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Seventh, Eighth Armies Meet In Sicily

BLACK MARKET JAP BASES IN GASOLINE, TIRES BROKEN

The largest gasoline and tire black market yet discovered in the United States, based on stolen gasoline ration coupons and spurious tire ration certificates, has been broken up here, Office of Price Administration officials, said Monday.

Seven men have been arraigned on federal charges of violation of the second war powers act, and an eighth, the former clerk of a ration board and key figure, was arrested in California.

John F. Hall, former clerk of the War Price and Ration Board No. 1 at Fair Park, was being held by Los Angeles authorities at the request of Dallas officials who have filed against him charges of selling certificates in violation of the Second War Powers Act, and Ration Order 1-A.

The charges were filed several days ago. Robert F. Bryant, chief district investigator for the OPA, said, and about the same time Hall left the board. He was arrested Monday in Los Angeles after authorities had learned that he had relatives there and had asked California authorities to be on the lookout for him.

The seven men arraigned before John Davis, United States Commissioner, included a travel bureau operator, travel bureau drivers and a former service station operator. Charges included sales and purchase of gasoline ration stamps and tire certificates and conspiracy.

W. A. Griffis Jr., district enforcement attorney of the OPA, said at least a part of the gasoline ration stamps—179,200 coupons calling for gasoline sufficient for 2,688,000 miles of driving—were stolen in burglaries of the Gainesville War Price and Ration Board.

Two men are under arrest in connection with the Gainesville thefts, Griffis said, and will be charged before the United States Commissioner at Sherman.

The investigation started, Griffis said, after Texas state highway patrolmen reported to OPA officials that many travel bureau drivers they had encountered on the highways had new tires of No. 1 grade, to which they were not entitled and that all seemed to have abundant supplies of gasoline coupons.

The investigation, started about ten days ago, revealed the black market was of considerable proportions extending over North Texas and East Texas, Griffis said. "One of the first travel bureau drivers arrested made a confession that he had purchased tires with fraudulent certificates and gasoline with purchased stamps. He gave leads that resulted in the arrest of the others."

The case is by no means completed, Griffis said, and several other persons involved remain to be arrested and arraigned.

Griffis said the gasoline coupons stolen in four different burglaries of the Gainesville ration board were sold to travel bureau drivers for \$10 a book or at from \$1 to \$2 for a sheet of eight stamps. Fraudulent tire ration certificates were sold at the rate of \$5 per tire called for in the certificate, he said.

Griffis credited Albert H. Payne and Webb H. Holbert, OPA investigators working under direction of Robert F. Bryant, chief investigator, with breaking up the alleged black market. They worked night and day for ten days, Griffis said.

Giraud-DeGaulle Settlement Reached

LONDON, July 31, (UP)—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud has been appointed commander in chief of all French forces and Gen. Charles De Gaulle has been made permanent president of the French national defense committee, radio Algiers said today.

PACIFIC GET HEAVY BLOWS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 10. (UP)—Japanese bases in the entire Southwest Pacific battle areas received heavy blows from Allied bombers Monday, when clearing weather freed the grounded planes. Salamaua, on Huon Gulf on the northeast coast of New Guinea, was one of the chief targets and the attack there is reported to have been of a violent nature.

Ground activity in the Salamaua area, scene of recent bitter skirmishes, was limited to patrolling and artillery harassing fire. Medium bombers in force bombed and machine-gunned bridges and enemy construction camp areas on the main road leading south from Bogadjim, a coastal village twenty miles south Madang, New Guinea. The bombers, leaving many fires burning in the area, swept south along the coast, smashing enemy barges as they went.

Escorted heavy and medium bombers hit Vila airdrome on Kolombangara Island twice, dropping sixty-three tons of bombs and causing large fires. Reconnaissance planes followed up a night bombing of the airdrome.

Across Kula Gulf from Vila, torpedo and dive bombers, with fighter escort, attacked enemy positions at Bairoko Harbor, the former Munda supply base on New Georgia Island.

