

**NEWS
from the
BOYS
IN
SERVICE**

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News from Boys in Service

ROY MACK WALKER writes to his parents from France. He has been in service 18 months and has been in England the past 8 months. He is with the Signal Corps. This letter was written June 22. "I hope you haven't been worried about me not writing to you sooner. I am in France now, and it has been impossible for me to write to anyone the past few weeks.

How are all the folks at home. Fine I hope.

I am getting along O. K. and am fine. I have received two letters from you. One from Glenn and one from Ruby and I will write to them to-morrow if I have time.

I can't tell what is happening over here but everything is going along fine and nothing to worry about.

I will sure be glad when this war is over and we can come home. I don't think it can last till Xmas. I don't see how it can.

Hubert "Reeves" said to tell you "hello". He is a good kid. I haven't received the packages you sent to me as yet. Hope I get them soon.

Have you been able to find any more 127 films. Send me some if you can.

I will close now. I will write again as soon as I have time. I am very busy now.

Tell everyone "hello" for me. Lots of love to all
Roy Mack

BERTON HUGHES writes to the editor from Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Roy:
I just finished reading the News when I saw my picture on the front page. I almost decided against writing you that I have a new address, but after considering the news items I had just read I gave in and am sending the new address.

I have been transferred into Headquarters and Headquarters Troop. I started Tuesday as a clerk in the Officers Mess Office. It is a nice job and if they leave me there if the job lasts, I'll probably be here in Kansas quite awhile.

I just read your comments on the difference in actions of Kansas people and Texas people and I am inclined to agree with your first conclusion.

I don't see any particular reason for people to be so hard to get acquainted with. I keep forgetting that you are from Kansas.

Fort Riley and vicinity is a pretty place, even if Walter Winchell did recently say that "Fort Riley is the Concentration Camp of the United States." I suppose C. R. T. C. will strut her stuff since Mickey Rooney arrived this morning as a new trooper.

I'll receive my News a day earlier if you will use the following address. — Berton

P. S. I haven't forgotten that you printed that I was stationed in Leavenworth, Kansas when I first left. C.R.T.C. is not quite that bad. B. H.

LT. (j. g.) RIDDELL HUTSELL who arrived the first of the week, received a wire calling him back to Atlanta and cancelling his leave the South Pacific.

ELMO DEAN BAIRD writes to the editor, "Dear Roy, Not much news to write to you. so I thought I would send you one of our weekly camp papers, thought maybe you might be able to get a few ideas of how a G. I. paper looks. In case you don't know what TARFU means, to put it in mild words, "things are not going just as we would like them to."

We are finishing this class of officers up this week, and it won't be long until they will be over there trying their luck at tearing down Adolph's and Tojos play-house.

Sure hope you are not having any of our weather up there, it has been hitting 100 degrees down here, and there is no such thing as rain down here in the summer.

I better sign off, is I hear the "Whistle Happy" Sgt. blowing his whistle for one of those too frequent meetings. As Ever "Snort!"

ENSIGN MERLE MONTAGUE who has been here for the past week left Tuesday for duty on the West Coast. He received his Commission June 27th, at Plattsburg, New York.

Figure the Deficit Total Yourself

District	Quota	Local Buying	Corporation Buying	Total	Lacking
Lakeview	\$ 6,800.00	00.00	\$ 2777.30	2777.30	4022.70
Francis	6375.00	3600.00	2603.80	6203.80	171.20
Rock Creek	7225.00	675.00	2950.00	3625.00	2600.00
Heckman	4675.00	17325.00	1860.80	19185.80	00.00
Wallace	6375.00	2825.00	2603.80	5428.80	946.20
Antelope	6375.00	1050.00	2603.80	3653.80	2721.20
Haylake	11475.00	3937.50	4703.00	8640.50	2834.50
Gasoline	11475.00	900.00	4703.00	5603.00	5872.00
Kent	6800.00	731.25	2777.30	3508.55	3291.45
Holt	1700.00	168.75	694.33	863.08	836.92
Howard	1700.00	00.00	694.33	694.33	1105.67
San Jacinto	11900.00	862.50	4860.00	5722.50	6177.50
Silvertown	49300.00	16575.25	20135.75	36711.00	12689.00
Quitaque	37825.00	15831.00	15,464.25	31295.25	6529.75

BOND CLUB

The Victory Bond Club met with Mrs. O. T. Bundy June 16th with eight members and one visitor present. Georgia Allard drew the bond.

