



MICKEY PITTS writes from the Philippines to the editor:

Dear Friends:
I am sorry I haven't written to you in such a long time but have been on the move most of the time and a person don't have much time for writing. I will try to make up for that now.

The cigarette shortage has just hit us, but we can however get Filipino cigarettes, they are not so hot tho. While in the city one day, I saw a brand that I was tempted to buy, a pack of 30 for 55 centavos, they were La Indiana brand but the name was deceiving and the cigarettes tasted more like La Mexico.

The Philippines have about every kind of weather there is except winter. Since landing in the Philippines, I have gone through a Typhoon and the wind and rain comes freely, the night of the typhoon, we were all huddled beneath our blown down tent and a boy from Amarillo remarked, "Not bad just like picnic weather back home."

The people of the Philippines are much darker than I thought they would be. They are of a small stature but seem very strong for their size. I have seen small children balance a heavy load on their heads and trot down the roads, women carry 60 to 70 pounds on their heads while their husbands walk along beside them with a proud look. I guess he is proud of his wives strength because it couldn't be her beauty, but that is one fine custom, the women do all the work while the husbands visit and loaf.

While driving down the road the children hold up their fingers & yell "Vic-tor-ie", "Cigaretto Joe" or "Ca-bu-hi!" Any child regardless of age is free to smoke any where he or she chooses, I have seen children two or three years old of both sex hanging on to their mother's neck smoking a cigarette. Old women smoke black cigars self-made and upon trying one I found they were much too strong for me.

The civilians grow their vegetables, they raise sweet potatoes, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn and beans. Several country dwellers have their own banana groves, a few oranges and limes. They have their big days each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, those are the market days, every husband loads his wife down with garden stuff and heads for the market. Each city of any size has a market house similar to those at home, but not quite as clean, I milled through the crowd one day and saw their produce piled in baskets or on a woven mat spread on the ground. The tobacco market seems to be the busiest with the fish market a close second, the fish market, My! Oh! My!, fish an inch to six inches long sun dried but they retained all of their aroma, hurrying on pass into the vegetable spread, I stopped and ask the prices, tomatoes 10 centavos, cucumbers large 60, bananas 10, and everything else in comparison. Hen eggs 40 centavos each, Duck eggs 50 centavos. Then came the meat department they had a Carabao slaughtered and cut in chunks with the intestines in a wooden tub (they sold too) some woman would choose a hunk of meat and the butcher would place it on a balance scale and quote the price. I was standing beside the scales while a woman was making a purchase and made the remark, "If you would shoo the flies off, the meat wouldn't weigh so much".

The woman grinned and the butcher frowned and I walked on in to the candy department. The candy is made from the juice of sugar cane and coconuts and is molded in their own designs. Along with the horrors of war comes inflation, while the Japs were here, houses rented for 1000 Pesos, and tomatoes, eggs, a bulb of garlic sold for 100 to 150 Pesos each.

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Clothing Needed For Allied Nations

They raise a lot of garlic here too, I have seen enough garlic to last a number of Frenchmen a whole month. Inflation is in the making now but I think it can be curtailed as soon as food and clothing can be put on the market. The Japs left nothing in the shops or stores and what good is money if one can't buy anything.

For transportation they use two wheel carts, some are really fancy all metal chrome plate and the wood part hand painted in circus colors, these are called Calissas and are drawn by a small pony, the pony is a cute little fellow and strong too. Seven or eight persons crowd in the Calissas and the little pony trots easily down the road. The Carcemeta is the farm wagon drawn by a Carabao or a cow, they are a two wheel contraption and it is surprising the way the cow or Carabao trot down the road. The cow looks like a Brahma, but are not near as mean.

When learning that we were coming to the Philippines, I had a vision of seeing a beautiful city again, but instead I saw a city destroyed. At a distance one could see smoke and flame reach a mile in the air and the flames casting their reflection much higher. The Japs left hurriedly but blasted and burned as they did so. It looked to me as an act of jealousy more than a military tactic. The Japs took over homes but from appearances they did not enjoy the modern conveniences, the vacated houses I was in had nice tiled bath rooms complete but were filthy and showed they hadn't been used for some time the tile was busted and the walls dirty and the house itself badly in need of repair showed no signs of having been used.

One can look around and see that the word JAPAN just means J-ust A P-poor A-mbitious N-ation.

