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In case you'd like to see a swell bouquet for modern artillery training and Fort Sill in particular, take a look at the current issue of Time. It will give you a good idea of why the Heimies in Tunisia and Sicily were inclined to scatter when the Yanks cracked down with their big guns.

Veterans of the last war, who certainly learned to respect artillery, can hardly imagine the terrifying efficiency of today's barrage. Less than a minute after a target is pointed out a dozen 105 shells are headed for it. A job that would have taken nearer an hour 25 years ago.

In explaining this phenomenal improvement Time gives most credit to the Graphical Firing Table, a contraption very similar to a standard engineer's slide rule. It gives at a glance all the data usually computed by means of long firing tables—plus complex calculations to compensate for varying conditions in powder, temperature, etc. The GFT is set to compensate for the variations, after which there's nothing left to do but note the desired range and read off the data.

Sharing credit with the GFT is the plotting board, which may consist of a map or a plain piece of paper mounted on beaver board. On it are shown the gun position, a base point and a few previously designated check points—all distances plotted to scale, of course.

Here's how the two are put to use. Up ahead an observer spots an enemy party, say 500 yards north and 400 yards west of check point 1, and sends back his message by telephone or radio. Immediately the man at the plotting board goes into action. He plugs a pin on the corresponding spot of his board and brings up a gadget known as a range-deflection fan. That thing measures the angle of deflection from the base point to the target and the range from gun to target.

Beside him another fellow notes the data corresponding to that range on his GFT, then announces necessary changes in deflection and the elevation required to send the shell the desired distance.

At the guns those commands are received over telephone and executed in a few moments. The whole process from the instant of the observer's command until the shells are on their way has been completed in as little as 25 seconds. There are three such fire direction teams in a battalion, one for each battery of four guns.

Modern artillery has something else the Jerries and Nips dread. Time fire. A system of setting fuses so that shells will explode directly over the target, sending down a shower of jagged steel scraps. Against troops on the ground, or even in fox holes, it's many times more effective than the old method of impact explosion.

Now imagine what happens when an enemy group is discovered. In a minute or two a whole battalion, perhaps several battalions, covers the area with time fire. In routine exercises it is not uncommon to mass more than a hundred guns to neutralize an area of a half mile square. When that ends few of the enemy will be in condition to carry on.

Another trick that serves the same purpose as time fire is ricochet. In this case the shell bounces at the same time activating a delayed fuse. A moment later it crosses off showering steel like the time fuse projectile. Of course the object is to make it bounce a short distance in front of the enemy. But there are difficulties. If terrain is unsuitable or the angle of fall too great the shell merely burrows into the ground and spends its energy blowing out a big pit. In that case it does less actual damage than the quick fuse, which goes off at the surface of the ground.

The normal purpose of the quick fuse is to get an instant explosion and demolish what it happens to hit. It's perfect for wrecking material, bridges, fortifications, etc. There's a smoke shell too, to cut off an enemy's view.

So, considering all factors, speed and accuracy of delivering fire, the amazing and overwhelming coordination of many units, and the use of specialized shells for specific jobs, it isn't any surprise that American artillery is getting more and more respect from our enemies.

Says the king of Italy to the people of Sicily: "We are now cut (Continued on Page 4)

FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



Writes From England

Sgt. Steve Fette has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette that he is now in England and that everything is OK. The Fettes' other son, Cpl. Elmer Fette, who is stationed in Hawaii, also wrote home recently to report that he is well and busy.

Transferred

Cpl. Paul Streng was recently transferred from Venice, Florida, to Lakeland in the same state, his mother, Mrs. Henry Streng, advised this week. He is with the air corps connected with an Ordnance Service group.

Sustains Broken Leg

Pvt. Ray Swirczynski sustained a broken leg last week in a fall while maneuvering in the hills of Wyoming. He is stationed at Fort Warren. His wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr, left Thursday to visit at his bedside. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Three-Day Pass

Cpl. Andrew Yosten spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday here on a three-day pass. He visited his father, John Yosten and family, and returned to Camp Barkley where he is stationed.

Here On Furlough

Pvt. and Mrs. Eddie Magas arrived this week for a 15-day furlough with relatives here and at Lindsay. He is still suffering from a foot injury sustained several months ago and has spent most of his time at the post hospital in Greenville, Pa., where he was stationed. His wife had been there to visit him.

