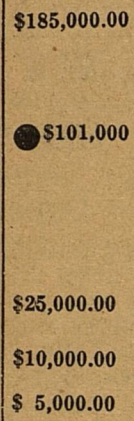


**MEDITATIONS**  
By The Editor

**FIFTH WAR LOAN SALES METER**

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



Our attention has been called to acts of ration boards over the country about many items, but in most cases gasoline. We want to make it clear that we say country and not necessarily confine it to "the county." Since we are not a member of any board we do not know too much about meting out of rations by any of them other than to say that we have never asked for any litigimate article that we were entitled to under provisions set out by the War Price and Ration Board Headquarters that we failed to get. There might be, however, instances where others have failed to get what they asked for when they have adhered strictly to ruling as set out by the administration, as far as we definitely know, there has not. The duty of local boards are to issue ration certificates to those persons or firms who are entitled to them under provisions, and according to statements made by an applicant for purposes he wishes to use the articles for—the local boards only issue these items to those who make oath that they will be used for purposes application is made for.

If a person is issued gasoline for instance, to carry on his business details with, he is not supposed to use this gasoline for any other purpose and at the time of receiving the coupons he signs an oath that he will not. The same thing applies to a candidate who might be seeking office. Provision has been made for a candidate to secure gasoline under certain terms which are clearly set out in rules maintained by all boards. However, these provisions state clearly that campaign managers are not allowed supplemental mileage rations. All branches of the War Price and Ration Boards have their rules to adhere to pertaining to issuances of rationed items and should persons not understand them members are always ready to help with such problems.

**FEDERAL AUTOMOBILE TAX STAMP MUST BE ON VEHICLE BY JULY FIRST**

All automobile operators are reminded today that Federal Tax stamps must adorn their windshields by tomorrow, Saturday July 1.

A low number of purchases have been reported to date.

**BEGORRA— I NOTICE EVERYTHING LOOKS EASY TO THE BIRD WHO NEVER DOES ANYTHING!**



**SHAMROCKS**

# Eldorado Success

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## Mowing Of Grass, Weeds Will Eliminate Fire Hazards; Add To Town's Appearance Greatly

The City of Eldorado is this week cutting the rank grass and weeds along streets and thereby eliminating a great fire hazard not to mention a great aid in eliminating flies and mosquitoes. City authorities have secured mowing facilities and announce that if those persons who have lots in the city that need cleaning the City will mow the grass and weeds from them at no expense to the owners or those in charge of the property.

The work is being done by L. B. Burk, who states that the only requirement is that all rocks and trees, stumps and other obstructions that would injure mowing equipment be removed from the lots and notify the officials at the City Hall.

An ad appearing elsewhere in this paper urges the co-operation of the citizens in this matter in order that the town may be rid of weeds and grass which is truly developing into a fire hazard in the dry months at hand. Also, the move will be of much benefit to the health situation.

Get your lots ready for mowing and avoid a possibility of a fire that might run into untold sums.

## Red Cross Workers Respond To Plea Of Dressing Unit

The response to the plea for more workers in the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit has been fine but more workers are needed to finish our quota. Every little bit you do will aid in this great work and only a few hours of your time will perhaps save the life of somebody's son, husband, brother or sweetheart. He is doing his part. Can you do less?

Workers for the week of June 19 to 25 include Mms. Van McCormick, Arthur Mund, V. G. Tisdale, Perry Mittel, Ernest Finnegan, Jim Simpson, Lloyd Johnson, Joab Campbell, W. J. Humphrey, Ben Hext, Luke Thompson, Tom Smith, L. L. Baker, Ruby Nell Harris, W. T. Whitten, S. D. Harper, Jess Padgett, Misses Ruth Baker, Ollie Lee Jeffrey, John Alexander, and Margaret Hill. Supervisors working include Mms. W. F. Meador, Palmer West, R. T. Crain, C. L. Meador, Jr., and J. E. Hill.

## METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 30

The Methodist Vacation Church School which opened June 19 will conclude a 10-day session Friday, afternoon, June 30, with a program and exhibit at the church at 5:30 p. m. following this, the group will enjoy a picnic on the courthouse lawn. Parents of the children are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Clevenger returned last week from Kirksville, Mo., to her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, where she will remain for several weeks before returning to her home in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Cevenger has recently undergone major surgery in a Kirksville hospital and she is reported to be recuperating nicely.

## Ladies Night, Guests To Be Feature At Lions' Installations

The Eldorado Lions Club are to hold installation services for new officers tonight (Friday) at the Methodist church at 9:00 o'clock when wives of Lions, together with the club members and special guests and speakers will be served a banquet by the ladies of the church preceding the installation ceremonies and program.

Special guests at the affair are to be R. Roy Keaton, of Austin; A. T. Robertson, Houston, of District 2-S-2; Geo. Lenant, LeGrange, District 2-S-3; Joe Childers, Abilene, District 2-E, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Childers. Buzzy Stokes, past district governor of 2-A, of Sonora is also planning to attend the affair.

