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Celebrations Are Planned For President's Birthday

John A. Sessions Victim of Heart Attack Tuesday

Services for Long Time County Resident Held At Lakeview Thursday

John Allen Sessions, 71, was the victim of a heart attack at his home near Lakeview Tuesday morning, January 18. He was found dead in the cow lot about noon by his son, after he had been missing from the house for several hours.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at Lakeview Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Ollie Apple conducting. Rev. Apple is a former Lakeview pastor and is an old friend of the Sessions family.

Mr. Sessions was born in Parker County June 3, 1872, and moved to Hall County in January, 1908, settling in the Plaska community, at that time known as Lodge. He moved to Lakeview in January, 1915, and had lived there since.

In 1896 in Parker County, he was married to Miss Della Simmons, a daughter of M. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, pioneers of the Lodge community.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Sessions and was one of several children, most of whom have preceded him in death.

At an early age, Mr. Sessions united with the Methodist church and remained an active member until his death. He was affectionately known as "Uncle John" and was admired and respected by both the young and old who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessions were planning to move to Memphis Tuesday. They had recently purchased the Zeb Moore house on South Seventh Street.

Surviving him are his wife two sons, H. A. Sessions of Crosbyton, and Roy Sessions of Amarillo, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Payne of Las Animas, Colo., and Mrs. Parker Floyd of Amarillo and five grandchildren.

Pall bearers at the services were Lee Blanks, Del E. Wells, Ott Bevers, J. B. Duren, Zeb Moore and Clyde Reed.

Interment was in Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Glynn Thompson, who has been appointed county chairman for the celebration of the President's Birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis, announced today that the occasion will be celebrated in this county Saturday, January 29.

At the Memphis Country club on that evening at 8 o'clock there will be bridge and 42 games with M. J. Draper in charge of the bridge and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly in charge of the 42 games. Defense stamps will be given as prizes.

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening, a dance will be held at the American Legion hall.

Thompson stated that a committee will be working to sell advance tickets for \$1.00 each, which will be good for either entertainment.

Mrs. Paul McCanne of Lakeview will be in charge of sales of admissions in that vicinity.

"We have been urged to make a special effort to raise funds to continue the battle against infantile paralysis, to protect the health of the people on the home front; so, whether you plan to attend one of the entertainments being held, buy a ticket so that funds will be ready if an epidemic again occurs in our state," urged Thompson.

This year the celebrations are honoring the 62nd birthday of President Roosevelt.



PAUL EUBANK KILLED IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Representative Was Pilot of a Navy Torpedo Bomber

Lt. j. g. Paul Eubank, state representative of the 121st district, has been killed in action in the South Pacific according to word received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank of Dallas.

Lieutenant Eubank was a pilot of a navy torpedo bomber and had been on duty in the South Pacific theater of war since early last summer. He had been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross for his achievements.

Details of his death were not known, but it is believed he was in action in the New Britain-New Guinea area. He had been in the Solomons since his arrival in the combat zone last year.

Lieutenant Eubank was superintendent of the schools at Mataror when elected to his first term in the state legislature in 1940. He enlisted in the navy late in 1941 and in 1942, his name was entered by his friends for reelection to his legislative post. He was reelected without opposition while he was receiving his training as a navy flier.

He received his wings and commission as an ensign last February from the Corpus Christi navy air station and during a brief leave went to Austin and qualified as a member of the legislature for his second term. After attending a few sessions of the legislature, he returned to active duty with the navy and was sent to the Pacific zone.

He was based on Guadalcanal during much of the fighting in the Solomons island area last summer and fall and it was then he received the citations. He was promoted recently from Ensign to Lieutenant junior grade.

Rep. W. C. Reed of Dallas, a friend of Eubank's, said last week he had received a letter from him dated January 4, which indicated the lieutenant was near Hawaii. Reed added that the letter was signed "Ensign," commenting that Eubank might not have known of his promotion before his death.

Funeral Rites for S. G. Alexander Held Last Friday

Resident of Memphis for Over 50 Years Dies in Wichita Falls Wednesday

S. G. Alexander, 93, passed away in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, January 12 at 1:55 p. m. Funeral services were held at King's Chapel Friday, January 14 at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats.

Mr. Alexander was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1850. He later moved to Mansfield and came to Memphis on April 15, 1891. He served Hall County as County Clerk for 18 years, District Clerk for six years, County Judge for eight years and Justice of the Peace for four years.

"Uncle Sam," as he was known, had been a resident of Memphis for over 50 years and until recent years was active in political and civic enterprises.

Mrs. Alexander died in 1901. Mr. Alexander was the father of 15 children, 11 of whom survive him.

The children are: J. Sam Alexander of Memphis, John Alexander of Hereford, Gordon Alexander of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Earl Berry of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Omer Mickle of Eastland, Mrs. C. A. Winfrey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bland Burson of White Deer and Mrs. Tess Potter of St. Louis, Mo., also 40 grandchildren 33 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Pall bearers at the service were G. J. Brown, Jim Webster, C. L. Caviness, Temple Deaver, Art Miller and Cicero Milam.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery by King's Mortuary.

Miss Esta McElrath Receives Masters Thesis From NTSTC

Miss Esta McElrath, primary teacher in Memphis public schools, received her Masters Thesis this week from N. T. S. T. C.

Miss McElrath took her Masters Degree from this college in August, 1943. She majored in the field of Elementary Education and her thesis is entitled, "Reading Materials for First Grade."

January 31 is Last Day to Pay Taxes

Voters are reminded by F. R. Springer, tax collector-assessor that January 31 is the last day to pay poll taxes.

To date approximately 1500 poll taxes have been paid and ordinarily during an election year, there are 2500, Springer said.

January 31 is also the last day to pay current taxes without a penalty. About 85 percent of the value of the roll has already been collected and 70 percent of this was paid during October.

Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs in 1927.

Former Resident Dies at Hamilton

J. M. Elliott, 73, former resident of Memphis, died at his home in Hamilton January 5. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ there January 6.

Mr. Elliott lived in Memphis from 1918 until 1939, and during 18 years of that time, he worked at the Memphis Compress Co. He was the father of Mrs. Beatrice Messer of Memphis, and is also survived by his wife, one other daughter and four sons.

Fourth War Loan Bond Drive Quotas Assigned; Theatre Sponsors Drive

"A War Bond for Every Seat" is the slogan to be used by Hollis Boren, owner of the Palace and Ritz Theatres, at his matinee and evening show Tuesday, February 1, at the Palace Theatre.

The only admission to the show on that date will be a Bond of any size or any series. The title of the picture to be shown will be announced later. One showing of the picture will be in the afternoon and one during the evening.

T. E. Noel will have charge of the sales of bonds at the theatre. Order for bonds will be taken and the bonds will be delivered later. A committee composed of M. J. Draper, O. V. Alexander and W. C. Davis, will handle the details and promote the sales of bonds before the date of the show.

Any Fountain Pens Around?

Approximately 150 old fountain pens have been turned in to The Democrat office and to M. J. Draper at his office at 110 5th St., during the past week, in response to the call made for old pens.

These pens can be remade by a crippled man in Houston who is making his contribution to the war effort by repairing old pens and sending them to boys in the service. He makes no charge for repairing them and the ink sacs are being furnished him by a rubber company.

Regardless of the condition of the pen, it can be repaired, so look around your house, your store or your office and gather up these old pens and bring them in. Twelve pens were turned in by one group of school students and one lady turned in twelve.

You are sure to have one or more old pens so don't delay, and bring them in. Twelve office or to Draper's office on the east side of the square.

Ray Webster Gets Purple Heart for Wounds in Action

Memphis Young Man Is At Home and in the Enlisted Reserve Corps

Ray Webster, son of Mrs. D. P. Webster, arrived in Memphis Saturday, after serving the past 18 months with the Signal Corps in North Africa.

Webster is wearing the Purple Heart, given for wounds received while in action. He is now in the Enlisted Reserve Corps subject to call.

In telling of the battle in which he received his wounds, Webster said that the Allies brought down a German plane loaded with bombs. The plane landed about 100 yards from where he was and the bombs exploded, burning seriously 23 out of the 45 in his company.

Webster was burned on the arms and legs and was taken to the hospital where he stayed for two months. He praises the Red Cross and the work it is doing, saying that while he was in the hospital he and the others had many things and many attentions that they could not have had if the Red Cross had not been there.

School Honor Rolls Are Released

HIGH SCHOOL
The High school honor roll for the third six weeks has been released by the teachers.

