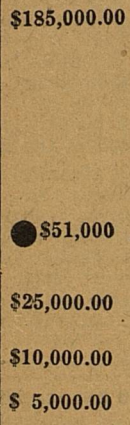


MEDITATIONS
By The Editor

**FIFTH WAR LOAN
SALES METER**

Based on Report of Sales at
Close of Business Wednesday
Amount to date marked



Again we went fishin' in this county accompanied by two of our good friends, G. M. Corbett and W. R. Humble and two devils. Devils, of course, were printer's devils on the Success, Bill and Dee. The five of us want to extend to Mrs. Raggio and Mr. Jones our deepest appreciation for their efforts they put forth to make us feel welcome and our stay pleasant.

To them we want to say that our two friends, Corbett and Humble are still marveling at there being such a beautiful place in the county to which they are brand-new comers—and too, that they caught fish—and ate fish.

Our luck was good—the hospitality generous—the scenery grand—and we feel much better for having gotten away to the restful shades of the towering pecan trees and the flowing headwaters of the beautiful San Saba river on the C-B Ranch.

It is with regrets that we learned of Mr. Jones' misfortune in getting his plane damaged—but we were glad that he was uninjured in the freak mishap which took place in Fort Worth while he was sitting on a run-way preparatory to taking off when wind caught his plane in some manner damaging it to a great extent. He was in Fort Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. Raggio who had been there for eye surgery, but who is home now and is improving and met us with her cheery, good-natured smile.

**Commander of
Grayback Kin of
Local Woman**

Commander John Anderson Moore, USN, a cousin of Mrs. Keno Ogden, who was reported missing in action since April 30, was commander of the U. S. Submarine Grayback, which the Navy officially reported on June 20 to be overdue and presumed lost.

Commander Moore was born in Brownwood in 1910 and as a small boy made his home in San Angelo with Mrs. Ogden until he moved with his parents to Bisbee, Ariz., in 1913.

A graduate of Annapolis, Moore took command of the Grayback in July, 1943. The submarine carried an estimated personnel of 65 officers and men, and her official listing as overdue and presumed lost brought to 24 the American submarines missing since Dec. 7, 1941.

Having lived with Mrs. Ogden three years as a child, he had become closely attached to her and bears a place in her heart which a son might fill.

Mrs. Moore and 10-year-old daughter, Shawla, reside at Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Danell Baker and Miss Dorothy Jean Neill will return next Tuesday from Dallas after a two-week visit there with Danell's grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Shugart.

Mrs. Clyde Graves and son, Darrel of Girvin are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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**Sergeant Jack Whitten Is 'Discourager' To Zeros;
Receives Order of Purple Heart For Combat Wounds**

FROM AN ARMY AIR BASE IN INDIA—(Special to Success)—Staff Sergeant Jack H. Whitten, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten of Eldorado, Texas, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart states an announcement from the "Earthquakers" group headquarters in India.

Sergeant Whitten was wounded at his guns as his B-25 medium bomber attacked enemy positions in the Anzio beachhead in Italy. A burst of heavy anti-aircraft fire exploded just above his turret, but Sergeant Whitten was able to man his guns again after he had received first aid from a fellow crew member, Radio Operator, T/Sgt. Lewis E. Smith, of 1720 Ramsey Steet, Baltimore, Md.

Sergeant Whitten joined the "Earthquakers", as his group is known, in October, 1943, and since that time has flown on 33 combat missions over enemy territory in Yugoslavia and Italy.

The Eldorado Gunner is recovered from his wounds and is now flying in the China-Burma-India Theatre, with a 10th USAAF medium bombardment unit operating in the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, where he recently succeeded in "discouraging" Japanese Zeros that were intent on downing his plane on a mission over Burma.

Sergeant Whitten has served the Army Air Forces since December, 1941. Prior to his entry to the Armed Forces he was employed by Robert H. Ray Oil Survey Company of Houston, Texas. He attended San Marcus Academy, the Edinburgh Junior College and Howard Payne College in Brownwood Texas.

His brother, Corporal William Whitten, is also with the Army Air Forces in India, and surprised him with a visit recently. The meeting was made possible by Colonel Alvin Luedecke, also of Eldorado, who was able to fly William to the base where Jack is stationed.

Mrs. Nettie Spurgers is in Ballinger this week at the bedside of a sister who is seriously ill.

LATER: At press time it was learned that Mrs. Spurger's sister passed away Sunday and was buried at Ballinger Monday.



Staff Sergeant Jack Whitten, shown above seated in his gun turret of a B-25 Medium Bomber where he received head wounds while on a mission, but after receiving first aid from a comrad, continued to man his guns. At present he is serving in the China-India-Burma Theatre, where personnel officers credit him with being an apt "discourager" to Jap Zeros.

**Bond Sales Are
Slow In County**

Despite the fact many counties have already gone "over the top" in their largest quotas of the war, Schleicher has shown little interest in the drive to date following an appeal that the quota be raised by June 20.

The sales meter at the top of this page will show that comparatively few purchases have been made, or else those made were small.

To say the least they are not in comparison to the way our men are striking at the enemy. Few if any pledges have been made known to date.

It is of little use to waste time in saying what our men expect of us—and what they are depending on us to do.

Mrs. C. A. Graves has returned to her home here from a Temple hospital, and is recuperating from surgery she underwent in Temple. Her condition is reported good.

IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. C. Crosby is confined to a San Angelo hospital following a sinus operation she underwent there recently.