At press time Thursday program plans had not been completed, but all Lions and wives/or ladies are cordially urged to attend the services.

Newly elected officers for the club are:

E. W. Brooks, president; Jerry Pennington, first vice-pres.; Jimmie West, second vice-pres.; E. B. Keng, third vice-pres.; W. M. Patterson, sec-treas.; Joe M. Christian, Lion tamer; W. Irl Breedlove, tail-twister. New directors to work with hold-overs are W. C. Doyle and Earnest Finnegan.

## Absentees To Vote Saturday

Political year realization will be felt Saturday when voters who are voting absentee ballots will cast them.

Little interest has been shown in the county in regard to the primaries, which will be held on July 22, this year.

Possibly the District Judge's race is holding the highest attention of any one so far, with W. S. Leslie, San Angelo attorney in the race for that office against Judge John F. Sutton, who is seeking re-election.

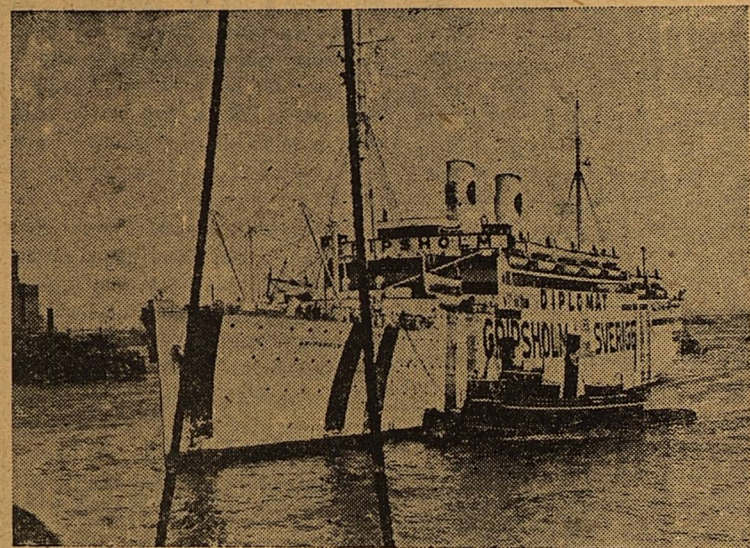
Some county offices are to be without qualified candidates, while some office holders are seeking re-election for office without opposition.

The Success is planning to publish a special edition prior to the Primaries. Should there be candidates wishing to get last-minute information and reminders before the greater majority of voters in this county, they should contact the Success immediately in order to place their advertising to get the best possible positions and workmanship. Early copy must be received in order that publishers may handle this, due to shortage of help.

## SOME STORES TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 4

Some business men indicated this week that their establishments would be closed on July 4. Better remember to do your shopping on this week-end or Monday, in order not to be disappointed on purchases.

## Exchange Liner With 131 Arrives in U. S.



JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Photo shows the exchange liner, Gripsholm being nosed into her Jersey City pier by a tug. This trip there were 131 aboard, 51 ill and wounded American soldiers who had been exchanged for German captives; 37 Canadian soldiers and 43 civilians, 8 of whom are Americans.

## A Day On Island "X"

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

NOTE: The party of Seabees with whom Jim Simpson was with on an island somewhere in the South Pacific were having quite a tussle with a crocodile, according to the writer who wrote the article that started in last week's paper and is resumed again this week.

The story continues:

The next thing that I recall was seeing that crocodile coming for us with the speed of a P-38 and his mouth wide open. I felt as if I were glued to the ground and couldn't move but I must be mistaken, for I seem to have covered a goodly distance in nothing flat. How Simp. got ahead of me I do not know and what Simp. said I don't recall having said it. All that I am positive of was my determination to reach the top of that 100-foot cliff. Daniels went in the opposite direction from us and when I finally looked back to see if the crocodile was gaining on me he was in between Daniels and myself and headed for the ocean. Oh! what a sweet sight.

I remember calling to Daniels, who seemed to have a sea-going notion of his on, to head for high ground so Simp. could put in another shot. Daniels ducked behind a rock and Simp. blazed away cutting the crocodile's throat. This was a very difficult shot as he had run into the reef and was in the act of crossing over a rock. Simp. shot as the croc. had run into claims that it was all luck for he didn't aim. From the way we were shaking I can well believe him for I don't see how he could even hit the ocean at that moment. During this episode Lott had stayed glued in his tracts a little way behind us where he had stopped when he saw the crocodile make his charge.

We didn't get very near Mr. or Mrs. Crocodile whichever the sex may be but just stood off shaking and gawking. It was unanimously agreed to leave the crocodile where he lay until we passed back that way and if he was still there we would give him the third degree. From there on it was mostly talk and very little exploring until we noticed a box up on the beach that appeared to have been unopened.

On arriving at the box we found that it was still filled and in good shape. We tore into it and there found those free cigarettes that we had read about being sent over-

seas. They were the first that I have seen. They had never been wet, but the chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco that was packed on the bottom along with the matches were a little damp. We left them in the box to be picked up on the way back and we were all beginning to worry about how we were going to carry all of the things that we had found back with us.