"Our ground forces advancing north from Munda toward Bairoko are being hampered by heavy rains," the communiqué said.

It added that eleven disabled Japanese planes had been captured at Munda.

There was no interception nor any enemy-caused loss to Allied planes in any of the major operations. Over New Britain, moreover, a single Liberator fought off nine Zeros, shooting down one and damaging three.

Northwest of Australia, Liberators, dropped thirty-six tons of bombs at night on Ambonia, the former Dutch naval base, causing fires and explosions that were visible many miles away. Large fires also were set on the Doela airdrome in the Kai Islands, 500 miles north of Darwin.

The concentrated bombing of Vila was another in the series of softening up blows struck at that central Solomon base where the Japanese, who Gen. Douglas MacArthur says, are now expected to offer even stronger resistance than at Munda.

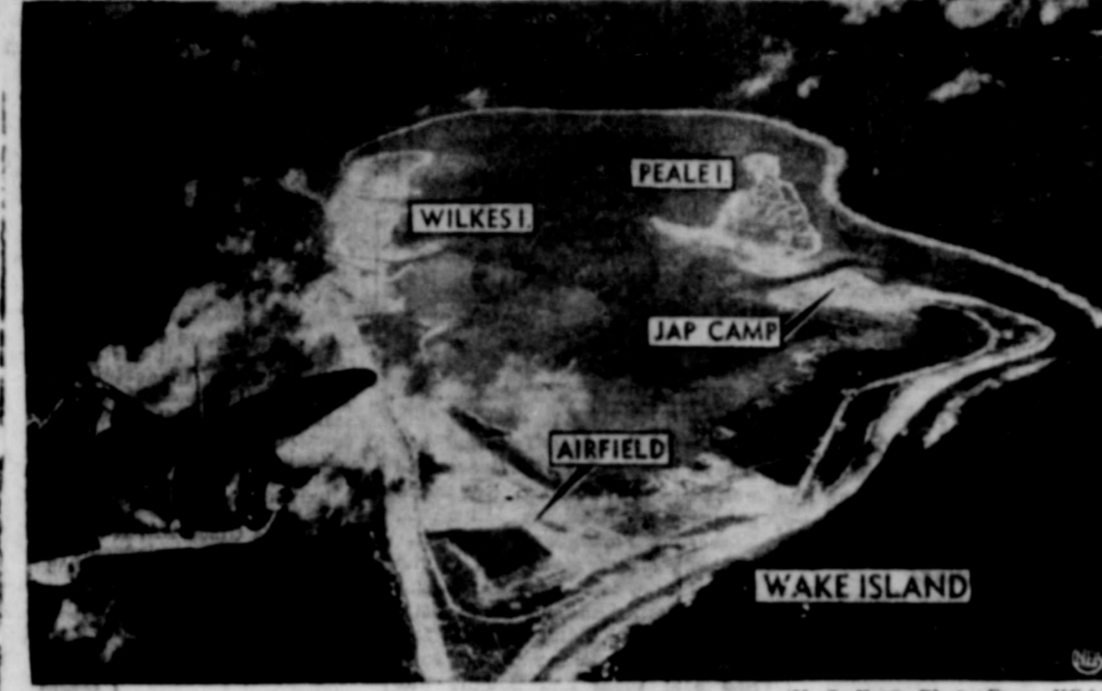
County Housewives Urged To Increase Daily Fat Savings

One tablespoonful of waste household fats saved every day by each of Eastland County's 7,985 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign would provide enough glycerin to make 383,280 anti-aircraft shells, it was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally needed war material.

"Although only a fraction of this amount has been saved daily by the average family," said T. A. Connors, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's national meat department, "the steady increase in contributions is very encouraging. During May and June housewives turned in at our company stores as much waste fat as they did during the drive's four opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds."

Indications are that nationwide results of the campaign's initial year ending the first week in July, totaled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first eleven months. This is one-third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000,000 pounds.