Students making honor roll grades were: Sue Anne Roberts, Ruth Akins, Betty Jo Randolph, Gayle Stilwell, Nancy Ruth Jones, Ellen Lenoir, Louise Gardner, Marcelaine Cottle, Mary Beth Thornton, Robert Clark, Jimmy Bownds, Don Monzingo, Laura Mai Hightower, Joyce Goodpasture, Billy Frances Murdock.

WEST WARD
The faculty of the West Ward school this week announced the names of students appearing on the honor roll for the past six weeks.

Fourth grade: Ernest Shaw, Don Beasley, Frank Norman, Gloria Harris, Leona Robertson.

Third grade: Gayle Monzingo, Troy Taylor, Lois Carpenter, Catherine Hamilton, Jo Ann Hart, Joyce Isaacs, Ferrel McKinney, Betty Jane Thompson, Donna Webb, Betty Jean Stewart, Billy Darrell Roden, Davey Corley, Pearl Childress, Ruby Childress, Margaret Ann Massey, Shirley Crouch, Gereta Graham, Omer Johnsey, Nadine Padgett.

Second grade: Ronald Cawfield, Roy Don Coleman, Paul Hancock, E. W. Solomon, Nancy Lee Brewer, Dora Joy Gilbrest, Elizabeth Grundy, Shirley Lynn Martin, Carol Ann Stanley, Johnnie McDaniel, Kay Wilson, Peggy Jo Evans, Norma Jean Townsend, Margie Don Simmons, Ona Darlene Northcutt, Lavada J. Davidson, Bobbie Ann Shaw, Shirley Annette Miller, Kathryn Sue Miller, Patricia Ruth Blair, Alice Jo Anne Kennemer, Patsy Marie Armstrong, Anne Gerell Crawford, Estelle Austin, Geraldine Massey, Eddie Warner, Jimmy B. West, Ronny Mac Smith, Jo Nell Brown.

First grade: Billy Joe Oakley, James Lindsay Moss, Robert Beedlove Jr., Roddy Bice, Jackie Ben Boone, Wayne Wolf, Joy Lillian Daniell, Barbara Edmondson, Juanella Goffinet, Nel-da Carroll Kennemer, Mona Glynn Scott.

Golden Gloves Tournament to Be Feb. 1, 2, 3

Amateur Boxers Invited To Compete; In High School Gym at Childrens

Amateur boxers of Memphis and Hall County are invited to compete again this year in the annual Childrens district Golden Gloves tournament, which will be staged in the high school gymnasium at Childrens on February 1, 2 and 3.

The tournament will be divided into two sections—the Golden Gloves and a novice division.

Winners in all eight weight divisions of the Golden Gloves section will receive trophies as well as free trips to the Fort Worth state tournament in mid-February. Fighters with experience are eligible for the Golden Gloves section.

In the novice section, boys with little or no tournament experience may compete in all eight weight divisions and the winner will receive miniature golden gloves.

Entries may be made now but fighters will not be required to report until the afternoon of February 1, when all contestants will weigh in. Entries should be sent to the Childrens Index, sponsors of the tournament.

The highest denomination of bank notes issued by the U. S. Federal Reserve is \$10,000.

MPCA Stockholders Annual Meeting to Be Held January 26

One Director to Be Elected; Reports Will Be Given and Lunch Served at Noon

The Tenth Annual Stockholders meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association will be held Wednesday, January 26, in the high school auditorium beginning at 11 o'clock.

At this meeting one director will be elected for a three year term and the stockholders will hear reports from the board of directors and the management as well as some vital information. A report will be given by John H. Seale Jr., vice president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Plans call for a lunch to be served to the stockholders at noon by the high school home making department.

QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

Quotas have been announced for the various communities of the county. These communities are being asked to raise their quotas in whatever way they deem best.

Quotas are: Memphis \$244,074, Salisbury \$16,720, Newlin \$18,810, Friendship \$8,360, Lakeview and Webster \$38,000, Eli \$10,450, Plaska \$15,960, Lesley \$10,450, Brice \$10,450, Deep Lake \$8,360, Pleasant Valley \$15,960, Estelline \$29,678, Parnell \$12,160, Hulver \$10,640, Baylor \$6,194, Turkey \$71,060, Buffalo Flat \$8,360, Weatherly \$8,330, Bridle Bit \$6,194.

Of the quota of \$479,000 assigned to Hall County, \$194,000 must be invested in Series E Bonds, it was pointed out by C. T. Johnson, county chairman of War Finance committee.

W. B. Hooser has pledged his help in the rural communities with the Victory Chain of Human Communications and W. C. Davis is head of the schools in the drive. M. O. Goodpasture states that he is not physically able to be out of his office but he will be glad to discuss any point in the Fourth War Loan with anyone who cares to come in.

"With everybody working and everybody doing his share, we can easily put this drive over. Let's not fall down on our quota. Let's show our fighting boys that we are behind them—not just with words but with money, time and energy," stated workers in the drive.

Officers of Banks All Reelected

Banks of the county have held their annual election of officers and all officers were reelected to serve another year.

These serve the First State Bank: F. E. Leary, president; J. H. Smith and F. A. Finch, vice presidents; G. M. Duren, cashier; Sgt. Don Leary, assistant cashier, who has been granted a leave of absence serving with the armed forces.

Officers of the First National Bank, Memphis are: S. S. Montgomery, chairman; Thos. E. Noel, president; T. H. Deaver, vice president and cashier; T. Elmo Whaley and T. Sgt. O. L. Helm, assistant cashiers. Technical Sergeant Helm has been granted a leave of absence serving with the armed forces.

Officers of the First National Bank, Lakeview, are: D. H. Davenport, president; J. O. Adams, vice president; B. E. Davenport, cashier.

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Society News

Merle Pope Is Married To Lieut. Cecil Evans Sunday

Miss Merle Pope of Lelia Lake became the bride of Lt. Cecil Evans of Chandler, Arizona, Sunday evening in Hollis, Okla.

The only attendant was A. Shipman of Amarillo.

Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Lelia Lake and was employed in Amarillo at the time of her marriage.

Lieutenant Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans. He graduated from Memphis high school with the class of 1941. He entered the armed services in March of 1943 and received his basic training in the Army Air Forces at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos. He was transferred from there to Chandler, Ariz., where he received his wings and commission as second lieutenant at Williams Field, January 7.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Evans visited relatives in Amarillo Monday en route to Chandler, where he will be an instructor.

Showers Thursday In Honor of Mrs. W. C. Rexrode Jr.

A shower was given Thursday, January 13 in the home of Mrs. Bill Wood in honor of Mrs. W. C. Rexrode Jr. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Arnold Batten and Mrs. Wood.

The afternoon was spent playing 42. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cake, were served.

Those bringing gifts were Mrs. Buck Johnson, Mrs. Delmer Gage, Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Belle Smallwood, Mrs. Dewey Myers, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Cleo Murff, Mrs. Elmer Cheek, Mrs. Hilburn Gattis, Mrs. Mack Baten, Mrs. John Lemons, Mrs. Everett Paschall, Mrs. D. H. Ponder, Mrs. Lester Rich, Mrs. W. C. Rexrode, Mrs. Winnie McNeal, and Miss Olene Rogers.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Jim Estes, Mrs. T. W. McAnear, Mrs. B. F. Hardy, Mrs. Dan Ballew, Mrs. Cal Holland, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Gussie Mae Davis, Mrs. A. H. Heffner, Mrs. Philip Gibson, Mrs. Edwin Murff, Mrs. Hope Lemons, Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Miss Freddie Star Johnson.

Alice Faye, Jr.



She's Alice Faye Faye, Jr., and you can see even now that the plump, dimpled little doll is going to look like her curvaceous actress mother.

accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Baskerville.

Members present were Mesdames G. C. Baskerville, R. E. Clark, O. R. Goodall, T. J. Hampton, Claud Johnson, D. J. Morgensen, M. McNeely, J. A. Odom, J. H. Norman, George Sexauer, Sam West, J. A. Whaley and one guest, Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh.

The next meeting will be at 8 o'clock Tuesday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Gilpin-Smith Vows Are Read in Camp Cooke Chapel, California, January 12

gave the devotional with Mrs. J. H. Smith leading in prayer. Mrs. Sam Hamilton taught the Mission lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. M. Thornton, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. George Hattenbach, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. John Barber, and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Circle No. 3

Members of Circle No. 3 met at the church with Mrs. R. E. Clark teaching the Mission lesson. Mrs. L. G. Rasco led in prayer.