Helped Invade Sicily

Pvt. Bill Eberhart, a member of the paratroop division that invaded Sicily early this month, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, to report that by some miracle he is still alive and on the job—but not the regular old job. He is now a truck driver, having had both his ear drums burst during the invasion. He was with the first group that landed on the island, he said, and only a few of those buddies are left. (at this part of the letter the censor cut out several lines). He went on to say that they met with stiff opposition and that he doesn't even want to write about it, were he permitted. With the exception of the ear injury, he is well, he stated. The letter was written August 10 and reached here Monday.

To Be Transferred

Aviation Cadet Bud Hoehn, stationed at Victory Field, Vernon, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoehn, here Sunday evening and enjoyed a nice conversation with them. He is being transferred to another field this weekend, he reported.

Home For Sunday Visit

Pvt. Ray Wilde and his buddy, Pvt. John Peole, both of Camp Maxey, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilde. Ray is stationed at Camp Maxey temporarily awaiting his call to enter Army Specialized Training.

Newspaper From Africa

The August 14 issue of "The Star and Stripes", weekly newspaper published by and for the U. S. Armed forces in the North African Theatre of Operations, reached the Enterprise Monday through the courtesy of Sgt. Frank Felderhoff. The 8-page tabloid carries the current war news and pictures, a page on U.S. sports half of which is devoted to baseball; a page on "It Happened at Home", short items of news in the states; a continued cartoon, and short feature stories.

Spends Wednesday Here

Sgt. Ed Swirczynski of Camp Walters spent last Wednesday here at the home of his parents and enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. Alex Knauf of Emporia, Kansas, who is visiting relatives in this city.

Sends Handiwork Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler are in receipt of a lovely hand-made picture frame, the work of their son, Earl Swingler. He is stationed in Alaska with the Seabees. The frame is made of brass secured from empty gun shells and is attractively decorated with gun shells of seven different calibre. It is on display at Jimmy's Cafe.

Mrs. Herman Fette and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Brown and daughter, Wanda Lou, of Lindsay, spent the weekend and Monday in Oklahoma with relatives.

IN NEW YORK STATE



—Cpl. Martin Klement, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, is stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn N.Y., with a Port Battalion and is serving as a butcher. He entered the service December 4, 1942, receiving his basic training at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, and was then on duty at Indiantown Gap, Pa., for several weeks before being assigned to his present station. Before his induction he was employed at the FMA meat market.

Cotton Crop To Be Shortest In Years Local Farmers Say

According to reports from local farmers this week, Muenster's cotton crop is destined to be the shortest in several years. This news seems almost unbelievable, following only a few weeks after reports that cotton was fine and a bumper crop was in sight. The continued dry, hot weather took its toll, sapping the plant. Small unmaturing bolls are popping open, more bolls have fallen off, and the plant itself is beginning to look dry and dead-like. Only a few people are picking the cotton, most of it is being pulled with the bolls.

The first bale, brought in last Thursday morning by Ray and Werner Cler, contained 1,380 lbs. of seed cotton and finished product weighed 510 pounds. Leo Moster brought in the second bale Saturday morning and the third bale, Saturday afternoon, was grown on the Kirk farm, near Forestburg.

Most farmers contend that if pickers can be secured the crop will be finished in about three weeks. This year's first bale was the earliest since 1939. Last year's first was ginned here on September 12.

GORDON SHAY WILL PLAY FOR ANNUAL LABOR DAY DANCE

Members of the Mothers' Society began plans this week for a Labor Day picnic and dance to be held in the parish hall. Due to a shortage of ice and cold drinks and other commodities the affair will be held only at night. The usual afternoon entertainment will be dispensed with. Gordon Shay and his orchestra has been secured to play for the dance and while it is in progress on the main floor, the picnic will take place in the basement. Games and refreshments that are available will be featured.

Rules Announced For Overseas Mail For Christmas

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still hot.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if the men and women in the armed forces are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than three weeks away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to overseas army personnel only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift, so they must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

There are many reasons for the early mailing: the great distances the parcels must travel to reach men at war fronts and stations; the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, necessitating the forwarding of mail; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space.

The Post office Department urges mailing of gifts as soon as possible after the starting date, Sept. 15.