The Bond Club met with Mrs. R. E. Douglas June 30th with ten members present. Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Dean Allard drew the bonds. The next meeting will be held July 14th with Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. and Evelyn Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Freda, Mrs. Lelia Kellum and Mrs. J. T. Wimberly attended Eastern Star in Tulia Tuesday evening. Misses Evelyn Coffee and Freda Wimberly were initiated in the Eastern Star.

CAPTAIN J. R. CLANAHAN

WOUNDED

Word was received July 5th by Mrs. J. R. Clanahan, the former Captain Fowler, that her husband Captain Clanahan had been wounded in one of the battles on the island of Saipan. Mrs. Clanahan received this message from her husband, but does not know the nature of his injuries.

THANKS FRIENDS

Thank you everyone for the flowers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital. Believe me those little things help a lot when you are sick and lonesome.

Thanks again
Lillie B. Brooks

BROWN —McJIMSEY

In a simple candlelight wedding ceremony, Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer Miss Avenelle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown became the bride of Robert McJimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey. Earl Cantwell performed the ceremony at 9:00 o'clock before a beautiful altar decorated with greenery and vases of colorful gladiolas and burning candles. Only relatives and close friends were in attendance.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in an afternoon frock of white crepe. Flowers created the only ornaments for the gown and were worn at the neckline. Her accessories were black patent leather. Wearing a halo of pink flowers, she carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations. Bits of sentiment were added by the bride when she wore her mother's engagement ring for "something old". She wore a sister's watch for "something borrowed" and blue flowers were crushed in her Bible for "something blue."

The bridesmaid was Miss Winona Faye Brown sister of the bride. She wore a two piece frock of gold and brown crepe with brown accessories and her corsage was of white gladiolas.

Best man for the groom was Sgt. Arthur McJimsey, brother of the groom.

A reception was held after the wedding. Around the three tiered white wedding cake were sprays of ferns and roses.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Scott Smithee presided at the service table assisted by Miss Theta Stephens and Nelma Joyce Chappell. Sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Winona Fay, Joy and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch; Mrs. W. C. Price Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Teresa, Pat and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford, John, Bobby and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. Jafe Tipton and David; Owayne Ross and Billie Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Nina Zell and Elton; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McJimsey; Nalma Joyce Chappell, Theta and Doyle Stephens, Bruce Price; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Junis and Mike. Out of town guests were Mr. Clyde Roberson of Plainview; Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey of Lubbock and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst.

Sheriff's Office Audited

Mr. Pat Smith, of the State Comptroller's Office, was here Tuesday and Wednesday auditing the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Smith dropped at the News Office long enough to report that it was a very pleasant job. He said that he had audited only two places in the past two years that had their books in as good condition as Briscoe County.

R. B. Byrd of Wayside was in Thursday and renewed his subscription. He says his wheat was good and that he is thru harvesting. Also Byrd announces that he doesn't have an opponent in the race for Mayor of Wayside this year.

**Bomb Display
Here Saturday P.M.**

MRS. HERMAN PITTS PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Herman Pitts, formerly of Silvertown passed away at The Tulia Hospital, Thursday, June 29, following a major operation Wednesday. She was thought to be resting well, and in no danger. Death came suddenly at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, and was attributed to a blood clot. Mrs. Pitts was the daughter of Mr. R. M. Hill of Silvertown and her death came as a shock, not only to the family, but to this community where she was so well known.

All three of the Pitts boys are overseas in the armed forces, and were unable to attend the funeral of their mother. Mr. Pitts died some eight months ago, and Mickey was overseas at that time. Pvt. Loyd Holland a son-in-law arrived too late to attend the services for Mrs. Pitts.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday, July 1, conducted by Rev. T. G. Craft and Rev. W. L. Brian. Interment was made by the side of her husband in the Silvertown Cemetery. The following obituary was read at the last rites.