Attending were Mrs. C. Foreman, Mrs. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Claud Harris, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. Ottilie Jones, Mrs. Cofer, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. George Cullin and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Circle No. 4

Circle No. 4 met at the church with Mrs. Alvin Massey bringing the devotional. Mrs. Ed Clark led in prayer. Mrs. Nat Bradley taught the Mission lesson. Mrs. Jeff Moore led in prayer.

Attending were Mrs. Alvin Massey, Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Jeff Moore and Mrs. Nat Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Dunbar announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Gilpin to Capt. D. E. Smith of the 68th Tank Battalion stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

The double ring ceremony was read at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 12 at the Camp Cooke Chapel.

The couple was attended by Lt. Ray Polk and Lt. Bob McKeus. Mrs. Smith wore a brown tailored suit and her corsage was of brown and gold orchids.

Captain Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith of Mineral Wells. Before entering the armed services in 1940, he was assistant manager of the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Company Club by the men of Captain Smith's company.

Captain and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Camp Cooke for the present.

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Mrs. R. S. Greene Reviews "Dragon's Teeth" at Childress

Mrs. R. S. Greene was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of all the Department club members of Childress at Childress Hotel banquet room Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Greene reviewed "Dragon's Teeth" by Upton Sinclair. Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Estelline played a piano selection, "Manhattan Serenade." Mrs. M. G. Tarver sang "Victory Polka."

Officers for New Year Elected by Mystic Weavers

The Mystic Weaver club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. L. Thornton.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Farrald, was in charge of business session. Roll call was answered with jokes and current events.

The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Nealey; press reporter, Mrs. M. Thornton.

Needle work and conversation furnished entertainment for afternoon.

Refreshments were served Mrs. J. E. Reheis, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. McMurry, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. A. Moss, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, and guest, Mrs. John Stroehle of Central City, Colo.

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Lee and Jackson Luncheon of U D C Club Held Tuesday

Third United Daughters of the Confederacy met at one o'clock Tuesday, January 11 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom for the Lee and Jackson luncheon. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Claud Johnson, R. E. Clark and T. J. Hampton.

Mrs. J. A. Whaley was leader of the program. Following the U D C ritual and pledge to the flag, "A Recipe for a Happy New Year" was given by Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh. A book "Lee's Lieutenants," was reviewed by Mrs. R. E. Clark. The group sang "Long, Long Ago."

Baptist W M U Circles Have Meetings Monday

The W M U Circles of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the homes of members of the different circles.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy. Mrs. Joe Weathersbee brought the devotional and Mrs. Grundy taught the Mission lesson.

Attending were Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. Joe Weathersbee.

Circle No. 2 Mrs. W. Wilson was hostess for Circle No. 2. Mrs. Chas. Drake

Reuben Martin is Guest at Harmony Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Tom Draper was hostess Wednesday afternoon, January 12, for the Harmony club meeting with French music the program topic.

The leader of the program, Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, gave a brief talk on French music down through the years. The roll call was answered with French composers.

The guest artist, T-5 Reuben Martin of Camp Iron Mountain, Calif., gave a talk on present status of soldier entertainment and played, "Gavotte (d' Albert), "Juba" (Nathaniel Dett), and "Turkey in the Straw" (Guion).

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton played 2 piano solo, "Funeral March of a Marionette" (Gounod). A violin solo, "The Swan" (Saint Saens) was played by Mrs. Conley Ward. Mrs. Tom Draper and Mrs. Robert Devin played a piano duet, "Aragonaise" (Massenet). Mrs. Devin also played a piano solo, "Afternoon of a Fawn" (De Bussy).

Each one taking part on the program told the story of the title and composer. The chorus sang, "Rendezvous" (Allet). The chorus is composed of Mesdames Joe DeBerry, Clyde Milam, Everett Singleton, Bill Lyon, Buren Carr, and Ed Monzingo, accompanied by Mrs. M. McNeely.

During the business session, Mrs. Joe DeBerry presiding, the new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Robert Devin, vice president; Mrs. Ed Monzingo, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Foreman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Singleton, treasurer; Mrs. Joe DeBerry, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. M. McNeely, reporter; Mrs. Conley Ward, librarian.

Spiced tea and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Buren Carr, Bill Lyon, G. R. Sensabaugh, Matthew Allen Conley Ward, Everett Singleton, M. McNeely, O. N. Hamilton, Joe DeBerry, Clyde F. Milam, Robert Devin, and Miss Mary Foreman and T-5 Reuben Martin.

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NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces



Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker received a letter from Pvt. Wilson Kutch who is in Italy, a portion of it is reproduced below:

Dear Folks: Just received your letter of November 18. Don't know just what could have held it up causing it to be so late, but was glad to get it. I want to tell you of my activities during the holidays.

Christmas Eve night I went with some more fellows to a midnight mass at a little country church near here and really enjoyed the service—they worshiped differently over here. On Christmas day we had breakfast at 8:00 (usually eat at 6:30 or 9:00), and had no extra work of any kind to do during the day. The cook had such a big dinner prepared for us that we waited until mid-afternoon so they would have plenty of time to prepare. We had turkey, dressing, apple cider coffee, cake and every man got his choice of a bottle of cognac, cherry brandy or champagne—the cider was for the non-drinkers. All in all our Christmas was above the ordinary for troops stationed where we are.

Today I got letters from all my folks, including Grandmother, father, and on top of all that the Democrat finally came through. The copy I received today (my first one) was the November 4th issue, and it really made good time. Almost all newspapers and magazines take at least two months to get through.

WILSON KUTCH.

Pvt. Melvin Nolen, who is stationed at Garden City, Kansas, came on a short leave last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

L. E. Nolen of Plaska. He has been in service for about 15 months. His wife accompanied him on his return to Garden City Tuesday.

The following is a portion of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg from their son, Pfc. James M. Richburg. Mr. and Mrs. Richburg received a card Saturday informing them that their son's address has been changed to the Army postoffice, in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He is with an Ordnance company of the U. S. Army.

Camp White, Ore. December 27, 1943

Dearest Mother and All: Well, another Christmas is in the past and I hope all of you had as Merry a Christmas as was possible considering the circumstances.

Mother dear, I know you all worried about me when I was in the hospital. I know there are times when it is hard to keep from worrying, but don't worry too much when you don't hear from me often. You probably won't hear as often from now on as you have been, but just remember when your burdens become heavy, go to God in prayer, because it doesn't make any difference how heavy the burden, he can make it lighter and the way brighter for you.

Mother, daddy, Opal and all loved ones and friends, may I say that wherever and whenever "duty calls," in the future, I am ready and through the prayers of my dearly beloved family and friends, I am prepared to meet my God. Be prepared to meet my God. I know that my precious loved ones and friends are praying daily for me, and I would like to have the prayers of every member of the Lakeview churches that I through the help of God may continue to live a clean Christian life and in some way, lead other "soldier buddies" of mine to Christ without Him we can do nothing. This is a short letter, but guess I beats none at all. Give my regards to all my friends and loved ones. Your soldier boy and brother, JAMES.

A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife that she looks stout in a fur coat.

Staff Sgt. Libbert Lockhart wrote the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart.

Somewhere in India January 1, 1944

Dearest Folks:

Just received two of your letters, sure was proud to hear from you. I still haven't received any of the Christmas packages as yet. This leaves me fine and hope all of you are the same. Hope grandpa got better, maybe he is by now.

Well, we have gotten us a little boy now. There was a little Indian who was about to starve. He didn't have any clothes except a little rag which came to his waist. We have bought him some clothes and are feeding him just what we get. He is about four or five years old, doesn't have a father or mother. His name is Hobbie. He stays in the same place we do. We have made him a bunk. He surely is a smart little kid. We have a lot of fun with him. He goes down with us to work. When we found him, his stomach was so swollen, but it has just about gone down. We give him a bath every day. Well, this will be all for now.

Love, LILBERT.

The TITANIC

S. E. Crawford, fireman first class of the U. S. Navy writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford, as follows:

South Pacific December 27, 1943

Dearest Mom, Dad and All: Well, it wasn't such a hot Christmas over here, hot, yes but the way I meant, it wasn't discussing the weather. It was just another day, except we had a swell Christmas dinner. Well, as good as possible over here. Of course had we been some place where we could get plenty of food, fresh milk, and etc., it would have been better, but things like that are unobtainable here. I sent Wanda the menu, so you will probably see it.

What I'd rather have seen for Christmas was a bunch of mail. I guess we're lost again, because it's been a long time since we've had any mail of any description. I'd really like to get a bunch of letters. I know I have back mail somewhere, dated way back in September, don't know when it'll catch up with me, but I'm ready any time. Hope you had a jolly Christmas. I wish we had just a little of the cold weather that I think you are having there. I'd give my right arm for a big snow ball right now, but I suppose you'd like some of this heat, too.