The term "armed forces overseas" is regarded as covering the personnel of men who receive their mail through an APO or fleet post office in care of postmaster at New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, Miami, Fla., Presque Isle, Maine or Seattle, Wash.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Officers who have inspected army and Navy postal facilities over seas report that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed and that a delay in mail service causes a decline in spirit and a consequent letdown in efficiency.

Rules for Christmas mailing include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas Parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same addressee by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed in container of metal, wood, strong board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be easily opened for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods are prohibited, as are intoxicants, inflammable material such as matches or lighter fluids. Sharp instruments such as razors and knives, must have edges protected so that they cannot cut through the covering and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Addresses must be clear and complete. Return address of sender must be shown along with the soldier's name, rank, serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number and name of postoffice through which parcel is routed.

Cooke County Bond Quota Is \$1,379,900

3rd War Loan Drive To Start Sept. 9; Muenster Quota Estimated \$90,000

Cooke county's quota in the 3rd War Loan campaign, scheduled to begin on September 9, has been set at \$1,379,900, Felix L. McCurdy county chairman, was advised Monday in a letter from the state chairman. The county's quota in the previous bond campaign was \$560,000.

While no definite figure has been assigned for Muenster's quota, it is conceded that it will be approximately \$90,000. This community's quota in the 2nd loan campaign was \$60,000 and citizens purchased more than \$63,000 worth of bonds at that time. Out of a national total of 15 billion dollars, Texas has been assigned a quota of 420 million dollars.

"This is a big assignment," Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman, said, "but I am sure that we can be successful in attaining our goal with wholehearted cooperation I am sure you will give."

Names of local committeemen in the various towns and communities of the county will be announced shortly, it was stated. It is taken for granted that J.M. Weinzaepfel, who led Muenster through two successful campaigns, will again be chairman for this community.

BISHOP DANGLMAYR WILL SPEAK SUNDAY ON KRLD PROGRAM

Beginning Sunday, August 29, at 6:30 a.m., KRLD, Dallas, will feature a Catholic radio program, new to this part of Texas, but already carried over 140 stations throughout the United States, Canada, Canal Zone and South America. It is a weekly program of thirty-minute duration produced by the Franciscan Friars of the Atoneant, Graymoor, Garrison, New York.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Augustine Danglemayr, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, will inaugurate the series over KRLD next Sunday with a brief introduction to the program, after which will be presented the life of Saint Bernadette, a saint made popular through Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette."

It is urged Catholics listen to the program and also invite their non-Catholic friends to listen and occasionally to write the station, thanking them for carrying the program, and telling them that it is being enjoyed. This last factor is important because interest in the program will justify its broadcast in the near future, at a more favorable time. The program is called the Ave Marie Hour.

COMMUNITY SHOWER WILL HONOR LOCAL SISTERS SEPT. 6TH

A community shower for the Muenster Benedictine Sisters will take place in the parish hall on the afternoon of September 6, it has been announced. Members of the Mothers' Society are in charge of plans.

Termed as a pantry shower, gifts of canned goods are most appropriate. Other items that may be brought are cup towels, towelings, soaps and soap chips. Everybody is invited to attend.

Local Schools To Begin Year September 13

Complete Teaching Staff For Both Institutions Not Announced To Date

Both Muenster schools will open for another scholastic season on September 13, it has been announced.

Registrations at Sacred Heart school are expected to be substantially the same as last year, around the 300 mark. Thirteen Benedictine Sisters from Jonesboro, Ark., are connected with the system, eight in the grade department, three in high school, one music teacher and one housekeeper. It had not been learned this week who the teachers will be, but it is understood that there will be several changes in the teaching personnel. Five of the Sisters are here now and the remaining eight will arrive this week end.

Public School personnel is also incomplete. This week only three of the five necessary teachers are signed up. They are Doyle Blodgett, former teacher at Hood, who will be superintendent, and Miss Elfreda Luke and Mrs. Loyal Burchfiel, who taught last year. Miss Mary Wiedemann and Mrs. D.C. Kline will not be on the staff this year. The former is employed at Camp Howze, and the latter was used last term only as a substitute teacher.

The school board stated this week that efforts are being made to secure the two remaining teachers needed to carry on a high school and that correspondence is taking place with two prospective instructors, but nothing definite had been decided by Wednesday.

