helped harvest 360 acres last year. "Pitch-Fork Brigade" was the names given these groups. Each furnished his own pitch fork. Farmers furnished favorable reports regarding the work. Other communities may want to work out similar plans for the 1943 harvest. Your county agent will be glad to assist you at any time. Contact him as soon as possible.

American Planes Raid Kurile Isles

American bombers were reported today to have made a second raid on northern end of Japanese Kurile Islands while U. S. jungle troops were braving a tighter line around the enemy forces on New Georgia Island in Central Solomons. Enemy propaganda warns Japanese that this attack and one on Para Mushi in the Kurie group on July 19 might be more runners of American raids on the heart of Japan.

LONDON, (UP)— Massive fleets of American Flying Fortresses dealt record shattering blows at German Ruhr and Rhine land concentrating their great weight of bombs on tightly packed war targets of Gelsenkirchen, Bonn and Wessling. Twenty five of the Boeing fortresses were lost in the three way smash at Gelsenkirchen, vital industrial center of Ruhr, and the neighboring Rhine-land towns of Bonn and Wessling, a few miles below Cologne.

Continued Dry, Hot Weather Is Doing Damage

Eastland citizens this Thursday afternoon are promised little or no relief from the excessive heat which Tuesday registered a possible all-time high 115 degrees. This was the government's official register. The continued heat and dry weather is beginning to cause damage throughout the County. In many instances farmers have been forced to harvest early planted crops that were not fully matured in order to save them, while late plantings of peanuts and other crops are just holding on and growing little, if any. Rains will have to fall soon if these are to mature. Livestock, of which there is more and of better grade, in the County than ever in its history, will soon begin to suffer more or less from dry weather. Grass is badly parched, feed is often lacking in the proper nutrition and in some instances water is getting low. So far as financial losses go, higher prices for crops that have been gathered and the increasing demand for livestock, has, in the opinion of many, offset whatever loss has been sustained today by farmers and stockmen.



# WAKE UP, AMERICA!

## Can Air Attack Alone Defeat Germany?

As debated by **William B. Ziff** Author of *The Gentlemen Talk of Peace?* and **Max Werner** Author of *Attack Can Win in '43*

**MR. ZIFF OPENS:** It would be silly to argue that a combination of all available armaments is more useful in attack than a single arm. It is equally silly, however, to contend that a principal arm of combat, such as the Air Force, cannot be decisive under conditions favorable to its use. Such conditions exist in reference to Germany, Europe, where fortified areas, costly superior communications, and overwhelming military forces would make a large-scale landing suicidal at the present time. It is the goal of every army to slice through the front lines in order to get at the communications behind; hence no essential principle of war is violated by an air-out pulverizing assault from overhead which will make the fact of rear organized military forces meaningless by destroying the transport system and factory facilities on which they depend. Ignoring the morale factor whose existence must be given some weight, it is estimated that the aerial air attacks have reduced German industrial production by over 15%. An acceleration of this process will bring Germany to heel and will make the fact of her defeat clear. It is at this point that auxiliary forces can take over the job of mopping up.

**MR. WERNER CHALLENGES:** Mr. Ziff's doctrine of decisive victory by Air Power engenders confusion and portrays a misleading picture of the war. The greatest inherent danger is that it diverts attention from a military decision, leading to beliefs in an easy, lightly won victory without struggle, without strategy and without crushing the Nazi war machine. This misdirected Air Power propaganda is a hypothesis of mere production and technique without strategic concept can be near final. He preaches an over-developed technology, and under-developed strategy. If anti-Hitler plans proceed on the concept of Air Power alone attaining decisive victories, Hitler will monopolize military strategy and the Allies will lose the opportunity for early victory.

**MR. ZIFF REPLIES:** The strategy of this war from the Anglo-American side is based precisely on what Mr. Werner refers to as "an over-developed technology." His insistence on adherence to a conventional he refers to as "strategy" is not understandable. The German failure in North Africa was a failure of their Air Power. The loss of Pantelleria, the stepping stone to Sicily, was a failure of their Air Power. The decisive factor in the invasion of Sicily was overwhelming Air Power. If we possess sufficient all-out Air Power Herr Schickelgruber can monopolize all conventional military strategy in the books—his defeat is then certain and automatic.