How are all the kids getting along? I hope they were all home for Christmas. I suppose W. L. got to come home, didn't he? Boy I sure was a blue lad Christmas day. Nothing to do, as usual, but stand my watch and the rest of the day I tried to find a cool shade, but everywhere I went the flies were so bad, I had to leave. So you can imagine how blue I was. Every day is the same to me. I have my watches to stand and then I'm off to withstand the misery of sitting around the rest of the day. Four hours on watch, and twelve off, and I guess I enjoy the watch more than I do the rest, though there isn't fun at that. I'll be glad when we get away from here, I don't care where, just so it's cooler, and a change of scenery. I'd like to get back on another long run for a change, go far days and days and never stopping, and not seeing any land for a long time.

Anything new happened around here? It wouldn't have to be very new to be news to me, for it's been so long since I've heard from there. I'll bet there has been plenty of changes since I left. I don't guess I'd know half the people there now if I saw them, like that girl that stayed with Jannie when I was home on leave. I'd gone to school with her but I didn't know her from Adam's apple when I first saw her. I guess all the kids have grown up and changed a lot for I didn't see many that I knew at all when I was there. I often wonder just how things will be when I get back. That's one reason I didn't want you to move because that's the only place I've ever known as home, and I'd be lost if I didn't go back there. I guess it sounds foolish to you, but I have been gone for a long time, and no telling how much longer I'll be gone. Things don't look very much in our favor right now. I mean of our going back soon for a lot of them think this ship will have to be repaired before we start on a trip that long. I think we could make it okay and we surely have to go somewhere and get fixed up some. Our engine is getting in bad shape and for the climate we have here, she's got to have ventilation, which we do not have, and can't fix that ourselves. We never did have very good ventilation and the motor burned out some time ago. I've been trying to sleep outside, but that's no good, so I don't get very much sleep. I'm still holding up okay

though, so I don't guess it's hurting me (ha). I still weigh about 155, or 160 pounds. I don't know how I hold that weight though. Well, I can't write much until I get some mail from you, for there isn't anything at all to write about over here. I'm just sitting by and hoping everything is okay at home. No matter what happened there, I wouldn't know about it for a long time at the rate mail has been reaching us the past four months. All I can do is stand by and hope everything is okay.

Mom, I was just looking at an October 18 issue of the Life magazine. There's a good story on page 7. I would like to have in my history collection, but can't have this one, because one of the boys wants it and it's his magazine. See if you can get it for me, will you? Don't let it get away if you can help it. I've got to quit now, so bye, all.

Love, SAMMY.

The two following letters should be of interest to Democrat readers:

Ranger, Texas, Jan. 14, 1944

Dear Mr. Wells:

I just want to tell you how much I enjoy the issues of The Democrat which are sent to me by my mother, Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick, a long-time resident of Hall County.

I enjoy the community reports a lot—they mention so many that I know and have known since school days in Hall County, beginning at the old John Mann, west of town, Salisbury to the south, and Gammage to the east, an era of good old days from 1908 to 1929—days never to be forgotten.

I appreciate your Roving Reporter's letters, and letters from the other boys in service, because some of them were schoolmates or schoolmates' children, and whether they know or not, I'm very glad to know who they are and what they are doing.

I am local correspondent for the Ranger Times, and coming across a news story pertaining to heroic deeds done by four men, one of whom is a Memphis lad that we all know, I felt the urge to send it on to The Democrat to do with as you choose.

Hello to Hall County friends, and to you, all The Democrat staff, the best of everything in 1944.

MRS. IRBY TUCKER. (Thank you, Mrs. Tucker—J. C. W.)

Here's the Story

(Written by S. Sgt. Milburn McCarty Jr., formerly of Eastland, a Marine corps Combat Correspondent).

BOUGAINVILLE. (Delayed) —There are many Texans among the Marine raiders who distinguished themselves during the first days of the Bougainville invasion. Among them are four men who have been especially commended by Lieutenant Colonel Fred D. Beans, also a Texan (Cleburne), their commanding officer. They are First Lieutenant Karl Tanner of Dallas, and Eastland; Second Lieutenant "R. W." J. Smith, Lufkin; Pharmacist's Mate 2-C Gerald W. Ward, Roanoke; and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Flanery of Dallas.

Lieutenant Tanner, a 35-year-old veteran of Makin and Guadalcanal, used to work in the legal department of Employer's Casualty Company in Dallas. Before that he played football for Eastland High School and was yell leader at the University of Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Tanner of Eastland. A younger brother, Boyd Tanner, was lost a year ago when the bomber he was piloting crashed over Germany.

In describing Tanner's exploits, Colonel Beans stated: "On landing we could not establish radio communication between our companies and the command post, Lieutenant Tanner, under heavy enemy fire, made a personal reconnaissance to locate these companies, and reported their position to the C. P. A little later he organized a platoon from the C. P. and closed a dangerous gap in our front lines. In doing this he exposed himself to Jap fire and our own with utter disregard for his own safety. His bravery was above and beyond the call of his normal duties."

Lieutenant Smith, 31, taught vocational agriculture at the Central Consolidated school outside Lufkin, before joining the Marine Corps. His wife lives in Humble, Texas.

Lieutenant Smith has been through several perilous engagements here, including one mission deep into enemy territory where he and his men were pinned down by an overwhelming enemy force. The Raider unit stood the Japs off, and Lieutenant Smith was praised for getting his men out with a minimum of casualties.

He is now a firm believer in politeness. "When we were pinned down beneath a tree, one of my men about five feet away asked me for a cigarette," he relates, "I started to tell him to move over and I'd give him one. Then I saw it was just as easy for me to move so I slid on my back backward and handed him the cigarette. Just as I moved a sniper's bullet hit the exact spot where I had been a second before. We got the sniper, but it was a close call for me."

Pharmacist's Mate Ward, who is the son of Frank Ward of Roanoke, Texas, distinguished himself in the first day's fighting on Puruata, small island just off the Bougainville coast captured by the Raiders. "During an intense attack on three Jap pill boxes it was impossible to get the wounded back to first aid stations," related Colonel Beans. "Ward who was attached to the attacking unit, moved under fire from one wounded man to another, with complete disregard for his personal safety. His prompt action saved the lives of at least three Marines, and furnished a morale factor which helped considerably in reducing the enemy position."

Lieutenant Flanery, 28, used to write advertising and real estate news for the Dallas Times-Herald before he joined the Leathernecks. He attended Memphis (Texas) High School, and finished at S. M. U. in 1938. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Flanery, live at 5535 Merrimack Avenue, Dallas, and his father runs a hardware store at 2908 Greenville Avenue.

In the battle of the Piva Trail Lieutenant Flanery's platoon encountered a well-entrenched enemy force much larger than his own. Because of casualties he had no available runner," states Colonel Beans. "so he coolly and fearlessly left his own foxhole to report his position and obtain reinforcements. He then successfully withdrew his men under a hail of fire and with great skill reformed his line for an attack. He displayed great professional skill and courage."

A few months ago, Lieutenant Tanner and Flanery extended the hospitalities of their Bougainville foxhole to this correspondent. Like all Marine Raiders, they exist on the merest of comforts. Whenever they find themselves at dusk, they simply dig a hole, toss a poncho (regulation Marine raincoat) in the bottom and lie down to sleep.

This night, as is not unusual here, a tropical downpour descended about 2 a. m. and half filled the foxhole. In the middle of the deluge Lieutenant Tanner remarked that "a little more rain and we'll have to tread water." Further sleep was impossible so until dawn we sat there in the puddle and talked about the pretty girls in Dallas and the fall football games in Texas.

Texans with the Marine Raiders out here are mainly concerned with Japs and fighting, but whenever they get a lull those are the sort of things they talk about.

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**NEWS
about boys
in the
Service**

The following letter was written by Staff Sgt. I. F. Hardin of the Army Air Forces to J. C. Wells, editor of The Memphis Democrat.

Christmas Day, 1943
Dear Mr. Wells:
Well, "The Voice of the Upper Red River Valley" finally comes through. Received the first Democrat today, and what more is better than getting news from the Old Home town?

It is sure good to see that the "Roving Reporter" (Curtis Harrell) is still moving. Too bad he can't drop in today. I could offer him a little dago-red, as I am now in Italy. And I don't know anything he would like better.

Before hitting Italy, I spent a little time in Casablanca, Algiers, and Tunis, Africa. They were very interesting places. I could mention the different countries I have visited but am afraid the censorship would just

have a little more work to do. So I hate to be overbearing.