It was getting a little after 12 o'clock when we turned around to go back. We were all getting tired and thirsty was not the word to express the way our throats felt. Daniels picked up the box of cigarettes when we came to them and carried them to the place where we had left the crocodile.

Lott with a very long stick gave the crocodile's head a push and the bottom jaw dropped down and closed. I saw that it dropped open for on a little closer observation it was found that he was dead. We were not so sure of it at that time however and we weren't taking any chances. The rain was coming down again so we retired to the cliff for shelter.

It was while sitting there on the cliff out of the rain that we decided to skin the crocodile and take his head and tail back with us. Simp., the brave soul, went out in the rain and dragged the croc. to the cliff by his tail. I mean the crocodile's tail. Lott, Daniels and myself hoisted him to the ledge that we were on. The ledge was about 10 feet from the beach and about 10 feet wide, evidently it was made by the pounding of the sea during storms, for this ledge is always present were the cliff comes out to the sea. I had a small hunting knife that I had borrowed from my hut mate, Carr, and it was with a good deal of difficulty that I was able to pierce the hide of the beast which covered his stomach. This caused quite a laugh as I had drawn the knife while running from the crocodile previously. We were getting along nicely with the skinning when someone remembered that we had not measured the crocodile.

This called for quite a bit of chatter to determine his length. We went through everything that we had in our scant belonging but we found nothing of a known length that would do. The outcome was that they stretched me out beside the crocodile and judged the remaining part to be one foot so we promptly called it 18 inches, giving the brute a length of 7 1/2

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Maggie Sheen

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie E. Sheen, former resident of Eldorado, were held Saturday, June 24 at San Angelo with burial in Fairmount Cemetery. Mrs. Sheen died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday night, June 22.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Martin, pioneer West Texan, who migrated to Kimble county in the late 70's and later settled in the eastern part of this county. She was married to Davis Sheen in the early 1900's.

Survivors include five sons and two daughters, Tommy and Lewis of San Angelo; James of Pecos; Jesse, serving in the U.S. Navy at San Diego; Sam in the Seabees at Honolulu; Mrs. W. A. Bradley of Andrews; and Mrs. Woodrow Harzke of Christoval. She had 12 grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters. A brother, Pat Martin and a sister, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, reside near Eldorado.

Services were conducted from the Massie Chapel with Dr. K. P. Barton, pastor emeritus of the First Methodist Church in charge. Mrs. Sheen was a past worthy matron in the Order of the Eastern Star at Eldorado.

Pallbearers were three of her sons, Tommy, Lewis, and James, and L. W. Bettesworth, Mack Jones and Bailey Montgomery of Eldorado.

## New Addition To School Faculty, One Replacement

Supt. C. A. Reynolds, who is attending Sul Ross, Alpine, this summer, and visited here the past week-end stated that there was one change in the faculty personnel for next year, and one addition.

Mrs. James Page, whose husband is a captain in the United States Army, will replace Miss Bernice Alexander in the capacity of public school music instructor.

Miss Libby Ann Faust, who received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, on June 3, and the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust will become a new member of the faculty in band instruction. Other duties of the two have not been announced so far.

## Airman Reported Missing Visiting Wife, Parents

Lt. Carl T. Nall, husband of the former Miss Clara Mae Potter, who was reported missing in action several weeks ago, is now visiting in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nall, formerly of Melvin.

Lieutenant Nall had been stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force, and several months ago was shot down over enemy territory. Nall made his way back to his group after about three months. He was a co-pilot of a B-24.

Mrs. Nall is in San Angelo with her husband. She has been residing in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter,



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## On Island 'X'

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feet. The crocodile was turned back over and the skinning started all anew.

On completion of the hide peeling we performed a complete autopsy and found that the first shot to enter the crocodile had completely shattered the bone in one of his front legs. I hate to think about how fast he could have traveled if he had had four good ones to make that charge on. In his stomach we found an o'possum that was cut in half as clean as a butcher could have cut it with a cleaver. There was also an assortment of crabs.

The o'possum much resembled the ones that we have at home only he has no long nose. This made his face appear to be that of monkey. I believe that he was a much lighter brown than ours also. There was no mistaking him because of his feet and tail that had the ring around the end.

I shouldered the crocodile's tail

and hide. The hide being still attached to the tail and Lott picked up the head. This left Daniels no alternate but to lug the box of cigarettes. We started in a very jovial mood and made right good time until the rain that had stopped while we were carrying out the operation started again. Daniels couldn't keep up with the clumsy load that he had, so after a little persuasion by Simp. and myself Lott gave up his water-tight shirt to tie the cigarettes in. There were about sixteen cartons, so this was still a bad load to carry. We soon caught sight of Newman and LaSalle who had been walking in our direction but had now turned back also.