**MR. WERNER OPENS:** This is the military dilemma facing the Allies: a Seven Years' War or victory in '43. The conception of exclusive air warfare is technologically false because it cannot destroy the bulk of production forces of Hitler Europe. This kind of action will not even try to hit the real German war machine, that is, the German fighting forces. Air War alone is not full military action, it is only a partial material destruction. The American-British way, leading to victory, is warfare waged with all the fighting forces combined to smash Germany in full coordination with the Red Army. The Air Power doctrine as a basis for strategy must inevitably lead to faulty war planning, while opportunities for offensive action are missed, because its arguments appeal to passivity, shying away from direct action. Air Power proponents promise that after softening Germany from the air the landing of a police force would be enough to occupy the country. I can assure you that if such a police force lands on German-controlled areas, they will not be captured—they will simply be arrested. The Germans are ripe for defeat because their strategy has failed. I hope we won't make that same mistake!

**MR. ZIFF CHALLENGES:** Mr. Werner infers that decision can be gained by land invasion alone. This ignores the decisive sea battles of history as well as the potential of submarine warfare. He infers that the German war machine can continue after German production forces have failed. This is a fundamental error in military concept. The entire German military system centers on the Ruhr, which supplies the largest share of the Reich's coal, iron and steel. The obliteration of the Ruhr and its auxiliary transport and production centers, is the prelude to military collapse. The Battle of Germany will be determined by logistics with Air Power the instrument of decision.

**MR. WERNER REPLIES:** Material destruction is not military victory. Germany is not Pantelleria; Europe is not Sicily. The Allies succeeded in the invasion of Sicily because they had not only air power but sea and land power sufficient for this operation. Germany is losing the war and I hope this year, not because their industrial production was diminished by 15% but because the German army failed and was beaten in Russia. We are winning the war because the United States, Great Britain and Russia together are stronger than Germany on land, on sea and in the air. Let us, consequently, exploit this total superiority.

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appear, which ordinarily will be in spots in the field, to dust or spray the area involved with calcium arsenate. If dusted, from 5 to 8 pounds per acre should be applied, depending on the size of the cotton. If to be applied as a spray, 3 pounds of calcium arsenate mixed with 50 gallons of water and this mixture kept well agitated during the application is recommended. "A few sacks of poison or at least enough for one application should be available in case they make their appearance in your field," says

# PERSONALS

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Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

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At Lamar and West Valley Streets  
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

**Christian Science Services**  
Lamar and Plummer Streets

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Homer Starnes, Pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

**Church of The Nazarene**  
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

**St Francis Catholic Church**

Frank Killough, wife and two sons, Steve and Eddie, of Houston, are here for a few days. They came in Saturday night, for a visit with Mr. Killough's father, I. J. Killough. Frank is employed by the Federal Land Bank at Houston. Mrs. I. J. Killough is visiting relatives in Wyoming.

D. G. Hunt, who is with the Internal Revenue department at Denison, visited his mother, Mrs. Exer Hunt, here this week.

County Agent Floyd Lynch. The calcium can be secured at the present FOB Eastland at \$7.50 per hundred. The material can be delivered here on Saturday and Monday. An order must be placed in advance, say 3 or 4 days.

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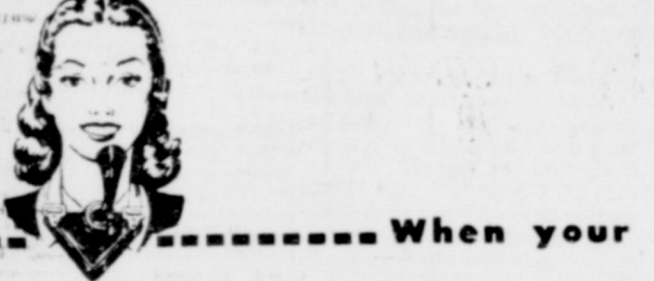
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COMMONPLACE HINTS

"Spiritual Significance in the Commonplace" will be the pastor's Sunday morning sermon subject. Most of life is composed of commonplace things. Is it not important that they be spiritualized? Will you join us in thinking about and acting upon this matter?

JOHNSON TO SING

Sgt. Marene Johnson will sing in the Sunday morning service. It is good to have this wholesome soul home on furlough and to have her contribute to our worship service.

ATTENDANCE

"I think attendance this summer has been exceptionally well" said one last Sunday morning. "It has held up better this summer," said another, "than I ever saw it do before." We have many vacant places but we have enough filled to give us encouragement. We highly appreciate all our loyal people who have been with us through the heat and all the other obstacles.

AT IT AGAIN

At eight-thirty Sunday evening we shall be at it again! We shall be thinking about the living issues lifted up by people and attempting to find what light the Bible has to shed upon them. It is an interesting adventure. The last few weeks many more people have been present in the evening services. It is a hopeful sign. We want to keep the growth in interest and attendance going on. Will you help?

