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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	\$19,050.00
Eastland	\$17,516.25
Rising Star	\$4,350.50
Gorman	\$4,848.75
Olden	\$3,056.00
Carbon	\$1,406.25
Deedema	\$194.45
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 \$3,050.00. 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.

Notice of Son's Death Received

Mr. and 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. Juseau was sunk on November 13, 1942. He was gunners mate, 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.

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	\$6,598,585
84,398 wives of retired workers	\$1,045,086
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
	\$12,198,616

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	\$380,247,759

(\$359,000,000 has actually been paid. No breakdown of this figure is available as to type of benefit.)

72,000,000 account numbers have 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 them had not retired, as of June 30, 1943.

First Baptist Church Announces Two Weeks Plans

The next four weeks will be a busy period for the members of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips states.

Next Sunday will be Junior and Primary Day and Beginner's Day in both the Sunday school and Training Union. An effort will be put forth to get every child who belongs to these departments of the church to be present for all the services of the day.

Sunday week August 22, will be Intermediate Day. All young people between the ages of 13-16 inclusive will be honored on that day.

Sunday, August 29th, will be all church members day. An effort will be put forth to have every member of the church present for all the services of the church that day.

Special messages by the pastor and appropriate music for each service will be the special features of these services.

The annual meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association embracing all the Missionary Baptist churches of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties, will be held with the First Baptist church of Ranger on September 2, and 3rd. Rev. David M. Phillips of Ranger is the Moderator of the Cisco Baptist Association and Rev. Cooper Waters of Cisco is the Vice-Moderator.

Madison Returns From Managers Meeting In Austin

P. B. Madison, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store in Ranger, has returned from Austin where he attended a meeting of the managers of this district.

Madison stated that the meeting was well attended and was very helpful to the managers. He also stated that they were told at the meeting that stores over the system will receive more merchandise this year than was received for the past six months.

STALIN TALKS WITH AMERICAN BRITISH ENVOYS

LONDON, Aug. 12. (UP)—American and British ambassadors were received Wednesday by Premier Joseph Stalin, it was announced by the Moscow radio. Vyacheslav Molotov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was also present at the meeting and while Moscow made no comment it is felt certain that the conference was connected with the visit of Churchill to North America.

President Roosevelt said in Washington Tuesday there would be no Russian participation in the new conferences, although he said this did not mean that he would not be awfully glad to have the Russians present.

Anthony Eden's newspaper, the Yorkshire Post, wrote that the Soviet Premier was being informed almost hourly of developments.

The German-controlled Vichy radio, quoting Ankara reports, apparently for propaganda purposes said that Stalin has declined to attend personally the conversations which are to take place in America.

London was disappointed that Stalin could not attend the conferences in Canada and the News Chronicle said that success without the fullest Russian participation at every stage cannot be more than partial.

The newspaper added, however, that if the Russians seemed to be left out on numerous occasions it was not for lack of approaches.

This was the general view in the British capital, where it was pointed out that as a Field Marshal personally directing the Red army it was understandable why Stalin was reluctant to leave Russia.

Assurances came from all quarters, however, that the Soviet leader would be given a play by play account of the conferences.

Vice-President of Theatres Is Here For Visit

R. J. O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of the Interstate Theatres of Texas and New Mexico, was in Ranger today on an inspection tour and for a meeting with employees. He is being accompanied on the trip by his brother, William O'Donnell, district manager for the theatres.

It is the plan of the executive to visit every theatre in the circuit and he is making brief visits in order to cover the territory in a limited time.

At the meeting of employees held by Mr. O'Donnell the following were present: Bran Garner, local manager, Mrs. Garner, treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy and Jack Clatt of the Eastland theatres, Meta Ann Scott, J. D. Johnson, Roy Gray, Genevieve Cooper, Paul Mathis, Betty White Betty Clem, Lloyd Almire, and J. C. Weaver all of the Arcadia Theatre.

Westward Ho! for Reds



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

FLIGHT ROUTE OF NAZI CUT OFF BY SOVIETS

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP)—In a move which cut one of the escape routes from the Germans, the Red Army advanced to within seven and one-half miles of Karkov and within ninety miles of the Dnieper River bend.