I guess it is too late to wish the gang a merry Christmas, so here's wishing the Hall County people all the Joy and Cheers the new year can bring.

Sincerely,
Staff Sgt. Izador Hardin.

The following letter is from Pfc. Regnal Greenhaw written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

December 2, 1943
Dearest Mother and Dad:

I guess you wonder what in the world has happened to me. Well, it is a long story. I have been away from the camp for a couple of days and haven't had a chance to write. The Red Cross has started sponsoring a trip to Portrush, North Ireland, for the men in service. It is in the extreme northern part of Ireland and is a beautiful place. It is plain to see that it was a resort for a lot of places are still open. There are a number of hotels and a beautiful beach. Of course it is too cold to swim now, so they play golf and tennis instead.

We arrived there about 3:45 Tuesday. The first place we went was to the Red Cross building. We were shown where we were to sleep and given an opportunity to eat, which we did. I can't tell you what we ate because I don't

know yet what it was, but it was good anyway. About 4:40 p. m. we got on what they said was the first electric train, and went out to Dunluce Castel. It was supposed to have been built in the year 843 A. D. So you can see how old it is. Of course it is in ruins now, but you can still tell something about what took place there. It is built out on a rock and is linked to the mainland by a bridge. You can see where their fire places were. They still preserve the old court yard and every thing. I am sending some post cards home for my scrapbook and you can see what it looks like from them.

The next day we went to the Giant's Causeway which is supposed to be one of the seven wonders of the world, and I don't doubt that. It is four acres of solid stone, each one being about 2 or 2 1-2 feet thick. They stick up everywhere and each one is separated from the other. Some scientist say they might go as far as three miles in the ground, although there is only about 45 or 50 feet of them sticking out of the ground. There are several old legends about it, but I don't remember many of them. They have a wishing chair and a wish well. I tried both of them and I think you know what I wished without me telling you. I only wish that it were possible for you to be here and see these places for yourself.

I had two V-mail letters from you when I got in last night and was glad to know that you were doing O. K. I also got two Democrats and read them from cover to cover. Did Joe (the cook) fix you G I food or did he cook you something good to eat? Now don't get me wrong, when I make remarks about G I food. We are getting plenty of good food over here. Of course it is not like we are used to at home but really, it is very good.

From the reports you gave me, Wilma must be O. K. She says she is fine and I am depending on you taking care of each other. Wilma writes that she is folding bandages for the Red Cross on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at night and I am really proud of her for it. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful job and is due a lot of thanks. If it wasn't for the Red Cross in Belfast, I don't know where we would stay when we go there. We get a bed (with sheets) to sleep in (with sheets) for about 1-6 which would be about 20 cents in our money. The meals only cost us about 20 cents. They operate plenty cheap. The hired help is all voluntary.

Guess your Christmas rush is about all over and you can ease up on the hard work for awhile. Please don't work too hard. After all, your health is something you can't buy.

I am just fine and intend to continue that way. I hope the war is over in 1944 so All of Us can come home to All of You. Be good and write often.

As ever,
REGNAL.

Pvt. Eldo Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bragg of Estelline, is with the army medical corps in Alaska. He entered the service in February, 1943, and has been in Alaska since July 22, 1943. He received his basic training in Little Rock, Ark. Recently Private Bragg sent his parents \$200.00 and ask that they buy him bonds with the money.

Pvt. James Bray has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., for his basic training. Upon completion of this training he will enter school to be trained as a radio man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight

of Sioux Falls, S. D., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers of Lakeview. Sergeant McKnight is a former football coach at Lakeview high school and Mrs. McKnight taught home economics in the school.

The Old Tyrants

Junior High Honor Roll is Released

(Continued from page one)

have made grades permitting them to be included:

Section 51: Shelton Anisnag, Gena Mac Devin, Eudine Gable, Cletus Lewis, Jan Monzingo, James Roddy Stargel.

Section 52: John Clark, Beryle Davis, Shirley Ann Foster, Scotty Grundy, Morgan Shipman, Sue Vivian Ray, Ann Spoon, Nancy Stanford.

Section 61: Raymond Clark, Marilyn Miller, Jeannine Moore.

Section 62: Dorothy Deaver, Ray Nell Foster, Frances Johnson, Joyce McDaniel, Oleta Robertson, Bobby Joe Paris.

Section 63: Eugene Armstrong, Blanch Sue Dudley, Bobbie Ferrel, Roddy Patton, Beth Morrow.

Section 71: Barbara Brewer, Dorothy Lee Creech, Anita Johnson, Lorene Lewis, Dianne Meacham, Carl Welch.

Section 72: Edith Compton, Faye Carolyn Patrick, Louella Bloxom, Lois Wines, Gloria Howard, Peggy Mitchell, Doris Parks.

The Old Tyrants

Gladys Johnsey Announces for County Clerk

Mrs. Johnsey Was Deputy For Several Years and Is Now an Appointee

Gladys Johnson this week announces her candidacy to the office of County Clerk of Hall County, subject to the democratic primaries next summer.

Mrs. Johnsey has served as deputy in the clerk's office for a number of years and was appointed to that office in the fall when Murray Dial resigned. She has lived in Hall County for over 30 years.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Johnsey said:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Hall County. I have served as deputy in this office for a number of years, and am at present serving as appointee, the unexpired term of the former clerk who resigned.

I am thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, and feel that I am competent to give you the best of service in this line of work. Your vote and support in the forthcoming elections are earnestly solicited."

GLADYS JOHNSEY.

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Fred Berry Asks Re-election As Commissioner

Resident of Estelline Since 1925 Asks for Office of Precinct 3

Fred B. Berry of Estelline this week authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Hall County, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

Berry came to Hall County in 1925 and for the past 18 years has lived in the Estelline community, engaging in the farming business most of the time.

In making his announcement, Berry said:

"To the citizens of Precinct No. 3: The first thing I wish to say in making my announcement as a candidate for a second term as your County Commissioner, is that I may express my sincere thanks for the wonderful cooperation citizens of the precinct have kindly given me.

"Working together, we can have success for the general good. If you elect me, I will, with your help, do all in my power to render you faithful service in every way possible."

FRED B. BERRY.

The Old Tyrants

NOTICE

The old people above 65 years of age, having or due to have old age assistance, and who are residents of Hall County, will meet in the County Court room in Memphis to organize themselves for mutual benefit, on Saturday January 29, 1944 at 2 o'clock p. m. All old people, both men and women, are invited to attend.

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Roy Patton in Race For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 1

Patton Asks for Re-election To Office and States He Will Continue to Do His Best

Roy Patton has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

In making the announcement, Patton stated that he believes he is better qualified to fill the office due to his past experience and if re-elected will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability.

"I want the voters to know I appreciate the support they have given me in the past and I take this method of requesting your consideration and assuring you that your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated. Due to present situations, it has been impossible to do the things we would like to do, but we hope it will be better in the future."

The nautical pronunciation of "leeward" is "loo-ward."

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BAKING POWDER, 1 lb Calumet	19c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box	29c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen	35c
COCOA, Hershey's, box	12c
MILK, Pet or Carnation	5c and 10c cans
RICE, 12 oz box	10c
WHITE KARO, pint bottle	17c
CRACKERS, Saltine, 2 lb box	32c
GINGER BREAD MIX, box	25c
WHEATIES 2 boxes	23c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes	23c
POST BRAN or GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES, box	10c
PEANUT BUTER, 1 lb	27c, 24 oz jar.....41c
RAISINS, 1 lb bag	17c
CATCHUP, lg bottle Empson's	20c
SHELLED PECANS, 1-2 lb	60c, 1 lb.....\$1.15
BITTER CHOCOLATE, Baker's, bar	20c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls	23c
SOAP, Camay or Palmolive, 3 bars	23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANER, 2 cans	17c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans	12c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans	15c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission	16c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, Treasure State	14c
RED KIDNEY BEANS in Glass Jars	15c
CORN, Whole Grain can	15c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can Kurer's	12c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. cans W S	31c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs	23c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, 3 lbs	25c
CABBAGE, Green, Texas, lb	5c
LETTUCE, lg heads	14c
CARROTS, nice bunches	9c
CELERY, lg Stalks	17c
GRAPEFRUIT, lg. Texas	2 for 11c
ORANGES, Texas, juicy, lg, dozen	40c
LEMONS, nice size, dozen	25c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lg size, lb	45c
PECANS, lg thimshell, lb	40c
CURED HAM, center cuts, lb	52c
BACON, best quality, lb	39c

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Announcement.....