THE QUARTET

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Are any of you newcomers to Eastland Methodists? Surely you are. We have a truly great church for you. Give it a chance to be a blessing to you. It will not if you hide out and remain religiously limp. Your membership will be transferred now. We find that memberships left elsewhere are a detriment to members finding their places in the church here. The transfer of memberships is a simple matter, taking about one minute to per-

form. Join the church where you live and when you move unite with the church in your new location. Live Christians keep live church memberships.

WATERMELON PARTY

The 9:49 watermelon party last Friday evening was enjoyable. The watermelons were tasteful and cold, the fellowship was delightful, the antics of the oldsters showed that at heart they still are youngsters.

GOALS

Improve the program and organization of the church school. Improve the administration of the church school.

Increase the attendance in the church school.

Have a great vacation church school.

Double church attendance. Receive new members. Complete World Service Offering.

Resume Choirs. WORK REQUIRED.

The reaching of these goals will require definite actions. During September we shall hold several meetings of the various

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

LUBBOCK, Tex., Aug. 7. (Cpl.)—Corporal James L. Higginbotham of Ranger, has been promoted from the grade of Pfc., it was announced today by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of South Plains Army Air Field, "Home of the Winged Commandos."

Corporal Higginbotham is the son of Mrs. Alice A. Higginbotham of Ranger. William Northern Army Air Field, Tullahoma, Tenn. Aug. 7. Willie C. Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Sr., of 712 Walnut Street, Ranger, Texas, this week was promoted to the grade of corporal in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The corporal, who is on duty here as a classification specialist, was promoted for excellence and proficiency in the performance of his duties.

Corporal Harris is a graduate of Ranger High School, class of 1940, and is a former student at Ranger Junior College. Prior to entering the military service in January of this year, he was

church school leaders for the purpose of improving the efficiency of this part of the church. The latter part of September we shall have a visitation week preparatory to World Communion Sunday in October, at which time we expect a capacity congregation. Many of you will be called upon to render service and to cooperate with the various phases of the enterprises. We trust you will find it in your heart gladly to do so.

SYNOPSIS

Dave Mason, (James Bush) proprietor of a traveling show, The Merry-makers Revue, and Maurice, (Gerald Mohr) one of the troupe's performers, are secret operatives of a sabotage ring. Maurice's act is that of a mystic who answers questions asked him by the audience. Whenever the leader of the ring wishes to give the signal for carrying out an act of sabotage he goes to the theatre and asks Maurice a question containing the word "triple." The Governor appoints Roy (Roy Rogers) as investigator. Roy notes that acts of sabotage have occurred when the Merry-makers Revue was in the vicinity. He and his pal Frog, (Smiley Burnett) through the help of Maurice's assistants, Judy Mason (Peggy Moran) and Ruby Smith, (Dorothea Kent) persuade Dave to employ them for a week's engagement as cowboy singers. Roy uncovers evidence proving that Dave and Maurice are members of the sabotage ring but makes no arrest until he discovers the identity of the leader. One night as Dave and Maurice are starting out to blow up a warehouse, they capture Roy while he is trying to find the codebook in Maurice's tent. Realizing that he is an anti-saboteur agent, they lock him in the warehouse and dynamite the building.

CHAPTER THREE

The explosion caught up with him when he had barely reached the safety of the road, rocking the earth and sending him sprawling. But it was a lot better, he thought grimly, than being in the middle of it. And sometimes a dead man, if the right people believed he was dead, had a strong advantage over the living.

So Roy stayed under cover in his hotel room next day, while Frog followed Dave and Maurice to the telegraph office, looking ostensibly for Roy. Frog didn't worry Maurice at all. "Roy'll probably be along around show time," he said soothingly, and returned to writing out his telegram in a firm hand which left quite a distinct impression on the blank beneath the one he was using.

Definitely, Frog resumed the supposedly empty form when Maurice wasn't looking and returned with it to Roy's room. And with the help of a burnt cork it was easy enough to reproduce Maurice's message. It was addressed to S. A. Triplett, Box Sixty-four, Freeman. So "Triplett" was their keyword, and the gang's headquarters were at Freeman.

When Roy phoned in his report to the Governor, the latter said that he would go himself to Freeman that night, with officers, to pick up the man who was directing the sabotage. Frog was as proud of himself as if he had unraveled the whole mystery because, all on his own, he'd thought of calling in several of their fellow rangers for assistance, and Roy had agreed that was a good idea.

The Rangers, though it meant taking a brief French leave, fell in gleefully with the suggestion. They could explain to the Head Ranger later that this was, after all, a very important job.

