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SERVICE MEN NOW READING OF THE WORLD EACH WEEK.

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NEARLY 1000 MARTIN COUNTY

The County's Court

lar Session Held Last Menda yMorning

Judge J. Calvin Smith called ten cases last Monday in the Martin County Reocrder's Court, the session lasting about two hours. Only a small crowd attended.

Proceedings: The case charging Norman Daniel with non-support was noi prossed with leave.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with drunken driving, Robert Bailey was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for one year. In addition to the fine and costs, the defendant was directed to pay \$11 to the county for a mattress and two blankets damaged by him while in jail.

Entering a plea of not guilty Melson Otto Reynolds was adjudged guilty in the case charging him with drunken driving and he was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. His license was revoked for one year. The defendant gave notice of appeal to the superior court and bond in the sum of \$100 was required the court recommending that his license to drive a motor vehicle be continued during the appeal period.

A continuance until April 12 was granted in the case charging W. Jackson Holliday with drunken driv-

Charged with assaulting his wife and with disorderly conduct, Clyde Silverthorne was adjudged not

Pleading not guilty in the case charging them with assaults with deadly weapons, Essie Le Clark and Rosalee Latham were found guilty of simple assaults, and judgment was suspended upon the payment of

Charged with violating the liquor laws, Jesse Adkins was sentenced to the roads for ninety days. The term was suspended upon the payment of a \$35 fine and cost. The defendant is to remain of good behavior and have no intoxicating liquor in

his possession during the next year. Charged with selling beer without a license, Lizzie Perkins and James Arthur Perkins, her husband, pleaded guilty. Arthur was sentenced to the roads for four months and was dered the defendants to close in the Parmele place of business.

Judgment was suspended upon the than two years ago. payment of the cost in the case charging William Daniel Scott with operating a motor vehicle without a

Sam Godard, charged with drunken driving, made a motion for trial by jury, and his case was transferred to the superior court for trial next week.

The court, giving way to the regular two-weeks term of the superior court, will not hold another session until April 2, and since a special term of the superior court will be held in April, Judge Smith and Solicitor will enjoy a second "vacation" within a few weeks' time.

Parents - Teachers Plan Night Session

The local Parent-Teacher Association will have a most interesting meeting and discussion next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium. This meetmar school auditorium. This meeting is being held at night so that every Soldier's Wife Is ery father as well as mother will come together with the teachers and principal of the school to discuss vital needs and problems of our children and ourselves.

meeting Thursday is as follows:
"When Is an Adolescent Grown Up?"

Miss Erla Ruth Corey, was dangerously injured Tuesday afternoon eigh Lilley, \$2; Selma Griffin, \$1.50;
when she was struck in the eye by a Sam J. Lilley, \$2; Mrs. Rhoda Lilley.

the Adolescent."

Guidance of Adolescents." Minister's to undergo an operation, but no reviewpoint, Mr. Goff. The importance of the family council in solving today's problems of adolescences, which differ from those of a previous generation. Mother's viewpoint, Mrs.

How we settled the following problems: 1. Use of family car; 2. Staying out late at night. 3. Membership in secret societies. 4. Smoking. 5. Spend-

Special music will be rendered by music department under direction of

Miss Mewborn. for all parents and we hope that ev- ship Wednesday afternoon for Wileryone concerred will be present .-

ing fourteen months in the South Rev. D. W. Davis conducted the last Pacific, James Dalmond Keel, S 1/c, rites.

Judge Calvin Smith Red Cross Drive Expected To Supervisor Speaks Calls Ten Cases In Exceed Goal by About \$1,000 To Farm Group on

The Red Cross War Fund Drive, five townships stands, as follows: now supidly drawing to a close in --Small Crowd Present at Regu- this chapter, has already exceeded Jamesville the original goal by nearly \$500 and Williams will, in all probability, pick up an- Griffins other \$500 between now and next Bear Grass Monday, according to chapter fund Macedonia chairman, V. J. Spivey. 3,950.00 Williamston Three townships, Bear Grass, Griffins and Jamesville, have completed \$5,600.00 \$6,245,21

All but three of the colored distheir canvass, each exceeding their quotas by substantial sums. In Wil- tricts in the five townships have reliamston the high school and four ported. Jamesville, Smithwick's and canvassers are yet to report. These Corey's are expected to complete ources are expected to add about the drive over the week-end. The re \$300 or more to the total, and Wil- port for colored citizens in the other liams is promising about \$45 more. districts follows The colored citizens are virtually Williamston \$ 500.00 \$ certain to add enough to the total to Woolard's boost the amount in excess of the Bear Grass 35.00

Dardens

Up until late yesterday, a total of \$7,120.31, a figure about \$460 larger Biggs' than the original quota of \$6,600, had Williams' been raised and reported. According to reports submitted to

quota to \$1.000.

Chairman Spivey, the drive in the l

WOUNDED

\$ 600.00 \$ 688.24 Small Group Hears W. W. Ea-105.00 gles in Courthouse Here Last Tuesday Night 535.75

10.00

4,327.42

Addressing a small group of farmrs in the county courthouse here last Puesday evening, W. W. Eagles, chairman of the board of supervisors or the Coastal Plain Soil Conserva tion District, urged the adoption of he best soil improvement programs. His plea, reflecting a genuine interest in the betterment of his fel-

few farmers present. "To have good homes, good families and enjoy the most in life, we 81.45 must have good soil," Mr. Eagles de-41.68 clared. "What is more disheartening

Then the speaker touched on a that farmers with good soil can come service on the body. nearer riding out a depression than those trying to get along on margin- a fair-sized crowd, to be sure, but al lands. "And we only have to turn if real farming weather prevails, Allotment By \$128 to history and learn that a depression is coming some time in the futors around the old hell of invited sion is coming some time in the fu- tors around the old hall of justice. ture. Depressions have followed from way back in 1066 in the Norman period and another one is coming," he declared, urging every farmer in this county to prepare for it by improving his soils.