After a great deal of lung exercise we gained their attention and they promptly sat down to await our arrival. It so happened that LaSalle was packing two canteens of water that we knew about and were in the most desperate need of. You can imagine the scene of our meeting I know. Just six people talking and "gesticulating" at the same time, not to mention the argument that

was going on on the side over whose turn it was at the canteen. The rain was really pouring by this time and you will have to come here to know just how it can pour. We sat down on the ledge here to wait for the rain to stop and of course, to tell about the crocodile. It was after one o'clock and we knew that we had to be getting on in order to meet "Captain Beaver" where he had left us.

Just as we started to leave Newman saw a big fish swimming around in the reef and he went out to get him armed with a huge stick. The rest of us were tired out to do more than watch him, but after a lot of gesturing on Newman's part, Simp. and I went out. The ocean was getting rough and we came back without so much as a shot. We lit out in the rain after a good bit of shifting of our loads and I was taking the cigarettes.

If you can remember pages ago I told about our crawling through a drain hole in the rocks. Well, when we arrived at that location the ocean was so rough and high that the hole would be almost filled with water when a big wave

would come in. By fast moving could make it through o.k., and then after a wait for the proper time a fast scramble would put you on safe ground. Simp., Newman and myself made it through in fine style but I was told that some of the others got a good ducking. They had to wait a long time for some reason or other and we got ahead of them.

The next thing that I can think of that might be of interest was another lizzard that Simp. shot. He got him with the first shot at a distance of over 200 feet. A grand shot. This lizzard was quite a bit longer than the other that he had shot so, of course, he is the one that we brought back and this accounts for the other one still hanging in the tree.

We were coming to the places that we had tied our fish up, and you see the loads that we were getting larger and larger. and believe you me, we were getting slower and slower, too. The rest of the trip was a slow drag without an incident. We became separated more and more the further we traveled and Simp., Newman and myself were the only ones to reach the small boat. We were dead tired and starving.

No sooner did we sit down to eat than we saw the Captain's boat coming after us. Newman and Simp. helped me launch the small boat and they went back to their vittles while I paddled out to await Beaver. I caught hold to launch and "Captain Beaver" towed me back to where the rest of our party was waiting for us. I ferried them aboard and we went back for Newman and Simp.

Dinner was eaten on the Captain's boat as we came back. Our entry into camp was much the same as an organ grinder going into an orphanage. We marched along with our catch on display as the boys came scurrying out to meet us plying us with questions. We answered as many as we could and kept moving. When we reached the back of the Chief's hut it

was impossible to go any further because of the crowd.

We eased away from the crowd one at a time leaving Simp. at their mercy with the crocodile. Lott and I cleaned the fish and we had them for supper that night. Two of the boys were working, maybe I should just say that they were on duty for I don't see how they could be working after all that we had been through that day, so we took a couple of sandwiches for each of them down to them. The following night we had crocodile steak and it was simply grand. It tasted a lot like pork. No fish taste about it, so you know how I went for it.

(THE END)

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### CARD OF THANKS

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1944:

#### FOR COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT No. 1:

C. A. (Gus) GRAVES  
R. J. (Bob) NIXON

#### PRECINCT NO. 4:

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
LUKE M. STEPHENS

#### FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT  
(Re-election)

O. E. CONNER  
VAN McCORMICK  
A. TOM SMITH

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. MABEL PARKER  
(Re-election)

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

C. L. MEADOR, JR.  
(Re-election)

#### DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK:

H. T. (Dogle) FINLEY  
(Re-election)

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:  
ROBERT G. HUGHES

#### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE,

51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:  
W. S. LESLIE

JOHN F. SUTTON  
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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

**HERRIN J. RAMSEY, C C/M,  
MISS JENNE RAU MARRIED  
AT JOILET, ILL, JUNE 21**

Herrin J. Ramsey, C C/M and Miss Jenne Rau of San Angelo, were married in Joilet, Ill., Wednesday, June 21, at the Presbyterian parsonage with the pastor of the church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bengé of San Angelo, and an employe of a San Angelo bank. She returned there Monday of this week to continue her duties.

The groom, a native of Schleicher county, is the son of Mrs. Ramsey and the late J. D. Ramsey. He is a graduate of the Eldorado High School, and held ranching interests in the county before entering the service in May, 1942. Enlisting in the Seabees, he is at present stationed at Joilet, Ill., where he is attending school.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY  
HAS "CHRIST FOR ALL" AS  
PROGRAM TOPIC**

"Christ For All" was the topic of the program when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. King and Mrs. Sam Jones were hostesses and served sandwiches and iced tea to Mrs. Jim Griffin, Sam Oglesby, L. L. Baker, Edwin Jackson, Georgia Gillespie, John Williams, Jim Simpson and J. A. Butler.

**\* CLIFF H. D. CLUB NEWS \***  
\*Mrs. Houston Thigpen, Reporter\*

A demonstration of cooked and uncooked salad dressings was presented by Miss Virginia Ryan, agent, when the Cliff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 22 in the home of Mrs. Robert Milligan.