**Naval Officer Visiting
Parents Here**

Eldorado citizens were welcoming home with pleasure this week one of her native sons, a ranking officer in the U. S. Navy, Lt. Commander Archie Taylor Wright, who with his wife and 11-month-old daughter, Suzanne, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Born and reared in Schleicher county, Lt. Com. Wright is a graduate of the Eldorado High School, and after finishing here, received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis from which he was graduate in 1933.

Following his graduation, the young officer spent three years serving with the Navy in China, Japan, Asia and other Eastern points aboard the ship Augusta. He was in Shanghai when war broke out between Japan and China, and served as commanding officer in the evacuation of refugees from Shanghai in 1937.

Returning to the States, Lt. Com. Wright, was assigned to the ship Erie and accompanied the naval fleet on a goodwill tour of South American points, spending two years there and in the Panama Canal zone.

After this, he was transferred to the Hawaiian Islands and after a year of duty there, was sent again to the States and entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Washington, D. C., as an instructor.

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**Heart Attack Fatal
To John H. Luedecke**

John H. Luedecke, 53, passed away at his Schleicher county farm home about four miles north of Eldorado Wednesday afternoon while at work in his field after he had suffered a heart attack.

Reports are that Mr. Luedecke was feeling well when he returned to the field after lunch Wednesday noon. About 4:30 o'clock he suffered a heart attack while at work and was carried to his house by a laborer working with him. Death followed shortly after he arrived at the house.

Mr. Luedecke was born June 24, 1891, at Lockhart, Texas. He came to this county in 1907 and was married to Miss Lizzie Smith on December 9, 1909 in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Whitten with Judge Whitten, judge of Schleicher county at the time officiating.

To this union eight children were born; two sons, Col. Alvin R. Luedecke, now serving in India with the U. S. Armed Forces, and John H. Luedecke, Jr., of Rock Springs. Six daughters, Mrs. Tom S. Redford of Fort Davis, Mrs. A. C. Pruett of Portales, N. M., Mrs. J. F. Mayo, San Angelo, Mrs. George Draper, Bryan, Mrs. Robert Doty, Blackstone, Va., and Miss Alma Ruth Luedecke of Eldorado.

Survivors other than the widow and children include 11 grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Josephine Luedecke, Eldorado; one sister, Mrs. Joe Benson of Van Nuys, Calif.; and a brother, Sam Luedecke, who resides in New Mexico.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon (Friday) at 4:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, with the Reverend J. L. Ratliff officiating. Interment will be in the local cemetery. Ratliff Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers named Thursday were H. A. Belk, E. M. Jackson, Martin Estes, V. H. Humphrey, L. B. McClary and E. H. Sweatt.

Honorary pallbearers: J. B. Christian, L. L. Baker, J. A. Enochs, Jess Koy, John Griffin, S. L. Stanford, J. F. Isaacs, Hugh McAngus, J. A. Griffin, C. L. Meador, Jr., Clyde Gaorath, W. H. McClatchey, H. T. Finley and Joe Finley, T. P. Robinson, Sr., and Leslie Galbreath.

**Church of Christ
Meeting To Start
Sunday, July 2**

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Success of the Gospel Meeting to start on July 2 and continue through Sunday, July 9 at the Church of Christ, corner of Divide and Louis streets.

Evangelist N. L. Clark of Fort Worth will conduct two services daily at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. to which the church invites the public. An announcement ad appears elsewhere in this issue of the Success.

**Ratliff Brothers
Announce Opening
Of Store Here**

Ratliff Brothers, who opened a new furniture business in Eldorado last week, are this week formally announcing their opening.

Jack Ratliff stated that much new furniture had been received and that more was arriving daily. Mrs. H. E. Finnigan is employed by the firm, who are located in the Lawhon Building on Main street.

Eldorado Man In Story Of "A Day Of It On Island X"; Seabees Are 'Hunters'

Editor's Note: The following article was written by a Seabee serving in the South Pacific of which group Jim Simpson, S 1/c is a member. Simpson is referred to in this article as "Simp." He is an Eldorado man. Five o'clock, dark as Egypt and sleepy as—L—. It is time to break loose from the bed and head for the galley. We are to leave camp before six o'clock this Easter morning for a day of it on island "X". We are to catch everything that moves from cats-eyes to crocodiles. There are six in the party as different as it is possible to imagine yet going together on the sojourn. Lott, the boatsman mate and ex-tug boatman. Big Newman, the crane operator, a school teacher

in civilian life. LaSalle, the store keeper who retains the memory of his days as a radio announcer. Boy!, was this going to be a day for him. There was Daniels, the water test man and an old hand from the mining country in Idaho, where men are men and he was no exception. Simpson was the man with the gun. He is employed here as custodian of the head, but don't let the job fool you for he has that rustic look of Daniel Boone and it isn't just spoken of as ruddy. He hails from Texas and does not speak of what he did before the war and quite impresses you with the fact that he doesn't give a d— about what he is going to do after the duration. The

other party isn't worth mentioning as he is a writer and will speak much for himself anyway.

After an appetizing breakfast consisting of a cup of coffee and a few other delicate morsels that no one could eat we met at the water edge with our conglomeration of food, hunting and fishing apparatus. (I would like to go into the food situation but in order to save our pelts from the War Lords I will have to skip it.) We were to go out on the "Captains" boat, operated by one fat Indian that responds to the name of "Captain Beaver". If by any chance you are familiar with the fat, slick, sly appearance of a beaver you will appreciate the analogy. It was

paramount that "Captain Beaver" dump us on our island and be back on "P.A.D." terra-firma in time for the seven thirty muster that is held at seven twenty. We were moving at top speed that we have after being here sixteen months. This speed is somewhere in between the speed of a W.P.A. worker and a defense worker. We loaded the small boat that my bosom companion Carr and myself had built, on top of the motor launch along with our provisions. Honest you would think we were going to establish a beachhead with all the paraphernalia that we were taking. Five-forty-five and we were (Continued on Page Six)

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SHE'S LOVELY, BUT—

(From The Brownwood Bulletin)

A wise friend of mine observed that "the woman always prevails." Surely this is true when one woman and one man engaged in either controversy or more amorous activity. However, when one woman undertakes to prevail over several hundred thousand men—and women—in a political campaign the odds are that the old proverb is likely to be inaccurate.