'Wake's Shape Signals a V for Victory



Beckoning for the return of avenging Americans is the V-shaped island of Wake, lying flat and alone in the middle of the Pacific. Navy SBD Dauntless dive bomber is seen over Wake during a raid on the island seized by Japs after heroic U. S. Marine stand in December, 1941.

AUGUST 28-29 SET AS DATES FOR MANEUVER

At the regular meeting of Company B of the Texas State Guard Monday evening it was announced that August 28 and 29 had been set as the dates for the maneuvers for the 15th Battalion and two others including the 27th from Ft. Worth.

Major Harry McKinney from Breckenridge, commanding officer for the 15th Battalion, was present at the meeting Monday and stated that the Texas State Guard has been rated as the best of the 48 states.

New shoulder insignias have been received by the local company for use on the uniforms and it was also pointed out that the State is now providing compensation insurance for members of the Guard and that physical examinations are now being made for members. Any member applying for the insurance must submit to the examination.

Captain Paul MacDonald of Company B announced at the meeting Clyde Bond had been promoted from First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant.

Dr. T. O. Walton Resigns From A&M Presidency

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 9.—Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College since 1925, has resigned, it was announced Monday by F. M. Law of Houston, president of the board of directors of the college.

Dr. Walton's resignation, which was accepted by directors at a meeting here last Saturday came upon advice of his physician. He has been in poor health for the last two years and is now in bed at his home here.

Vice-President Frank C. Lorton, dean of the college, has assumed temporarily the duties of president and will serve until further action by the board.

Eastland County Delegates To Attend Meeting

The state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held in Dallas, Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

The delegates, representing the home demonstration clubs of Eastland County, who will attend this meeting are: Mrs. John Love, Alameda Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, North Star Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. Eula Meador, Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club.

KILLED IN CRASH



Lt. J. B. Ames

LT. J. B. AMES IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Mrs. Frona Ames was notified late Monday afternoon of the death of her son, Lt. J. B. Ames, near Barksdale Field, La. Death resulted from a plane crash, the details of which were not available, though it occurred about 6:30.

Lt. Ames was serving in the Air Corps, having received his wings and commission at the Lubbock Flying School, February 16, 1943. He had first entered the service on March of 1940, going into the infantry and later transferring to the Air Corps. At the time of his death he was serving as a flight officer at Barksdale Field.

The young officer was born in Ranger, August 29, 1923, to Mrs. Frona Ames and the late J. B. Ames. He attended the Ranger schools and shortly after his graduation at Lubbock he was married to Miss Deane Stevens of Salt Lake City, who was with him at Barksdale Field. Besides his wife and mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Phelton Herrington and Betty Sue Ames both of Ranger and a number of aunts and uncles.

The body will be shipped by train to Ranger where it will be taken in charge by the Killingsworth Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mine Workers and Lewis Strike Snag

CHICAGO.—The proposed return of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor struck a snag today when representatives of a rival miners union insisted that the AFL refuse to grant the UMW a charter.

The president also pledged the association to the work with the provost marshal's and judge advocate general's departments for

TIRE, GASOLINE DEALERS ASKED TO A MEETING

A very important meeting of all Eastland county gasoline and tire dealers has been called for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the county courthouse in Eastland and it is imperative that as many dealers as possible attend the meeting.

A representative from the district OPA office will be present to discuss current regulations with reference to tires and gasoline.

Following is the letter which has been mailed by the county office to all dealers:

All Tire Inspectors
All Wholesale Gasoline Dealers
All Retail Gasoline Dealers
Owners of Fleets of Trucks
All Taxicab Owners
Mr. Miller of the District OPA office will be in Eastland Wednesday and requests that you meet with him at 11:00 a. m. at the County Court House.

Mr. Miller will discuss the tire situation with particular reference to recent changes in gasoline regulations.

Please make every possible effort to attend this meeting. Complete understanding of this program by inspectors, dealers, and operators will materially aid in the planning and carrying out of the rationing program in Eastland County.