They were waiting with Roy and Frog at the theatre that afternoon, when Dave and Maurice came, as they always did, to look things over before the evening show went on. Dave and Maurice never had a chance, of course. A short session of flying fists, and they found themselves tied up and hidden away beneath the trap door in the stage.

But there was an evening performance, as usual, with a chorus of Rangers and a very reluctant and electric Mental Marvel in the person of Frog. Judy and Ruby couldn't un-

employed by Saule Perlestein at the Globe in Ranger. The twenty year old corporal was formerly stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

FORT KNOX, K. Y. —Pfc. Jesse B. Weems, of Route 2, Eastland, has been promoted to Techn. 5th grade.

He is the son of Mrs. Vada S. Weems of Route 3, Ranger, and now is assigned to Serv. Co. 750th Tank Bn. (M), Armored Command, Fort Knox, Ky.

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Roy (Roy Rogers) and Judy, (Peggy Moran) their faces aglow with pride and happiness. — Roy might be King Of The Cowboys to the rest of the world, but to her, he was her own special cowboy.

that asked the last question—leave the theatre immediately!

"Triplets," whom the Governor would have recognized as a supposedly respectable railroad official by the name of William Kraly, sprang to his feet. "Stay back, all of you," he shouted. "I'll shoot the first man who moves!" Flourishing his gun, Kraly backed up the aisle and out into the street.

But Roy, running out of the stage door, was there before him. "You're covered!" he cried. "Drop that gun!" Kraly ignored the demand, swiftly raising his gun, he fired at Roy. Fortunately, the shot went wild, and before he could fire again, Roy's gun barked.

Roy was standing over Kraly's lifeless body, when Frog, followed by several of the Rangers, burst out of the stage door.

"Roy!" Frog gasped excitedly. "The boys made Maurice talk pretty. The saboteurs' contact wires are set to blow up the supply train at Satan Gate bridge!"

Roy's mouth tightened grimly. They wouldn't have a chance to flag down the train now. They'd have to race the train to the bridge and cut the contact wires before the train passed over it. "Get the rest of the boys!" he shouted. "And follow me."

That mad ride to the Satan Gate Bridge was one that Roy and Frog and the Rangers were never to forget. And when, finally, they got there, just a few minutes before the train was due, they found Maurice's henchmen waiting for them.

While Roy climbed the trestle to sever the wires, Frog and the Ranger engaged in a furious gun fight with the saboteurs. One by one, they picked off Maurice's henchmen until only three of them were left. Then, as the Rangers closed in, they heard Roy shout. Looking up, they saw him slowly descending from the trestle, just as the train roared across the bridge. The wires had been cut in time—and the supply train was safe!

The re-opening of the Ranger Rodeo was a gala affair. Everyone was there, including the Governor, now fully recovered from his accident. He was there for a very special reason. "To the King of the Cowboys," he said, pinning a decoration to Roy's shirt. "In grateful recognition of services rendered."

Judy was there, too, because she and Ruby had joined the rodeo. And Judy's face, when she looked at Roy, was aglow with pride and happiness. He might be the King of the Cowboys to the rest of the world—but to her, he was her own special cowboy—and that was much better!

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# Society

**Cuba and Porto Rico Is Subject of Talks**

The Methodist WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00. Mrs. W. H. Mullings led the program on Christian Living in Cuba and Porto Rico. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. W. A. Martin were presented in talks. Mrs. Martin giving personal experiences while visiting Cuba.

Those present: Mesdames Frank Castleberry, C. W. Young, C. B. Frost, Mullings, Ida James, W. P. Leslie, Martin, Earl Bender, Fred Davenport, F. L. Druggo, T. M. Johnson, Joe Stephen, M. H. Kelley, J. D. Barron, Ed Wilman, Perkins.

**Campfire Girls Meet With The Misses Harkriders**

The Adah group of Campfire Girls met in a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Misses Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn Harkrider. Refreshments of iced watermelon were served.

The group met Monday in regular session at the home of Mary Hoffmann.

**Mrs. A. F. Taylor Presents Pupils in Brownwood**

Mrs. A. F. Taylor presented the pupils of her music studio Saturday evening at the Baptist USO center in Brownwood on the invitation of Mrs. C. N. Weatherby, who was hostess. Misses Barbara Patterson, Mary Halkias, Emalee Hart, Jan Spaulding, Juarice Jones, and Dorothy Sims were presented in vocal numbers. Miss Emalee Hart gave a piano number; Maxine Harbin gave several readings, and Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne were presented in song and dance novelties.

Also included in the party going to Brownwood were Mesdames Guy Patterson and Ina Jones.

## PERSONALS

Miss Lucile Horton of Dallas was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, last week. Miss Horton is a teacher in the Dallas public schools.