PLANS TO INDUCT PRE-PEARL HARBOR FATHERS CONTINUE

It will probably be necessary to induct 446,000 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers by January in order to meet quotas for the balance of this year. Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey announced Monday in an official statement.

The figure was given in a letter to the 6,500 local draft boards explaining why the ban on drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, except those in non-deferable work and therefore subject to induction at any time, had been lifted effective Oct. 1.

Since he put the number of draft age father (18 through 37) in non-agricultural work at 6,559,000, Hershey's figure showed approximately 7 out of 100 of them can expect to be in uniform before the year ends. Perhaps 21 out of 100 may be sent to induction stations, however.

It is clear that if a pre-Pearl Harbor father now becomes employed in a war plant, he may be considered for occupational deferment. In view of the fact that replaceability has become extremely important in tight labor areas, local boards will undoubtedly give thorough consideration to the occupational deferment of fathers making a substantial contribution to the war effort.

"We will have to complete our calls by taking fathers as they may be needed after all other available men have been exhausted," Hershey said. He added that 907,000 men would have to be inducted between Oct. 1 and Jan. 1 to meet estimated army and navy calls. Most men now in 4-F will remain in that class until the present physical standards are changed.

Game Reserve Meeting

Muenster Game Reserve will hold a meeting this Friday evening in the parish hall at 8:30. Leaders have announced, and a full attendance is urged. Election of officers will take place and an address will be given by a guest speaker.

Cut Labor Day Travel

Stay off trains and inter-city busses over Labor Day weekend—this is the plea of Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Eastman, in asking the public to spend Labor Day weekend at home, said that failure to follow this advice might result in travel congestion worse than that experienced over the Fourth of July weekend. Mr. Eastman pointed out that transportation equipment formerly available for holiday travel is now in troop service or used to handle the greatly expanded military and essential civilian traffic.

PARACHUTE FLARE!

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mrs. Amber Estes has returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Wednesday morning.

Miss Celia Walterscheid is spending this week on her annual vacation from FMA store duties.

John Nehib and nephew, Johnny Strenz, spent several days of last week in Shiner with relatives.

Little Anna Dell Herr had her tonsils removed at the local clinic Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson had as their guest last week Mrs. Guy Mason of Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski and son of Ada, Okla., were here to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Russell of Gainesville spent last week here as the guest of Mrs. Jasper Clark.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Misses Marie and Evelyn Strenz of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strenz.

Betty Jean Fleitman is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman, after having her tonsils removed.

The local fire department made a run to extinguish a grass fire north of the Emmet Fette home Tuesday morning.

CLEANING & PRESSING SHOE REPAIRING

Nick Miller



More MILK BEVERAGE • BEER
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Conserve Vital Materials
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagel of Denison visited here Saturday with his father, Jacob Pagel, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. W.P. Bratcher has moved to Oklahoma City. She plans to join her husband, Sgt. Bratcher, in Kansas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Jensen of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Richter.

Mrs. T.S. Myrick and children, Mrs. R.L. McNeley and Mrs. J.H. Flood and sons spent Thursday at Turner Falls, Okla., on a picnic and outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and children and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler spent Sunday in Ardmore with their sister and daughter, Mrs. H.C. Billingsley and family.

Charlie Harrison has returned to San Diego, Calif. after a visit here with his parents. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison who will be in Los Angeles for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Werner Becker, who underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at Gainesville last week, was moved to her home Monday and is recovering normally.

Mrs. Charles Meurer and Mrs. Tony Hoff of Windthorst and Mrs. Henry Thoele of Henrietta were here Monday and Tuesday to visit the Weinzaefel, Meurer, Eberhart and Joe Wilde families.

Mrs. John Wieler will be hostess to the Get-Together Club for its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon. She will entertain in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid.

Sister Frances left Wednesday to return to Jonesboro, Ark., after being here since August 8 to attend the bedside and funeral of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Hofbauer and to visit relatives.

Sgt. Amber Estes visited his wife here during a 15-day furlough last week and has reported to Ontario, California, air field after being assigned to duty at a field in Florence, S.C., for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Flood and sons, Joe and Tommy, of Houston visited friends here from Wednesday to Sunday. While in this city Mr. Flood sold his home in the northeast part of town to J. H. Otto.