Very truly yours,
Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board No. 5668.

Attorneys Say Redistricting Need Is Shown

LONGVIEW, Tex. Aug. 7.—(UP)—Fred Erisman, president of the District and County Attorneys' Association of Texas, has pledged his organization to make every approach to the subject of redistricting the state.

The subject is under study by a legislative committee under Chairman C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls.

Erisman said that if a survey now being made by his association demonstrates the need for redistricting, the association will cooperate with the committee and with the District Judges Association in working out a program.

COMMUNICATIONS BEING DESTROYED IN EFFORT TO HALT THE ALLIED ADVANCE

Thrift Practices of H. D. Clubs are Listed By Agent

Seven members of the Colony Home Demonstration Club reported carrying 2798 containers of food with an average of 17 varieties. Besides this they had dried 765 pounds of peas and beans, 15 lbs. of corn and 10 lbs. of dried green beans. These well filled pantry shelves looked good now, but thing how much better they will look next winter.

Present drive expected to seal fate of the Cornered defenders of the ill-fated Sicilian Island

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (UP)—Retreating German troops have begun wholesale demolition of communications in Northeast Sicily, impending but failing to check a general Allied advance which effected a junction of the American Seventh and British Eighth Armies between Randazzo Pass and the center of the line.

Report Is Given on Unemployment Compensation

San Antonio.—Everyone knows that payments under the State Unemployment Compensation laws during the last few years have been at a minimum, due to the war work emergency program, meaning that few workers have been idle and have had no cause for applying for out-of-work payments provided under this program set up in the Social Security Act, which will be eight years old on August 14.

Unemployment Compensation is administered by the State. Practically every law is different. The Social Security Board, believing the public is interested in a report of what has been taking place throughout the country during the past eight years, has made public some interesting statistics on the subject.

An average week during the month of June 1943 showed a total of 100,256 workers receiving cash benefits which totaled that month, June 1940.

Benefit payments from 1936 through June 30, 1943 \$2,085,735,680.

Benefits were not payable in most States until 1938 or 1939. Wisconsin started July 1936.

Biggest year was 1940 when \$520,000,000 was paid. Highest number of beneficiaries in any one week was in June 1940 with 1,268,566 persons receiving unemployment compensation payments. \$53,617,656 was paid in that month (June 1940).

40,600,000 workers earned wages in employment covered under the State programs during 1942.

Traffic Kills More Than Battles

DETROIT, Ill. (UP)—More war workers have been killed in traffic accidents since Pearl Harbor than the total number of U. S. soldiers killed on all fighting fronts, visiting police chiefs were told today.

Donley Returns From Annual Goat Show and Sale

J. P. Donley has returned from Rock Springs where he attended the twenty-third annual show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association.

Donley, who is a director of the association, stated that a large group of ranchers attended the show, and that many fine animals exchanged owners. He purchased what he termed the "best white goat that I found for sale while on the trip". The goat shared 78 3-4 pounds of mohair in five months and is on display at the Killingsworth store.

Resignation of Cabinet Accepted

LONDON, (UP)—King Peter Second, accepted today the resignation of the entire Yugoslav cabinet after it had split over his insistence that the government make a democratic declaration of foreign policy before moving to Cairo.

Wickard Cheerful On Food Outlook

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Secretary of agriculture Claude R. Wickard, touring the flood ravaged Arkansas River Valley, said today that in spite of floods, droughts, and labor shortages, the food situation is much better than we expected earlier in the year.

Increase In Two Diseases Noted Last Few Weeks

AUSTIN, Tex.—According to morbidity reports compiled by the State Health Department a sharp increase in the incidence of dengue and malaria fever has been noted in Texas in the past four weeks. Inasmuch as both of these diseases are disabling and sometimes fatal, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging every citizen of Texas to cooperate in eliminating the mosquito which is responsible for transmitting both dengue and malaria.