I have sold my interest in the South Side Grocery to J. M. Ferrel, and I want to say —

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To my friends and customers for your business and good will during the years I have been in business. I have appreciated the many favors you have shown me and will continue to value your friendship highly.

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TOMATOES No. 1—Fresh Pound 25c	CELERY Large Stalk 20c	RICE No. 1 5 lb Sack..... 20c
Kraft Dinner 10c	Cheese, 1-2 lb Pkg 1 point 24c	Blue Bonnet Oil 5 points 25c 6 points
BLACKBERRY or APRICOT PRESERVES, 1 lb Jar	SUGAR CURING SALT, Morton's, 10 lbs	RITZ CRACKERS, large box
COCOANUTS, fresh, peeling off, each	APPLE JUICE, full quart	
Pure Lard Bring Your Pail 15c lb.	Cured Ham Sliced—Center Cuts Pound.....48c	Chuck Roast Pound.....

'M' SYSTEM

SOCIETY

Wedding Dress is Donated to British Women by Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the home of Tom Draper.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, who led the club in the prayer to the flag.

After the short business session, Mrs. Draper played Mendelssohn's Wedding March while Mrs. Phillips played the white satin wedding gown which was donated by the club for the British Service Women, who were presented, honoring Mrs. Singleton, the only member of the club whose husband is in the service. Major Singleton recently been transferred from Italy to Northern Ireland.

The gown was modeled by the members, Mrs. Singleton, Bill Lyon and Mrs. Gene Nett. It will be sent to headquarters in Washington where it will be previewed and then sent to England by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The subject for the afternoon health, with Dr. W. Wilson, guest speaker. He followed the lecture by a round-table discussion on general health.

The hostesses served angel food cake, coffee and candied nuts to the following members: Messrs. J. L. Barnes, Gene Barlow, W. C. Davis, W. C. Diekey, Draper, Wesley Foster, O. Goodall, Hal Goodnight, C. C. Ross, Bill Lyon, A. A. Maes, McMurry, Clyde Milam, Monzingo, R. E. Singley, O. R. Saye, Clarence Stroch, H. Wherry, and Miss Maud.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Foster Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Hester Bowns.

Needle Craft Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Lloyd Phillips

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips was hostess to the Needle Craft club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips had charge of the business in absence of the president.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Hester Bowns, H. H. Newman, T. J. Hampton, C. N. Sargent, Carl Wolf, Nat Bradley, T. D. Weatherby, George Hammond and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, and one guest, Mrs. Mason.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Hester Bowns.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

Only about 5,000 surgical dressings have been made to date, against 30,000 that must be finished by February 21. The weather has been unusually bad and the following days are going to take all we have. Regardless of the weather some have worked every day. Even the day of the blizzard two women worked, Mrs. E. E. Roberts and Mrs. M. E. McNally. There is much sickness and it is going to be very difficult to complete the quota on time. Are there not some women's organizations that will devote their regular meeting days to this work? It is not too much to ask.

We have a record to maintain. Mrs. Hutcherson, field representative, was here last week and complimented this chapter on finishing the last quota ahead of schedule. She said this was the only chapter, so far as she knew, that finished their work and was able to close the work rooms during the holidays.

From two of our boys in the service, Pvt. Ray Webster, home



Mrs. George H. Pittman

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. This warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters of the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas Jan. 14 and will close Jan. 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kenney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

on furlough from North Africa. and Pvt. Reginald Greenhaw of North Ireland, comes the word to keep up the work of the Red Cross. They say many of the comforts and necessities of life are brought to them only by the Red Cross. This should inspire us to work harder than ever before.

Some years ago the Smith club, of the Smith school district, raised money by putting on home talent plays and purchased a piano for their school. That school has been closed and the club, feeling the call of more urgent need, has sold the piano and given the proceeds, \$25, to Red Cross production. This money will be used for hospital service, making some returned sick soldier happy and comfortable. We want to thank Mrs. Burl Smith for looking after this matter and bringing this nice gift.

Other gifts to production are: Mrs. Rosa McCullom, of Phillips, a lap cover, donated through the Salisbury Mothers club. This club also finished two other lap covers and are working on more. The Needle Craft Club has given their Christmas remembrance, \$6.05. This was given instead of Christmas gifts to the members of the club and will go far toward the material needed for hospital supplies.

Swat the Swastika

Estelline F. F. A. To Have Father and Son Banquet Feb. 22

Estelline F. F. A. met January 11. They decided to start boxing January 12 and there will be some playing basketball.

As a defense program, a shop-work will be in the vocational agriculture class. Pesteradication started last week and will continue through March 1. Plans were made for the Father and Son banquet to be held February 22.

Dowden Koening, Reporter

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Wellington Lawyer Makes Announcement This Week For Important Office

Having learned that Judge Moss is not to be a candidate for reelection as Judge of the 100th Judicial District, I desire to offer my candidacy for this office for the consideration of the voters of this Judicial district.

I am fifty-two years of age and a native of this District, having been born and reared in Collingsworth County. I have been engaged in the practice of law at Wellington for the past twenty-five years, during which time I served as County Attorney of Collingsworth County for eight years, and as County Judge for six years.

Due to present war regulations it will be impractical to attempt to contact each voter personally as under normal conditions, and I will have to rely largely upon my friends and acquaintances over the District to recommend me to those with whom I am not personally acquainted.

Should I be your choice to serve as your District Judge during the coming four year term, it will be my purpose to discharge the duties thereof fairly and impartially to all litigants, and to the entire citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER GRIBBLE

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"The Hour Is Near"



THIS POSTER, a copy of which has been smuggled out of Belgium and sent to the U. S., is pasted on walls throughout occupied Belgium by patriots. Translated from the French it reads: "The Hour Is Near," meaning, of course, that the invasion of western Europe by the United Nations is imminent, and that Nazi war criminals had better remember that the day of retribution is near.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to the host of friends who came to us in our hour of sorrow with love and sympathy and to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence. We are grateful to those who helped with the music and flowers, and to those who did so many acts of kindness which brought solace to our griefed hearts at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jim S. Smith. May we be worthy of having such friends.

"Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The Reaper came that day; Was an angel visited the green earth,

And took the flower away." Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and Mary Ruth

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and Family.

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WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 23rd

Sugar
No. 30, Book 4 — 5 pounds. Expires March 31

Shoes
No. 18, Book 1, and Airplane No. 1, Book 3
One pair each — Expire when used

Gasoline
No. A 10 — Valid January 22. Expires March 21

Meat
Brown R, S, T, U — Expire January 29, 1944
Brown V — Valid Jan. 23rd. Expires Feb. 26th

Processed Foods
Green, Book 4, G, H, J — Expire February 20

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BEETS or TNRNIPS, bunch 10c

BUTABAGA TURNIPS, bulk, lb 7 1-2c

CABBAGE, lb, 5c

Pork & Beans 22 oz can, 13 pts. .. 12c

BEANS, Mission, No. 2 can 16c

CORN, Primrose or WS, No. 2 can .. 16c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can 12c

RAISINS, 2 lbs 31c

PEANUT BUTTER, full qt 49c

WHEAT FLOUR, Amaryllis, 25 lbs.... \$1.35

10 lbs. 61c

FRUIT JELLYS, fresh, in syrup, No. 2 1-2 can 20c

APPLE JUICE, no pts, quart 27c

SHELLED PECANS, 1-2 lb 60c

WALNUTS, lb 45c

PECANS, paper shell, lb 40c

PURE LARD, 4 lb carton 73c

PORK CHOPS, lean, lb 35c

PORK SAUSAGE, lb 33c

BUTTER, lb. 48c

ITALOX, jar 33c

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Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Perhaps you haven't noticed the reduction in your own rates because you have been adding appliances and using more and more electricity. But the saving is *there*, as you may use twice as much for the same money.

In view of wartime costs of production and taxes, electricity has become just about the *biggest bargain* on the market. The reason is that your electric company — under careful *business management* — has devoted all its energy and experience toward keeping the service good and the price down.

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BE KIND To Your Web-Footed Friends, for a Duck May Be Somebody's Mother . . .

No, perhaps you haven't heard those words sung to a tune before, perhaps you have. Regardless of whether you have or haven't, those words have a very definite meaning.

Let's apply them to human beings and instead of using the phrase "web-footed," let's use the word "service." And instead of "duck," let's use the word "soldier" or sailor. And instead of "mother," let's use "son," or "brother" or "husband." Reconstructed, the sentence might be read—Be kind to your service friends, for a soldier may be somebody's husband. Sounds a little different, doesn't it?