This is preliminary to saying that Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, who has just filed her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas is likely to fail as signly as hope the American Missionaries could ever Christianize the Japs. Mrs. Cunningham is a lovely lady,—but. She is an intelligent and well informed woman, thoroughly conversant with current and past political problems, and her record in public life has been most admirable. She is an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt for a fourth term, probably expects to gain much help in the campaign. However, if it is good sense, and good politics, too, to avoid changing horses in midstream, as national affairs are concerned, it is likewise true of the state affairs. Many times we have said with all sincerity and emphasis, that Texas needs to keep Governor Stevenson on the job, and we believe Texas will do just that. Mrs. Cunningham is a charming lady, and nobody is to discriminate against her because of either sex or her political ideas. But the state is not in market for a new governor.

There is always a bright side! With folks unable to drive to vacation spots, we won't have to look at so many vacation photos this summer.

An Ohio man charged with stealing coupons for 583,000 gallons of gasoline may decide, on second thought, to have the carburetor adjusted.

It's hardly reasonable to suppose that thousands of war workers on strike in this country are suffering from invasion jitters.

MY HEART IS OVER THERE

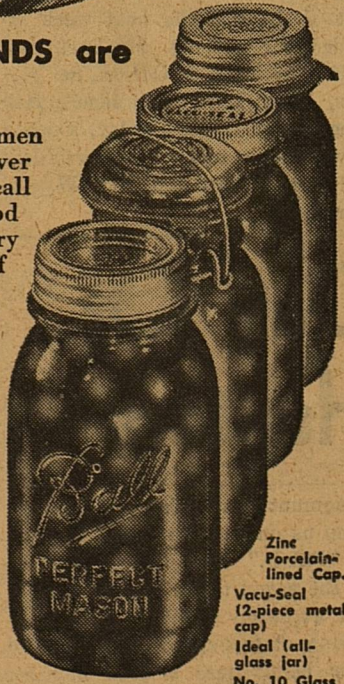
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THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. What agency administers federal laws governing veterans' benefits?
A. The Veterans Administration.

Q. What is meant by the term "Rehabilitation?"
A. Rehabilitation refers to restoring a disabled veteran to his best possible mental and physical condition, and helping him prepare for and get into employment.

Q. Where should application for vocational rehabilitation be made?
A. To the Veterans Administration office nearest the veteran's home. National Service Officers of the Disabled American Veterans will be happy to help file applications.

Q. How are designated beneficiaries paid insurance in event of a serviceman's death?
A. If the beneficiary is under 30 years of age, the insurance is payable in 140 monthly installments at the rate of \$5.51 per thousand. If over 30, the insurance is payable in monthly installments for 120

months minimum, the amounts being determined by the beneficiary's age with such payments continuing during the lifetime of the beneficiary.

Q. What are the requirements for entitlement to vocational rehabilitation?
A. 1, Active military or naval service any time after Dec. 6, 1941, and during the present war; 2, honorable discharge; 3, service-connected pensionable disability due to World War I service; 4, vocational handicap due to such disability; 5, need for vocational rehabilitation to overcome such handicap.

Q. What do the terms "Missing" and "missing in action" mean?
A. They mean the person has disappeared. It is not inferred that he or she is dead.

Q. When a person in service is in the status of missing does the pay stop?
A. No. His pay will continue as long as such status is officially continued.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veteran's Friend, Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

PRICE CONTROL BILL

The house last week passed a bill to continue price control for another year. It contains many changes which it is believed will improve the administration of the law and at the same time enable the government to hold the line against excessive price increases.

A conference committee of the House and Senate will now have to resolve differences between the two Houses before the final bill can be sent to the President.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

The House adopted one important amendment, giving citizens the right to appeal to Federal District Courts from regulations, orders or price schedules. Courts would thereby be authorized to review specific actions by the OPA with respect to such orders compiled with the Price Control Act. Heretofore that right has not existed.

PARITY FOR FARM PRODUCTS

The House adopted two important amendments to the Price Control Act that will be of benefit to farmers and livestock producers.

One of these amendments, offered by Congressman Kleburg, would prohibit the government from paying a subsidy to processors buying hogs, wheat and cattle until such processors first submit satisfactory evidence that they have paid out to the producers of hogs wheat and cattle parity price fixed under the Stabilization Act therefore.

This amendment will not increase the cost of anything to the consumer, but it will prevent processors from paying the producer less than parity and then getting a subsidy on the theory that he did pay parity prices to the producers.

Another important amendment adopted was one offered by Congressman Pace of Georgia, which supplements the Kleburg amendment and applies the same principle to other agricultural commodities upon which subsidies are not paid.

Under the Price Stabilization Act of 1942, a price ceiling is fixed on any commodity processed or manufactured from any agricultural commodity. That maximum shall be such as will reflect to the producers a price equal to parity, or the highest prices received by producers for such a commodity between January 1, 1942, and September 15, 1942, whichever is highest.

The processors are allowed to include this price in computing the price they charge for the commodity after it has been processed. But these processors don't always pay to the farmer or producer such price as the law contemplates.

