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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3, 1944

FIVE CENTS

NUMBER 34

Grand Jury Is Announced for Monday, Feb. 7

to Hear Cases on Monday Docket for Closing Monday

A new grand jury panel has been sworn in by Sheriff W. C. Adams this week for a meeting on Monday, February 7. The docket will be closed on Monday following Monday's session in the district court of Hall County. The grand jury will investigate the murder of Walter Houston, negro, charged with the killing of a white woman, another negro. The grand jury also indicted two murder cases on Feb. 14. The murder case is that of Bar Blair, under indictment on the charge of killing his former wife, Bessie Blair. The accused is now at liberty on \$25,000 bond.

County men summoned to the grand jury are: Walter Geisler, F. A. Benham, H. Cliff Hill, C. A. Hightower, Johnson, J. L. Burnett, A. C. M. Hawkins, C. J. Edwin Hutcherson, Byron John, J. Bishop and Carl ...

Wills, Pioneer Farmer, Dies at Home of Daughter

Services Held Sunday at Harrell Chapel. Retired Farmer. Pioneer Hall County resident, H. Wills, who had lived in the community for 30 years, died at his home last Thursday, January 27, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Fowler of Harrell Chapel. Mr. Wills was a pioneer farmer. He was born at ...

He was survived by seven daughters and two sons, 50 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was buried at Harrell Chapel, with Rev. L. Self and Rev. J. ... officiating.

Funeral services were held at Harrell Chapel, with Rev. L. Self and Rev. J. ... officiating.

Ginnings Reaches 100 Mark

... 731 bales up to the Department of ... announced. This is more than half of the ... previous year date.

Poultry Show on Friday

Producers in the Plaster are urged to attend the meeting of their ... to be held in the building at 2:30 ... The course is under the direction of the Memphis Agricultural Department ... for the Food Production Training pro-



Draft Demand In County at Critical Stage

Board is Unable to Send Month's Quota To Induction Center

The Hall County selective service board is unable to meet the February demands of the armed services. Coming sharply on the heels of the record number of local men sent to the induction center on January 23, is a call for 150 men from Hall County to report to Lubbock on February 9.

Following a meeting of the board earlier in the week, Mrs. Pauline Knight, clerk of the board, said it would be impossible to send the required men to Lubbock in response to the February call. It was estimated that approximately 75 men would be sent to the induction center on the ninth of this month for their physical examinations.

Father of M. C. Martin Passes Away at Newlin

Interment at Paris After Services Here on Sunday

Death last Saturday, January 29, claimed J. M. Martin, 87 years of age, who passed away at the home of his son, M. C. Martin of Newlin, where he had lived for the past 15 months. Mr. Martin was a retired farmer and had lived for many years near Paris, Texas, where the body was sent for interment after funeral services Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Womack Funeral Home.

C. W. Lewallen is Claimed by Death

Columbus W. Lewallen, a resident of Memphis since 1910 and an employee of the Waples-Platter Grocery company for 20 years, passed away at his home, 421 North 14th street, early Wednesday morning, following a prolonged illness. Mr. Lewallen, who was 59 years of age, had been confined to his home since November, 1939, when he suffered a stroke.

Mr. Lewallen came to Memphis from Goodnight in 1910. He was married to Miss Ann Roberts of Memphis on Dec. 2, 1909. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ritchey of Floydada; and a brother, J. H. Lewallen of Fort Worth. He united with the Baptist church 43 years ago and had been a consistent worker since. Funeral services were held (Continued from page one)

Stephens Baby is Taken by Death

Joey Stephens, 12-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Stephens, died at the family home, 12 miles east of Memphis on Thursday, January 27. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Nazarene church, conducted by Rev. Crawford, the pastor. Interment was in Fairview cemetery with the King Mortuary in charge. Survivors are the parents a brother, Donald Ray, and five sisters: Doris, Floy, Bettie, Treva and Billie Sue.



TOMIE POTTS

Red Cross Quota Is Set at \$6,800; Potts Is Chairman

Hall County's quota in the 1944 Red Cross membership and war work campaign has been set at \$6,800, it has been announced by E. E. Roberts, chairman of the local chapter.

Announcement was also made that Tomie Potts, who put the county's 1943 quota over the top, has been named chairman of the forthcoming drive which opens on March 1. Hall County's quota last year was \$5,100.

The national goal this year is 200 million dollars as compared with 125 million last year. Personnel of committees and campaign workers in the various communities of the county will be announced later by Chairman Potts.

School Children Set High Mark in Sale of War Bonds

It's hats off to the school children of Memphis in the sale of war bonds. The children were responsible for \$24,400 in bonds—all of Series E and mostly of \$50 denominations—at the bond matinee at the Palace theatre Tuesday afternoon.

In providing the free show Hollis Boren, manager, adopted the slogan, "A bond for every seat," and the children came through in great style.

"They're absolutely responsible for the \$24,400 crowd," said Mr. Boren. "They can not be praised too highly for their spirit and their patriotism."

The evening show netted \$42,550 in bonds, making the total for the free show event \$66,950. Mr. Boren asked that thanks be extended to T. E. Noel, Glynn Thompson, G. M. Duren and O. V. Alexander who issued the bonds and tabulated the sales—"and don't forget those children" he said.

This Week's Scripture

And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish neither shall any pluck them out of my hand. John 10:28.

WAPLES-PLATTER AND OTTIE JONES ARE AMONG MEMPHIS BOOSTERS, SO IS PRESIDENT OF COMPANY

Ottie Jones and his staff at the Waples-Platter branch house are not the only Waples-Platter people who are strong boosters for Memphis and are 100 per cent in supporting the war bond drive.

Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, president of the company, is a native Texan, still calls Texas his home and recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his part in smashing the submarine menace in the Atlantic.

Eligible to retire from his naval duties at the outset of the war, when he could have returned to Texas and assumed active management of his business interests, Admiral Andrews asked to remain on active duty and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has given him much of the credit

Bond Sales Must Soar If County Hits Quota: Students Seek Record

With little more than ten days remaining in the Fourth War Loan drive, Memphis and Hall County citizens this week-end faced the prospect of "digging deeper" in their pockets if they are to go over the top by February 15.

Bond subscriptions reported to County Chairman C. T. Johnso had totaled only \$105,000, but the picture show preview at the Palace on Tuesday boosted the sales by \$66,950.

Hall County's quota is \$479,000 and less than \$200,000 had been subscribed up to Wednesday of this week.

School pupils were 100 per cent in the drive, Supt. W. C. Davis estimating Thursday morning that students had either bought or sold bonds in excess of \$47,000.

"They are out for a 100 per cent record," he said. "Every student who doesn't buy a bond is determined to sell one."

Admittedly off to a slow start, the sales campaign in Hall County is expected to reach a high peak during the coming week, believes Chairman Johnson. He has no fears that the quota will not be subscribed, but he and the other workers in the drive are urging the public to make its purchases without delay.

Several hundred persons enjoyed a free show at the Palace Tuesday afternoon and night. Only those who had bought bonds were admitted and Manager Hollis Boren reported those present represented \$66,950 in bond purchases.

Quotas in Hall County are: Memphis \$244,074, Salisbury \$16,720, Newlin \$18,810, Friendship \$8,360, Lakeview and Webster \$38,000, Eli \$10,450, Plasko \$15,960, Lesley 10,450, Brick \$10,450, Deep Lake \$8,360, Pleasant Valley \$15,960, Estelina \$29,678, Parnell \$12,160, Hulver \$10,640, Baylor \$6,194, Turkey \$71,000, Buffalo Flat \$8,360, Weatherby \$8,360, Bridle Bit \$6,194.

War and Training Films Will Be Shown Tuesday

Another showing of training and other war films will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the high school under the auspices of Company D of the Texas Defense Guard, Company Commander Allen Grundy has announced.

The films will be furnished by the Childress Army Air Field.

Showing of the films is open to all men and to boys over 16 years of age.

"The films will be of general public interest," said Mr. Grundy, "and we invite all men and older boys of the community to attend the program."

Hollis Boren Sets Record in Raising Fund for Cripples

Paralysis Victims Will Benefit as Total of \$780.35 is Subscribed

If you want money raised for a worthy cause get Hollis Boren on the job.

That's what the folks in Memphis and Hall County are saying as they learn that Mr. Boren's "March of Dimes" program netted a total of \$647.35. The goal for Hall County was \$500, and the figure Mr. Boren turned in was several times that of any previous year.

As a result of the "March of Dimes" contributions and the funds raised at the other events on the eve of President Roosevelt's birthday, Hall County victims of infantile paralysis are assured of medical treatment and hospitalization.

The dance at the Legion hall and the bridge party at the Country Club, supervised by Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and J. M. Draper, netted \$133. Taken in at the dance was the sum of \$85.75 and at the Country club party, \$47.25. All three events netted \$780.35 for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, here and throughout the nation.

Glenn Thompson, general chairman of the birthday observance in Hall County, lauded the work of Mr. Boren and other committee members for the "outstanding record" made in Memphis this year.

Friendship Poultry School Has Good Opening Class

The Friendship poultry school in the Friendship school building had one of the best reports of any of the schools so far. The first meeting was held Monday night at 8:00 and 18 farmers and their wives attended.

The regular meeting night will be Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 8:00 in the Friendship school building. All persons interested in poultry are urged to attend any or all of these meetings in support of the war effort to help increase eggs and meat for 1944.



OTTIE JONES

for blasting Hitler's submarines out of the Atlantic.

The company's faith in Memphis and Hall County is shown by the fact that the Waples-Platter branch house here is the only one located in strictly a farming community.