Your friend,
Mickey Pitts

LT. ROSS W. DOWDY wrote to his parents on April 6th: "I am on the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. I flew across from Fairfield Saraua AAB, California. It was a very nice ride. Flying over the water is as smooth as silk. I slept most of the way. I am planning to go on a trip tomorrow around the Island. I have seen Pearl Harbor and Honolulu. I don't know how long we will be here."

Mrs. Arnolds Program A Success

Mrs. Gertrude JoDon Arnold presented her program "Silverton's Prairie School" to a good audience and it was well received. Mrs. Arnold gave this evenings entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross. The proceeds went to the Briscoe County Camp and Hospital Council.

The amount received was \$50.00.



T-SGT. DON OVERCASH is the son-in-law of E. L. Gardner. He entered the service in June 1940 and is now on Oahu Island in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a graduate of Chanute Field, Ill. He was Line Chief at Kistland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. for 3 yrs. He is married to the former Alta Gardner and was a druggist before entering the service.

The drive for relief clothing to be distributed among the war-torn countries is getting under way this week, it is one drive to which all Americans can contribute outstandingly. The family is a rarity which has no discarded clothing and shoes that would not be welcomed by the destitute allied and liberated peoples. Most American homes could assemble an armload of such articles without sacrifice, and the donations will make a lot of difference in other lands.

It is estimated 125,000,000 people in allied and liberated countries are desperately short of clothing. Thirty million of these have virtually no clothes, according to official survey. In one Belgian family of seven people only one usable shirt was found. It was worn in turn by members of the family who could leave home only one at a time. Children in a French town remain absent from school while their one garment is washed. Feet of Holland children are being injured by ill-fitting wooden shoes. In Greece a pair of synthetic shoes good only for a few miles walking costs, \$220.

Textile mills and clothing factories throughout Europe largely have been wrecked. For those that remain there are no raw materials and little skilled manpower. Getting discarded clothing and shoes to these countries to tide them over is predominantly America's job. And America, judging by past performance, will respond with a will.

The Clothing drive in Silverton is being sponsored by the March of Time Study Club. A box has been placed at the Hill Grocery and you are urged to leave your donation of clothing there before Saturday April, 29.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR USED BOOKS

The Camp and Hospital service of the midwestern area has been asked to collect some 40,000 used books for us in American Red Cross camps and hospitals overseas. This activity should be enthusiastically received by Briscoe County people. Mrs. T. C. Bomar is chairman of the Briscoe County Camp & Hospital Committee and is requesting that you bring your books to Coffee's Hdw. at the earliest date possible.

Mrs. Bomar states that the following instructions should be carefully observed.

1. Books should be in excellent condition.
2. The selection of books should consist of novels, detective stories, travel, biographies and a few scientific books.
3. The books must not contain any written material or notes from the donor.

The planet of Jupiter is covered by a layer of ice 16,000 miles thick, scientists estimate.

A KANSAS CITY MAN WRITES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN

W. F. Brookshier writes his brother, R. E. Brookshier, an interesting letter of President Roosevelt's death and something of his personal acquaintance with President Truman.

My Dear Emmett:
Today our beloved President Franklin Delano Roosevelt has been laid to rest in the flower garden of his ancestral home on the banks of the Hudson River in his native State of New York.

I believe that the past four days have been the most sorrowful in our generation for the people of America. The sorrow of America has been shared by all the civilized peoples of the world. It must now be clear to all that President Roosevelt's great qualities of human understanding and sympathies gave courage to the world in its most critical period of all history. His courage and vision as a leader had made of him not only one of the greatest president's in American history but almost a world president as well. Those who have tried so hard to engender so much hatred toward him must feel humble indeed - surely they must now realize how dearly he was loved - and why.

A great many people are wondering about the capabilities of President Harry S. Truman. People here in his home community are not in doubt. They know that Harry Truman is every inch a man and that he has no mark or stain upon his character or public record. He is clean, honest, sincere, able, diligent and courageous, as well as a man of modesty and determination. He will make a fine President for America and will be highly respected among the nations of the world as a worthy successor to President Roosevelt.

I first met Harry Truman more than twenty years ago when he was presiding judge of the county court. I have met him and heard him speak many times during the succeeding years before he became a vice presidential candidate. We are not intimate acquaintances but to meet the man, shake his hand, and hear him talk informally wins your confidence. Those same qualities of humility, simplicity and sincerity were the true secrets of President Roosevelt's influence upon the leaders and peoples of all nations. I think he must have selected Harry E. Truman as his possible successor because he was endowed with the same qualities of simple greatness.