The Sinews of War

By VICTOR SCHOFFELMAYER

Agricultural Editor of The Dallas News



THE farms and ranches of Texas are still producing a breed of people whose patriotism, courage and faith have no superior.

The indomitable spirit of the Alamo, of San Jacinto and Tarawa still permeates the wide open spaces where for a century Texans have enjoyed the freedom won by their heroic forebears.

The devotion and sacrifice of thousands of Texas farm and ranch boys on the farflung battle fronts in Europe and Asia will serve as a challenging pattern to their fathers, mothers and sisters on the home front.

As their Country again calls

for aid in the coming War Bond Drive, Texas farmers and ranchmen will not fail to meet their responsibility to the full. No group knows better that a sure way to stop inflation is to invest a substantial sum in Government War Bonds, thus not only providing its Country with the sinews needed to carry the war to its ultimate success, but as a hedge against the uncertainties of the future.

The men and women in rural Texas who have given their sons, husbands and brothers to the war effort will not fail them in this perilous hour. They will meet their responsibility not only as patriotic, loyal Texans but as loyal Americans!

U. S. Treasury Department

By the Pace amendment, the processor, in order to get the maximum price for the processed commodity, must submit proof that such payments have been made to the farmers or producers. Unless he can show, he can charge not more than 90 percent of the maximum price so established.

Many farm products now sell below parity. Take cotton, wheat, and peanuts as examples. In the case of cotton the parity price is 21.08 cents, but the average price paid last month was only 19.80 cents per pound.

The manufacturers of cotton goods charge prices which they assume they paid the producer parity, and yet the farmers in many instances

are not receiving it. It is clear this is an injustice to the farmer, and the amendment may help to prevent it.

Mrs. W. R. Humble, Sr., of Fort Worth visited here recently with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humble Jr. Mr. Humble is with the Stanolind Oil Company here.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

MRS. R. A. KING ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

To honor Mrs. Jimmy Martin and Marilyn, of Brady and Mrs. James B. Sammons and son, Tom Jones of Van Horn their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones and Mrs. R. A. King entertained with an 8 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. King.

Relatives assisting in entertainment other than the above mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Martha Dell, Jack and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones and Judith Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Jones, Thomasine and Linda, Alice Clair Jones of Sonora, and a guest Mrs. B. Eaton of San Antonio.

Mrs. Martin and daughter returned to Brady Friday, but Mrs. Sammons and Tom Jones remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Jones.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens visited the past week end in Junction with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Black and family.

Mrs. E. B. Anthony of Canyon, sister of J. H. Wagley, is here for an extended visit in the home of the Wagley's.

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MISS DOROTHY JEAN BURK, LT. JAMES E. McWHIRTER MARRIED IN FLORIDA

Miss Dorothy Jean Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk, and Lt. James E. McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWhirter, Miami, Fla., were united in marriage June 22 at the Seminole Heights Methodist Church in Tampa, Fla., with the Rev. John G. Stradley officiating.

Mrs. Irma Schwarts of Miami, was the couple's only attendant, and out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mosely of Miami, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The bride wore a baby blue crepe suit with white accessories, and her corsage was of white rosebuds. For something borrowed she wore a necklace which belonged to her former roommate, Miss Jean Goodale of San Angelo.

Mrs. McWhirter is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and also of the San Angelo Business College. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the classification department at Goodfellow Field.

Lt. McWhirter is a graduate of a high school in Birmingham, Ala., and of the University of Alabama. He received his wings as a bombardier at SAAAF, San Angelo, and is at present stationed at Plant Park, Tampa, Fla.

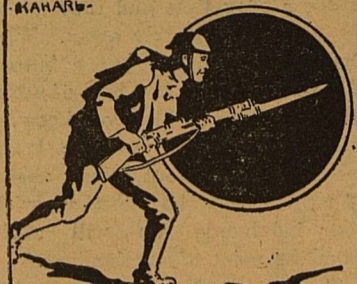
The couple are at home at 5910 Lynn Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Corpl. Earnest Sweatt, Jr., is here spending his furlough from Hobbs, N. M.

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PERSONALS

Miss Sam Calhoun of Christoval visited the last two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. McWorter.

Mrs. John Hall and two small daughters of San Saba, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Ira Locklear and Mr. Locklear.

Mrs. O. R. Burden and son, Tom, of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Miss Ebba Ann Finley and Joyce Ann Van Horn visited last week at Christoval with Joyce's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Fury.

Sgt. Howard Belcher has notified his wife, the former Miss Billie Boyer, that he has landed safely somewhere in Italy.

JOE WAGLEY, MISS CALLIE HICKS MARRIED

Miss Callie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hicks of Portales, N. M. became the bride of Joe Wagley Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at 711 S. E. Colorado St. in Portales in a double ring ceremony with the Rev. U. S. Sherell, pastor of the Dimmit Methodist Church officiating.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jaunita Singer sang "Because", accompanied at the piano by Miss Patricia Stafford.

While Miss Singer played the traditional wedding march, the bride entered the living room on arm of her father where she met the groom under an archway of pink rosebuds, flanked by bouquets of pink and white flowers and tall white tapers. The tapers were lighted by Misses Mary Alice Sherrill and Wilma Ruth Dixon of Dimmit. Miss Sue Sheffey was maid of honor and Mr. Gene Watson of Dimmit was best man.

The bride was dressed in white, carried a white bible and wore an orchid corsage. The maid of honor wore brown and white with a corsage of gardenias. For something old and blue, the bride wore a ring of a classmate, Charlotte Thornton for something new, her wedding dress, and for something borrowed she carried her sister's purse.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents with Miss Lola Mae Foster and Miss Charlotte Thornton presiding at the punch bowl which was on a table with the color scheme of pink and white being carried out. The bride was assisted by the groom in cutting the three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Genevieve Hicks, sister of the bride presided at the Register.