Waples-Platter company has subscribed liberally to all the war loans, allocating \$1,000 to Hall County in the first drive and \$5,000 each in the second and third drives. Manager of the company is Ottie Jones, who started out as 'an errand boy' with the company 24 years ago, and who believes Memphis is the best town in the United States. The company started in business in Memphis in a small building on the south side of the square but the plant is now housed in a large brick building where a block of land provides the company its own switching facilities.

Society

Claudia Vandeventer Weds Raymond Powell, January 23

Miss Claudia Vandeventer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer of Lakeview, was married to Corp. Raymond Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell, Sunday evening, January 23 at Crosbyton.

Rev. W. E. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crosbyton, read the vows.

Mrs. Powell graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1941.

Corporal Powell is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of 1933. He has been in the Army Engineers nearly two years and was stationed at Camp Barkley for seventeen months and then went on maneuvers in California. After spending a week here, he left Sunday for Fort Dix, N. J., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Charlie White Honored With Bridal Shower at Lyon Home

A bridal shower was given December 29 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lyon, honoring Mrs. Charlie L. White, the former Miss Claudia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Assisting Mrs. Lyon as co-hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Orr, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. Exie Sweat, Mrs. W. J. Goffinet, Mrs. W. B. Odell, Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Ellis Rogers, Mrs. George Dickson, and Miss Beulah Black.

The guest list included Mesdames A. Phillips, Jerry Wright, E. C. Comer, Ed Smith, Ada Smith, Dewey Hawkins, V. O. Yarbrough, Coy Yarbrough, Howard West, Bill Spoon, Jean Gresham, Alvin Massey, Maithe Allen, Bill Howard, T. A. Everett, Reed Evans, Walter Day, Henry Blum, John Barber, V. M. Woodall, Jess Grimes, Benton Furrh, V. L. Mixon, Thurman Eller.

Mesdames Charlie Weir, Edith Lamkin, A. T. Okey, Margaret Gregory, Roy McCraw, Ferner McKinney, G. J. Foxhall, George Copeland, T. J. Cherry, M. M. Pounds, Montie Alewine, E. S. Morrison, J. O. Gibson, Jack Ritchie, Frank Ritchie, Ellis Veto, Elbert Stephens, A. Knight, Bill Kesterson, C. L. White, Guy Hogue, W. H. White.

Misses Eunice Mitchell, Bonnie Black, June Scivally, Odessa Yarbrough, Laura Black, Dorothy Tullar, Eva Jean Cherry, Ruth Knight, Willie Black, Frances Knight, Jo Ann Durham, Margaret Ann Massey, Tricie Austin, Barbara Allen, Betty Jean Stevens, and Dan Durham, Jimmie West and Dewey Hawkins Jr.

Mrs. Brice Webster Hostess Thursday For Victory Club

Mrs. Brice Webster was hostess Thursday, January 27 to an all day meeting and luncheon of the 1943 Victory club.

One quilt was quilted for the hostess. Mrs. Webster, president, presided during the business session. The club voted to give \$2.50 donation to the Honor Roll list of boys in the service.

Members present were Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Burl Smith, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. Bill Monzingo, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. Bea Crump, and Mrs. Webster and two guests, Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Henry Scott.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 24 in the home of Mrs. Alvis Gerlach.

The first college fraternity in America was the Flat Hat Club, organized by William and Mary in 1750.

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WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

The ladies of the Baptist churches of Memphis and Lakeview are packing kits for Russian Relief this week. The contents of each kit will cost approximately \$3.00 and will consist of thread, knitting needles and crochet hooks, also a small amount of candy and sugar and packages of dehydrated soups. These kits will go to districts devastated by the enemy. We give out of our abundance to those who have nothing.

Eighteen thousand surgical dressings had been made up to Saturday night, which leaves twelve thousand to be completed by February 21. There is still plenty of knitting yarn. Please remember to return your garment finished within one month from the time you take your yarn. Also, do not start another garment with the yarn left over from the first one.

Thanks to Mr. Otis Jones—who has donated and delivered five hundred paper bags for the shipment of surgical dressings.

BRICE

By MRS. J. S. JOHNSON

Rev. Leftin of Estelline will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Harry Hartzog of Pampa visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson visited in the A. C. Hartzog home in Pampa Monday.

Boyd Dickson made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Bill D. Hart of Memphis visited in the C. A. Hightower home Sunday.

Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. Paul McCann of Lakeview visited Friday with Mrs. G. D. Craft.

Mrs. Boyd Dickson and children visited a few days last week with relatives in Pampa.

Ivan Jean McAnear of Clarendon spent the week-end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood.

Miss Wanda Lowe, Joye Hoggatt, Gloria Hoggatt and Patsy Mitchell of Lakeview visited Friday evening with Pat Holland and Merle Gage.

Boyd Dickson took his mother to Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday where she will remain for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sitton.

LAKEVIEW

Z. R. Deering, Mrs. Dick Gierhart, Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hubbard of Shamrock visited Saturday with their son and brother, E. A. Deering and family. They also visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruth Cavin and Mary Lene.

Corp. Glen Hoggatt and family

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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James Baldwin and Frances Joy Capp On College Honor Rolls

James Baldwin, Baylor University sophomore, of Waco, has won a coveted place on the Dean's List by attaining an "A" average in all his subjects during the fall term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin.

Frances Joy Capp has been listed on the honor roll for T C U, Fort Worth. Miss Capp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Capp of Lakeview and is a freshman in T C U.

Sodalitan Sunday School Class Has Luncheon Friday

The Sodalitan Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

The quartette tables were centered with sweetpeas in crystal vases. The entertaining room was decorated with cut flowers and pot flowers.

Mrs. Otis Jones, president announced the program. Mrs. George Cullin gave the devotion.

Miss Lillie Hundley of Claude, returned missionary from Shanghai, brought a short message on her work as a missionary for 20 years in China.

The class joined hands and sang the class song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Sam Foxhall closed the program with a prayer.

Present were Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Joe Webster, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Omer Hill, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. L. O. McCoy, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. Oattie Jones, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Ed McMurry, Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Miss Lillie Hundley of Claude and Judy Ziegler of Shamrock.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Capp, Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. Elmer Fisher visited Sunday in Elk City, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Hamm and son Jimmy left Sunday for their home in Lindsay, Kan., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance.

Talmadge Pounds of Lubbock visited here last week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley and daughters visited last week-end in Vernon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanley and Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mrs. Gene Lindsey took Mrs. Tom Salem to Amarillo Sunday where she left by train for Macomb, Ill., where she will make her home while her husband, Private Salem, is stationed at Camp Ellis.

'Waste Not, Want Not' Machine



The machine which shows how much of the garbage can will show in ounces how much is being wasted, and then maybe he'll be more careful about his eating. Army's "Food Wastage Measuring Machine" is demonstrated by Maj. Charles C. Stewart and Pvt. Herman Hanfland in New York.

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hoggatt, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardaway and boys were called to Amarillo Friday due to the illness of her father.

Jessie Mae Rozell of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Deering, and family, for a month left Tuesday.

Grandma Odum is ill at this time.

J. P. Longshore, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Moore, has gone to Parnell to visit his daughter, Mrs. Woody Richards and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilford Holt of Nashville, Tenn., had supper with Carmon Duren Tuesday night and visited with other friends.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Poyner and daughter Pat and son Emmett Jr. are moving from Heckman to the Evans place. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham and children are moving to the Poyner place.

Russell Norton has been inducted into the armed forces. Mrs. Norton and children will make their home in Memphis.

The Antelope quilting club met at the school house Thursday and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Tom Baker.

There will be a pie supper at the Antelope school house. Proceeds will go to the Infantile paralysis fund.

PENNEY'S



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Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens of Cleburne, Pvt. Steve Edens who is stationed at Camp Bragg, N. C.

Friends calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and son Leon, Chas. Bullock, Emma Bullock and Mrs. J. C. Durham.

Leonardo da Vinci, 15th century Italian painter, attempted to build an airplane.

Exposure Suit



An RCAF man models one of those new exposure suits, designed to protect a downed flyer from icy waters. A U. S.-Canadian committee recommended it after tests. (Navy photo.)

News for you about the WAC

WANT to know how the WAC recruiting policies affect you?

Want to know whether you are qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd be with the Air, Ground or Signal Forces—whether you would be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disorders of Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and irregular habits, improper eating, drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the kidneys. They are apt to be over-taxed and fail to filter wastes and other impurities from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are: sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's helps kidneys to pass off harmful wastes. They have had more than a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor.

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NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces



The following letter is from Pvt. Paul Crowder who is somewhere in India, written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crowder.

Somewhere in India January 7, 1944
Dear Mama and Papa:
Will write you a few lines to let you know I arrived in India and feeling fine. Was sure glad to get off the boat. It was a long journey. We had a nice Christmas dinner, turkey, etc. How is everything at home? Is Mr. B. still at Parnell? Please write every day and be sure and hear from Hughie lately? I don't hear from you often, you know how overseas mail is. I weigh more than I ever did, but all we do is eat, sleep, surely have good meals, but I like I had back home. The Indians are very friendly with us, they like us better than they do British. The British almost things over here. Calcutta is the largest city. The people mostly over here. The natives dress by wrapping their bodies. The married women all wear red spots in the middle of their foreheads.
While I was in town today, I saw a nice show. They surely have a nice American Red Cross. I eat up there when we go to town.
We got our pay and exchanged for Indian money. It's rather hard to get on to it but after a catch on, it's no so bad. If I can, I will send one rupee, it's about 30c American money. Wish you could see India, it's a strange and beautiful country. The highest mountains and about 100 different languages. Only about

24 important ones. The cow and bull are sacred, monkeys and peacocks, also. Penalty is high 7 years, for accidental killing one of these.
Mount Everest towers five miles high. The most beautiful buildings in the world are in Agart. It is known as the Taj-Mahal. I am surely going to see it if I possibly can.
Well, Papa, I will write more next time. Send me Hughie's address. Tell all to write. Lots of love, Mama, don't worry. I am O. K.
PAUL

MAJOR JAMES J. EVANS IS GIVEN AIR MEDAL
Mrs. James J. Evans has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Major Evans, has been decorated with the Air Medal.
"The award was made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you," as stated in a letter to Mrs. Evans from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney. Major Evans took part in more than 36 combat missions over Lea in eight days. He was group commander of a Transport Squadron, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft.
A major at 23, Evans has over 1700 flying hours and 53 combat missions to his credit. He is now stationed on New Guinea where he is flying supplies of troops stationed in forward combat areas.
Receiving his wings in October, 1941, at Albany, Ga., Major Evans left the States and landed overseas January 7, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Evans of Bay Springs, Miss.
Mrs. Evans was the former Miss Hilda Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith Jr., formerly of Childress.
She is making her home here with her mother.