The meeting opened with group singing with Mrs. S. D. Harper as

**MISS MARIAN REED,  
PFC. TOM E. NIX MARRIED  
JUNE 22, JAMESTOWN**

Miss Marian C. Reed of Bunker Hill became the bride of Pfc. Tom E. Nix, son of Tom Nix of Eldorado, Thursday evening, June 22 in St. John's Reformed Church, Jamestown. The Rev. George Herbert, pastor of the church officiated.

Pfc. Nix attended school in Eldorado and resided here before entering the service. He is the brother of Mrs. Jim H. Richards of Sonora, and of Mrs. K. D. Leggett of Houston. He is also a nephew of Mr and Mrs. G. C. Crosby of Eldorado.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman M. Reed of Bunker Hill and she was attended by her sister, Miss Geraldine A. Reed as maid of honor. A reception in the Reed home followed the wedding.

The couple will live in Bunker Hill.

pianist and roll call was answered with canning hints.

The club voted to donate three teatowels each to the school cafeteria when school opens in September. June 30 was announced as the date for the next social which will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Corbell.

In her demonstration, Miss Ryan stated that all ingredients and vessels used in making mayonnaise should be well chilled before using.

A salad course with bottle drinks were served to Mes. Corbell, E. M. Roberts, Otis Harris, Houston Thigpen, members and Mrs. S. D. Harper and Emily Ann, Miss Ava Lou Tubbs, Robert Lee, Mrs. Jack Ratliff and sons, Bob and Mack; Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Tisha Ratliff, Bessie Thigpen and Ruthie Dee Harris, guests.

**SEAMAN CLYDE F. JONES  
MISS ELAINE NOLAND,  
WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE**

Miss Elaine Noland of Topeka, Kans., became the bride of Seaman Claude F. Jones at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, June 25 at the parsonage of the Baptist Church with the Rev. J. M. Hays, pastor of the church, officiating. Guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss Frankie Thompson.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a pastel pink suit. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Noland of Topeka, and a graduate of the Topeka High School. She has completed her freshman year at the Washburn University and for the past year was secretary of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

The groom is the son of Seaman and Mrs. Ray Jones of Eldorado, and is a graduate of Eldorado High School. He attended Sul Ross and Howard Payne Colleges before entering the Navy V-12 training unit in January, 1943. He is at present attending the Pre-Medical School at Washburn Municipal University.

Mrs. Jones is employed as secretary in the Kansas Livestock Commission at the State House in Topeka. She will resume her duties following the couple's return to the Kansas Capitol when they leave here Friday of this week.

The groom's father is also serving with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Ernest Dickey was accompanied to Glen Rose this week by his wife and daughter, where he will spend a three-weeks period of medical treatment and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder and family have returned from a vacation spent in Rockport and at Corpus Christi.

**LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE  
PICNIC EVENING OF JULY 4**

Mrs. W. M. Davis, president of the American Legion Auxiliary has announced that the Auxiliary will have a basket picnic on the court house lawn at 7:30 p. m. the evening of July 4 and families of the members will be guests. The supper will be followed by a business meeting and officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

**\* COUNTRY WOMAN'S HOME \*  
\* DEMONSTRATION CLUB \***

The Country Woman's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, June 21 for its regular meeting. Miss Virginia Ryan gave a demonstration on salads and salad dressings.

Cooked salad dressing, French dressing and mayonnaise were demonstrated by the agent. Mixed vegetable salad, tomato salad and congealed salad were also made.

Miss Ryan gave a good report on the canning center and stated that this center is for anyone who wants to can, and do not have a canner.

A salad plate and drink were served to Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Raymond Dickens, Mrs. Fred Gillaspay, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. H. Z. Pennington, Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. Fred Watson Mrs. S. Bolt, Mrs. L. Kent, members, and Mrs. H. Graff, visitor. Five children were also present.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds, who is attending summer school at Alpine spent the past week-end here with his family.

**Little Spiced Cakes  
Are Tempting Dessert**



Little spiced cakes provide tempting variety for the dessert bill-of-fare, says the Home Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

These cakes require only 1/2 cup of sugar and are topped with a toothsome frosting that uses no sugar at all.

1/4 c. shortening	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 c. sugar	1/2 tsp. nutmeg
2 eggs, beaten	1 c. sour milk
1 c. molasses	1 tsp. grated
1 c. flour	lemon rind
1 tsp. soda	1 c. raisins
1/2 tsp. cloves	

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and molasses. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add lemon rind and raisins. Bake in greased cup cake tins for 20-25 minutes or a 2-pound loaf pan, for 40 minutes, in moderate oven (350°). Makes 3 dozen cup cakes. Frost with Fluffy Frosting:

2 egg whites	1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. light corn sirup	1/2 tsp. vanilla

Beat egg whites and salt until frothy. Add corn sirup in fourths, beating until frosting is thick and holds a peak. Beat in flavoring. The stiffness can be controlled by adding more or less sirup.