This editorial, however, does not apply to Hall County, for in all the United States, no service man—stranger or no stranger—will be treated more like a human than he will be treated in Hall County. No one in Hall County are not any better than the people elsewhere. It's simply because Hall County (fortunately, whether you believe it or not) is not—shall we say—infested with thousands of service men.

If you haven't visited in a locality where there are thousands of service men, loafing on the streets with nothing to do, getting in the way of men and women trying to go about their work, cracking wise with clerks in many stores, then you don't know how badly some of your sons or brothers or husbands may act when away from home. Let's imagine, however, that our sons and brothers and husbands are not the ones who are acting up, and treat visiting service men just as kindly as we have in the past.

In crowded cities where army, navy and marine camps have been erected the citizens tire of seeing so many service men. They tire of coming into contact with riff-raff—and, whether you are inclined to believe it or not, all service men are definitely not gentlemen.

As a result of this, the great majority of service men who are gentlemen and who believe in the great American home and life of freedom for what it really is, are quite often treated as if they were not human beings but mechanical tools of war.

Hall Counties we repeat, are not guilty of this. Let's keep Hall County clean from such rebuff, for it's quite embarrassing when you pass up a service man trying to catch a ride—only to hear him yell at you with these cutting words:

"Remind me to die for you."

ooOoo

Newest Red Cross inductees are Alaskan Indian women, inducted in the vicinity of Juneau, Alaska.

ooOoo

Nurse's Aide record in American hospitals is held by a New York woman with 4000 hours of service. There are 25 runners-up with 2000 hours apiece.

'Nyahhh---You Vas Small Fry!



Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Want to get your mind off the war news, income tax, etc., for a couple of minutes? If so, write down your telephone number, double it, add five, multiply by 50, add year (1944), add number of days in year (365), subtract the year of birth, subtract 614. If the answer is not first your telephone number and then your age, we are stuck for a stogie.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Some jester in the court of fates must have set the scene that evening when the orchestra music drained away and couples waddled off the dance floor. An upper plate of false teeth lay near the center of the pavilion. The orchestra waited and a raw spot light played on the object but the owner declined to retrieve it. Little eddies of laughter rose from the crowd. Finally an attendant removed it with a dust pan and whisk broom and the music started. Pride is one of the most painful thorns that pierce the hide of mortals.—Matador Tribune.

Roosevelt, in his message to Congress this week, asked for a labor draft, and higher taxes. It is freely predicted that he'll get neither. Taxes are already pretty high, especially for those outside the actual defense areas. The labor draft would have worked two years ago, if it would work at all. It's too late to draft labor now. Many defense plants have caught up on their contracts already.—Saint Jo Tribune.

The Office of Price Administration in a nearby town recently got a telephone call in which a man inquired, "What is the ceiling price on gasoline ration coupons? I have been offered a sheet of them for 10 cents a ticket, but I don't want to pay over the ceiling."

Whether that was intended to be a joke we don't know, but Black Market operations in some towns and cities seem to have

reached the point where they are accepted as normal business.

In spite of black markets, most of us so far, have been able to continue getting vital necessities. But during 1944, if the black markets grow as they have been growing, we may reach the point where we will have to go without necessities unless we patronize those anti-Americans who are trying to make a big profit out of violating wartime regulations.

It is time for all of us to go after black market operators and report them to OPA. The government cannot police the whole country, but the people can. For every black market operator, there are hundreds of his patrons who know that he is violating the law.

It is up to those patrons to decide whether we should all have a share of the decreasing supply of civilian goods which will be available in 1944, or whether they think the cream of our supplies should go to those who are willing to protect a criminal element totally lacking in patriotism.—Paducah Post.

Real Estate

TRANSACTIONS During Week

W. K. Hollifield to Jesse W. Webster, N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of block 2, Shad's Addition, Memphis.

Ara Foust to T. B. Rogers, lots 8 and 9 and S 1-2 of 7, block 52, Memphis.

Katherine Dalton Williams to W. E. Guest, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 20, Memphis.

J. E. Garner to John Shannon, 44 feet by 208 feet out of section 166, D & P Ry Co., block S-5, Turkey.

C. O. Davenport to Mrs. Qua Sexauer, survey 12, Abstract 595, cert. 9-1735, block 20, H & G N Ry Co., containing 640 acres of land.

G. H. Hattenbach to Blanche Fleming, SW 1-4 of section 111, block 2, cert. 2-856, T & P Ry Co. survey containing 160 acres of land.

G. H. Hattenbach to Thelma Lee Whaley, SE 1-4 of section 30, block 19, containing 160 8-10 acres of land.

Laura Brown to T. W. Johnson, lot 4, block 6, Davenport's first addition, Lakeview.

W. M. Bownds to J. A. Brooks, lot 6, block 22, Lakeview.

B. J. Caraway to Myrett Henry, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 10, Durham's Addition, Memphis.

Lillian Guill to E. A. McCulloch, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Noel's addition, Memphis.

D. A. Neeley to Herman Bell, 160 acres, being SW 1-4 of section 70, block 18, H & G N Ry Co. survey.

J. W. Webster to W. I. Glosson Sr., S 1-2 of block 36, Memphis.

W. G. Graham to Bessie Wells, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 83, Memphis.

Zeb A. Moore to J. A. Sessions, lots 23 and 24 and N 23 feet of lot 22, block 75, Memphis.

Everett Rivers to J. F. Melton, lots 8, 9, 10, block 6, Threet's addition, Turkey.

Dewitt Ray to Warren Carter, S 1-2 of section 86, block 2, containing 320 acres.

J. M. Radford Grocery Company to Roy H. Dick, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 10, Estelline.

H. E. Mullins to Joe H. Rich-

BRICE

By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Joe Wood was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Billy Craft, who has had an operation on his knee, in Baylor hospital at Dallas, is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerbie Hagin and daughter Gazola Ruth of Lesley spent Sunday in the W. E. Davis and Starr Johnson homes.

Z. L. Salmon, who is in an Amarillo hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Miss Beatrice Russell of Memphis visited friends here last week-end.

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By VALDA SMITH

Rev. Stonecipher filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by his wife and they visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard.

Aunt Linnie Williams of Amarillo spent the week end here with her brother, C. E. Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family.

Miss Lois Moss went to Amarillo with Mrs. William Moss Monday afternoon, where she plans to work.

T. I. Beason to Will Hosea, lot 3, block 6, Morningside Addition, Memphis.

R. W. Shannon to G. O. Coker, 12 acres out of SE 1-4 of section 172, block S-5 D & P Ry Co. survey.

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ALASKA

Mrs. E. E. FOSTER
Faye Gardenhire spent night with Jo Kathryn...

daughter Vernice of Memphis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr.
E. J. Galloway and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Larry returned from San Antonio Saturday...

LAKEVIEW

Rufus Bevers and family of Oklahoma City visited in Lakeview Saturday.
Mrs. Walter Bownds, who is ill, was brought home from the hospital and is doing nicely, it is reported.

AVAILABILITY CERTIFICATES ARE NEEDED

"A number of Memphis people who quit their jobs without obtaining a Certificate of Availability and move to other parts of the country, often find it hard to get another job," Ermalee Rea, manager of the United States employment office in Childress said.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCK
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Dick Jones Jr., spent several days this week with relatives in Clarendon.

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ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry
Mrs. Dock Craver is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Power.
Finis Edwards and family moved to Anton last week.

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Caution, Use Only as Directed

'Waste Not, Want Not' Machine



See is, when the soldier dumps his messkit after chow, the man at left of the garbage can will show in ounces how much he is wasting, and then maybe he'll be more careful about his chow. —Jemy's "Food Waste Measuring Machine" is demonstrated by Charles C. Stewart and Pvt. Herman Hanfland in New York.