By cutting the Khar'kov-Poltava railway at Vodyanaya, forty miles west of Khar'kov, the Russians thus narrowed the escape gap from Khar'kov to about sixty miles in the south, a special Moscow communique indicated.

The advance toward the Dnieper threatened to drop behind the Germans in the Donets basin, where large Nazi forces are deployed from 100 to 200 miles southeast of the new thrust.

Soviet airmen already were blasting German held railway stations, tracks and troop columns below Khar'kov, apparently in an effort to cut off the retreat of sizable Axis forces based at Khar'kov and in the Donets Basin. Lozovaya, Barvenkovo and other stations on the vital Kiev-Stalino line were attacked.

Capture of the hamlet of Cherkasskie Tishki brought the Russians nearest to Khar'kov from the northeast. Russia's third largest city, Khar'kov, lying on an open plain, appeared doomed for the Russians were now seven and one-half miles away on the northeast, twenty miles away on the east, twelve miles away on the north, thirty miles away on the west and twenty miles on the southeast.

The Germans hurriedly brought up several tank divisions in an attempt to break the Soviet drive, the Moscow midnight communique said. But the Russians crashed through capturing fifty towns in a twelve-mile advance.

One unit burst into the large town of Akhtyrka, forty-two miles south of Sumy and sixty-five miles northwest of Khar'kov and captured it after heavy street fighting in which 1,600 Germans were killed.

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

ITALIANS HALT SHIPMENT OF FOOD MATERIAL

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 11 (UP)—Two Italian decrees on Wednesday ordered a reduction of working hours in what was described as the first step in a gradual transition from war to a peacetime economy and suspended temporarily all shipments of food and materials to Germany, according to advices received here from Italy.

The advices said that Gen. Carlo Favagrossa, Italian Minister of War Production, decreed an immediate reduction in working hours from the present eight-hour week to forty-eight hours and that a Ministry of Commerce decree announced the suspension of shipments to Germany.

Reports from the Italo-Swiss border said frontier guards already had sidetracked a number of fully loaded freight trains about to cross over to Germany. At the same time German guards were reported to have halted shipments of goods headed across the frontier into Italy.

The drastic reduction in Italian working hours, Favagrossa was quoted as saying, is "the first step toward a gradual changeover of the Italian economy from a war to a peacetime arrangement."

"Similar steps," he added, "shortly will be taken along the same lines."

While there was no immediate explanation for the cut in working hours, which would mean a sharp reduction in Italy's war production, Swiss observers believed it had been necessitated by the recent curtailment of German coal shipments to Italy.

Mexia Sends 650 Pounds Fat to War

MEXIA, Tex. (UP)—A total of 650 pounds of waste fat was shipped from Mexia for war use during July, the local committee in charge has reported.

The June contributions amounted only to 365 pounds in the town depot, but May's donations reached 1994 pounds.

Mexia's quota, computed on the nationwide basis of a table shown in new figures which have been received by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, was learned today.

Southwest To Get Less Gasoline

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Less gasoline for civilians in southwest for remainder of this year is shown in new figures which have been received by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, it was learned today.

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

Students Will Help In Harvest If Necessary

If a labor shortage develops during peanut harvest this fall in the German school territory, Voluntary Aid through Student Class Organization will help solve the labor problem according to Mr. B. B. Brummett, superintendent of German high school, as he outlined the tentative plans to County Agent Lynch, which are as follows:

Class groups, under the supervision of their class sponsor or teacher go to the fields and shake and stack peanuts.

Through cooperation on the part of the farmers and class groups the maximum efficiency and satisfaction 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.

"Fifth-Fork Brigade" was the name 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.

Merchants Rule To Close For Military Rites

Floyd Killingsworth, president of the Retail Merchants Association, announced today that members of the group after recent consideration had decided that in the future all stores in Ranger will close during any funeral services being conducted for members of the armed forces, and in keeping with that decision, the stores will close promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon in deference to Lt. J. B. Ames, whose funeral will be held at that hour.