Mrs. Wagley is an older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks who moved to Portales some time ago from Dimmit, Texas to engage in business in Portales. Mrs. Wagley attended Texas Tech last year and did not make her home in Portales until the close of the school year. She and her husband were school mates at Dimmit. Mr. Wagley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley of this place and is engaged in the ranching business here. They expect to make their home in Eldorado. Out of town guests included Mrs. Tommie Foster, Miss Lola Mae Foster, and Miss Charlotte Thornton of Plainview. Misses Jaunita Singer, Sue Sheffey, Mary Alice Sherrill, Wilma Ruth Dixon, Mrs. Opal Schooner, Mrs. Norris Wesson, Rev. Sherrell, Gene Watson and Mrs. Floyd Copeland of Dimmit.

The couple arrived in Eldorado early this week and were named honor guests Tuesday evening when T. K. Jones and J. H. Wagley were hosts to a barbecue given on the Courthouse lawn. Some fifty guests were present.

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John L. Spurgers visited here in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers. John L. whose home is in Midland, is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. and Mrs. Willard Humphrey left Tuesday for Bangor, Maine where he is being transferred from Amarillo.

Staff Sgt. Bob McWorter of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a ten day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter and other relatives.

Kenneth Doyle and Robert Martin left Tuesday for Ft. Sam Houston where they were inducted in the United States Army.

Sgt. Ray Doyle writes homefolk from Somewhere in Italy. The letter was received in five days after it was written. He states he is fine in Rome and that he missed seeing the Pope only five minutes.

Sgt. Albert McGinnes of Bartow, Fla., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes and with his wife, who resides in San Angelo, an employee of the San Angelo Telephone Company.

L. M. Spurgers who entered service in March this year was promoted to Pfc. recently. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers of this place.

Pfc. Billy Galbreath of Fort Stormy, Va., arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Galbreath and other relatives.

Corp. Jim Finley, who reported for further duty at San Antonio last week after spending a 30 day furlough with relatives and friends is ill with malaira fever in Brooks General Hospital, he has notified his sister, Miss Fay Finley. He stated that he was getting along nicely, however.

Weatherly Kinser, MM 3/c, also left Sunday, June 18, for Oakland, Calif., where he will report for further duty in the U. S. Navy, after spending several week's leave with his wife, the former Miss Eddie Mae Finley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kinser.

Before leaving, the two service men were honored with a supper at the Finley ranch home on Sunday, June 11. About 25 relatives and friends attended.

'Serving America' Book of Schleicher Service Men on Sale at The Success

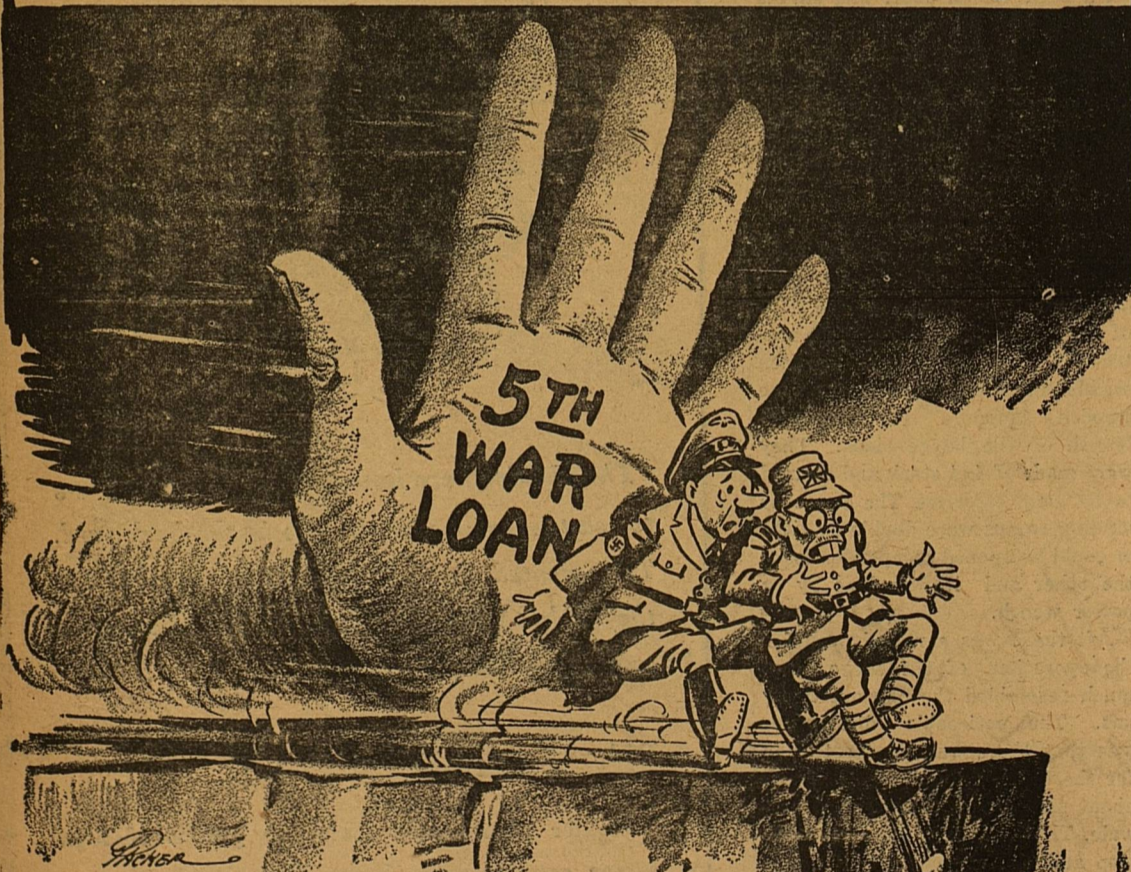


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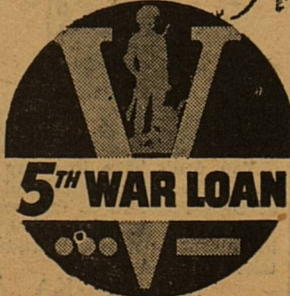
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A Day On Island "X"