The world now trusts President Truman because he trusted President Roosevelt who trusted Truman for the man he knew him to be. Very soon the world will trust President Truman for the same reasons that Roosevelt trusted him. Because of his own strength of character. Most of all, the people of the United States will trust President Truman because they have learned to trust the American people.

I da and I attended public memorial services for President Roosevelt in the Municipal Auditorium at the hour during which funeral services for him were being conducted in the East Room at the

HUGH STODGHILL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Hugh Stodghill narrowly escaped death Thursday when a tractor backed him against a wall and made a few wicked passes at him. Hugh had cranked the tractor and when it started he found that it was in reverse gear. As it started backing away, he ran around to get on the controls. Someway he missed and was caught between the tractor and a brick wall. The seat caught him in the mouth and the frame of the tractor pressed his side and short ribs. He has been in bed several days but is improving.

POST HOLE DIGGER DOES A STRIP TEASE ON OPERATOR

What could have been a tragic accident had a happy and nearly funny ending. Bill Edwards was operating a power post hole digger Thursday when his clothes became entangled in some way. He received a bad gash on the leg but otherwise was uninjured. All of his clothes were torn off, however, and at the end of the first round Bill was dressed only in his shoes and the cuffs of his shirt.

WILLENE BOMAR COMER NEW NEWS WRITER

Mrs. Leo Comer (formerly Miss Willene Bomar) is again gathering local news for the Briscoe County News. Willene is not new at this job as she reported local news for the paper several years ago.

If you have had company, or any local news, hand it to Willene and she will appreciate it very much.

QUITAQUE EDITOR GETS HAND IN PRINTING PRESS

W. R. Scott received a badly mangled hand last Thursday evening when he caught his hand in the cylinder printing press. He was rushed to the Plainview Sanitarium and remained several days. We have had no report on how badly his hand was hurt.

Roy Hahn, of Silverton, went down Friday morning and helped Mrs. Scott for a few hours.

White House yesterday, April 14. Ten thousand people jammed the auditorium and stood in reverent silence that would have made a whisper seem loud in that enormous building. Other thousands of people stood reverently silent in the streets. Every form of vehicular traffic was stopped for 3 minutes at the hour of the funeral. All business was suspended. Only a skeleton crew remained on duty at the post office and they too stood in silent tribute for a three minute period. All letter carriers and rural carriers were instructed to curtail their deliveries and end their day at 1:00 P. M. and every post office station was closed for the day at that hour. In a city of this size it was an impressive public demonstration participated in by all races and creeds with not a single variation in the uniformity of its observance nor the sincerity of the participants.

City Clean-Up Week, Apr. 23-30

CROP INSURANCE PREVENTS HARVEST UNCERTAINTIES

Cotton Crop insurance as offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, protects crop investments and virtually eliminates the gambles in raising cotton. The Federal insurance program offers a choice of coverage of 50 or 75 percent of the average farm yield, and protects against uncontrollable hazards to growing crops. A farmer has to live with the weather, and every year sees thousands of farmers robbed by flood, hail, storm, etc. of their crops in which they have invested planning, money and hard work.

Farmers of Briscoe County have only until April 25, 1945 to insure their cotton crop under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation plan.

Farmers may get details about the insurance program, from AAA Committeemen, at the County AAA office, or from Mr. Orin Stark and Mr. H. G. Gardiner at Quitaque.

Methodists, W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday the 16th with 21 present, at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner in an all day meeting for our mission study. The American Indian. The session was opened with the song, "Send the Light" and prayer by Mrs. R. M. Hill. The devotional was Love, (human and divine) was given by Mrs. Dickerson.

In the forenoon the first and second chapters of the study were given by Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. Arnold Turner. A duet "Unanswered Yet" was sung by Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Billy Dickerson. A delicious lunch and peasant social hour was enjoyed at noon.

The afternoon session reassembled with the singing of "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and prayer by Mrs. Jeff Simpson, then the remaining four chapters of the lesson were discussed by Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Orville Turner. Upon special request the duet of the morning was sung and the assembly was dismissed by Mrs. R. M. Hill. Altogether the club enjoyed a pleasant and profitable day together.

Capt. Hammond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin Friday night, enroute to his home in Boise City. He has been with Harley Redin for sometime in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart took their baby girl to the hospital in Plainview Monday.

Miss Winona Francis from Canyon was home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens of Matador spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart.

The week of April 23 to 30 has been named as City Clean Up week by the City Council, and everyone is asked to clean up their premises and pile the trash, old cans, etc., on the alley. A city truck will pick up the junk and trash the last of the week if it is piled where the men can get at it.