Mrs. Alex Clark and daughter, Christopher, left Tuesday night for their home in Alvin after a month's visit here with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, and Miss Verna Johnson.

Miss Louise Karkalitz and Mrs. James Harkrider were recent Ft. Worth visitors.

S-Lt. D. C. Frost and wife of Malden, Missouri, visited friends here and his parents at Olden, from Thursday of last week until Tuesday. They were enroute to Kansas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey.

Clifton Sprauls of Camp Berkeley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Sunday. He is attending officers training school at Camp Berkeley.

Little Miss Gayle Kilgore of Brownwood is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Cora Graham of Kilgore is visiting in the home of her son, F. W. Graham and family.

E. L. Miller and family went to Abilene, Sunday for a fishing and outing trip. Mr. Miller returned Monday while the family remained for a longer visit with relatives and friends in Abilene and Sweetwater.

C. B. Blowers and wife and

daughter, Bernie Lynn, of Waco, are expected this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox of South Daugherty street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Graham attended funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Porterfield, at Waurika, Oklahoma, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox Jr. and daughter, Betty Glenn, of Blessing, are expected this weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Robert Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Freeport visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Roberson of Fort Worth were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell over the weekend. Mr. Roberson returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Roberson remained over until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferris and little son, Robert, of Fort Worth, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson and sister, Mrs. H. B. Sone and family.

Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Jack Carrothers were in Fort Worth this week attending the graduation of Miss Irene Marsh, student in nursing, at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Pvt. Pete Pegues of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Bob Shoemaker, and friends.

## Conservation Corner

By Nan Brown

### BENEFICIAL BEACHCOMBING

If you've ever had a hankering to be a beachcomber, you can realize your hidden desires with no fear of social snobbery this summer. Fact is you'll be in the smart set if you do! The reason is that the U. S. Government is still in need of all the scrap metal and rubber it can get. You can imagine all the buried treasure that lies beneath the sand of America's beaches. You might make a regular treasure-hunt game out of the search. Organize your beach party and then set out for the loot. Give a small prize to the person in your party who turns up with the most usable items for the war effort. There's bound to be Junior's many rubber balls buried in the beach, plenty of tin cups or plates, old shoes with rubber heels, rubber tires and so many items the family has long forgotten since last summer. Your friends will not only enjoy a delightful afternoon in the fresh air, but will be helping Uncle Sam to smash the Axis.

### NEW MILK SWEETENER

Have you a milk rebel in your home? Are you wondering what to do to get Junior to drink his milk? Today, more than ever, children need milk to keep healthy. You growups too should drink plenty of milk to help supplement some of the dietary deficiencies brought about by the rationing of many basic foods. Perhaps you or your children don't like milk. Well, if not, just mix yourself a good old fashioned molasses milkshake by adding to a glass full of milk two or three teaspoons of unsulphured molasses, rich in nature's iron.

What a combination—milk and iron-rich-molasses. It's mighty delicious too! Aside from its healthfulness it is mighty refreshing, and takes the place of hard-to-get cocoa and chocolate.



Supreme Spreads

Prepare these spreads a jarful at a time. Keep them in the refrigerator for between-meal lunches; for serving with griddle cakes, waffles, piping hot biscuits and muffins and oh so many other delicious combinations. As a matter of fact, try some on bread for your lunch box.

Here's one always-ready, easy-to-make molasses spread. It's a peanut butter—lasses cream. Stir together a cup of peanut butter with 1/2 cup of good old fashioned unsulphured molasses.

Another is one that has been Grandma's favorite for years. This spread has everything, rich flavor, rich color, rich food value and whatta conservation aid. Just stir together 1/2 pint apple butter with 1/2 cup of unsulphured molasses, and presto—you have an apple butter—molasses spread.

And if you want to make butter last longer, try this: Cream a teaspoon of butter in a teaspoon, stir in a teaspoon of molasses and spread on bread. The butter will cover more pieces of bread this way and you'll be giving the butter spread more flavor and more nutrient qualities.

So don't fret—if you can't get cocoa and chocolate. And don't worry about butter and cheese being rationed. Conserve with molasses.

### SHORT ON SHORTENING

Let your baker save shortening for you! Sounds like double-talk, but it's true. When you bake at home, you don't have the facilities for getting the maximum amount of usefulness out of your shortening as your baker does. Automatic manufacturing methods and accurate measuring devices enable the baker completely to eliminate shortening waste. On such baked products as donuts, for instance, it has been proven that the baker achieves 35% greater yield in making donuts than does the housewife who bakes them at home.

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