Officers of the Association asked that merchants note the new ruling so that it will not be necessary to remind them under similar circumstances in the future. This policy had not been observed before but will be in the future.

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 as 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, Outside.

He attended Gorman public schools and is a graduate of Texas University at Austin.

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 propagandists warned Japanese that this attack and one on Para Moshiru in the Kuria group on July 19 might be forerunners of American raids on the heart of Japan.

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

Drop In Dairy Products Due To Lack of Protein

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."

Doughboys who landed eight and one-half miles behind German lines were battling against great odds to reach main seventh army.

Six-inch naval guns and 4.2 inch bombers aided the hard-pressed unit, who had resisted repeated enemy counter attacks.

The Germans were reported using all types of landing craft to withdraw their army to Italian mainland in a Sicilian Dunkerque that was said to have been building up for 10 days.

Great formations of American Flying Fortresses stabbed deep into Germany today at Bonn in the Rhineland in what may have been the greatest effort of U. S. Eighth Air Force in Britain.

Plant Manual Guides Troops To Jungle Food

WASHINGTON (UP)—While Americans on the home front are consuming fresh vegetables, the forces in the Pacific are learning to eat the more palatable varieties of weeds and roots.

"Emergency and Poisonous Plants of the Islands of the Pacific," a gourmet's guide to jungle fare, has made it much less hazardous for our forces to pick their own vegetables. The book was written by Dr. E. D. Merrill of Harvard University as a technical manual of the War Department describing the edible plants of the Pacific islands as well as the poisonous.

When foraging for food, service men can carry this 149-page pocket manual and refer to the English and Latin descriptions of native plants and to the 113 pen and ink illustrations.

However, even edible plants may not be consumed entirely. Before taking the first bite, the forager must consult his handbook to see if it is the leaves and stems, the fleshy roots, the fruit or the seeds of the plant that may be eaten.

There are only half a dozen plants listed as poisonous among them the bugaboo of childhood, the castor bean. The "elephant ear" leaves, said to be poisonous, are really good eating when the microscopic crystals have been cooked away. The leaves are the staple food of thousands of islanders.

Palm trees which usually play a romantic role in scenes of the south Pacific are a source of the unromantic but edible "cabbage." Tree ferns also yield "cabbage" and all other types of ferns are classified as non-poisonous.

The food scout on the Pacific islands finds not only exotic plants and roots, but wild varieties of foods grown back in the States. Peasuts, lima beans and small tomatoes are a few that have "gone native."

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German War Strength

help us understand the nature and extent of the battles and sacrifices still ahead, here are a few facts and figures of the strength of the enemy we face.

Three elements make up a country's war capacity: its manpower reserves, its economic resources, and the degree to which these are militarized.

From 1932 to 1939 Germany perfected her manpower machinery for controlling her labor supply, and since 1939 has expanded that machinery to operate over all of Axis Europe.

Between 5 and 6 million foreign workers are employed in Germany proper, and in addition to these there are between 1-2 and 2 million war prisoners.

It takes 400 troop ships and 730 cargo ships to transport a million infantry soldiers overseas. Those 1130 ships equal about 18,170,000 tons.

We have over 50 separate battlefronts, all of them supplied by ships. The distances are vast: vessels carrying troops and military supplies to Australia cover an average of 14,000 miles on a round trip voyage.

In Tunisia we had enormous advantages in numbers and equipment. We shall not have these advantages in Europe.

The North African invasion forces were supplied with more than 700,000 different military items ranging from Garand rifles and mosquito netting to 30-ton tanks, full dozers, railway guns and locomotives.

Each American soldier eats about 5 1/4 pounds of food daily (A single division consumes over 75,000 pounds of food a day).

Overseas, a 270-day supply is maintained in order to anticipate all contingencies. There the figure is 5 1/4 x 270 = 21,000.00, or almost 1-1/2 million tons that must be on hand every day to insure our troops their food.

By the end of 1943 American soldiers overseas will be using about 8 million cans of food a day.

Germany has 9,385,000 men in her armed forces—10.9 per cent of her population—plus 1,350,000 auxiliaries performing duties which in our army are performed by military units—plus the armed forces of Italy and the satellite nations.