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all dimensions to be fifteen by forty feet with a double bow and a single pointed stern. The construction looked good to me and economical. Especially the rib structure which was very light and close together.

We left the barge without the least trace of a souvenir which is not at all a characteristic of the Sea Bees. It is reported that if hell were tied down and was red hot that if a Sea Bee were passing through it would bring the chain back with him. The truth about the reason we didn't get anything was that the only Jap writing was painted over. We fully intended to go back later and bring the barge in.

We had covered about a mile along shore when Simp. fired away at a giant lizard. The first shot only sped him up and the next time I saw him he was thirty feet up a tree and still going. He stopped and it proved fatal for the fellow for Simp. brought him down. All hands were on hand when the lizard landed. It was first kill and there was quite a discussion as to what it was. We tied it up to a limb with a piece of fishing cord to be picked up on the return trip. There it hangs to this day if something hasn't eaten it, for reasons that I will relate later. The lizard, a lot like an alligator only it is a dark green, has a forked tongue it seems to delight in sticking out. The tail is much longer than a gator of that size would have, and is more tapered going into a whip. This particular lizard was a little less than three feet long.

We were getting to the open or windward side of the island and traveling was much easier along the water edge. Some of the boys were picking up shells and other things to their fancy in the drift that had floated in. We were becoming strung out again when some of the boys in the lead found a box of redistilled water was sealed up in little tubes. This was enough to hold them until the tail end caught up and the usual amount of bull was shot. Lott knocked the top out of one of our so called provisions and that was spread. Fact is that two cans were spread.

There was a high cliff running

along parallel to the coast about one hundred feet inland. Of course heights was not a true parallel and at times or places the cliff would be nearer to the water. Near the location of the redistilled water was observed a formation that much resembled Natural Bridge in Virginia. I fully expected to find some native here with a stand to charge for a tour, but none being present we toured free. We went between the rocks, through the caves, saw the stalactite and the stalagmite, the pools of clear cool liquids and coral formations of different colors. It was alright when you consider that the price was free.

We plodded on until we came to a blazing white beach that lay in between the coral reef and the cliff. The beach was rather narrow ranging from twenty to a hundred feet. The water only reaches this sand when there is a storm or a rip tide. When we were there the waves were breaking out on the reef and came rolling in over the rocks to lap at the sand and recede. Part of the rocks would be bare of water until a large wave would come submerging them to the depth of two or three feet. There are numerous gullies in the reef and the water would rush through them as it drained from the rocks. There were shallow pockets that retained their water through out the reefs and it was in these that we found most of our fish. Occasionally the waves would leave fish so large in basins their dorsal fins protruded above the water making them visible all of the time. We saw several schools of fish that much resembled the mullet of our Atlantic Coast. Simp. shot into them several times and we would dash out into the water retrieve those that were stunned. One shot stunned five that we were able to catch and cut another half into. We were getting a little low on ammunition and decided to shoot only at the larger fish. One of these was found swimming on top of the water and Simp. blew it in pieces. The only thing left of that fish was his running gear, backbone and a head. He wasn't even worth taking from the water.

We were caught in the rain and two of us in the lead sought shelter under a big rock that much resembled a toad stool. The waves broke against it on the weather side and came rushing around through the crevices making it an island. We were sitting on the mainland rock when I noticed that the crevis in between the two was alive with fish. I borrowed a hook and line from Simp. and cut a piece from the fish he just shot and started fishing. No sooner had I wet my hook than I had one. The rest of the gang was coming in as it stopped raining. Newman and LaSalle decided to stay and fish while the rest of us went exploring.

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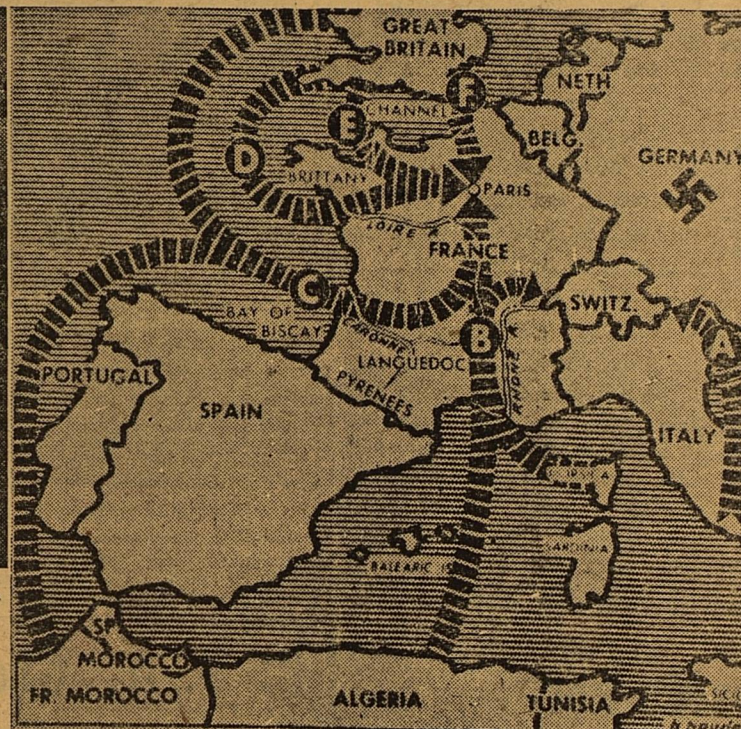
HOOVER'S DRUG STORE

When Allies Invaded



PARACHUTE TROOPS SEE ACTION!