Pfc. Winfred V. Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowling, writes to his parents as follows:

Fairfield, Calif. January 16, 1944
Dear Folks:
I will drop you all a few lines to let you hear from me. I am doing O. K. and here's hoping to find you all the same.
Well, I got the money you all sent me. But my furlough has been put off for a while. Guess I will get it about the first of February or at least that is what they told me. So I will keep the money until I get my furlough. I hope I get it in February. Boy, I am going to have myself one good time while I am at home too, because it may be a long time before I can come home again. I sure wish Glen was at home like he was when I came home on that three day pass. Boy we could paint Memphis red. Believe me.
I got a letter from Glen a few days ago. He said he was out of the hospital and said he had been on a pass. He said the people were sure friendly there and his knee would be all right now.
Boy, it surely has been pretty here the last few days. The sun has been shining like it does there in June. It certainly makes me want to take off for home now. But I guess it is cold as it can get there now, isn't it? I surely hope it is nice and warm while I am at home, but I bet it is the worst time in the year.
Well, I have not got much time, so I will make this one short, so be real good and answer soon.
Love,
WINFRED

Correction: Last week The Democrat stated that Sgt. Gwendolyn Shearer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shearer. It should have read that she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett have received word from their son, Pvt. Robert L. Barnett, that he has arrived safely in England. Private Barnett is in the medical corps of the U. S. Army.

Stacey C. Waites, seaman first class, visited here recently for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites, and sister, Mrs. Owen Scroggins. He is stationed at Ocean City, Md.

Sgt. Walter E. Gibson, stationed at Headquarters, Caribbean Wing, Air Transport Command, West Palm Beach, Fla., has been awarded the "Good Conduct Medal" by Brig. Gen. Edward H. Alexander, commanding general of the Caribbean Wing. Sgt. Gibson has been in the Army Air Transport Command since August, 1942. His duty is assistant chief clerk of Classified Section A. G. Department and his record has been consistently good.

Sergeant Gibson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson. His civilian occupation before entering the Army was salesman for the Memphis Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Aviation Cadet Edward F. Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hillis of Lakeview, has reported to the A A F Training Command's advanced flying school at Altus, Okla., to begin the final nine week's phase of his pilot training. After flying 70 hours in two-engine training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, he will be awarded silver wings of an Army Air Forces pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant.

The following letter is from Lt. A. W. Guill, written to Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells. January 6, 1944

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wells:
Thanks a million for the Christmas greeting. I hope that you both enjoyed the season as much as I did. While the climate and scenery here does not remind us much of December at home, the greetings and remembrances received bring memories of happier seasons.
I was fortunate to be on a 15 day leave in Australia over Christmas and it was certainly a treat to get back to civilization. While there, I did about everything that is impossible to do in the army here. I suppose the most enjoyable treat of all were the fresh vegetables and milk. There were plenty of fresh lettuce, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers, pineapple, strawberries and steaks. This may sound funny to you, but we all develop a craving for anything green after a few months of dehydrated diet. The army food is good but not very tempting.
We played golf, tennis and went swimming, saw a ballet, a "Gilbert and Sullivan," and enjoyed "Tobacco Road" with an Australian accent. We visited the

Boat Gardens, took an all-day harbor cruise, and tried to get the feel of strolling down a sidewalk once again. All jumbled up with this was a series of Christmas parties, dances, etc. This is the first leave I have had since leaving the States and it proved to be good second best to being home. The American Red Cross made most of the entertainment and home cooked food possible. All the men who have been on leave have the highest praise for the work they are doing.

Also on the trip, I was able to locate and visit with my brother-in-law, W. A. Erickson, who is now on duty in Australia. We held a little family reunion of our own and I'm sure Marjorie will be glad to know we got together.

There is little that I can write about the life we are leading. We are in New Guinea and have seen action. The weather is hot and the country is all jungle. We have long since become accustomed to this and manage to stay healthy most of the time. I had a fever last November but the trip South helped shake it off. There are very few fat men here but I did gain 15 pounds on the trip. I am battery commander of the unit now and manage to stay busy most of the time. Without a lot of work time drags so, I feel fortunate in this respect.

There are quite a number of Texans over here these days and have been meeting a number of class mates recently. C. R. Gowen is the only one I have seen from home, but a number of fellows from neighboring towns are here.

Please change the OPA on my subscription to The Democrat again. I guess it is beginning to look more like a Hingo game than a mail address, but we get around. I hope that you are in the best of health and that the New Year is filled with good fortune for you.

Best regards,
A. W.
Corp. Henry B. Newman with the Army medical squadron stationed somewhere in New Guinea, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman, as follows:
Somewhere in New Guinea January 13, 1944

My Dearest Mother and Dad:
Greetings to all of you from this land in his new abode beneath the tropic line—please don't be alarmed by my chane of address for it isn't so much worse than Australia except for the heat and sunshine. We do have a heap more of that, though—our camp is almost completed and we will soon move into our jungle tents. The new type tents are exceptionally nice and spacious—at least, I might be able to describe them as affording the six of us much more room and too, we have sand about four inches thick for the floor and racks to place our clothing and equipment on. Before many weeks pass, our kitchen and mess hall should receive its christening, and then we should be living as gloriously as any person in New Guinea.

You've always heard this to be the land of the famous Fuzzy Wuzzies—they are here alright, and in all their glory, with the over-size mop of hair and all. The color of their hair ranges from black to brown to red, and their stature, complexion and facial features resemble the negro race of America. They're very comical and are always running around the camp, building houses and selling coconuts—their dress isn't the grass skirt as in story books but it has changed to a more modern piece of cloth, preferably of a red or some other bright color—the cloth is slight, reaching from the waist down to the knees, sometimes.

It makes no difference in the attire whether it might be male or female—it's always the same. Their language, a combination of ours and theirs is referred to as "pidgin English"—I'm sure that you've read about it in the Readers Digest or some other magazine.

I enjoyed your jokes—they were indeed a bit of alright! A good pun now-a-days is worth a lot, especially when our only entertainment is a couple of movies a week. Soon, when our ball courts are complete, we will have all kinds of pleasures. I'm still feeling the best in the world and I don't know of a thing under the sun that will change that—please don't worry about me for I'm doing dandy.

I'm feeling grand these warmish days that continue to roll

past the eyes of Father Time—work is still the same old story as clearing the jungle and cleaning up the camp. I heard rather a funny story the other evening about our natives of New Guinea. The male Fuzzy Wuzzy, on reaching the age to become a married man, scouts through the villages for his "to be." He must first have the paltry sum of five pounds—about sixteen dollars in American currency—his wife will cost him that much. He naturally picks the most beautiful one and this is described by the maidens having the largest breasts. She must be able to take care of the future generation on one side and to nurse the family pig on the other. Due to their scanty dress, it is very easy to notice the breast that the litter partakes of its nourishment—it is always about twice as large. There are several native villages located near here, so we get to see a lot of them during their work and play and browsing around the country side doing nothing in general. Due to censorship, we aren't allowed to send souvenirs to the States, particularly articles like the famous ceremonial grass skirts or the bamboo combs.

With all my love,
HENRY.

ESTELLINE
By Mrs. Fred Berry
Lt. Billie Bob Holland was sent to Camp Swift to a mine school. Budge Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, who is stationed in Portsmouth, Va., has been confined to a hospital for three months.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb went to McLean Sunday to visit their daughter.
Mrs. Lawrence Brice left last week for a visit in Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill and son of Memphis visited in the home of Fred Berry Sunday.
Mrs. Garland Gardenhire entertained her friends Thursday with an all day quilting. Those present were Mesdames E. Chandler, Katie Phillips, Jack Cobb, J. W. Hawkins, S. S. Cooper, A. D. Walls, Fred Berry.
Mrs. L. C. Richburg entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of Lonnie Richburt Jr.'s 17th birthday anniversary. Those present were Billie Travis, Mary Marcum, Norma Jean Bell, Billie Jean Price, Mrs. Winona Moorhead, Earl Meadows, Bobby Billingsley, Nathan Berryman, Wilber Potts Jr., and the honoree, Lonnie Jr.