Especially the City Council is calling attention to the junked car bodies and old iron that is piled on many vacant lots here in the city. Such lots will be cleaned up by city employees and the bill charged the owner, if not taken care of by May 1st, according to M. K. Sumners, city secretary.

A lot can be done in the next week to improve the appearance of our town. Don't wait for the neighbors to do it—start now and have your junk and trash piled on the alley ready for hauling.

OVER INCH OF RAIN HERE DURING WEEK

The rain gauge this week has registered 1.03 inches of moisture, according to Ray C. Bomar, local observer. This has fallen in several showers and is reported to be heavier east of Silverton.

More rain is needed but the amount received has brightened the faces of the wheat farmers. D. H. Davis has decided that his wheat will make just three times what he expected—for as he says, there are two sucker stalks now besides the original. Many farmers however, are very pessimistic about crop prospects for this year.

No crop is assured of making here until it has been killed out five times Ours is yet to undergo green bugs, rust, and hail.

RED CROSS DONATIONS Additional Listing Gasoline

H. B. Finney and W. E. Helms, solicitors	
H. B. Finney	\$6.00
Eldon Patrick	1.00
L. J. Bedwell	5.00
S. O. McFalls	2.00
John King	2.00
D. E. Monk	2.00
Lester Monk	2.50
E. P. Lewis	10.00
Ernie Rogers	2.00
Mrs. Dorman Lewis	1.00
Mary Cunningham	1.00
Grady Cunningham	1.00
Marie Golightly	1.00
L. A. Taylor	1.00
Irma Taylor	1.00
J. R. Butler	5.00
Mrs. Boone McCracken, solicitor	
Herman Carter	2.00
Murry Morrison	1.00
Ralph Carter	1.00
Mrs. M. McCracken	5.00
W. J. Carter	3.00
Bradshaws	1.00
Boone McCracken	3.00
Mrs. Leon McCracken, solicitor	
C. H. Hanner	5.00
Bert McCracken	4.00
Leon Hawkins	1.00
Clarence E. Wise	3.00
Johnnie Brummett	1.00
Elmore Pointer	1.00
W. E. Morrison	4.00
Gasoline Community	59.50
Lamb Dowd	1.00
Gasoline Sunday S.	5.00
B. L. Chandler	5.00
W. E. Reagan	1.00
J. F. Wise	7.00
Otis Wilson	5.00
J. E. Chandler	5.00
SAN JACINTO	
W. G. Word, solicitor	
Sid McElroy	2.00
W. G. Word	10.00
QUITAQUE	
Miscellaneous	
Irene Ham	2.00
Glen Morrison	1.00
Bob McAvinch	5.00
W. T. Hawkins	2.00
Carl Chandler	5.00
R. L. Brunson	2.00
Horance McDonald	2.00
N. B. Moore	1.00
W. H. Williamson	1.00
H. M. Haste	1.00
P. A. Ammons	5.00
John Rogers	2.00
Mrs. Edd Chandler	1.00
John Chandler	3.00
C. C. Ballard	2.00
Maynard Wilson	2.00
J. H. Hughes	10.00
E. M. Bass	2.00
C. E. Anderson	5.00
S. H. Kimbell	5.00
HAYLAKE	
E. C. Newman	5.00

Gardner Family In Service



PVT. WARNER WARD, is married to the former Miss Sue Gardner. His home is at Tullia. He entered service in September, 1943. He is now in the South Pacific. He is serving on a submarine and has seen duty in several major engagements.



ALVY GARDNER, S. 1-c is in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner. He entered service in September, 1943. He is now in the South Pacific. He is serving on a submarine and has seen duty in several major engagements.



PVT. LAWSON C. GARDNER, (Carlton), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner went into service in January, 1940. He served as a medical sergeant for a long time and then signed for duty as a paratrooper. He has since been transferred to the Infantry, and his last address was Fort Meade, Maryland.



DOUGLAS GARDNER, s-1c son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, entered the Naval Reserve March 18, 1944. He is married and has two children. His wife, the former Bonnie Potter lives at Tullia, Tex. Before the war Douglas worked at a Tullia Elevator. He has already seen five months combat service as a Navy gunner attached to a merchant vessel. He wears the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received during the Invasion of Leyte.