Wickard Cheerful On Food Outlook

"Malaria will continue to be one of our major public health problems just as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles," Dr. Cox stated. "It is vitally important to public health in this state that every home and business house cooperate in controlling this menace to good health by freeing their premises from tin cans or broken bottles, or any type of rubbish in which water may stand, so that the propagation of the Anopheles mosquito can be checked."

Dengue is characterized by its sudden onset and accompanying headache and pain in the back and limbs which has caused the disease to be commonly known as "break-bone" fever. The fever is usually of short duration, but inasmuch as convalescence is extremely slow, the loss of time in recovery would constitute a hindrance to our total war effort.

Dr. Cox stressed the importance of conserving the nation's manpower and urged that every Texan cooperate in an effort to destroy the mosquito which is responsible for the transmission of malaria and dengue fever.

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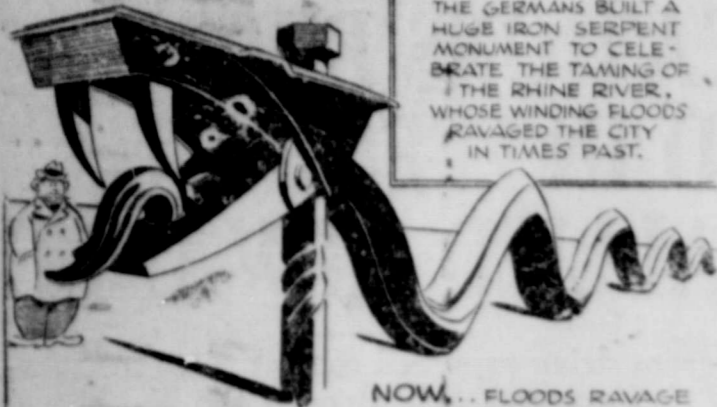
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Other Information of Interest: (Use additional paper if sufficient space isn't provided.)

Out Our Way

By Williams



THE BREAKING POINT 8-2 JR WILLIAMS

Gunner Gets In Some Practice on Run for Home

A USAAF BOMBER BASE England (UP)—The big Flying Fortress was almost out of control. Flak had knocked out an engine and riddled the flaps. It was necessary to run for home. "We had to lighten the load, so we were throwing out everything that wasn't nailed down," related Staff Sgt. Theodore S. Smalley of Salem, Ore., top turret gunner. "We started on the ammunition boxes. Then I heard vibration coming from down under.

"I called down to the ball turret man, 'what the hell is going

7-Year-Old Sells Lambs For Bonds

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (UP)—Once upon a time there was a little girl named Mary, who had

a little lamb which followed her everywhere and had fleece as white as snow, etcetera. But that's not very practical as Elizabeth Katherine Fortenberry sees it. "Lis", all of seven and in the third grade, is a practical business woman. She had some little lambs, but she didn't let them follow her or anything of the sort. She sold them and bought war stamps.

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PILOT IN LAST WAR SAYS AIR LOT SAFER THEN

By WALTER LOGAN
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 A USAAF BOMBER BASE, England (UPP)—Maj. Reynolds Benson, 48, New York City, one of the first army pilots to see action in the 1st world war, thinks being in the air over Germany was a lot safer than—no matter what you were flying.

Benson, who wears an old Royal Flying Corps hat, (1918 vintage) for good luck when he goes on a mission now, said the "how and arrow stuff" then made it considerably easier to fly, fight and bomb then.

"A fight with fighters lasted only two or three minutes and were scarce," Benson said, "while a fight lasting well over an hour, such as we experienced at Kiel, was unheard of. That gang of about 30 Focke 'Wolves' that hop-

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quiet single-engine bomber which took eight 240-pound bombs under the wings. It carried three machine guns, one fixed in front and two in the rear turret. "Its engine sometimes developed 340 horsepower."

Communication was fairly primitive then. On the bomb run the bombardier would steer the pilot by manipulating reins attached to the flier's arms. Navigation was based solely on the pilot's knowledge of the terrain.