Alford Harrison and daughter, Miss Cornelia, and son, Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison of Gainesville, spent last Wednesday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fette announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Faye, at the local clinic Saturday. The baby was baptised Tuesday morning by Father Thomas, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fette as sponsors.

Rev. Herbert Kramer of Carthage, Ohio, spent Monday night and Tuesday morning here with his uncle, Jacob Pagel, Sr., and family. He stopped here enroute home after having spent his vacation in California.

Betty Lue Buckley entertained last Wednesday evening with a weiner roast at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Buckley for eight young guests. The affair was held in the Buckley's out-door living room which is equipped with a grill.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker arrived Saturday from Denison to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alf Schumacher and family. Tuesday Mrs. Schumacher and Mrs. Schnitker left for Jacksboro to visit their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dolan Wall, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman and two children, Dolphy Joe and Gretchen, are on a trip to Illinois, Wisconsin and other northern points. It's his annual vacation and he is combining business with pleasure by bringing back repair parts for the cheese plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking had as their guests during the past week their daughters, Mrs. Leo Prescher and Mrs. Fete Prescher of Scotland and Mrs. Joe Prescher and two daughters of Scotland. Mrs. Leo Prescher remained here for a month's visit with her parents.

Sister Antonette returned to Dallas last Wednesday after spending three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fette. While she was here the Fette's other daughter, Yeoman Agnes Fette, member of the WAVES, stationed at Norman, Okla., was also here for a one-day visit with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Rebentisch of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. They were accompanied by Muenster by her sister, Mrs. John Meurer, who had been their guest in Dallas for two weeks, and by another sister, Mrs. L.A. Bernauer, who visited with them Thursday and Friday.

Miss Rita Swirczynski returned to her duties as telephone operator at the air field Monday after a four-day vacation here with relatives. Sunday, joined by Cpl. Frank Domosky of Camp Howze and Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann of this city, she visited at Camp Wolters with her brother Sgt. Ed Swirczynski.

Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and her daughter, Mrs. Alex Knauf and baby, visiting here from Emporia, Kansas, left Monday to spend two days in Dallas with Al Swirczynski and family. From there, accompanied by Mrs. Al Swirczynski, they went to Jonesboro, Ark. for a visit with their daughter and sister, Sister Helen.

—Bomb the Japs With Junk!—

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Judy Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain drank kerosene Friday evening and was rushed to a Gainesville hospital for treatment. She is reported recovering this week.

Mesdames Parker Fears and J.T. Biffle were in Gainesville Sunday evening to assist in serving cookies and cold drinks to soldiers in the city hall. Myra women furnished the cookies.

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Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

EXPERT WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING

A. R. PORTER

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YOSTEN-DURBIN RITES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 8

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at Sacred Heart church of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Veronica Yosten to Pfc. John A. Durbin of Camp Howze.

Miss Yosten is the daughter of F. J. Yosten of this city and Pfc. Durbin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durbin, Sr., of New Orleans, La.

The rites will take place here on September 8.

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Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton Correspondent

Mrs. Amanda Elliot had as weekend guests her son Jack Elliot and wife of Dallas.

Miss Peggy Brown of Whitesboro is visiting her brother F.J. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor of Houston are the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. Cain, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Huddleston have received word that their son Pvt. Jake C. Huddleston, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Thad Harrison and son of Bellevue are visiting her mother, Mrs. J.T. Rosson, Sr., and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fred Snuggs, Buddy and Miss Fredda Snuggs and Mrs. Jess Jones all of Gainesville, were guests Wednesday of the Ray Hudsons.

Walter Curb is ill at his home here. His daughter, Mrs. Jack Jeter of Sherman is attending his bedside.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