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THE PASSING OF our late
president was cruel in one sense
of the word, in that he never saw
the actual victory for which he
had worked so hard. In another
sense though, it was a death that
comes only to a few. He slipped
away peacefully and with no men-
tal agony or pain. He certainly
will take his place now in our
histories as the greatest man of
his time. And just as in his Fire-
side Chats, he came into our very

homes—in death he came into our
hearts, and no American but feels
that he has lost a personal
friend.

LOTS OF FOLKS think that
President Truman took over his
job with two strikes already called
on him. Personally, I think he
took over with the odds in his
favor for doing a good job. Mr.
Churchill and Mr. Stalin do not
know just exactly what to expect
of the new president and they are
going to have to handle him with
gloves on—and while they are
putting on and taking off their
gloves President Truman may get
in a few good licks for the U.S.A.

INCIDENTALLY, Hudie Mc-
Clendon has done that day's work
that he has been owing me for so
long. Just as we had passed the
half-way mark printing the pa-
pers Thursday, he came in and
hollered, "President Roosevelt Is
Dead—stop the press." Naturally,
I thought he was just talking and
so I kept feeding the press. He
almost had to drag me off the
press to make me see that he was
serious. And so, he has paid that
day's work—I'll bet he never
thought he'd do it as a star re-
porter of world news.

HEARD ONE UP at Holt's Cafe
today that really did me a lot of
good. I had gotten out my big
community sack of Country Gen-
tleman, and passed it around and
everybody had a smoke—all but
old Earl Simpson. Simp sat there
and after everyone had rolled one

he got out a package of Old Golds
and lit one and said, "They've got
cigarettes here at the cafe. Why
don't you ask for them?" Well per-
sonally, I don't smoke anything
but Country Gentleman when I
can get it but just to be doing I
asked the waitress if they had any
fags. She said NO. I told her that
Earl Simpson said that they did
have. She said again, We do NOT
have any cigarettes and FURTHER
MORE, tell that darn Earl Simp-
son to stay out from under our
bed." Such folks!

BILL HARDIN is really getting
the business nowadays. What his
business is, I don't know but I do
know that it is a success, and that
he owes it all to a little sign of
his trousers. It says, "First come,
first served—as long as I last."

WAR NOTE - The Russians
have two million troops massed
on the Eastern front. They are
going to make a last ditch stand
to keep the onrushing Yanks from
going straight on past Berlin.

ERNIE PYLE, famous war cor-
respondent was killed Wednesday
on the Okinawa front. The Japs
marked him off with machine gun
fire. Thus passes one of the most
brilliant of the hundreds of war
correspondents. He wrote, not of
military actions but of individual
soldiers and sailors and marines.
His idea was that the common
infantry soldier was the greatest
of them all—and they are all he-
roes — but Ernie was as big a
hero as any of them. No risk was
too great for him if it meant get-
ting to interview some homesick
soldier.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and
everyone who helped in any way
during the sickness and death of
our dear father, grandfather and
uncle. Also for the beautiful flow-
ers and words of sympathy.
May God's richest blessing rest
on all of you.

Mrs. Elma Baker
Walter Watters and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovett and
girls
Bill Watters and family
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman
Mr. and Mrs. Bounce Baty
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reed and
family
Mrs. Effie Jacobs
The Ramy Brothers

Mrs. H. Mosley and daughter
and Mrs. Webb of Flomot spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Coward.

Mrs. Noble Lyde and Dee Ann
arrived Monday from Biloxi, Miss.
where they were with Noble. He
has been transferred to A. T. C.
and is now training in Tucson,
Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson were
in Tullia Monday to see the doctor.
Billie Woods left Monday for

his examinations for the Navy at
Dallas.

Mr. Milton Dudley, Norland and
Billy Ellis were in Lubbock Mon-
day.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist
Church met with an all day meet-
ing in the home of Mrs. S. R. Tur-
ner Monday.

Soldier News:

WILLIE AMEL SMITHEE in
the South Pacific writes to his
parents, Dear Mom and Dad.
I didn't get a letter from you
today but had one from Gladys
and Chester. Said it sure was cold.

Well I got that bracelet and
mailed it this morning. It was just
a little bracelet and had an Austral-
ian three cent piece on it. It
might be just a little small for
you but it was as large as I could
get. I sure hope you like it and be
sure to write when you receive it.
I also got me one it is a big one
and not as pretty as yours. They
sure are high and they are made
from some part of an airplane
wing. They are hard to get over
here, they won't let many of the
boys make them, because they
make too much money on them. I
also got a little more Jap money
however I won't send it home, I
will just wait and bring it home
myself. This bracelet I got myself
I would send it to you Dad, but
you have to go thru a good bit to
send one and its pretty big so I
will bring it, then if you want it
you can have it.