"It was wonderful in spite of the inefficiency," Benson said. "Our own rooms... an ordinary plenty of heat and breakfast in bed... No ground school; all we did was fly, eat and sleep."
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ped us from the clouds over the North Sea on the return trip were really mean. They gave us the works."

100 Miles Was Big Trip
 (After the Kiel raid one group of Forts were "ambushed" over the North Sea after more than an hour of fighting over Kiel. They were not in good formation and some of the men were cleaning their guns when the surprise attack occurred. Six Forts were heavily damaged or destroyed.)

"And of course if we went 100 miles into the German side of the lines we figured we were to hell and gone in enemy territory. Now we travel more than 600 miles through flak and swarms of fighters to reach our targets."

Three fundamentals haven't changed, Benson said. They are

flying a tight formation, being able to shoot, and hitting the target.

Many other things are different now, though. There was practically no briefing. "We'd be told we were going on a raid. At take-off time somebody would drift by with a map, point out an ammunition dump or supply depot and tell us to bomb it. Off we'd go."

210 Planes 'Biggest' Raid
 Benson participated in one 210-ship raid on Youziers, France in those early days—undoubtedly the largest such raid up to that time. "We mustered everything we had for the shindig, as did American squadrons who flew de Havilland ships, aptly known as 'the flaming coffin.' We flew V formation in echelons of 12, got to the railroad junction and plas-

tered it." At that time Benson was assigned to the French 114th and 66th Escadrilles and flew a Bro-

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COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q, remain valid though August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

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Society, Clubs

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Legion Club-rooms to transact business...

Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Miss Clifford Boggs of Stephenville, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsen.

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Bible Class Has Meeting Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

After the song service Brother Westbrook, a visitor to the class, led in prayer.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, taught the lesson which was on the 7th Chapter of Hebrews, and this was followed by the sick reports.

The class had average attendance, and guests were Brother and Mrs. Westbrook of Victoria.

Mrs. Wilson Guest of Ft. Worth spent the week end in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Onis Littlefield and son, Jimmie, have just returned from a six weeks visit spent in Jal and Hobbs, New Mexico, and Longview and Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Frances Flynn of Brockridge was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Miss Rita Mooney, who is attending Texas Tech. at Lubbock, spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jacoby and children, Eddie and Mac, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Donrta of Terrell were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

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and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacoby.

Miss Jo Bullock, who has been visiting relatives in Waco, was accompanied home by Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, and daughter, Mary, who will spend a few days here as the guests of Mrs. Walter Bullock.

Rev. A. B. English is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, recovering from an injury to his foot. It was stated that he will likely be in the hospital about a week.

Mrs. Jack Best of Greenville was the guest of Ranger friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Joseph, and Billie Jean Joseph are in Ft. Worth and Dallas, where Mr. Joseph is attending market.

Mrs. R. Burton Stuart of Strawn spent Monday in Ranger visiting friends.

Miss Nancy Lee Phillips, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Cole of Gordon, has returned to her home in Ranger.

Mrs. Reuben Beck and Mrs. Bill Summerall and children have gone to Casper, Wyoming, where Mr. Beck and Mr. Summerall are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower and children of Graham and formerly of Ranger have been transferred to Ranger and will make their home here while Mr. Graham is employed as chief clerk at the Texas Electric Service Company.

Steve Preslar left Tuesday to go to Dallas, where he will lecture active duty in the naval air corps.

Misses Dorothy Mathena and Ems Hopper left Saturday to go to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns and from there they will go to Brownfield, Texas for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Young accompanied Mrs. D. A. Young and daughter, Mary Lou, to their home in Big Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Crawford of Strawn was the guest of friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Stickle's has gone to Odessa, where she will visit her uncle, J. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, Miss Ora Mae McGee and Everett McGee spent Sunday in Stephenville where the visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Packwood.

MEN AND WOMEN 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 employed by Saule Perlestein at the Globe in Ranger.

The twenty year old corporal was formerly stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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