Lil Joe

Although "Lil Joe" completed 55 missions before coming in on two motors and blasted beyond repair, she is probably little different from many other gallant American bombers which are daily helping paralyze Nazi war production.
We have a special interest in the career of "Lil Joe" because it was piloted by one of United's men of war on many of its 55 missions, and on the last raid to the Ploesti field, heart of Nazi oil production.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Adron Burkhalter visited last week-end in Abilene with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley. J. P. Woodall of Amarillo came Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bownds. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doren and children of Borger visited here last week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry. Mrs. J. G. Gardner visited Monday in Paducah with her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Gladys Power left Sunday for a market trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Miss Genevieve Prater, who is employed in Childress, visited here last week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater. Mrs. Joe Merrick spent Saturday in Shamrock with her daughter, Mrs. George Miller and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes and Miss Dortha Fultz visited Sunday in Amarillo with J. J. Walker of Canyon, who is ill in a hospital in Amarillo. E. P. Thompson attended a hardware meeting in Amarillo the first of the week. Miss Tommy Noel went Sunday to Childress for a visit with Miss June Power. Mrs. Kedron Ward of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Thompson, and husband, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Merrick. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Linda Jane of Childress visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest, Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Mrs. Bill Howard were Amarillo visitors Sunday. A. Anisman left Sunday for a market trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Miss June Power, who is employed in Childress, visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Power.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans of Amarillo are the parents of a boy born January 13. He was named Bobby Noel Jr. Leslie was born January 18 to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Buster Helm. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby. Technical Sergeant Helm is stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, in the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil U. Stephens are the parents of a boy born January 15. He weighed 3 pounds and 4 ounces. Jackie Maurine was born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Lemons. A girl was born January 17 to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Masters. She was named Margie Joe. Hill is stationed with the armed services at Camp Edwards, Mass. Pvt. and Mrs. Marlin Summers of Lakeview are the parents of a boy born January 15. He was named Murlin Doyle. Private Summers is stationed at Camp White, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer R. Koomtz of Clarendon are the parents of a girl born January 13. She was named Cleeta Joy. Shiron Lee was born January 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brown at Decatur. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk and formerly lived in Memphis.

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For Rent FOR LEASE—160 acre farm, all in cultivation. Ben Wilson. 31-1fc FOR LEASE—400 acres, 200 grass and 200 in cultivation. Good improvements. Blaine Doherty, Hedley. 32-1fc

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Wanted WANTED—Will buy good used car if not priced too high. J. C. Vallance. 31-2c WANTED TO BUY—Four or five foot rotary Fresno. D. M. Ashby, Tell, Texas. 30-3p WANTED—500,000 rats to kill with Ray's New Improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at Tarver's Drug. 20-26p

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NOTICE Don't throw away that old mattress. I can make it new for you at a very reasonable cost. My prices are low considering everything I have to buy. My business and residence phone is the same, 365M. You can call me day or night. Call me any time of the day. I can make your mattress and return it in the city in time for you to sleep on it. Earl Miller Mattress Shop, West Noel St., Memphis, Texas. 30-4c

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. 25-10p Meacham's Pharmacy

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall and equipment, good condition fair rubber. \$1,000 cash or will trade for Ford tractor. John Chaudoin, Estelline. 30-3p FOR SALE—Five room stucco house, modern, acre of land, chicken houses and barn. Reasonable. Edward Hill, 721 N. 19th St. 31-1fc

BARGAINS Only 1 tent left, shot guns, rifles, clocks and watches, children's unionalls, stockings, gloves, clothing of all kinds for adults; cream separators, stoves and furniture, heavy posts; will buy a few more wash pots, tubs and steel traps. W. W. BYARS HOUSE OF WONDERS (On the Square) SOUTH SIDE

FOR SALE—Radio with new battery. See Mrs. Fred Berry, Estelline. 32-1fc FOR SALE—One John Deere tractor and all equipment. Good condition. Phone 58, Lion Auto Store. 31-1fc

NOTICE—Will give away shade trees, honey locust and Chinese elms to anyone digging them up. Mrs. W. C. Dickey. 30-1fc

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS Sea Sickness is caused by the effect of the motion of the boat on the semi-circular canals of the inner ear. Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—Paper is organic matter, having been produced from pulp of living trees. Seal the Swastika The southern tip of South America is farther south than the southern tip of Africa. Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs According to law, it takes at least three to make a riot. Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs The patron saint of England is St. George.

HELP WANTED! Yes, Uncle Sam needs your help. But you can give the full measure of devotion in this National Emergency only if you have health. There is work to be done—very important work. Are you ready to shoulder your full share of the burden? Look to your health—now. For it is a patriotic duty to get well, and keep well. Consult a Physician in whom you have confidence. Heed his experienced counsel. Naturally, we'd like to fill the prescription he gives you. You'll find our service excellent, our prices fair. Durham-Jones Pharmacy HEALTH IS OUR FIRST DEFENSE

Mrs. Isabell Cypert Seeks Re-election As District Clerk

Thanks Voters for Past Consideration; Will Continue to Serve Well Mrs. Isabell Cypert has authorized The Democrat to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mrs. Cypert was appointed District Clerk in 1937, following the death of her husband, J. N. Cypert, while holding that office. "I feel well qualified to fill this office, based on my previous experience, and if you re-elect me, I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability. "Your cooperation and consideration in the past is appreciated and I want to thank you for your trust in me and assure you that I will do my best to merit your faith," stated Mrs. Cypert. The Tyrants

M. O. Goodpasture In Race for Office Of County Judge

"Improvement Being Shown In County's Finances," Says Judge Goodpasture The Democrat has been authorized to announce the candidacy of M. O. Goodpasture for re-election to the office of County Judge of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. "In presenting my name to the people for the next term as County Judge, I do so thanking each man and woman for past good will and continuous cooperation in public service. "As times become better, steady improvement is being shown in our county's financial condition. The unanimous help and backing of the people has made this possible. By closely working together, every year will show substantial gain for the better. "If favored by you by being retained in office, I shall try to do a good part by and every person of our county with no exception," stated Goodpasture. Judge Goodpasture came from Hall County in 1904 and has lived here since then except a few months spent in Fort Worth. He attended school at Quail the first two years he was here and the remainder of his education at the University of Texas. He served as deputy county clerk and held that office for four years. The Tyrants

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July— For District Judge 100th Judicial District: LUTHER E. GRIBBLE For District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election) For County Judge: O. M. GOODPASTURE For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election) For County Sheriff: W. C. ANDERSON (Re-election) For County Attorney: ALLEN C. GRUNDY For County Clerk: GLADYS JOHNSON For Commissioner, Precinct ROY PATTON (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct FRED B. BERRY (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace, Precinct L. G. PERKINS

Palace

SATURDAY ONLY— "DOUGHBOYS in IRELAND" Kenny Baker, Jeff Donnell Saturday Night Prevue Sunday-Monday "SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY" In Technicolor Betty Grable, Robert Young

TUES.-WED.-THURS. "Heaven Can Wait" In Technicolor Don Ameche, Gene Tierney

BARGAIN DAY Friday Only, Jan. 21 "FALL IN" William Tracy Joe Sawyer

Ritz

SATURDAY ONLY. "Billy the Kid Rides Again" Buster Crabbe Al St. John Also chapter I— "The Masked Marvel"

Saturday Night Prevue Sunday-Monday "So Proudly We Hail" Claudette Colbert Paulette Goddard

TUES.-WED.-THURS. "You're A Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith" Allan Jones, Evelyn Ankers

O. M. Cosby Income Tax Service Whaley Bldg. Phone 309

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and daughter Linda and Mrs. Bess Crump and daughter and daughter Betty visited last week-end in Lubbock with Mrs. Crump's sons, Privates Joe and Bud, and families. They are stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field. Mrs. Sam Foxhall has returned from Paris where she has been with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Lerner, who is ill. Mrs. John Lofland and son John of Amarillo visited here Tuesday with friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ochsner and daughters, Ann and Jane, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer. Miss Velma Johnson visited last week-end in Quanah with her parents. Mrs. O. N. Hamilton left Tuesday for Wichita Falls for a business visit and also for a visit with friends. T. J. Thompson returned Sunday night from San Antonio where he visited with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Slayton.

Keep the Flag flying BOOST YOUR BUYING! EVERYBODY—AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND IN THE 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE YOUR government is urging you—urging everyone with a job and an income—to buy an extra \$100 War Bond in the Fourth War Loan Drive. That's the least being asked of every American—over and above your regular purchases. And it won't be easy for most of us to set it aside! Taxes and living costs are a heavy burden. We'll just have to sacrifice and skimp and save to put this drive across! Do without everything you don't need for happiness and health. Don't waste one precious penny. And put everything you can raise into War Bonds. No sacrifice you can make can approach the sacrifices of our marines on the blood-soaked sands of islands in the Pacific, or our soldiers fighting their way mile by mile towards Berlin. No sacrifice you can make can match the selfless heroism of our gallant flyers over Germany or our sailors grappling with the stealthy Japanese fleet! Our boys are giving up their homes and their families, their sweethearts and their jobs, even their lives. Let's back them up by buying an extra \$100 War Bond in the Fourth War Loan Drive. You'll help to keep Old Glory flying everywhere it belongs! PENNEYS