(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo)
U. S. Parachutists float earthward from troop carrying planes as an effective means of landing behind enemy lines and disrupting his communications. This scene was repeated many times as the invasion got under way.



INVASION MAP

Invasion moves as depicted on the map above were planned to isolate German troops in fortified zones according to forecasts by military experts. How close those forecasts came to being right is now indicated by the actual invasion.



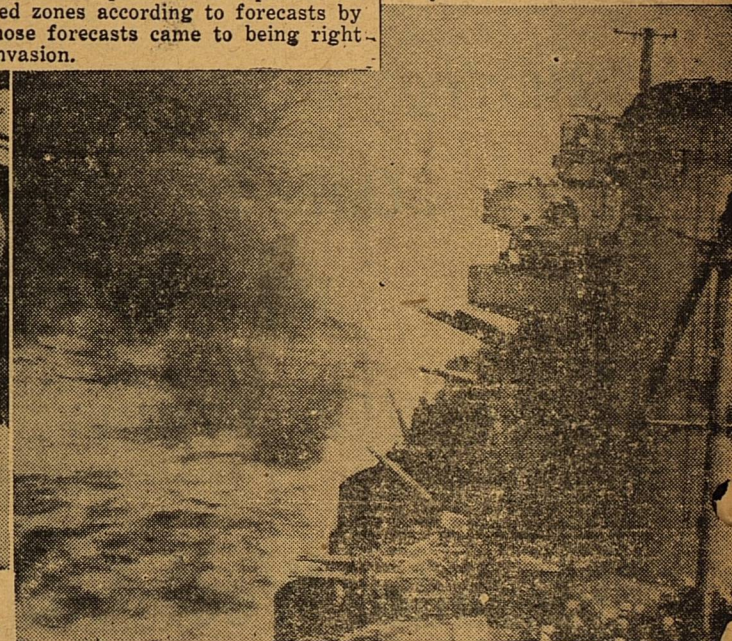
GAS WON'T STOP THEM

Allied troops are equipped for gas attacks. The job of making gas masks was speeded up by the use of gypsum cements, which have been used widely to make patterns and models for many vital war materials.



"GOING TO THE MAT" IN EUROPE

British sappers, above, are laying a piece of "portable highway" to permit safe passage for transports and tanks as they land on European shores. Bundles of steel landing mats are unloaded from ship to shore, to form highways to speed men, munitions and guns to the front line fighting. Landing fields are quickly completed this simple way, too. Steel mats, many of which are made by United States Gypsum Company, are one of the innovations of this war. When the war ends this USG production will be returned to metal lath, used widely with gypsum plaster to add fire-safety and beauty to walls and ceilings.



BATTLESHIPS BLAST INVASION COASTAL AREAS

(Official U. S. Navy Photo)

The above Naval photo shows an American warship blasting enemy shore installations, part of the "softening up" process that preceded the invasion.

Take Time

Take time to work—it is the price of success.
Take time to think—it is the source of power.
Take time to play—it is the secret of youth.
Take time to read—it is the foundation of knowledge.
Take time to worship—it is the highway of reverence.

Take time for friends—it is the source of happiness.
Take time to love—it is the one sacrament of life.
Take time to dream—it hitches the soul to the stars.
Take time to laugh—it is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take time to pray—it helps to bring Christ near, and washes the dust of earth from our eyes.

—Arthur Unknown

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

THE CIGARETTE'S LOW DOWN FIGURING

Said the Cigarette: "I am not much in higher Mathematics, but I am the champion in LOWER Mathematics.

I can ADD to a boy's Nervous Troubles; I can SUBTRACT from his Physical Energy; I can MULTIPLY his Aches and Pains; I can DIVIDE his Mental Powers; I can take INTEREST from his Work and Study; I can DISCOUNT all of his Chances for Success.

I want a million boys every year to join my Army of Degenerates and I will get them, for a sucker (Cigarette Sucker) is born every second."

American boys and girls who do not join the Cigarette Brigade will be in strong demand for Captains in the Grand Army of Profitable Occupations, at big pay.

H. A. Ivy, President Sherman Business College, Sherman, Texas. Through courtesy of G. B. Green Principal Eldorado High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mimms and baby and Miss Billie Sue Everett of Sterling City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker and other relatives. Mrs. Mimms is a daughter of the Hooker's.

Cotton Dresses, Wash Dresses, Play Suits and Slack Suits

If an extra dress or two would round out your wardrobe— here are prize buys!

MATERIAL	COLORS
—Seersucker	—Solids
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—Gabardine	—Prints
—Luana	—Border Prints
—Batiste	Dress Sizes
—Jersey	9 to 44

SOLOMON'S
Women's Wear
San Angelo, Texas

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?