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Mrs. Amos Shiver and little daughter, Sharon, have returned from Eden and Brady, where they spent a week visiting with relatives. Mrs. W. A. Russell of Brady returned to Eldorado to spend an indefinite time in the home of the Shivers. She is the mother of Mrs. Shiver.

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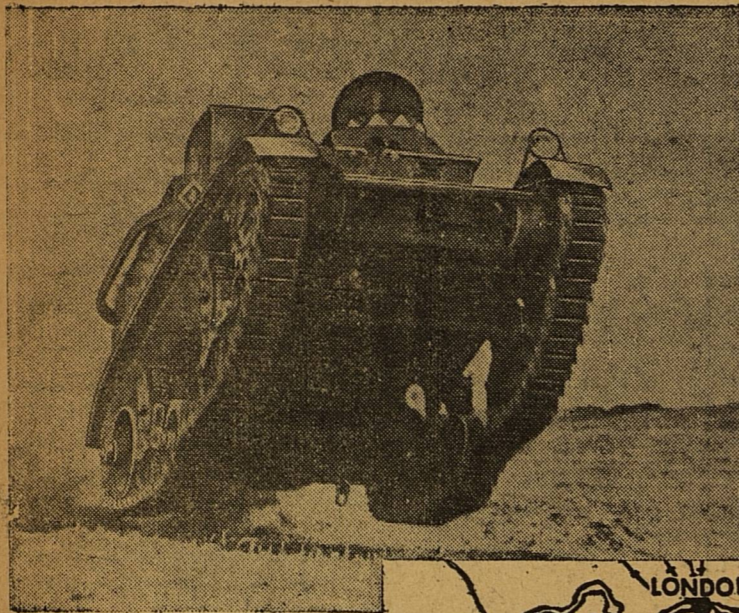
Your Co-operation is urged in this  
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# City of Eldorado

A. J. Adkins Secretary



# First Invasion Photos—Power to Win!



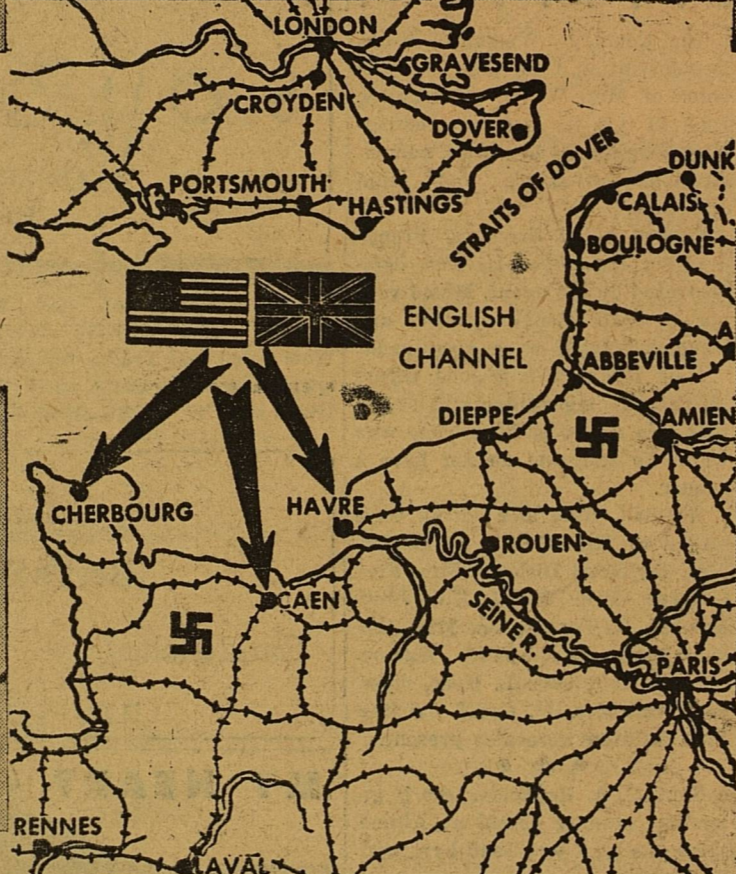
### HIT GERMAN DEFENSES!

**ON THE INVASION FRONT**  
—This M-3 tank is smashing at German lines on the invasion front. These tanks were a big help in halting the initial Nazi counteroffensives as allied troops swarmed ashore during the first crucial days. Thousands of similar Continental Aircraft type engines that power these tanks, were used in trainers developing America's great air strength.



### FIRST PRISONERS

*Canadian Official Photo via U.S. Signal Corps Radio*  
**Soundphoto**—These are among the first Nazi prisoners captured by the Canadian invasion troops on the soil of France.