Lela Earl Pitts was born Nov. 5, 1899, at Silvertown, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill. She passed away at the Tulia Hospital June 29, 1944 at the age of 44 years. Mrs. Pitts was converted and joined the Methodist Church of Silvertown, at an early age. She was united in marriage to Herman D. Pitts, who preceded her in death by eight months and nineteen days.

To this union was born five children. Mrs. Imogene Helbert, wife of Louie Helbert of Hamilton Texas; Mrs. Earlene Holland, wife of Pvt. Loyd Holland of Panhandle and stationed in Florida; Pfc. Shirley Hill Pitts stationed in England, Cpl. Horace Mickey Pitts stationed in the Admiralty Islands, Seaman 2-c Montie Berle Pitts somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Dorothy Pitts, wife of Shirley Pitts and Mrs. Laura Mae Pitts, wife of Mickey Pitts both of Tulia, Texas.

Three grandchildren, Roma Gale Helbert, Gary Leon Holland, and Herman Dale Pitts. Her father R. M. Hill and step-mother, two sisters Mrs. Bertha Burson of Olympia, Washington, Mrs. Zella Childress of Silvertown, six brothers Buel Jessie, Richard, Robert and Bailey Hill of Silvertown and Hoyt Hill of Childress. Two step-sisters Mrs. Mildred Burson of Silvertown and Mrs. Gwendolyn Dickerson of Abilene, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

With deep appreciation we wish to thank each of you for the many deeds of kindness.

The loving words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings you so generously contributed in the sickness and passing of our loved one.

We are "the unfinished masters of an unfinished world" with unfinished people in an unfinished world. We're bound to have troubles and sorrows. The question is not their coming.

The question is what they do to us when they come. They make us or break us. Your loving hands and words of comfort has shown us the light of the world, Our Heavenly Father.

May God's richest Blessings abide with you always, is our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Helbert & Roma Mr. and Mrs. L. Holland & Gary Mr. and Mrs. S. Pitts & Herman Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts Monte Berle Pitts Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill and families.

Visitors in the L. N. Chitty home last week were Pvt. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Snyder, Mrs. W. S. Berry and children of Plainview, and Mrs. J. D. Tuttle and son of Tulia. Also Pfc. Henry Payne and M. D. Anderson of Tulia.

Mrs. Lelia Kellum and Mrs. Wimberly of Frederick, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly

The Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo is sending a sound-equipped truck here Saturday to help Briscoe County in winding up the bond drive July 8. The truck will carry a display of bombs and shells that are loaded at Pantex with an interesting speaker to tell about the making of the bombs and their cost as in relation to the bonds we are buying.

Reports from towns where the truck has appeared in the past few weeks, say that it is a very interesting and instructive demonstration. It gives folks a little more conception of what is back of each flight over enemy territory, in time and work and money that is put in by the folks here at home, long before the bombs are delivered to our Air Forces for actual use.

Bond salesmen will be on hand to take your applications for bonds and an attempt will be made to boost the quota over the top. These salesmen, while admitting that there is still a lot of contacts to be made, report that there is an alarming amount of the old "don't give a d--n" attitude. "That many are putting it off till the last minute, and that others flatly say that they aren't buying this time."

Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the county is still far behind on bond buying. Saturday is the last day of the drive to put the county over the top officially.

The way bond sales stacked up Wednesday night is shown in the table at the top of this page.

Heckman school district set a record of some kind with bond buying. With a quota of \$4675.00, they bought \$19,185.80. In other words they more than quadrupled their quota. The Brady Bros. purchased \$15,000 which is responsible for this showing.