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White Swan Salmon, No. 1 can 12 pts 50c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb glass 39c
Instant Postum 50c
Church's Grape Juice, qt., 6 pts 37c
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50 lbs. \$2.60
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25 lbs. 1.35

Trimming Braids, yd 7 1-2c
Hand Lotion, 1 pint 35c
Buttons, nice selection 10c
Women's Overalls \$2.95
Men's All-Wool Sweaters \$4.98
Co-Op Oil, 5 gallons \$2.75
Co-Op Batteries \$8.75 to \$12.50
Co-Op Spark Plugs 60c
Regular Gasoline, gal. 17c
Batteries Charged \$1.00

WEATHERLY
By COLLEEN WEATHERLY
Mrs. A. J. Weatherly was called to Dumas to the bedside of her granddaughter, Patsy Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and son of Tulsa visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Adams and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harwell and children of Estelline visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens Sunday afternoon.
Eloise Stephens spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hale of Turkey.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview Sunday morning.
Tom Orcutt and Glen Ray visited with Gale and Jimmie Joe Stephens Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman and family and John Imel and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt and children were Memphis visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rice have been visiting in Sunray for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron were Memphis visitors Saturday.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Memphis Production Credit Association

DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS	
Loans to Members	\$403,645
Interest earned on loans but not due	12,866
Government Bonds	291,800
Interest earned on bonds but not due	2,063
Cash	15,466
Furniture and Equipment	2,561
Other assets	475,971
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,204,372

LIABILITIES	
Money obtained from the Intermediate Credit Bank, and interest not yet due	\$850,234
Other obligations	9,525
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$859,759

NET WORTH	
Voting (B) Stock owned by members	\$ 62,635
Non-Voting (A) Stock owned by members	2,605
Reserves built up from earnings to protect members' investment	29,373
TOTAL RESERVES AND LOCALLY OWNED CAPITAL	\$ 94,613
Non-Voting (A) Stock owned by Production Credit Corporation	250,000
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$344,613

Board of Directors	Officers
R. B. McMurry, Memphis	S. M. Jolly, Pres.
Tom B. Berry, Wellington	Otis Wilson, Vice Pres.
S. M. Jolly, Paducah	Ralph Howe, Sec.-Treas.
R. O. Ross, Flomot	Don Wright, Asst. Sec.-Treas.
Otis Wilson, Quitaque	Mrs. Willie Isham, Asst. Sec.-Treas.



NEWS about boys in the Service

Pvt. Kelly Gable, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field for the past several months, is home on a furlough and will go from here to Kerns Camp at Salt Lake City Utah.

Johnny Leather, who recently visited here with relatives, has finished his midshipman's course at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Bobby Jack McMurry came Sunday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry. He has recently finished boot camp training at San Diego and has been assigned to the medical corps. He will attend a school at Balboa Park, San Diego.

Pvt. Garold Kunkler came Monday for a visit here with his wife and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Rule. He is with the Army Service of Supplies stationed at Montgomery, Ala.

Pvt. Jake Leggett of Montgomery, Ala., came Monday for a visit with his wife. Private Leggett is with the Army Service of Supplies.

School Ceremony In Honor of Men Now Serving Nation

Ceremonies will be held Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the high school at which time a cabinet on which is inscribed the names of all former students now in the armed forces will be unveiled.

The public is invited to attend the program and especially urged to be present are the parents of all men whose names are on the list.

Mrs. Billy Polk Hall left Sunday for Cape May, N. J., to join her husband, Ensign Hall, who is waiting for sea orders. He is in the Naval Air Corps.

Get it at the House of Wonders.

Tire and Supply Store is Opened By Gip McMurry

Formal opening of the McMurry Tire and Supply store on the south side of the square will be held Friday by Gip McMurry, who has bought the business of the Pioneer Auto Supply from Joe C. Webster and moved the store to the new location.

Mr. McMurry has been in the grocery business in Hall County for 20 years and for 10 years was with the Farmers Union Supply company, managing a store at Alaska for four years and was manager of the store in Memphis for three years.

In his new business he will serve both the wholesale and retail trade and in addition to tires and automobile supplies will carry numerous items. Mrs. McMurry will be with him in the operation of the business. In addition to Monark batteries, the store will feature Penn-Bee Thermolub lubricants which will be purchased in car lots.

Mr. Webster, who established the Pioneer Auto Supply business in 1934, plans to move to Fort Worth.

Chickens and Dogs Must Be Penned

Edd McCreary, chief of police, states that people are now preparing their lots and planting gardens and flowers, in order to take advantage of the fine season now in the ground. He says he already is receiving complaints regarding chickens and dogs running loose and damaging the gardens.

"A city ordinance says that chickens and dogs shall be kept penned, and I am going to see that the law is enforced," McCreary said, "and I am starting now to do away with every dog running loose without tax collars. This is fair warning to keep chickens and dogs penned."

In the announcement of H. W. Spear for re-election as county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, it was erroneously stated that he was elected in 1940. Mr. Spear was elected in 1942. He has been a resident of the Lakeview community for 15 years.

Paducah Man Is New PCA President

S. M. Jolly of Paducah is the new president of the Memphis Production Credit Association, succeeding R. B. McMurry who served as president for five years. Replacing Mr. Jolly as vice president is Otis Wilson of Quitaque. Re-elected for another year were Ralph Howe as secretary-treasurer and Don Wright and Mrs. Willie Isham as assistant secretary-treasurers.

Dr. L. M. Hicks Moves to Pampa

Dr. L. M. Hicks and family have moved to Pampa, where he will take over the dental practice of his brother, Dr. Hardy Hicks, who is entering the Navy.

Opening his office in Memphis approximately 20 years ago, Dr. Hicks has been an enthusiastic worker in chamber of commerce and other civic activities. He has been a member of both the Lions and Rotary clubs, and was one of the leaders in Hall County in urging dairy owners to stock their farms with thoroughbred herds.

Mrs. Hicks has been active in club affairs in Memphis and in the Methodist church.

C. W. Lewallen--

(Continued on page four)

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the King Funeral Chapel and were conducted by the Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Jett Hoggard, Olen Neighbor, B. N. Scott, Jack Cain, C. W. Williams and Horace Reed.

Locals and Personals

Miss Erma Lee Wiley went to Denton last week-end where she received her degree in Home Economics at North Texas State Teachers college.

Thelma Jenkins of Amarillo is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter of Wellington visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Hattenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton visited Sunday in Floydada with Mrs. Ivan Thornton, who returned home with them for a visit.

Henry Moore and Dewey Martin of Lakeview were business visitors here Tuesday.

Get it at the House of Wonders.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Amarillo came Tuesday for a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Carruth of Amarillo came Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Lions Furnish Rotary Program

It was Lions Day at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

And the ignorance of Rotarians was exposed.

Pres. Herbert Estes, Allen Grundy and Doc Saye, of the Memphis Lions Club, gave a Take It or Leave It quiz on terms of law. They started out with a handful of money and went away with most of it.

Each participating Rotarian was asked four questions. If he answered, he was paid. If he failed, the money was taken away from him.

Anyway, Rotarians declared it a most interesting program.

Locals and Personals

Miss Jo Mitchell left Monday for Lubbock where she will enter U S Cadet Nurses Corps training at Lubbock General hospital.

Miss Wynona Caudle, student in N A T C, Denton, visited here from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perkins.

Mrs. Jim Valance left Tuesday for Lindsburg, Kan., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ham and family.

Miss Betty Johnson of Santa Fe, N. M., came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and daughter Lagay of Tulsa visited here Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

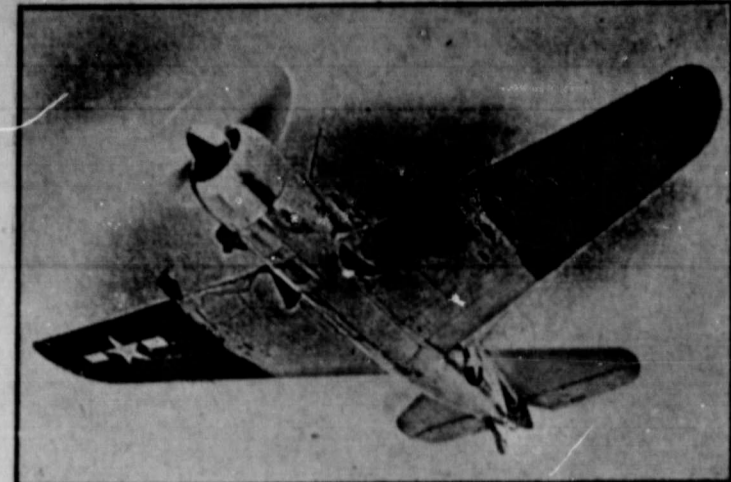
J. E. Gable and family have moved to the Judge J. M. Elliott home in west Memphis from their farm near Lakeview. Mr. Gable recently bought the Elliott place.

E. N. Hudgins, after spending several weeks in a Fort Worth hospital, returned to Memphis last week considerably improved.

Miss Oradel Nuhn, who is teaching in Amarillo public schools, visited here last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby.

Mrs. Roy Fultz left Tuesday for a visit in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bray.

Navy's New Hell (for Japs)diver



This is the Navy's new Curtiss Helldiver dive bomber, made at Columbus, O., which is causing the Japs so much grief. The belly view reveals the crevices of the bomb bay doors, the bombs being carried entirely within the fuselage, as are the landing wheels, thus increasing speed. She carries one large or several small bombs, and lands on any size carrier deck, or terra firma.

Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson of Artesia, N. M., came Sunday for a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw and Mrs. Layle Gilkerson of Amarillo visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and Miss Frances Clark of Lubbock visited here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cress Worsham of Houston left Monday night after a visit here with her father, C. D. Arbery.

A dietician says that Irish potatoes are three fourths water. In that case, we prefer our water fried.

Busy men have too much on their hands to be handling people with gloves.

Too much whistle-tootin' soon exhausts the steam.