August 26, 1938
Proposal for five-room parochial high school building OK'd in general parish meeting; to cost less than \$4,000; work begins next week. — E.B. Luna of Myra brings in first bale of season to Muenster Gin. — Fats and Leans to play softball for cemetery fund. — John Otto receives head injury in motorcycle spill. — Toney Burger gets coaching job at Austin High school. — A son is born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bayer. — Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach are parents of a daughter. — Announcement is made of approaching marriage of Miss Alvina Gehrig and Charles Hellman. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski announce the birth of a son. — Harold Beasley and Miss Ina Mae Haynie marry in Durant, Okla. — Walter Grewing has foot operation for infantile paralysis in Galveston.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Veronica Bouis Defendant.
Greeting:
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To Amelia Burrows Copeland, Aud Burrows, Ollie M. Knight and husband, Tom Knight, Homer J. Burrows, Dessie Burrows Alexander and husband, whose name is unknown, Mrs. L.B. Ratliff and husband, whose name is unknown, Herbert Burrows, W.F. Smith, Thad L. Klutts, the unknown heirs of John Burrows, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Burrows, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Burrows, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Burrows, deceased, the unknown heirs of George Burrows, deceased, the unknown heirs of W.W. Burrows, deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the 76.2 acres of land, being Lot No. 95 of the subdivision of the Fannin County School Land Survey, Abstract No. 1248, in Cooke County, Texas under deed heretofore given to W.W. Burrows of Cooke County, Texas, as grantee, except the west 25.1 acre thereof and all persons claiming any interest or title in the north 11 1-2 acres of Lot No. 96 of said Fannin County School Land Survey under deed heretofore given to the heirs of W.W. Burrows, deceased, of Cooke County, Texas, as grantees, Defendants. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September A.D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of July A.D. 1943 (in this cause, numbered 13858 on the docket of said court and styled Robert L. Bouis Plaintiff, vs. Veronica Bouis Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about May 24, 1940, and that they separated on the same date; that they have never lived together as husband and wife, and that said marriage relation still exists.

Wherefore plaintiff pleads the three year statute of abandonment and prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment dissolving said marriage relation, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 4th day of August A.D. 1943. (SEAL) Martin G. Davis Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas. (37-8-9-40)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Lorena Bennett Defendant.
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of October A.D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of August A.D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 13885 on the docket or said court and styled J.L. Bennett Plaintiff, vs. Lorena Bennett Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 20th day of August A.D. 1943. (SEAL) Attest:

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40,000 Parts for all makes of washing machines; four day service. F.J. Schenk, Muenster. 35-1f

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Miss Elfreda Luke is back in Muenster after spending three months attending summer school at Denton Teachers College.

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Lindsay News

Miss Agatha Rauscher had her tonsils removed at the Muenster clinic Monday morning.

Mrs. Al Moosberger and daughter, Rose Marie, visited friends in Muenster Monday afternoon.

Miss Ann Schmitt of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lena Schmitt.

Vincent Wiese and sons of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devers and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann.

Pfc. Wilfred Bezner of Camp Woodward, Okla., is here on a ten-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner.

Frieda Mae Neu is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu, Jr., following a tonsillectomy last Friday.

Robert Loeffelholz, stationed with the Naval Reserve at Norman Okla., visited during the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandmann.

Maxine and Judy, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz of Gainesville, are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wiese.

Miss Frieda Zwingsl of Dallas visited her parents during the weekend and was the guest of Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann in Muenster Monday.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



SALT IS SO IMPORTANT TO INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS ENGAGED IN WAR WORK THAT 10,000,000,000 POUNDS OF IT WERE CONVERTED DURING 1942 INTO CHEMICALS TO HELP WIN THE WAR.



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AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPYARDS HIT A NEW HIGH DURING MARCH, COMPLETING 146 NEW VESSELS OF 1,516,000 TONS

GIANT REFRIGERATION-EQUIPPED STORAGE ROOMS ARE USED TO "EXECUTE" MONTHS FROM "LINED" FLYING SUITS. A SERIES OF SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES "SHOCK" THEM TO DEATH

Confetti---

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off one from the other, but this will not last for long. That's right, Vittorio. The allies will arrange an early reunion for you.

A 71-year-old clergyman decides to join the communists because "the creator gave the world to all people and not to a few." What creator? Communism says there is no God.

and Mrs. Henry Lueb of Kenefic, Okla., Miss Gertrude Beyer and Henry Lueb of Garland.

RATION BOOK NO. 3 TO BE PUT IN USE ON SEPTEMBER 12TH

WASHINGTON.—Brown stamp A from Ration Book No. 3 becomes valid Sept. 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, and by Oct. 2 the brown coupons will completely replace the familiar red stamps of Ration Book 2. Point values remain unchanged.

Brown stamp B becomes valid September 19. Both A and B expire Oct. 2. Stamp C will be effective Sept. 27, D on Oct. 3, E on Oct. 10 and F on Oct. 17. These four expire Oct. 30.