EDWARDS FAMILY IS WIDELY SCATTERED

Following is a story from the Lubbock Avalanche. The first mentioned, W. H. Taylor, is the grandson of Mrs. M. M. Edwards. The other boys mentioned are well known to all the readers of this paper:

"A son of Mrs. Myrtle Martin of 2002 Thirty-first street, two brothers and two brothers-in-law are in the armed forces and scattered throughout the globe. The son is Seaman 1st W. H. Taylor, 19, who went into service two years five months ago. He went to sea, was in the first landing at Guadalcanal, suffered shell shock and a siege of malaria, was hospitalized in New Zealand three months, later entered a Corpus Christi hospital, came home for brief leave, then reported back to the west coast for reassignment aboard a destroyer in which he now is somewhere in the southwest Pacific. His mother went to the west coast to see him before he sailed last February. "My destroyer is a beautiful new streamlined wonder," he said. Pvt. Andrew Edwards, 33, a brother, is at Beaumont hospital in El Paso. He has been in the Army 27 months, 16 of them in North Africa, Sicily and Italy with an engineering corps. He worked with the Wilson Co. here prior to the war, and has a daughter, Jaunita, living at Silvertown. Another brother is Edward Edwards, 24, a gunner's mate on a destroyer the last 14 months in the southwest Pacific. His home was Silvertown, where his mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards, lives. A brother-in-law is Haskell Jackson, 30, whose wife and two daughters live at Silvertown. He is in the Navy and stationed at Honolulu. Another brother-in-law is Cpl. Travis Gilliland, 32, of Fort Jackson, S. C. who has been in the Army 10 months, in a tank battalion. He had seven years of peacetime training in the Army. His wife and two sons live at Silvertown."

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft and family spent a few days the past week in Amarillo with Mrs. Craft's brother and family. Mrs. Jessie Hill is now employed at the Mexican Inn in Plainview.



PFC. TED CHILDRESS son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress has been in the Army for about 4 months. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

BEN BINGHAM has written to folks from France and sent one of the American Invasion Army.



A-C ROLAND E. BELL, U. S. N. R. Bell left for his training August 1943. The first five and a half months was in Lake City, Fla. From there he went to Troy, N. Y. for his pre-flight training. He has been at Bowling Green, Ohio since the first of April. He is getting his C. A. A. Training, where he has taken to the air for his first flight training. He has about another year of training before he will receive his gold wings.

The Sergeant **GARNER GUEST** taken part in the assault on Jap Island Saipan in which American Marine losses were heavy. His mother found his picture in Tuesday's Star Telegram, showing a group of Marines who were resting after the separate fighting. It was hard to recognize him under the heavy load, but Mrs. Guest says that there is no doubt but that it is her son. Knowing the Second Marine Division was leading the assault on Saipan, Mrs. Guest had been nearly ill with worry. The picture showed him to be safe and sound. Guest has probably had more hard hand-to-hand fighting than any service man in Briscoe County. He got credit for leading the assault that ended Jap resistance on Tarawa Island, and has served from Iceland to the South Pacific.



BUSTER G. BOLAND W-1c, has been in service with the Seabees for 18 months. He formerly lived here with the Edd Thomases and farmed north of town. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands working on what is to be the world's largest airport.

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July and the U.S.A.

In his or her mind, the average United Statesian associates the month of July with one event in the Country's history. On July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence severed the ties which for more than a century and a half had bound the American Colonies to Mother England.

Contrary to general acceptance, the Colonial Congress did not meet in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776, for the purpose of declaring independence. Rather, it met to devise some plan for bettering relations with the British Crown. Not until June of that year, when Thomas Jefferson began drafting the Declaration, did the idea of actual independence begin to crystallize. It appealed to the common imagination. Intensifying as day followed day, it spread like the flames of a forest fire through out the Colonies.

Even so, Congress refused to be stampeded. For three and a half days, the members discussed Jefferson's draft of the proposed Declaration, while the Country waited with breathless eagerness. Should the fateful step be taken? The Delegates considered the matter thoughtfully and prayerfully. Finally, about two o'clock in the afternoon of July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed. A new nation was born.