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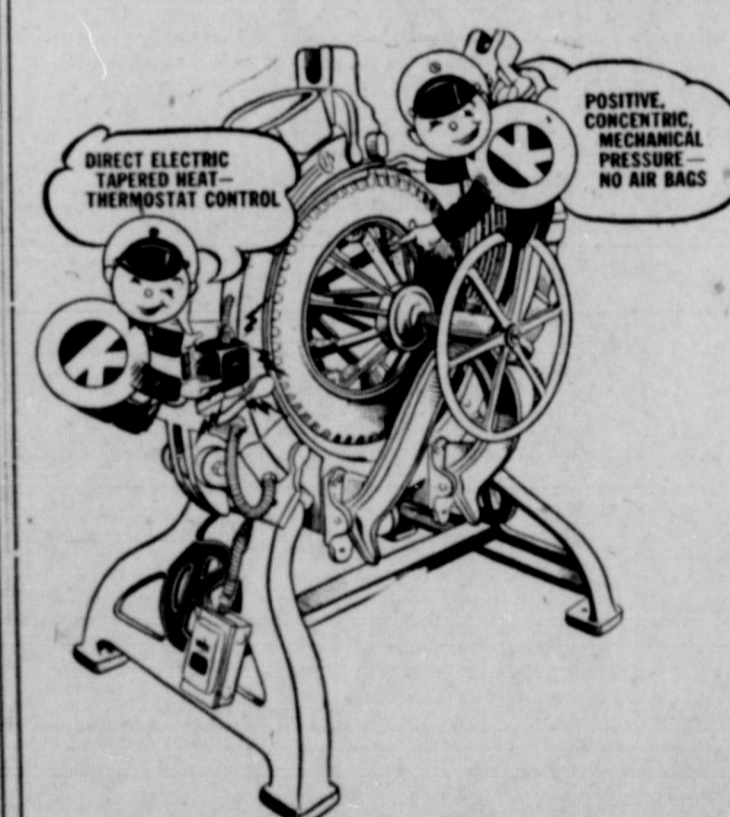
Food Savings FOR THE WEEK-END

Table of food prices: New Spuds, Fresh Pineapple, SARDINES, Wash Boards, OATS, TREET, PEACHES, Mission Peak, No. 10, 95 pts, ONION PLANTS, White Burmuda, 100 to bunch, CELERY, large Stalk, COFFEE, PEACHES, RAISINS, SALMON, White Swan, Red Sockeye, 12 points, SOAP, Big Ben, 6 bars, Bring us Your Used Fats for Gun Powder, CHEESE, Sliced BACON, Hot Barbecue, POUND, POUND, POUND

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb jar 33c
FLOUR, 25 lbs. Purasnow (mixing bowl free) \$1.45
MEAL, Aunt Jemima 5 lb bag 26c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 37c, 10 lbs. 73c
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb Calumet 19c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box 29c
GINGER BREAD MIX, box 25c
COCOA, Hershey's, 8 oz pkg 12c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen 35c
RAISINS, 1 lb pkg 17c
PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb jar 27c, 24 oz. jar 41c
CRACKERS, 2 lb box Saltines 32c
HY HO CRACKERS, 1 lb box 21c
SHELLED PECANS, 1-2 lb pkg 60c, 1 lb \$1.15
RAISIN BRAN, Skinner's, 2 boxes 23c
POST BRAN or GRAPE NUTS FLAKES, box 10c
CATCHUP, lg. bottle Empson's 20c
TOILET PAPER Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
SOAP, Camay or Palmolive, 3 bars 23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 17c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission 16c
CORN, whole grain, can 15c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 12c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans 15c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can Treasure State 14c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans Kurer's 12c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz can 31c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs 23c
SPUDS, 10 lb mesh bag, Russets 44c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, 3 lbs 25c
CABBAGE, Texas green, lb 5c
TURNIPS, bulk Purple Tops, lb 5c
NEW POTATOES, Texas, lb 7 1-2c
CARROTS, nice bunches 2 for 15c
FRESH RADISHES, buch 5c
GREEN ONIONS, bunch 10c
LETTUCE, lg heads 15c
CELERY, nice stalks 17c
GRAPEFRUIT, lg seedless 5c
ORANGES, lg Texas, dozen 40c
LEMONS, nice size, dozen 25c
PECANS, lg thin shell, lb 40c
CURED HAM, center cuts lb 52c
BACON, best quality, sliced, lb 39c
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, lb 35c

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SOCIETY

America Is One of Delphian King Tuesday

Delphian club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Foster.

Clyde F. Milam, president, presided at a business session. The club voted to buy a new flag.

Program subject was South America. Mrs. W. C. Dickey, discussed Good Neighbor relations with United States and America.

Members on the program were Mrs. Anisman, who discussed Argentina; Mrs. O. R. Hollavia; Mrs. O. R. Good; and Mrs. J. S. McMurray.

Following were served refreshments at the home of Mrs. Moore: Louise Gardner, Gilreath, Letrice Butler, and Mrs. Jeff Moore.

Maurine Thompson of came Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Curtis Harrell left Friday for Oakland, Calif. where he is stationed at Camp

These Couples— GET LICENSES

January 11. Lois Holcome and Harold Willis.
January 15. Margie Sisco and Adrin King. Josephine Massengale and J. C. Harwood.
January 17. Beattie Sisco and Edgar E. Dozier.
January 22. Bernice McLeMore and Samuel Sterling.
January 25. Rosie Marie Pounds and Arthur L. Pruitt.
January 28. Gladys Mae Green and Willie Young Jr.
January 29. Janie Naomi Nelson and T. C. Pound.
January 31. Thelma Grace Wheeler and George H. Feagan.

Plaska Needle Club Sponsors Program

The Plaska Needle Club is sponsoring a program at the school auditorium Friday night, February 4. Needlework, including a quilt, will be auctioned, refreshments will be served and a program of talks and entertainment will be given in support of the Fourth War Loan drive.

Large Audience Is Addressed By Missionary

A large crowd Sunday heard Miss Lillie Hundley of Claude describe the work of the Baptist Missionaries in China. Miss Hundley, who recently returned from Shanghai where she was a missionary for 20 years, also described her life in a Japanese internment camp where she was held for seven months.

Her talk was well received and she said the Orient offers a great field for Christian endeavor when it is possible for missionaries to return to the field.

Rio de Janeiro is said to be the most beautiful port in the world.

Floyd Springer Asks Election as Assessor-Collector

Feels That Experience Of Past Year Assures More Efficient Service

Floyd Springer has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Assessor-Collector of Taxes of Hall County.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

M. N. Orr and L. A. Bray were Childress visitors Thursday.

E. N. Harper and J. T. Dennis were Chillicothe visitors Thursday.

Raymond Foster was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday.

M. N. Orr and L. A. Bray attended a farm sale north of Hedley Thursday.

Rer and J. L. Rea were business visitors in Turkey Friday.

Lloyd Jones, who has been employed in California, came Wednesday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, who has been visiting her parents near Paris, came Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Upton and baby of California came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

J. E. Hodges of Denver, Colo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Martin.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. Edd Murdock, Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. J. W. Smith.

J. E. Hodges of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges spent the past week-end visiting at Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shirley of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Parnell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith visited in Pampa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and family of Memphis spent Sunday visiting in the T. I. McWhorter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children spent the week-end visiting at Lockney with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Bob Muncy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford went to Lockney Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams

Old Glory 'Backs Up' Burma Yanks



You can easily see that Old Glory is "backing up" these Yank pilots in Burma as they flank Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander for southeast Asia, while watching aerial maneuvers during his tour of the front.

and children of Lakeview spent Sunday visiting Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

J. J. McDaniel of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

John Smith visited in the Brice community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn spent the week-end visiting relatives at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges is spending this week visiting at Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kyser.

Miss Annie and Ray Nase of Lakeview visited in the J. M. Provence home Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham of Childress spent the week-end with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Jones

The Needle club met with Mrs. C. W. Jones Tuesday afternoon and worked on an afghan and quilted a quilt for the Red Cross.

At the close of the business session, members received a Polly Anna gift. Members and visitors present were Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Claudine Needham, Mrs. Sue Spannagel, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. Troy Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Erwin, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

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Monty's Successor



He is Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Lesse, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's successor as commander of the British Eighth Army in Italy. (OWI radio-photo.)

Food chemists advocate steaming instead of boiling vegetables because boiling destroys valuable mineral matter.

No lead is contained in the "lead" pencil. The part used for writing is made wholly of graphite.

Plaska School Honor Locals and Personals Roll is Announced

On the honor roll for the past six weeks' period at Plaska school are the following: Winfred Dan Vallance, Denny Joe Davis, Wayne Tiner, Guonne McDaniel, Mary Beth Murdock, James Tolirferro, Dorothy Ellis, Joanna Davis, Lora Martin, Marjory Foster and Loretta Morris.

Estelline Pupils Are Buying Jeeps

Uncle Sam's fighting men will be well equipped with jeeps if the school children of Estelline have their way. They have organized into an all-out war bond sales campaign—and want their money to be used in buying jeeps.

"They're really organized," reports J. O. Lowe, "and I'm sure they will make a good showing."

Each \$900 in bonds means a new jeep for the men at the front.

CLAUDE PRATHER'S MOTHER DIES IN PARMER COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather and daughter, Marie, returned Wednesday from Lazbuddy, in Palmer County, where they were called on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Prather, who passed away Monday.

She had been a resident of the Lazbuddy community for 13 years and was nearing her 86th birthday.

Get it at the House of Wonders.

NOTICE!

Let us replace your broken door and windshield glass, paint your car and make it last for the duration.