### FOCAL POINT OF INVASION

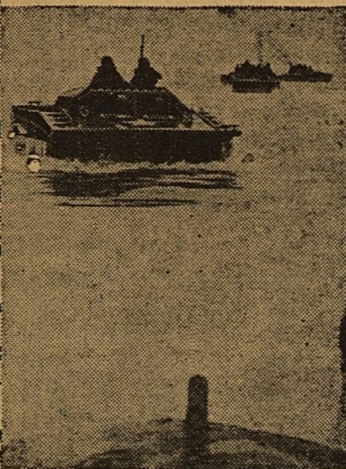
This map, based on latest available information on the invasion of Europe, shows the points where the main assault seems to have been concentrated. They are Cherbourg, Caen and Le Havre. British and American Paratroopers were dropped in this area to open the attack. Map shows the various routes to Paris.



### COMMANDING INVASION GROUND TROOPS

*Official U.S. Signal Corps Radio Telephoto*

A closeup study of Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commanding the U.S. Ground Troops, showing him aboard his vessel during the



### 'WATER BUFFALOES' LAND TROOPS!

**ON THE INVASION FRONT**  
—Here are American infantrymen being landed on the invasion beaches by "water buffalo" amphibians. This method of landing proved highly effective along those beaches where ordinary landing craft couldn't approach the shores because of shoals or other barriers. These amphibians are powered by Continental, makers of famous Red Seal engines. In peacetime found on tractors, combines and other farm equipment.

today paying off in the aid to victories being won by our heroic men-in-arms on a hundred battle fronts.

The next session has, in an effort to simplify the complicated income tax laws, rewritten that law and made it far more simple and understandable.

The session has enacted a mustering-out pay law for veterans returning to civilian life. It has passed the so-called "G. I. Bill", providing for a system of aid and rehabilitation for returning soldiers, hundreds of thousands of whom will be wounded and disabled.

Every American wants to see them adequately provided for. Every veteran will have a chance to finish his or her school work interrupted by induction.

Price control has been continued and scores of other important subjects have been dealt with.

Let us resolve to continue with undiminished fervor this united support of the war program.

Let each of us pause every night

to ask: "What have I done today to make myself worthy of some mother's son who gave his life for me today?"

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### Brother of Mrs. J. M. Hays Is Prisoner of German Government

First Lt. Charley D. Swindle, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Hays, who was a bombardier-navigator of the Marauder, Swamp Angel, that was shot down over France April 30, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to information reported by the Red Cross to his wife, the former Miss Maudene Brazier, now of Comanche.

Holder of the Air Medal with

several clusters, Swindle recently was awarded the DFC. In February he and four others had bailed out somewhere near the English coast, when his plane, Star Dust, barely made it back from another mission over France.

Two other brothers are in the Army, Capt. Ralph Swindle at Liberal, Kans., and Sgt. J. W. Swindle now in North Africa.

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

### CONGRESS TAKES RECESS

As this is written, Congress is working long hours in order to finish essential legislation before the summer recess.

With the Republican convention set for late June and the Democratic convention three weeks later, the recess is scheduled to last till about August 1, but subject to call in case of an emergency.

Because of the recess, this will be last weekly news letter until fall. I plan to be in the district during July. The office in Washington will be kept open, however, and I urge any citizen who has any problem I might assist on to either contact me or write me in Washington where it will be given prompt attention.

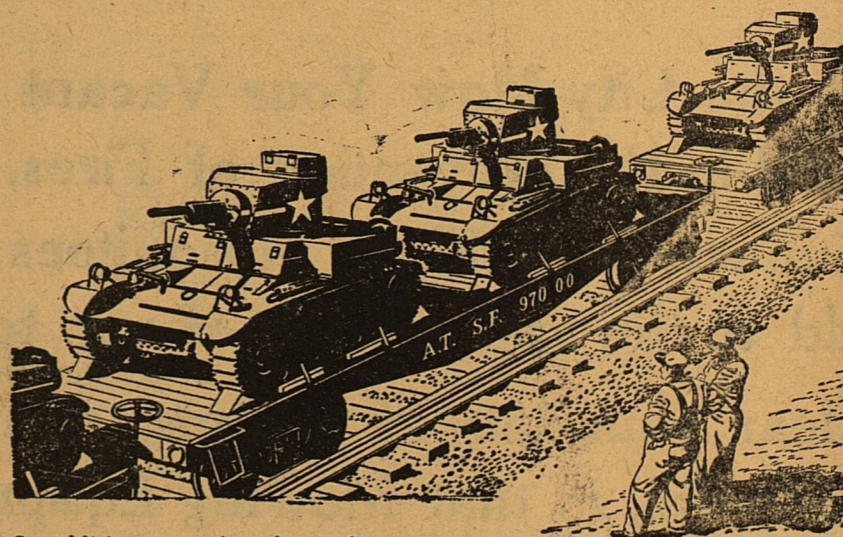
### WORKING SESSION

The 1944 session of Congress has been a working session. Many perplexing problems of importance have been dealt with. Appropriations to keep the war going at a crushing pace have been passed. The Army and Navy in all their requests have had the united support of Republicans and Democrats alike. Indeed on war measures there has hardly been a dissenting vote.