I am not going to have very
many souvenirs or things to bring
back home, so don't be expecting
anything. I don't care if I bring
anything back or not or come
back naked just so I can get my-
self back and still be in good shape
Besides you don't you don't want
many things to remember this
over here by, you just want to for-
get it, instead of remembering it.

I have been thinking about you
all a good bit here lately as we
have been fishing a good bit. I
have caught a few pretty good
ones. However the fishing around
here isn't any too good. I don't
think I ever did write you all a-
bout the big shark we caught
coming over here (some 16 months
ago). We used a great big rope a-
bout three inches in diameter and
nearly a whole ham for bait. They
pulled him up on the back of the
ship and then shot him about 15
times in the head, but he never
did look like he was good and
dead. He was about eight feet
long and weighed about 450 lbs.
Some of the boys took his teeth
out to make things with. They
were about two inches long and
sharper than razor blades. How-
ever I didn't get any. We have
never caught any around here
however there are lots of them. I
never have seen any of those sheep
head like we caught down on the
coast that time. Fishing not to good
here but I enjoy trying. There
are some fish with wings that fly.
They are called Flying Fish and
come up out of the water and fly
200 or 300 yards and hit it again.
I have just seen one whale. I
looked at it through field glasses
and then didn't get a good look,
but boy it was really big. You can
see nearly any kind of fish out
here they run in schools.

They also say there are all kinds
of animals in the mountains, but
I have never been back up in there
as the natives are not too friendly.
They like human meat too well.
However we always carry guns
when we go up the mountains and
all are very pretty and a still
set on then water is just like you
have seen in pictures.

Well as you can see, when I
get home its going to take me quite
awhile to say what I have just hit
the high points in this letter and
I am not sure whether the censo.
will let it go thru or not, but hop-
so. I haven't heard anymore a-
bout getting back to the states
this summer sometime, but I doubt
it. Keep my boots shined and
maybe I can wear them before
long And don't worry a bit about
me because I am going to make it
just fine. Just take good care of
yourselves and don't work too
hard.
Willie

ELDON MAPLES writes to his
brother O. C. Maples from France
When you hear a man talking
about his "culture" you can be
pretty sure he doesn't have it.

Here's a SENSIBLE way
to relieve MONTHLY
FEMALE PAIN
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is famous not only to relieve
periodic pain but also accompanying
nervous, tired, migrating feelings—
when due to functional monthly dis-
turbances. Taken regularly—it helps
build up resistance against such symp-
toms. Pinkham's Compound helps re-
store! Follow label directions. Try it!
Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE
COMPOUND

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Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!**

WORD comes from Washington that
the fat-salvage problem has got to
be licked in the small cities, the towns and
on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats
in our kitchens to help make munitions,
medicines, fabrics, soap for military and
civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely
by city people, because arrangements for
collecting the fats were made in the cities
first. And these city folks are turning in
more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women
on the farms and in the towns and small
cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!
HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin
can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape
your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups
and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep
solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and
table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's
going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as
it's full. He will give you two red points
and up to four cents for every pound. If
you have any difficulty, call your County
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This message is approved by WFA and
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**Clean-Up
WEEK**
April 23-30

The week of April 23 to 30 is City
CLEAN-UP WEEK. Have your trash,
tin cans, and junk cleaned up and piled
on alley where the city trucks can pick it
up. There is no charge for this hauling
service.

Special Notice

It is a violation of City Ordinance for
any junk, wrecked cars, or old machin-
ery to be stored or piled on any lots, al-
leys, or streets within the City Limits, ex-
cept in the Industrial District near the
railroad.

Let's make Clean-up Week a real suc-
cess. Let each person do his part and the
job will be done easily. Do it now!

City of Silverton
(By order of City Council)

**Stockholders
Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockhold-
ers of THE SILVERTON CO-OP. will
be held on —

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST
at 2:30 P. M.

at the Co-op Office in Silverton, Texas.
All stockholders are urged to attend
this meeting.

—J. W. McCracken, Mgr.