FIRST DOOR EAST OF CITY HALL

MEMPHIS BODY WORKS

Phone 109

LOW POINT Values

- CARROTS, bunch 8c
- CELERY, large stalks 17c
- SWEET PEPPER, lb. 33c
- TURNIPS and TOPS, bunch 10c
- PURPLE TOP TURNIPS, lb. 5c
- Oranges, Calif., nice size, doz. 20c
- LEMONS, lb. 13c

- POTATOES
- White, 10 lbs 47c
- Yams, lb. 9c
- COFFEE, Folger's, lb. 33c

- CANS, Paper Shell, lb 38c
- CORN, whole grain, flat can, 8 pts 15c
- BEANS, Concho, No. 2 can, 10 pts 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 can, 6 pts 15c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 10 pts 12c

- BEANS & BEANS 22 oz. can, 8 pts 12c
- APPLE JUICE, qt, No pts 27c
- ORANGES, No. 2 1-2 can 20c
- RAISINS, 2 lb pkg 31c
- W SOAP, 6 bars 27c
- D SOAP, 3 bars 22c

- BAST, choice cuts Beef or Pork 32c
- PORK CHOPS, lb. 35c
- HILI, lb. 35c
- BEAK, lb. 39c
- CON, lb. 39c
- BEINERS, lb. 35c
- LEOMARGARINE, Sweet Sixteen 21c

FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN
MEMPHIS GROCERY CO.
Phone 246 O. S. Goodpasture S. Side Square

Ration Stamp Guide

This is a Complete Ration Schedule including all stamps that are valid for

WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6th

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 V, W - Expire February 26th

Processed Foods
Green, Book 4, G, H, J - Expire February 20
Green, Book 4, K, L, M - Valid Feb. 1
Expire March 20

SHARE - PLAY FAIR - BUY WAR BONDS

WHITE SWAN
Fine Foods

GIVE YOU MORE EATING PLEASURE FOR YOUR RATION POINTS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Only

Pack Health INTO THEIR LUNCHBOXES

Gold Medal FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.49

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb. bag... 71c 5 lb. bag... 36c

COFFEE 1 lb. Jar 33c 2 lb. Jar 65c

HONEY U. S. Fancy Amber 5 lb. Vac Bucket \$1.35

Fresh Vegetables Green Onions, Celery, Beets Spinach, Green Beans, Carrots, Turnips and Tops, Pepper, Cabbage, Lettuce, Radishes, Mustard Greens, Bulk Turnips, Fresh Tomatoes Fresh Pineapple

Fancy Red Sockeye SALMON 1-2 lb. can 31c 1 lb. can 48c

PORK & BEANS, 22 oz. can 12c

APPLE SAUCE, White House, 21 oz. can 15c

BACON, Armour's Star Sliced, lb. 37c

BEEF ROAST, Nice and tender, lb. 28c

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. 35c

FRANKS, Pinkney's Sun-Ray, lb. 30c

GEBHARDT'S Chili Beans 16 oz Jar 16c

WOLF BRAND Chili No. 2 can 42c

MARKET SPECIALS

CURED HAM, Tender slices Center Cuts, lb. 45c

ROUND STEAK, Juicy Baby Beef, lb. 42c

BEEF LIVER, lb. 25c

CHUCK STEAK, Good Grade, lb. 28c

South Side Grocery
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE
Roy L. Coleman WE DELIVER Tel. 125-302 J. M. Ferrel Jr.

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office at 417 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

THE RIGHT TO FIGHT—BUT VOTING, THAT'S A DIFFERENT MATTER

A show-down in Congress is due this week on the soldier vote bill. To us the issue admits no argument—any controversy over the right of a man in uniform to vote is down-right hypocrisy on the home front, whether the opponents hide behind the cloak of states' rights or any other camouflage.

Any school child knows that it would be impossible for service men to comply with election laws of 48 different states. Any soldier vote bill based on such a premise would be offering them a bread crumb on an empty plate. It would be a farce and a sham—and the politicians know it. Service men know it, too; and they won't forget when they get home, those who do get home.

Our own attorney general and our own governor say it is unconstitutional for the legislature to exempt service men from poll tax payments. The constitution says the state "may" levy a poll tax. The legislature on various occasions has seen fit to grant exemptions. If it has the right to grant exemptions to persons over a certain age, it has the same constitutional right to grant exemptions to men wearing the uniform.

What service men expect and what they have a right to, is a uniform, simple ballot and the right to vote without the complications of red tape. If all states, Texas included, don't act to give service men this right and this opportunity, then none of us need be surprised at the feeling of the men at the front who already are beginning to have some grave doubts about the patriotism and good faith of the people back home—the people that service men on the high seas and in the fox holes is fighting to protect. If it takes a "smoking out" of Governor Stevenson to get Texas in line, let's start the fire.

THE BATAAN ATROCITIES WARN ALL OF US THAT THE JAPANESE ARE BEASTS

America has been stunned and shocked by the Bataan atrocity report. America now should be united as never before in a grim determination to wage a war of extermination against this brute nation; there should be no more talk of any sort of compromise, of peace overtures of any nature.

There had been persons who had lost sight of the fact that we are now in an all-out war, a death struggle with the most fiendish and pagan enemy in all the history of the world. If those persons in the United States—and relatively they are few, who would extend peace overtures to the Japanese didn't know these facts heretofore, the shocking and horrible revelations of the Bataan "death march" should bring them to a full, if belated, realization of the kind of a war we are fighting and the true concept of the Jap as an enemy; an enemy to whom peace terms can only be offered after he is completely crushed into the earth by the force of military might—guns, tanks, planes, battleships and every other means of extermination at our command.

For, America today knows the Jap for what he is—a treacherous, sadistic and wanton murderer, a ravisher of women and a despoiler of children. Where Hitler is a mad dog, the Jap is a beast. He must be ferreted out of his fox holes as a rat and if not exterminated, clubbed into insensibility, disarmed and guarded as any other savage beast in a cage. It is then, and only then, that America will be in position to make any overtures; and then America will do all the talking.

Shocked as the people of Hall County and the United States have been by the atrocity disclosures, they should be moved to a maximum effort in backing up our brave men who must crush these beasts of Nippon—and the most effective way in which all of us can help now is to buy every single war bond and stamp humanly possible. It's a long and costly road to Tokyo—but there'll be no stopping, and all who think that there will be are cultivating barren soil.

NATIONAL SERVICE LAW IS FAIR TO ALL BUT TIMID CONGRESSMEN ARE AFRAID

It is apparent by this time that the national service act as recommended by President Roosevelt three weeks ago has the overwhelming endorsement of the American public—except for certain organized groups and the chronic opposition of both

parties in Congress to any administration proposal. Despite the self-evident need of congressional action to place the full manpower and womanpower of the country in the war effort, thus assuring victory as quickly as possible and with a minimum of casualties, there is little likelihood that Congress will approve the plan—at least any time soon.

To the credit of Mr. Roosevelt it must be said that he had the courage to ask for such a step in the face of heavy political hazards. Organized labor jumped on him with both feet. Representatives in Congress, who depend upon the bloc vote of organized labor for re-election, were quick to castigate the plan.

It is difficult to understand how any person can sincerely oppose the plan. Stripped of all its political fog and group prejudice it simply proposes that the country have the right to control the labor of the men who stay at home, safe and secure from bodily harm, as it does the man it gives a gun and uniform and sends to the far-flung battle fronts. National service would do two things: it would put all able-bodied men and women into the war effort, making sure that each contributed where skill and training best fitted them, and it would re-assure our men in the service that they are having the cooperation at home they have a right to expect and demand.

The only criticism of the President is that the plan was not requested at the outset of the war but it is never too late to correct a mistake—and this war isn't anything like over with yet. Politics and selfishness are the handicaps it must hurdle if the President's proposal is to become the law of the land.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Every home which displays the Treasury Department's 4th War Loan, red, white and blue shield with its proud message, "We've Bought Extra Bonds," is adding its weight to the attack.

In doing our duty in the forthcoming invasion to assist our enemies, you are first being loyal to your country. However, you must not lose sight of the fact that "buying bonds" and keeping them is actually saving money. Bonds are savings. They are real social security, real old age insurance. They are the safest and best investment for the average man, against a rainy day. — Donley County Leader.

The Army and Navy insist that the fathers and mothers, wives, sweethearts, brothers and sisters—in other words the folks—of the soldiers in overseas service are making a mistake in their continued dislike or aversion to V-mail. They are costing their service men many a chance to hear from the folks by using the other and slower method of getting their letters to the fronts, the lonely islands, the far-away places, even including the big cities, where a person can be as lonely almost as any place on earth. Claims the armed services, V-mail can ride when there is not room for the other kind. A V-mail letter averages taking 2 per cent of as much room as other letters, travels quicker, comes nearer getting to destination before the service man has to move, gets him the news from home and all those things. We took occasion once before to comment on the fact that people just naturally didn't like the V-mail plan and it seems to be that the idea still hangs on.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Along with the remark made by a politically minded Congressman that the Roosevelt boys were being given special privileges in this war, place the statement of Senator O'Daniel and the intimation of Roger Babson to the effect that this war is, or will be prolonged by Roosevelt and Churchill for political reasons.

Such remarks, in my estimation, are treasonable and the authors should be brought to an accounting. Even if it were so, which no good American has any right to believe, it should not be made public. The most rabid anti-New Dealer won't for one minute believe that President Roosevelt would, at any price, delay this war one single round. Such remarks are unbecoming an average citizen, much less a United States Senator or a man as well known as Roger Babson. — Dalhart Texan.

New Auto Tags Are Only 2 by 2 But Cost Same

The new auto license tags for Hall County have been received by Collector F. R. Springer. They're of the small variety again this year being only two inches



in income because of the increased cost of living. Those who complain because they cannot make more money out of the war, yet enjoy a fair degree of prosperity, should consider those of the middle class who have actually had their incomes reduced because of war conditions, over which they have no control.—Canyon News.

square—but they cost the same as ever. They are available for purchase during February but must not be attached to vehicles before March 1. The midget tags are a jade green. The old 1942 large size plates must be left on the cars as was the case last year. Tags for 2,500 passenger cars and 200 commercial vehicles have been received. Registration last year, including duplicates, numbered approximately 2,700 passenger cars.