This military machine is well equipped, highly trained and thoroughly experienced in war. And the German soldier, knowing that this was a case of winner take all, is possessed of a fanatical zeal.

Europe's Strategic Advantages: Not the least of Germany's military advantages is her geographic position. Nazi Europe is a solid continuous land mass.

The Nazis fight from the inside of this mass, with supplies and manpower just behind the front lines, while the Allies must fight from the outside, moving around the outer edges.

Germany's industrial resources are territorially centralized and are tied together by a highly developed network of railroads, motor highways and waterways.

Determined to avoid repetition of 1917-18, when German civilians suffered for want of food, the Nazis have given much attention to their food supply.

Commends Oldsters For Working Ability

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Middle-aged folk are as productive as younger co-workers, according to the superintendent of a local war plant.

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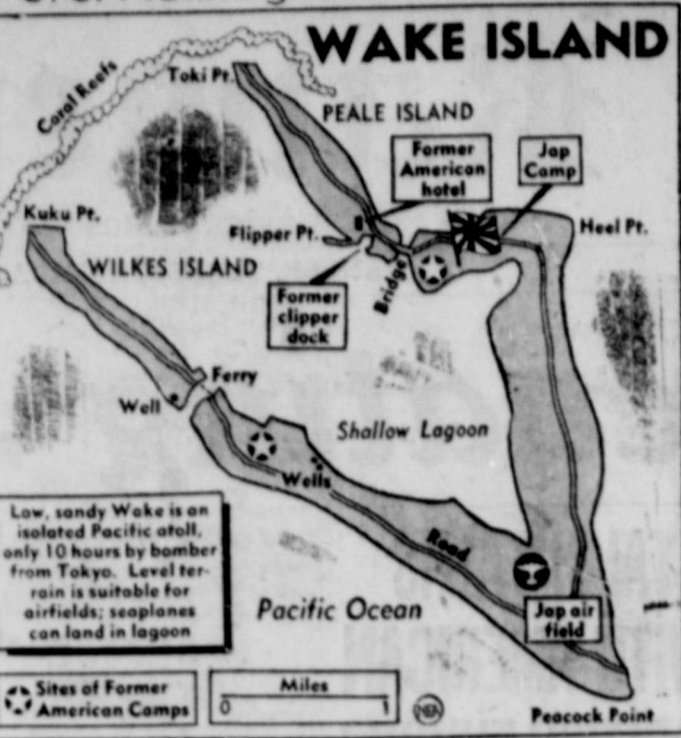
Camps and Bases Where Training Was Received: _____

Awards, Citations, Medals: _____

Reasons: _____

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

U. S. Planning to Retake Wake?



Law, sandy Wake is an isolated Pacific atoll, only 10 hours by bomber from Tokyo. Level terrain is suitable for airfields; seaplanes can land in lagoon.

Stepped up American bombings of Wake Island and increase of U. S. offensive action indicated this Pacific atoll may be a potential mission target. Attack here will avenge at last the heroic stand of S. Marines 19 months ago, when Wake fell to Japs shortly after Pearl Harbor.

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C. E. MAY

Made at World's Fair, Auto Tires Still Rolling

AKRON, O. (UP)—Synthetic tires manufactured at the New York World's Fair in 1940 are still rolling. Bus lines and large passenger fleets have given them constant use over terrain that has ranged from concrete express highways to rutted pasture trails in the Southwest.

One oil operator reports synthetic tires on his passenger-car fleet have already gone more than 27,000 miles and are "still in good condition, although showing some signs of wear."

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- ELECTRIC IRONS** should never be dropped. Avoid ironing over buttons, zippers or hard articles. See that the plug fits tightly on the terminal. Keep the iron cord from touching the hot iron.
- ELECTRIC CORDS** of lamps and other appliances are made of vital war materials, and should be used carefully. Grasp the plug (not the cord) when disconnecting the cord from an outlet. Repair broken or frayed places with tape.
- ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS** are more efficient if defrosted regularly. Never use an ice pick or other sharp instrument to pry out ice trays or to chip off frost.
- ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES** last longer with a little care. Clean thoroughly after use, wipe wringer rolls dry and release pressure. Oil and grease regularly.
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THE THINK TANK

Karnes counties. Though the recent Gulf hurricane was reported to have done some damage to the 1943 rice crop, several south east Texas counties report urgent needs for workers as soon as weather conditions permit harvest. Among these are Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Jefferson, Waller, Brazoria, and Liberty.