You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important

financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, *triple* . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

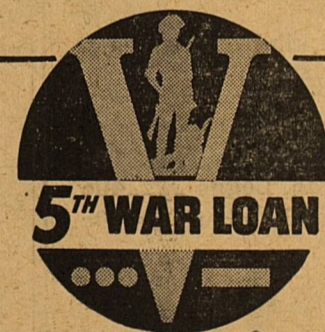
Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you *personally* see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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FOR SALE: 1 late Model RCA Table Radio; A Remington Noiseless Portable Typewriter. Also, 1 Violin and 1 Girl's Bicycle. Apply at Success. (3tc)

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LOST—Model A Ford Rim and Tire between Eldorado and Cemetery. Finder please leave at Phillips 66 Station or notify Gordon McDonald. (1tp.)

FOR SALE—Master DeLuxe 1936 Chevrolet. Telephone 125. (1c)

FOR SALE—Large size Western Flyer Bicycle in excellent condition with extra accessories. May be seen at Success Office. (tf)

A SIMPLE LITTLE ad in this column will work while you sleep. Use one to buy, sell or to find a lost item.

M/SGT. HOLLIS McCORMICK MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCormick have announced the marriage of their son, Master Sergeant Rex Hollis McCormick, and Miss Bernice Angelo on June 3 in San Francisco, California.

Prior to entering the service, The bride is employed at the Consolidated Aircraft plant at San Francisco, Calif.

Sergeant McCormick assisted his father in managing their stock-farm here. He is a graduate of Eldorado High School, and is at present stationed at the Bayshore Staging Area, San Francisco.

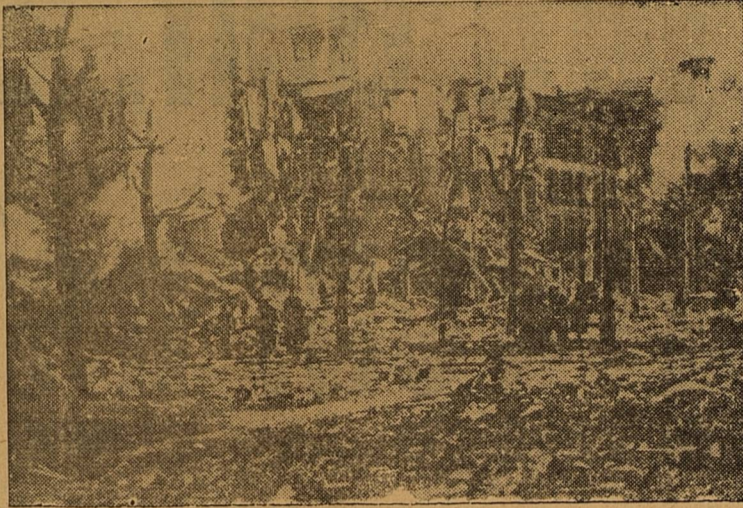
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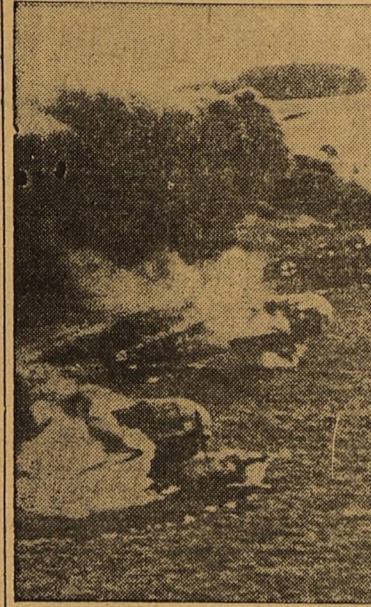
TELEPHONE 163
ELDORADO, TEXAS

Paris Bomb Ruins



FRANCE — The caption accompanying this picture, received by radio from Switzerland, describes the above as a bombed Paris quarter, after one of the recent Allied raids of German installations and war factories in Paris.

Nazi Planes Burning



BRITAIN — This official U. S. A. A. F. photo, showing German planes burning on the ground after a low-level attack by fighters of the U. S. 8th Air Force, was made over an enemy air field in Europe. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. Army Air Forces, in Chicago, said that this aerial pounding of enemy territory and planes constitutes an invasion "in the deadliest sense of the word" and is not a prelude as some people believe.

Interest Lacking In Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit

In spite of the invasion of France and the greater demand for surgical dressings, there have been far too few workers in the Eldorado Chapter Red Cross work rooms. A letter received by the Red Cross from a medical corp captain in the North Pacific stated, "We here, and on every front, are fully depending upon the things you in the states send us. It takes many things to fight wars, and our weapons are dressings and plasma, first. Were the supply of surgical dressings to stop, then we would stop and stay stopped. That you keep up your supply is of utmost importance in the winning of this war."

The workers for the week of Telephone your news items to No. 77.

June 12-18 in the Surgical Dressing rooms included Mmes. Arthur Mund, Van McCormick, L. Henderson, Earnest Finnegan, Luke Thompson, Ben Hext, T. W. Blackburn, W. J. Humphrey, Leslie Baker, W. T. Whitten, Joab Campbell, J. C. Crosby, R. O. Smith, L. M. Hoover, V. G. Tisdale, Misses Ollie Lee Jeffery, Frances Thompson, John Alexander, and Ruth Baker.

Supervisors working included Mms. W. F. Meador, C. L. Meador, Jr. and J. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and daughter, Bettye Mae, spent last Sunday at Mertzon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle and family.

News of service men? Call 77.

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C. A. (Gus) GRAVES
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E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT (Re-election)

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
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Tooth Paste Listerine	40c	Shave Cream	25c
Pebco Tooth Pwd.	10c	Shaving Lotion	15c
Hair Oil	35c	Hair-Tone	27c

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Just received — a new lot of Work Gloves, Leather Palm and Cotton Gloves. See us for your needed items.

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Purex 1/2 gallon	35c	Ice Cream Pwdr.	10c
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