That type of united support—coming from the Congress, from the producers of food, the thousands of men and women in the homes, the factories, the bond drives, USO, Red Cross, ration

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By buying War Bonds and keeping "Loaded for War" trains rolling, we know we are helping to bring our victorious forces home quicker—and providing ourselves with savings for the days of peace to come.

No matter where you work let's all dig a little deeper and buy more War Bonds now.



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That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, setbacks, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that early victories usually only mean more

savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what *they* must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you *can* do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!



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**COUPLE MARRIED HERE  
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Mrs. Minnie Turman and M. C. Williams were married Tuesday, June 27 in the Justice Peace Office with Justice Payne Robinson, officiating.

Mrs. Williams was reared in Sonora, while M. C. was reared in Eldorado, and is the son of Mrs. Zida Williams.

The couple will make their home in Christoval where he will be employed in ranch and farm work.

Mrs. W. E. Turnbow was honored with a surprise housewarming shower at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon following the regular meeting of the Woman's Mission Union. Hostesses were members of the W.M.U. Guests enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served. Gifts were received from approximately twenty-five persons.

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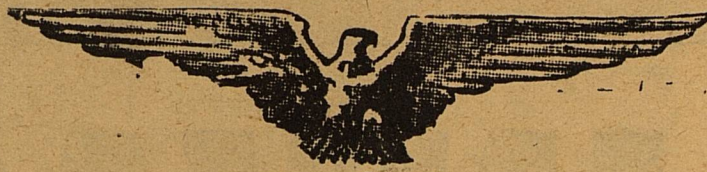
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**WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE**



Mr and Mrs. W. F. Meador are receiving regular mail from their son Pvt. William F. (Billy Frank) Meador. He wrote this week that he had seen some white parrots where he is stationed somewhere in the Pacific Area and an eight-foot python, that was termed a small one there.

S/Sgt. Dennis Rogers left Tuesday after a visit of several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. S/Sgt. Rodgers is at present unassigned, but is on a delaying route to a camp in North Carolina. This is his first visit home after seeing three years of foreign service in Trinidad. While here Sergeant Rodgers boosted the Fifth War Loan Drive in this county with the purchase of a \$500 War Bond.

Pvt. Orland Harris of Camp Cook, Calif., arrived this week and will spend a 21-day convalescent furlough here with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris. Pvt. Harris is just out of a hospital after having spent 54 days there recovering from a severe attack of spinal meningitis. He reports that he is feeling much better, but will return to the hospital for further treatment after his visit here.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Warren en route from Midland to Hondo spent a few days this week in the home of Sergeant Warren's sister, Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove. Sergeant Warren a Flight Chief, has been stationed in Hondo for several months. His wife is joining him there to make her home.

Pfc. Joseph C. Miller who is stationed in a California center, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Millar, and Russell.

A/s Jack Neill, who is in training at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La., arrived Friday for a 10-day leave. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill and other relatives.

Corp. and Mrs. Holvey H. Enochs of Camp Livingston, La., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs. They also visited with his sisters, Mrs. Evans Etheredge of Balmorhea and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Jr., of Marfa, and with a brother, W. O. Enochs of Monahans.

Sam Henderson, who is in training at Camp Haan, Calif., has notified his sister, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. H. McElroy and twin daughters, Lee and Lynn of Dallas, spent the past week-end visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy. Sergeant McElroy is attending the Army Medical School of Dentistry at Baylor University.

Billy Frank Carson, S 2/c left Sunday to return to his station at San Diego, Calif., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Russell Donaldson, and other relatives.

Seaman Clayton (Bud) Daniels left Saturday to return to his station at San Diego, Calif., after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Howard Faull and family.

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PORK & BEANS,  
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Early June .....10c

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5 lbs., 6 ozs. ....55c  
Mince Meat  
Lady Betty .....32c

Corn Flakes,  
Ralston, 2 for .....15c  
Bran Flakes,  
Ralston, 2 for .....15c

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**BAPTIST W. M. U. RENDERS  
PROGRAM ON OLD MINISTERS  
AND WIVES AT CHURCH**

The annual benefit Program for Old Minister's Relief was rendered by the Baptist WMU at the church Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. instead of the regular Wednesday evening program.

The playlet, with Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, the Old Minister's Wife, calling in the local WNU and expressing appreciation of the help rendered she and "Pa" by the WNU's of the state by their annual offering and continued letters and cards. The comfort that the checks brought and the relief during illness in their home.

Mrs. Fred Watson as the daughter, spoke of the hardships endured by all the early ministers and their families as they pioneered in carrying the light to every one as the country developed.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover gave 10 points on why the Old Minister's and their wives be cared for by the Baptist denomination.

The G. A. girls were very impressive dressed as old minister's wives, and sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," as a special number.

The light that shines at evening time by Mrs. Brooks Green, was a review of letters of appreciation from the old minister and wives for the Christmas cards and letters of cheer and for the extra check that meant so much to them at that time.

Mrs. J. M. Hays sang, "At Eventide," and Mrs. Roy Davidson, WMU president, stated that the State goal for these old people was \$1,000. The offering taken was \$26.40.

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