Meanwhile red stamps X, Y and Z become valid Aug. 22, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 respectively, and all will expire Oct. 2.

In announcing the new regulations, the office of Price Administration said henceforth the meat-fat stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month, and new sets will become valid on the following Sundays.

Blue stamps U, V and W from Ration Book 2 will become valid Sept. 1 and expire Oct. 20.

NEW GASOLINE COUPONS

Car owners who still hold the old type "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books should exchange them for the new mileage ration sheets of coupons between August 23 and September 1. OPA has announced. Old type "B" and "C" coupons become invalid Sept 1 & gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits Delivery of One Unit of Gasoline". The new type say "Mileage Ration" plus a large "B" or "C".

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernauer and daughter, Mary Faith, returned to their home in Forest City, Ark., Thursday following a visit with relatives.

Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

Aug. 28 thru Sept. 3

Saturday Only

"Riders of the Timberline"

William BOYD

Prevue Saturday Night Sunday — Monday

'Flight for Freedom'

Rosalind RUSSELL Fred MacMURRAY

Tues. — Wed. — Thurs.

'Slightly Dangerous'

Lana TURNER Robert YOUNG

Friday Only

'Jitterbugs'

LAUREL & HARDY

Pvt. Eugene Schmitz is recovering at Amarillo Air Field after having his tonsils removed, his father, Theo Schmitz, has been advised.

Little Mary Elizabeth Kubis is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis, after having her tonsils removed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, born last week Tuesday in Gainesville. Mrs. Val Dieter and Frank Wiese were sponsors at the baby's baptism.

Mrs. Wm. Flusche was brought home Wednesday from Sherman where she underwent a major operation on Aug. 16. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Eberhart of Muenster, is staying with her for sometime.

Sister Michael Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, who spent the summer at the motherhouse in San Antonio, is now back in Houston at Saint Anne's School for the coming term.

Cpl. Ray Kupper of Camp Rucker, Ala., has returned to duty after a furlough here with relatives. While here he and his father, Joe Kupper, drove to Bode, Iowa, to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and family.

Lindsay boys who met recently in the South Pacific are Cpl. Albert Hoelker; Sgt. Randolph Gruber; Clarence Metzler, CM3c; Hugo Bezner, MM1c, and Lt. Ray Bezner and Joe Devers Sic of Gainesville according to letters received by relatives here.

Pvt. Eddie Mage of Greenville, Pa., is here on 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mage and other relatives. He is still suffering from a foot injury that kept him in the post hospital for the past several months. His wife, who had been visiting him, returned home with him.

Cpl. Vincent Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, connected with the air corps ground crew personnel, was recently transferred from California, he wrote his parents, adding that he has been called for foreign service. He has a new address which his friends can get from members of his family.

Among out of town relatives here for the wedding of Miss Isabel Schmitz to Anthony Klement last Thursday were Mrs. Francis Schmitz of Taylor, Mrs. Richard Schmitz of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer of Fort Worth, Mr.

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FRIDAY SATURDAY

Donald O'CONNOR Gloria JEAN In "MISTER BIG"

PREview SAT.-11:30 P. M. and SUNDAY -MONDAY- TUESDAY

ROCHESTER Ethel WATERS Lena HORNE In "CABIN IN THE SKY"

PLAZA FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Johnnie Mack BROWN In "THE GHOST RIDER"

SUNDAY-MONDAY TUESDAY

Francis DEE Tom CONWAY In "I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE"

RITZ FRI. - SAT.

Dave O'BRIEN Dave NEWELL In "BORDER BUCKAROO"

SUNDAY-MONDAY TUESDAY

"SPY TRAIN" Richard TRAVIS Catherine CRAIG

TEXAN FRIDAY SATURDAY

Godfrey TEARIE Eric PORTMAN In "ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING"

SUNDAY-MONDAY TUESDAY

Paul MUNI Lillian GISH In "COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"

RELAX Theatre

Muenster, Texas

Saturday Aug. 28

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'The Old Chisholm Trail'

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'Youth on Parade'

John Hubbard Martha O'Driscoll 'Adventures of Smilin' Jack' MATINEE 2:30

Sun. & Mon. Aug 29-30

Rosalind Russell Fred MacMurray In

'Flight for Freedom'

MATINEE 2:30

Tues. Wed. Aug. 31 Sept. 1

'The Glass Key'

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