**Silverton
Co-Op.**

The Presbyterian Auxillary Studies Book of Psalms and other Song's of Bible

The Presbyterian Auxillary met in the home of Mrs. Sid Richards Monday afternoon. The retiring president Mrs. Bob Dickerson opened the meeting with a short talk, then Mrs. Gordon Alexander the new president presided at the business session.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson gave the devotional using the 42 Psalm, her discussion was very interesting. Mrs. Fred Lemons was program

leader. She gave a short history of the Book of Psalms. Mrs. Gordon Alexander discussed the Song of Hannah. Mrs. Bundy, the Song of

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"Chickasha Bob", registered bay quarter horse, will stand the season at my place. 12-tfc
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Solomon. Mrs. Wright read verses from Psalms, that prophesied the coming of the Messiah.

The roll call was a favorite Psalm and was answered by Mesdames Dean Allard, Gordon Alexander, O. T. Bundy, Bob Dickerson, Fred Lemons, D. T. Northcutt, Sid Richards, Kemp Thompson, Dan Wulfman and Clyde Wright. A social hour followed.

Mrs. Cleat Miller underwent a major operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mrs. O. T. Bundy are attending Presbyterial at Borger, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Alexander goes as delegate from the local Auxillary. Mrs. Bundy as Presbyterial Secretary. They will be guests in the Bland Burson home.

Miss Evelyn Coffee spent Monday in Turkey, where she ran the Coffee Hardware while Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee were in Amarillo.

The I. A. Allards of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard for two weeks. They are now visiting in Canyon before returning to their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of Lubbock were here last week on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills were in Plainview Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan were in Lubbock Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London attended the funeral of her cousin in Stamford Friday. Mrs. Pearl Simpson taught school in her place.

Mrs. Ira Lee of Lubbock was here Wednesday of last week.

Prf. Alfred Hunt left Tuesday for Palm Springs, California. He will report to a hospital there for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pearce and daughter of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Robert Haley; and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. McMurtry Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly is home after spending several weeks at Mineral Wells for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Willene were in Floydada Thursday on business.

Mrs. Arnold Brown and son came home Sunday after a visit with her parents at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart of Alpine are expected in this week end.

Mrs. Dessie Gerlach from Amarillo visited relatives here Thursday and Friday. She has been visiting her husband who was stationed in Washington with the Army.

"It's a Hard Life!"



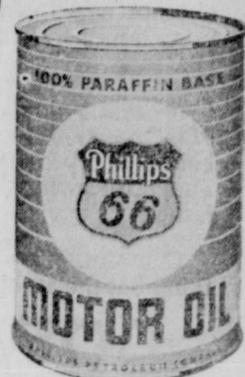
Temper and Tears won't help you, Junior. The only riding you'll do, for the duration, is in your own baby buggy. The family bus never, never goes bye-bye for pleasure any more. It's not patriotic.

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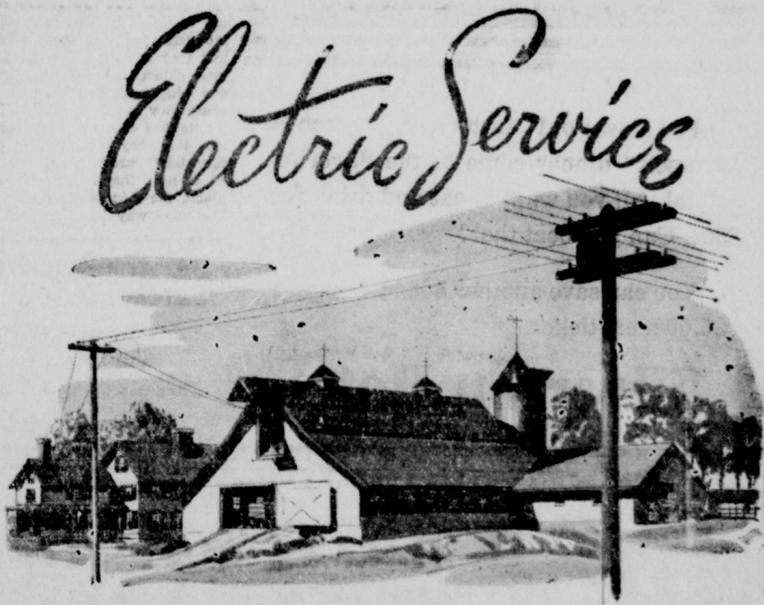
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WEEK, APRIL 23 to 30**

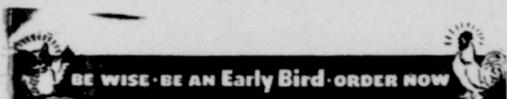
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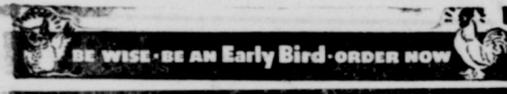
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**NEWS
from the
BOYS
IN
SERVICE**

AFTON TEAGUE writes to J. A. Ziegler. Dear Mr. Ziegler:

How are you getting along? I guess I will be leaving pretty soon as I am on the draft that leaves Sunday. I guess they will send us overseas from the way things look now. I just got back from a shake down cruise this morning and when we got off of the ship they marched us out on the grinder and called out 400 names and my name was one of them and they said you are on draft and have 36 hours liberty. All of the other drafts they told them where they were going but they didn't tell us.