No history, however, can truth-

fully say the American Colonials did not long and earnestly endeavor to compose their differences with the Crown before taking that step. In July 1754, Benjamin Franklin presented to the Albany Convention, assembled at Albany, N. Y. a Plan for Perpetual Union for his Majesty's Colonies in North America. But this effort, like all others, produced no result.

On July 9th, 1778, the Articles of Confederation, forerunner of the Constitution, were presented to Congress, by the Committee previously appointed to draft them.

July 13th, 1787, an Ordinance for the Governing of the Northwestern Territory was adopted by Congress. In July, 1804, Commodore Preble began the siege and blockade of Tripoli. And without aid of planes, tanks, submarines or radio.

During July 1845, the Texas legislature ratified the resolution previously adopted by Congress, annexing that vast territory to the United States.

In July, 1863 was fought the Battle of Gettysburg, which marked both the turning of the tide in the Civil War and the northernmost point reached by the Confederate forces.

A year later, July 1864, conditions were reversed. Then General Sherman with a veteran army was attacking Atlanta, prior to starting his march to the sea.

And there are those today who insist Germany will sue for peace by July, 1944. Well,—Could be!

Rationing In England

The following is a letter written by J. D. Kerr of Amarillo, to his parents from England. This gives us an idea as to rationing conditions in England and makes our rationing seem very meager.

Dear Folks,
I was talking to Mrs. Harris my landlady, the other day, about the English rationing of food and materials. She gave me some detail information on what they may obtain, and I am listing it for you because I believe it will interest you.

FOOD ALLOTMENT, Per person Per Week.
2 ounces each of lard, butter, tea and cheese
¼ Lb. each of oleomargarine, bacon and sugar
1 egg when available - 2½ pts. of milk

Meat 25c

Per person-per month
One pound of jam
Since lend-lease has been in effect, a Special Personal allotment of 20 points per person per month has been given, with which to get these items if available.

Spam -16 points per can
Salmon -20 points per can
Cookies - Various points

Some food items which are not rationed the coffee, flour, bread, potatoes, cocoa, fresh vegetables, fresh fish, dried eggs, dried milk, rabbits and chickens are not available.

Practically all items of food and clothing have a regulated price now, but before price regulation strawberries were \$6.00 a lb. and Tomatoes \$3.00. They both sell for 50c per pound now. There is a 100% tax on unrationed items of

furniture if you can find any to buy. Every person is allowed 48 clothing coupons per year.

Points which apply to wearing apparel for women.

18 points each for suits and coats
18 points each for raincoats when available

9 points each for winter dresses
8 points for light sweaters
7 points each for summer dresses and shoes

5 points for slippers
3 points each for undies, hose and towels

3 points per yard for linens or curtains
2 points each for aprons and gloves

Nighties, they dont use them

Points which apply to men's wearing apparel:

26 points each for suits
18 points for overcoats
12 points per set for underclothing

9 points per pair for shoes
7 points each for shirts
3 points per pair for socks

2 points each for collars
1 point each for ties

½ point each for handkerchiefs

Mr. Harris, my landlord, purchased his last suit in 1939. I am very glad that rationing is not that severe in the United States, and I hope it never gets to that, Believe me, I won't be here six hours longer than necessary, when they get ready to send me back to the good old U. S. A."

V-MAIL LETTERS

V-Mail letters direct from Naval personnel to their home town newspapers and radio stations—will bring back to hometowns news that the individuals took part in the European invasion, according to Eighth Naval District Headquarters at New Orleans.

This is the way it will be done: When Naval personnel who have participated in operations against Continental Europe return to their bases in the European theater they will be given a V-Mail form, which they may fill out, if they so desire

Explicit instructions are printed on the form which reads in part: "Naval Personnel: This letter is to inform your home town newspaper or radio station of your part in the European invasion. Fill in the name and location of newspaper or radio station. DO NOT include the name of your ship nor any information other than that requested.

Spaces are then provided for such material as the name, age and rank of the individual, the country invaded, previous action, promotions, medals or citations, home address, parents' name and address, wife's name, brothers and sisters in the service, former occupation and last school attended.