Do Your "Gum Spoil Your

One look at some gum is enough to upset anyone who is a fan of "LETO'S" fairs. Tarter Pharmacy

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM "HOT FLASHES"

If you suffer from hot flashes, a bit blue at times—occasional "middle-age" perspiration—try Lydia E. Vegetable Compound for relief. It helps soothe and soothe. Lydia E. Pinkham's

THEY'RE FIGHTING... ARE YOU BUYING?

The kid who lived next door... the girl up the street... Sister Sue's oldest boy... your son... they are doing the fighting in this war. And are doing it well. But YOU—you're the guy that has to do the buying.

YOU are the only one who can decide how much EXTRA you should put into War Bonds as your part of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Remember, as you figure it out, that—Time to a soldier is a commodity of life and death. He cannot sell it or buy it. He cannot cash it in at the nearest bank. He has to endure it. Each day longer that a soldier must fight lessens his chance of survival. Your purchase of EXTRA War Bonds should shorten his fighting time.

Modern warfare is often a question of logistics. Victory—men being equal—goes to the side which is best supplied and equipped. Your purchases of EXTRA War Bonds will give you more rights to insist that it be properly spent to equip those fighting for you.

Yes, as you figure it out remember... They're doing the fighting—it's up to YOU to do the buying!

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

West Texas Utilities Company

SEE, I'M GETTING DISCOURAGED! I WONDER IF I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO GET HUNK INTERESTED.

ER, UM, MISS LORNA... I-UM, GAWSH... I'M INVITED TO A BANQUET AND I WONDERED IF YOU'D GO ALONG.

OK, LORNA, HUNK IS DOWNSTAIRS AND WANTS TO SEE YOU!

WHY, HUNK, I'D BE DELIGHTED!

(AT LAST HE'S SHOWING SOME INTEREST IN ME!)

I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND, MISS LORNA, IF THE OTHER LADIES THERE ARE A LITTLE OLDER THAN YOU.

YOU SEE, IT'S A MOTHER AND SON BANQUET AND UM, GAWSH... YOU SEE, YOU SEEM JUST LIKE A MOTHER TO ME!

and Personals

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. ... visited Friday night ... with relatives.

Mrs. Barney Burnett, Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Burnett were Childress visitors Thursday of last week.

day of February, 1944, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

situated in Hall County, Texas, and described as follows: Being a part of Section No. 1, Block No. 20, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Hall County, Texas, and being a part of a tract of land heretofore on May 20th, 1909, deeded to Laura Mayfield Pritchett by B. W. Moreman and O. B. Burnett, composing the firm of Burnett & Moreman; Beginning 100 feet West of an iron stake set for the Northeast corner of said tract of land deeded to Laura Mayfield Pritchett by the said Burnett & Moreman; Thence West 340.2 varas a stake; Thence South 75 varas to a stake; Thence East 340.2 varas to a stake;

These North 75 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 5 acres of land more or less, save and except one acre of land heretofore deeded by W. A. McIntosh and wife Bama McIntosh to Hall County, Texas, for right of way purposes, and which contains a strip of land cut from the North Side of above described tract. And save and except one half of the minerals and mineral rights, which was reserved heretofore in the deed from W. A. McIntosh and wife to this Grantor.

with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness Gladys Johnsey, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

Bronze is produced by a combination of copper and tin.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION OF HALL COUNTY SHERIFF OR ANY STABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

hereby commanded by the copy hereof at the door of Hall County, Texas, for not less than ten days before the return hereof, exclusive of the day of service by so to cite all persons interested in the estate of S. E. deceased, and you are to cite I. W. Thomas, Wallace, Ethel Sryg, W. Paschal, Minnie Mamie Robertson, Jesse, J. I. Thomason, Berde, each of whom reside in Hall County, Texas; Verna and Hazel Wallace, both reside in Hockley County, Texas; Dewey Wallace, who reside in Lamb County, Texas; George Thomason and Thomason who reside in county, Texas; W. L. Pirtle who reside in county, Texas; and Seth resides in Taylor County, Texas, as heirs at law of S. deceased, by delivery of each of them in person or by their attorneys; cite Minnie McBrayer, Lora McReynolds, Lewis, Clyde Lewis, Lloyd H. Thomason, Florence and Seth Thomason, as law of S. E. Thomason, all and each of whom residents of this State, unknown heirs of each of the above parties by publication of this Citation time not less than before the return day a newspaper of general circulation published in the State of Texas, and posting and personal publication shall cite each of them, are to appear in the Courtroom thereof on Monday after the completion of posting and after such personal service and publication, which is the 14th day of February, 1944, and should they choose to do so, show cause why the application of J. W. Valance, administrator of the estate of S. E. Thomason, deceased, said cause being No. 879 on the 28th day of January, 1944, for authority to sell the following described land should not be granted, which said application for sale of said real estate described therein will then and there by such court acted upon.

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Said land being described as follows: FIRST TRACT: (a) The North one-half of section No. 21, in Block No. 2, Certificate No. 2/811, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey containing 320 acres of land and being that tract of land sold to Chas. Heisler by Cornelia Adair, in deed dated July, 16th, 1912, duly recorded in the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, to which reference is made. (b) Forty-five and 1/10 acres out of the Southeast portion of fractional Section No. 65, in Block No. 2, Cert. No. 2/833, T. & P. Ry. Co. within boundary lines described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 21, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. same being the S. E. corner of survey 65, Block 2; thence North with East line of said survey 65, 264.8 varas to point under fence line; thence N. 89 degrees 36' west following said fence line 950 varas; Thence South at 271.4 varas, the N. W. corner of Sec. 21, Block 2; Thence East 950 varas to the beginning corner of this tract said land being in Hall County, Texas. SECOND TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Texas, and being the West one-half of Section No. 27, Block No. 1, A. B. & M. survey in Floyd County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon. THIRD TRACT: Labor No. 5, State Capitol League No. 692, Original Grantee Abner Taylor, containing 198.9 acres of land lying partly in Lamb County and partly in Hockley County, Texas. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the 14th day of February, 1944, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

CITATION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY STABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded by posting a copy hereof at the Courthouse door of Hall County, Texas, for not less than ten days before the return hereof, exclusive of the first day of service by so posting, to cite all persons interested in the estate of S. F. Biggers, deceased, and you are commanded to cite J. H. Biggers, McLean, Texas, W. D. Biggers, Lubbock, Texas, Zora Agnes Gray, Amarillo, Texas, Verner Salome Gray and Arlie Palestine Gray of Perryton, Texas, as heirs at law of S. F. Biggers, deceased, by delivering to each of them in person a true copy thereof; And to cite Arlie Phillips, Roy Biggers, Zilla Moree Bones, Vera Sue Francis Countryman, Wm. Arthur Gray, Erva Celestia Gray, Arma Audean Gray and John B. Guill, as heirs at law of S. F. Biggers, deceased, all and each of whom are nonresidents of this State, and the unknown heirs of each and all of the above parties, by making publication of this citation for one time not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and such posting and personal service and publication shall cite them, and each of them, are hereby cited to appear in the County Courthouse thereof on the first Monday after the completion of posting and after such personal service and publication, which is the 14th day of February, 1944, and should they choose to do so, show cause why the application of Ross Biggers, administrator of the estate of S. F. Biggers, deceased, said cause being No. 875, on the Probate Docket of Hall County, Texas filed in said Court on the 27th day of January, 1944, for authority to sell the following described land should not be granted, which said application for sale of said real estate described therein will then and there by such court acted upon.

Important Announcement

CONCERNING—

Gasoline Rationing

READ CAREFULLY

The Office of Price Administration has warned all dealers and distributors of gasoline, that unless regulations as set forth by O. P. A. are carried out that we as dealers and distributors, will be unable to replenish our gasoline stocks in the future. This warning came as a result of black market activities, and the one and only way we can protect ourselves is to cooperate with the Office of Price Administration in their effort to curb these black market activities. We earnestly ask your cooperation in carrying out these regulations.

We hereby advise you that henceforth no counterfeit coupons, expired coupons, coupons not yet valid, or coupons which do not bear the required notations, will be taken for gasoline by us. For our protection and yours, and for your guidance and information, we will follow ONLY THIS PROCEDURE: (1) Accept no loose coupons, (2) Accept no coupons which HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY ENDORSED BY CUSTOMERS, (3) Make certain that the endorsement corresponds to the license number on the car and the registration number on the cover of the book, (4) That coupons are endorsed on the FACE OF COUPON IN INK, RUBBER STAMP OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. (If you have already endorsed your coupons with pencil, these will have to be RE-TRACED WITH INK.

DO THIS: Holders of A, B, C, D and T coupons; WRITE LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE OF REGISTRATION ON FACE OF EACH COUPON. This must be written plainly and legibly. (Official or fleet vehicles should have City and State of main office and fleet designation. Commercial fleet operators without fleet designation should WRITE THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE OF WAR NECESSITY, AND STATE OF REGISTRATION.)

DO THIS: Holders of E and R Coupons; WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON EACH COUPON. THIS ALSO HAS TO BE ON THE FACE OF COUPON.

REMEMBER TO USE INK, RUBBER STAMP, or INDELIBLE PENCIL in making ALL endorsements. All of these steps must be taken by customer or purchaser of gasoline BEFORE presenting coupons for purchase of gasoline. DEALERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE THIS INFORMATION ON CUSTOMERS COUPONS—THIS MUST BE DONE BY THE CUSTOMERS.

May we suggest that you endorse your coupons immediately upon receiving them. This will save you a lot of valuable time.

WE URGE EACH OF YOU TO COOPERATE WITH US IN THIS MOVEMENT AS IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO BOTH YOU AND US.