How are things around Silverton? Everything is dead around here and I am glad I am leaving this place. This is the first time in a long time that I have used a type writer as you can tell by reading this letter. I can't think of much to write as it is the same thing every day work eat and sleep. What time you aren't working someone is eating you out about something. It is really fun to hear some Bosn Mate trying to eat out a bunch of men because the men have gotten use to it now and they tell him what they think. The officers told us that we were the worst bunch of men they ever had on the base and I wouldn't be surprised either because when all of the other groups are at attention we are supposed to be but we are at ease and the officers, standing out there cursing us for all we are worth. They caused it their selves because the first day we were here they told us that they could make it hard on us or they could make it easy on us and the first thing they gave us an eating out and it made everyone mad and ever since then they don't care what happens. The other place we were told us that we were a good bunch of men and everyone liked them and they would do anything to please. But you take a bunch of men that have been in the Navy that long and you can't treat them like you can in boot and get away with it.

We really had a good bunch of officers while we were on board ship. They said that they had gotten down in the hold of the ship and worked just like the rest of the men when they were in battle and they said that they have almost gotten down on their knees and begged the men to work because they had been to their battle stations day and night for so long that they were so tired that they didn't care whether they lived or not. They said they didn't blame the men because they felt the same way but they had the

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rank and had to do the job. All of the men on that ship really liked their officers. Write every chance you get."

JOHN HENRY CROW writes to his parents from Italy. The letter is dated March 30th.

Dearest Mom, Pop and Jim, I have received your letters of the 10, 12, 15 and 17th since I last wrote. Got a letter from Willie Amel, he really wrote a nice letter too. Today I got a letter from Aunt Jesma.

Mom, my shoulder is getting along O. K. It is nothing serious and I had very good treatment. Boy, those nurses were swell!

The Chaplain who conducted Billie Rampleys funeral was at the hospital I was in. In fact I remembered hearing him tell about conducting the funeral but I didn't know then who was involved. Just the same I went to see Chaplain West as soon as I got your letter and showed him the clipping you had sent. He told me all about Billie's death and burial and I am going to visit his grave just as soon as I can get a pass to go there.

Too, Chaplain West said he was going to write the Rampleys again. I told him all about them—he was quite pleased when I told him they were Baptists. He is a Baptist minister and a very interesting man.

We have a nice Red Cross club now where we can get cookies and coffee. It is really nice to have a cup or two of coffee and some cookies through the day. I am almost getting the habit of wanting something to eat between meals now.

Got a letter from Bernard the other day. He was getting a 20 day furlough home. His Dad had gotten hurt and he was very anxious to get started. I am just like him; home is a wonderful place. I love you ever so much and am thinking of you all the time.

Love, John Henry

FROM PERRY THOMAS, apprentice seaman, who is working toward the job that Admiral

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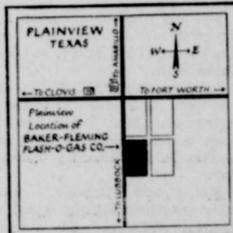
Dear Hahn: Just thought I'd write and let you know I hadn't died—yet. No fooling though, except for 10 weeks of boot camp, this Navy isn't half bad. Instead of repairing shoes now, I am wearing them out on the "grinder" (macadam parade ground). It is time for "lights out" now so I will close for now. Here's my new address.—Perry.

LEN PERKINS writes "Dear Bud, Sis and kids, — Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. I had a letter from Dad and he told me that Bud was a prisoner of war. I am sure he is O. K. or I hope he is. Well I know you will be surprised, I can tell you at last where I am. I am at Casablanca, and still doing Engineering work. A fellow told me to-day that I was on a list to go home, said I was fourth, so its possible that I'll get to come home some time in the very near future. I sure hope so, as I have a lot to straighten out when I get back and I mean just what I say too. Well I must close for this time. Answer real soon and a long letter."

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