The V-Mail form prepared by the Navy's Public Relations Office in London is designed to promote fleet and civilian morale by the quick release of information identifying personnel taking part in the invasion. It will be filled out by personnel who are members of the American Assault Forces and only after their return to bases within the United Kingdom.

When completed, the forms will be handled in the same manner as other V-mail, after passing mail censorship. Censors have been instructed to pass only those forms which are completed exactly in accordance with the instructions.

If you cannot win, make the one ahead break the record.

WANT-ADS

WANTED TO BUY — Flat Top Desk.

NEWS OFFICE

FOR SALE — '39 Model Ford V-8 Tudor. 12-1tp
ALBERT MALLOW

FOR SALE — Superior grain drill -20-hole, spaced 8-inches. Fair Shape. Also 3-disk breaking plow; 2-row John Deere horse cultivator.

W. R. HARDIN

FOR SALE — V-8 Ford Tudor, Good rubber, radio, Clean. 4 mile west and ½ north of Silverton. at Carter Farm 12-2tp

FOR SALE — Perfection oil stove Mrs. Ed Davis 12-1tp

FOR SALE — I. H. C. Broadcaste Binder-10 ft. power take off. Good canvas.

FOR SALE — Hammer-Mill feed grinder. Good condition.

FOR SALE — 1500 acres ranch land. Located south of Clarendon and Silverton Highway. 11-2tp
Mrs. W. E. Schott Sr.

NOTICE — The accounts of Tull Implement Co. are at the store. If you have an unsettled account please call and attend to it.
M. C. TULL 12-2tp

FOR SALE — Hampshire Red and Leghorn fryers. 70 cents each. Weight at least 2½ pounds.
Mrs. Frank Fisch 11-2tp

FOUND — Car tag, No A T 6124, Texas '44. Owner pay for this ad and get tag at News Office.

CON-D-MENTAL — for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, insects, roupe, sore head; prevents disease. Eggs, more eggs. 49-12tp
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WE'RE ADVERTISING HILL'S GROCERY STORE AGAIN

For the past three weeks we have used our advertising space as urged by the U. S. Treasury Department, to remind you to buy War Bonds.

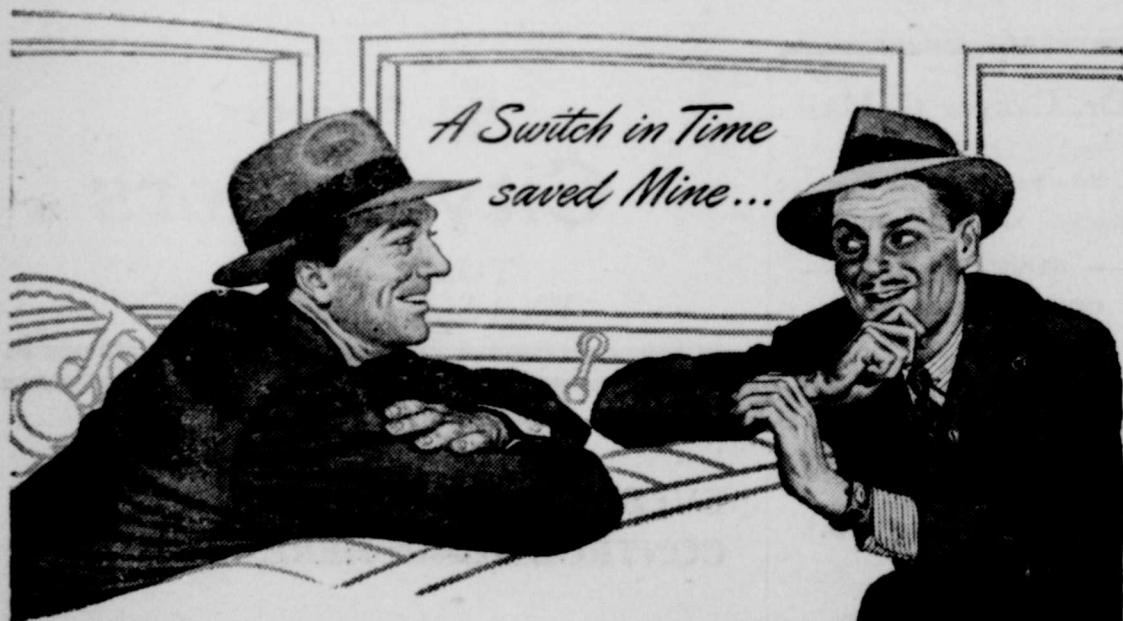
This week we are back in the groove, cooking with gas, and on the front burner—reminding you that we want your grocery business, or at least a part of it.