- Phillips 66 Station, Shaw's Conoco Station, Magnolia Service Station, Texaco Service Station, Gulf Service Station, Sinclair Service Station, E. E. Cudd, Farmers Union Supply Co.

To The Public

I have purchased the business and stock of the Pioneer Auto Supply from Joe Webster and am opening a business on the South Side, next door to the Memphis Grocery, under the name of the McMurry Tire & Supply, where I will serve both the wholesale and retail trades.

As complete a stock as possible will be carried at all times. In addition to the Goodyear line of tires and Monark batteries we will carry a full line of Penn-Bee Thermoil lubricants. We will purchase this stock in car-load lots, enabling us to pass this saving along to our customers.

Mrs. McMurry and I cordially invite all of our friends, customers, and the public in general to visit our new business on Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, and inspect our large stock. It is our aim to serve you in the best manner possible.

McMurry Tire & Supply

NEXT TO MEMPHIS GROCERY

GIP McMURRY, Owner



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ry—men beside which is shipped. Your War Bonds into to insure ent to equip

out remem- the fighting s the buying- ATTACK!

GROCCERS START USING NEW RATION TOKENS ON FEB. 27

The nation's retail grocers will begin the use of the new ration tokens on February 27, when housewives will begin to receive them. A change in the purchase of rationed food for points.

The new token plan will enable the housewife to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she now buys, according to J. Doyle Settle, district OPA rationing executive.

The present 16 points for meats and fats becoming valid at the beginning of each week roughly total 64 points a month. Under the token plan 30 points, (three stamps) will become valid at the beginning of each two weeks period, a total of approximately 60 points each month. For processed foods, 48 points become valid each month. Under the token plan 50 points will become valid the first of each month.

The tokens are red and blue in color. The red ones will be good for meats-fats and the blue will be used for processed foods. They are about the size of a dime and have a point value of one each.

Under the token plan each stamp for meat or processed foods, regardless of the printed designation, will have a point value of 10. Sugar is not affected. Tokens will be issued only as change in bona fide purchases, and only enough tokens will be issued as change to reach the value of the number of stamps nearest the point purchase. In other words, a purchase involving 27 points will be paid for with three ten-point stamps, and change of three tokens will be given by the grocer. The supply of tokens will not permit the grocer to exchange them for more stamps than are needed for the purchase, and grocers will not be permitted to change stamps for tokens where no bona fide purchase is made.

Stamps will be valid for a period of 12 weeks with a new series of stamps and should eliminate the buying rushes incident to the expiration of short validity periods.

Palace

SATURDAY ONLY—
"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"
Ritz Brothers

Saturday Prevue
Sunday-Monday
"GUNG HO"
Randolph Scott

TUES. WED. - THURS.
"Let's Face It"
Bob Hope, Betty Hutton

BARGAIN DAY
Friday, Feb. 4 Only
"False Faces"
Stanley Ridges
Also Chapter I
"THE PHANTOM"

Ritz

SATURDAY ONLY.
"Wagon Tracks West"
Bill Elliott, Gaby Hayes

Saturday Prevue
Sunday-Monday
"Is Everybody Happy"
Ted Lewis and Band
Van Wynn

TUES. WED. - THURS.
"Adventures in Iraq"
John Loder, Ruth Ford

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Helms of Estelline are the parents of a girl born January 27. She was named Jerry Deen.

Larry Dewayne was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Norton.

A girl was born January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Leon Palmer of Lakeview. She was named Nekita Jane.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Elbert Richards are the parents of a boy born January 28. He was named John Larry. Private Richards is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowder of Quannah are the parents of a girl born January 22. She was named Betty Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Lowder formerly lived in Estelline where he was agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Phillips are the parents of a girl born January 26. They formerly lived at Estelline and Parnell.

Correction: In the write up January 20 of the shower given in honor of Mrs. W. C. Rexroad Jr., the name, Mrs. Lester Rich, was unintentionally omitted from the hostess list.

Get it at the House of Wonders. 1p

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:
M. O. GOODPASTURE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
CHAS. DRAKE
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
W. C. ANDERSON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
ALLEN C. GRUNDY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. R. SPRINGER
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
GLADYS JOHNSEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ROY PATTON
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED B. BERRY
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. W. SPEAR
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
L. G. PERKINS

O. M. Cosby Income Tax Service

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We have just received twenty-two hundred bushels of clean Iowa black land yellow corn. We will have this corn in whole grain, corn chops, coarse ground and yellow meal for stock and poultry. This fine yellow corn mixed into your chicken feed will give you the best results possible.

Start your chicks on Bishop's best feeds and save both money and chicks. You won't have "cannibalism" in your flock if you feed Bishop's best feed from the start.

Iowa Yellow shelled corn, 100 lbs.	\$2.95
Yellow corn chops, 100 lbs.	\$3.10
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Yellow corn meal, 100 lbs.	\$3.10
Oklahoma Prairie Hay large bales.	\$1.15
Finely ground maize heads	\$2.50
Special cracked milo, 100 lbs.	\$2.80
Cream Peas, lb.	14c
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Cardboard chick feeds, 2 for	15c

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City Rural Delivery Phone 84

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We have increased our Feed Stock, also have Field Seeds in season.

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STAR
COTTON
SEED

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Special Notice

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

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Baby Chick Brooder and equipment. Electric fence charger, insulators, and smooth wire. Two almost new cotton mattresses. Two 10-gallon milk cans. Good combination riding and work horse, 1200 pounds. 1942 model AC tractor and equipment, good rubber. Boxing gloves, and tennis racket. Medium size house and lot in 1200 block west Noel St. And want to trade good wardrobe trunk for steamer trunk, or ordinary flat trunk. Two miles north of Memphis Compress E. E. SHIPMAN 1p

FOR SALE—Battery radio, 6-volt, good condition. Several 2 and 3 gallon milk jars. Phone 490. 1p

FOR SALE—4-room house, electrically wired, to be moved off farm, located 9 miles southwest of Wellington. John Trew, Wellington, Texas. 36-3c

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Call 315M. Mrs. M. E. Rule. 34-3p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering hand-driven No. 2 cream separator; Underwood Standard No. 5

typewriter; cabinet sewing machine. Mrs. T. D. Weatherby Phone 369M. 34-3c

FOR SALE—Five room stucco house, modern, acre of land, chicken houses and barn. Reasonable. Edward Hill, 721 N. 19th St. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows and team of horses. Bill Gowdy. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good shape. New tires and tubes. Also baby walker, good condition. Phone 349. 33-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Helpy Sely Laundry, lunch room and all equipment with lots and buildings, and 4-room residence and lots. W. M. Biffle, owner, Hedley. 33-3p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—160 acre farm, all in cultivation. Ben Wilson. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor, good condition. A. D. Britt, Estelline. 33-3p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe. Ten milk cows. White boar. Four wheel trailer with good tires. O. S. Callahan. 33-3-p

FOR SALE—One 1941 Ford one 1941 Plymouth, one 1937 Chevrolet pick-up. Good shape and good tires. See F. E. Monzingo. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—100 acres of land well improved, 91 in cultivation, 9 miles north of Hedley. T. W. Bain, Hedley. 32-3p

FOR SALE—1941 V-C case tractor with equipment, White Rotary sewing machine, Florence kerosene cook stove, 3-year old registered White Face bull. See Blaine Doherty, or call, Hedley, Texas. 32-tfc

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Any Reasonable Offer accepted for any merchandise in stock. Plenty of Patriotic Bargains.

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(On the Square)
SOUTH SIDE

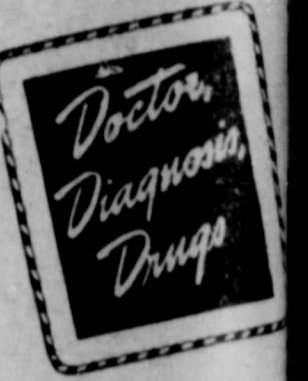
W. H. HAWTHORNE Mattress Factory, renovating, new mattresses. Will make small loans on automobiles. W. H. Hawthorne, Memphis, Texas. 10-tfc

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FOR SALE—Dempster windmill and tower. \$50.00. H. L. Chaudoin, Box 215, Estelline. 34-3p

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Feeling not quite up to par? The first step, then, is an obvious one. Go to see a good Doctor. Next, give him every opportunity to make a complete Diagnosis of your condition. Third, and equally important, is the item of Drugs called for in your Physician's prescription. Naturally, we hope you'll bring the prescription here to



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For Rent

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished bedrooms. Corner of Montgomery and 16th Sts. 1c

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. See Mrs. Laura Campbell at Chas. Webster's office. 33-tfc

FOR LEASE—160 acre farm, all in cultivation. Ben Wilson. 31-tfc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Soldier's identification bracelet. Return to J. M. Ferrel, Southside Grocery. 34-2p

FOUND—Football. Owner may have same by describing ball and paying for this ad. Edward Spencer, 816 Cleveland St. 1p

LOST—Boy cowboy boot, size 3 1-2. Black. Somewhere around the square. Leave at Democrat office. 33-2-p

Wanted

WANTED—One rod and reel. Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald. 33-2p

WANTED—Small electric refrigerator, electric radio, gas range. All must be in good condition. Phone 490. 1p

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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Two Days ONLY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

February 9 and 10

A representative from the J. I. Zable Fur Co. of Dallas, Texas will be with these two days with an elaborate display of fine furs from which to make your selection. Coat prices from \$99.75 up.

You can buy now on the 10 months lay-away plan if you do not want to pay for your garment in full, and have your coat paid for by the time you are ready for next fall. Summer fur storage will be free on garments being paid for on the plan.

Liberal trade in allowance on your old fur coats.

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