In many places farm labor needs are being met by exchange of labor among farmers and by employing townspeople and city youths. Only three counties reported the use of war prisoners on farms during the last part of July: Walker, Limestone, and Deaf Smith. The latter county

used 355 in the potato harvest.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

By FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



and San Patricio counties must have several thousand pickers, to meet their needs in the next few weeks, while Willacy and Hidalgo need irrigators. Another section which has reported it is unable to meet its labor needs embraces Bee, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe and

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Labor Hot Spot Is South Texas

COLLEGE STATION, (UP)—The state's labor "hot spot" for the last week in July was south Texas, according to reports from county agricultural agents of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Don't Lose Your Abstract—

The owner is selling the place and can't find his abstract. The one he had was loaned out or burned up when the house caught on fire, or he has otherwise lost or misplaced it. The buyer rushes the seller, the seller rushes the abstracter and the abstracter rushes his employees—and with everybody rushing the deal is finally closed. Moral: keep the abstract in a safe place. If you do not have an abstract, place your order with us today.

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Personals

Vernie Long, who has been employed in Portland, Oregon, has returned to Ranger.

Misses Sue and Billie Hill of Mingus were the guest of Ranger friends Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Worley of Cisco was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Tony Lewis.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dean Crawley have gone to Ft. Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Crawley's sister, Miss Dorothy Henry.

Ernest McGee, who has been employed in New York, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woods and Mrs. of Portland, Oregon, are visiting friends in Ranger.

Dorothy Jean Popp of Mingus, is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital, and is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young and daughter formerly of Ranger and now of Odessa were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Long and daughter have returned home from Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burrage, who have been the guests of Mrs. Clem Ratliff, will return to their home in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Donnell and children, Rosemary and Billy, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and daughter, Annabeth, are spending their vacation in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland has just returned from Denton where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Cpl. Cicero Harris, who is stationed at Northern Field at Tullahoma, Tennessee, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Mrs. W. Z. Bolton and Mrs. Effie Hall of Dublin spent Wednesday in Ranger as the guests of Mrs. Tom Stewart.

Mrs. Edna Shankle and Mrs. Grace Short of Dublin are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mahoney. Mrs. L. E. Osburn of Grand Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shankle, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mahoney.

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FAMOUS AVIATRIX

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured famous aviatrix.

12 Defy

13 Is able

14 Above

15 Silver

(symbol)

16 Silkworm

17 Palm lily

18 Lies up

23 Illustrate

27 Not in

30 Beverage

32 De indolent

33 She was lost

on a flight

35 Organ of sight

37 Destined

39 Dawn (comb. form)

40 Neither

41 Thallium (symbol)

42 She was a widely known

43 Large oak

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FIGHTING MASTER
ERASERS BUDS
TORSA BUDS
ENACTED BUDS
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SECRET CROSS
SECRET FANN
ROPE HATSAR
LATER HEDGE
COOR MIRE P
E CARORE P
ES BARE AEF
SHRODS NAVY

46 Fairy-like
50 Atmosphere
51 Area measure
52 Poem
53 Golf devices
55 Chair
56 Each (abbr.)
58 Tellurium (symbol)
59 Verbal
61 Proportion
64 Residence
65 She was a leading

VERTICAL

1 Paid notice

2 Mother

3 Ages

4 Limb

5 High card

6 Auricle

7 Blackbird

8 Torrid

9 Eager

10 Music note

11 Transpose

43 Prevarication

44 Anger

47 Enemy

48 Girl's name

49 Seine

51 Any

54 Suture

55 Close tightly

57 Malt drink

58 Three (prefix)

59 Exclamation

60 International language

62 Toward

63 And (Latin)



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