It makes us feel pretty good to see a customer start with us and gradually become one of our regulars.

Our stock of staple groceries and cured meats is very complete. The next time you make out that grocery list, we want to fill it.

Hill Grocery

BOB HILL, Owner



I'm not losing face.

I guess you've seen pictures of those real ancient cars that are quite a fad with some prominent people. I'm no big shot, but folks envy me, even at that, for keeping this car like an heirloom. Oh, some say that any good motor oil would largely do the trick, and they're welcome to believe it. I simply say this: Keeping my engine OIL-PLATED ever since I switched to Conoco Nth motor oil, has helped me beat the curse of engine acids. I got wise that acids from combustion always try to corrode an engine's inside finish, but OIL-PLATING furnishes special protection. A synthetic in Conoco Nth oil, I've learned, behaves almost like magnetism. This makes the working parts attract OIL-PLATING, and hold on to it. It's fastened as closely as chrome plating to keep metal under cover from acids. That would certainly be a check on corrosion, from the minute you switch to an OIL-PLATED engine. So just get Conoco Nth motor oil.

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EARLY TREATMENT ADVISED FOR CANCER SUSPECTS

Fear of cancer cannot help its victim and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor said in a statement this week that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been successfully treated by surgery, radium or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer, either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that cure is impossible.

"In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor," Dr. Cox said. "To produce satisfactory results treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is still

confined to a small area. Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physicians as soon as they notice an unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is often disastrous to wait for pain since this is a late symptom that usually does not occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance."

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly, according to Dr. Cox, and that is one reason why regular periodic examinations are recommended—particularly for those of middle or old age.

The largest Army Ordnance depot building located at Rock, Island, Ill., covers a space of 18 acres under one roof. It receives and ships a million pounds of tank and tractor spare parts every day.

Army Ordnance has added comic

strip humor to its store of weapons against the Axis. "Joe Dope" the G. I. who odes everything wrong and gets exaggerated punishment for his mistakes, is the "hero" of the new ARMY MOTORS magazine feature which teaches soldiers the necessity of preventive maintenance for their equipment.

Army Ordnance uses a powerful high explosive called PETN that is a third more explosive than TNT.

This explosive is being employed effectively in many types of American aircraft bombs and in ammunition for certain artillery pieces.

You need your money
And I need mine
If we both gets ours
It will sure be fine,
But if you get yours
And hold mine too,
Whata in the world
Am I going to do?
Think it over!

Help Needed Now

Vital Need for 200 Men and Women Immediately To Help Load Bombs and Shells at

Pantex Ordnance Plant

Certain-tyed Products Corp.
Prime Contractors
Amarillo, Texas

The Pantex Truck exhibiting ammunition loaded at Pantex will be in Silverton, Texas, from 3:30 P. M. until 10:00 Saturday, July 8, 1944

An interviewer will be present to answer questions regarding employment.



COOL — SMART — COMFORTABLE
Curlee Suits for Summer Wear

Light as a feather, yet tailored as smartly as a regular weight suit — that describes the new Spring and Summer Suits that have just arrived at our store. So, if you are trying to solve the problem of how to be well dressed this summer, and still stay comfortable, you don't have to look any further.

These CURLEE Spring and Summer Suits are designed by expert stylists. They are tailored from carefully selected pure worsted fabrics, which, while extremely light in weight, still have the backbone to look their best under hard hot-weather wear. And the careful workmanship which goes into every Curlee garment insures comfortable fit and lasting good looks.

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