"It takes nature 800 years to build

laying drain tile and machines for controlling forest fires.

"We have a program and it is all right, and we urge the farmers of county court judgments. Martin County to make greater use of it," Mr. Eagles said, pointing out with drunken driving was transfer- en and suffering possible internal of German defenses carries no obligation, but offers a defendant asked for a jury trial. no Manning, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest great return to the farmer who

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According to reliable but unoffierson, \$2; Ralph Peele, \$1; Jake cial information received here a Hardison, \$2; Isadella Hardison, \$1; short time ago, Ace Villepique, for-Mrs. W. B. Harrington, \$1; Edwin mer player on the Williamston base-Corey, \$1; W. D. Manning, \$1; Jim ball team, was killed in action in the Manning, \$2; S. E. Manning, \$5; Dal- Pacific theater a few months ago. He mer Grey Manning, \$1; Ben Ira is remembered here as a reliable Hardison, \$1; Dempsey Roberson, young man and made many friends 25c; Evan Perry, \$1; Eugene Rober- among the people of this section durson, \$2; Perlie Roberson, \$2; Harmon ing the several seasons he played

Tice, \$1; Susie Williams, \$1; N. T. S/Sgt. William Jeff Grant was ser-Tice, \$2; Arthur Corey, \$1.50.—Total, lously wounded on February 14th somewhere along the Western Front. with cruelty to animals was bound Mrs. Elmo Lilley and Mrs. Albert The young man lost his right foot, over by Recorder Smith. Gurkin, canvassers: Mrs. T. B. the limb having been amputated a Spain, jr., \$1; Mrs. Evelyn Waters, few inches above the ankle. "My ball \$3; Mrs. Henry Griffin, 50c, Jesse playing days are over," Sgt. Jeff G. Lilley, 25c; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe wrote friends here this week. He of \$700. He is alleged to have visited Rogers, \$1; Mrs. Francis Lilley, 25c; doesn't know how long it will be before he catches a boat home, but at Township and stole several articles the present time the young man is on Sunday, January 21, and carried New York, N. Y., and he will appreciate a letter from his friends here.

Fire Damages Spruill

Sam J. Lilley, \$2; Mrs. Rhoda Lilley, of the house and the ceiling was ed to have entered Harrison Oil "Do Adolescent Problems have a tobacco stalk. It could not be learn- \$1; Georgia Lilley, \$1; Lawrence Lil- scorched. Damage to the house was ed just how badly she was hurt, but ley, \$1; Miles Lilley, \$2; John Lilley, estimated at about \$250 by Chief G. P. Hall and the furniture loss will

> fire, the firemen almost stopped at the main street Esso station when they thought the spray from a paint arches from the ceiling. They soon sized up the situation there and continued to the Spruill fire without osing more than a few seconds. Spruill, local barber, stated he was going home for breakfast and

Justice Hassell Hears Two

Justice J. L. Hassell heard only two cases in his court here this week as compared with about a dozen a week ago.

Eli Raynor, charged with being

Short Criminal Docket Air Attack On Nazi To Farm Group on Soil Conservation In The Superior Court-Points To Big Pash

IWO CASUALTY

Pfc. Lester L. Harrell, Jr., was

badly but not seriously wound-

ed on Iwo Jima on Sunday, Feb-

ruary 25, according to informa-

tion received direct from the 26-

year-old Marine this week by

his parents near Oak City. A

target for a Jap hand grenade,

the young man was literally

sideswiped on the left, the iron

fragments tearing into his left

shoulder, left forearm, left side

County man reported wounded

in the bitter fight for Iwo Island

was removed a short time later

to a base hospital at an undis-

closed location. In a letter to his

parents, he declared he was get-

ting along all right, and even

though he was sore he was en-

joying a good bed and sylendid

His wife, the former Miss Eliz-

abeth Moye of Oak City, and

their 19-months-old son, Jerry

Lester, are making their home

Driver Is Critically

Hurt When Trucks

Crash On Highway

Henry Paul Charged with

Reckless Driving

er ripping away the cab.

hours clearing the wreck which they

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Its origin not definitely known,

apartment house of Mrs. E. L. Laugh-

clothes except the ones she was wear-

ing, and other members of the fam-

The home was just recently sold

Officers Wreck Two Liquor

ily lost several items.

by John W. Green.

Pfc. Harrell, the first Martin

of his head and left leg.

treatment.

Judge Burgwyn Will Preside Over Mixed Term Here Monday

Court Scheduled to Complete **Trial of Criminal Cases** The First Day

Judge W. H. Sumner Burgwyn of owman, was well received by the Woodland will open a two weeks erm of the Martin County Superior Court here next Monday for the trial of criminal and civil cases. The crim inal docket carries comparatively 76.70 than to see a ragged farmer plowing few cases—thirteen, to be exact—87.67 a poor mule on poor land?" he ask-and their trial is scheduled for the first day of the term. It isn't likely that the criminal docket will be subject that should be receiving ser- cleared the first day, however. The ous consideration by every Martin court will draw nine new members County farmer as well as every other for the grand jury to replace the ne in the entire nation. He declared uine who are completing a year'

The first-day sessions will attract

For the most part, the docket car ries very few cases that are likely to attract any great attention. There are no first degree charges lodged against any of the defendants, and everal of them could just as well have been handled in the inferior

Scheduled to start the trial of civil ases next Tuesday, the court will Continuing, Mr. Eagles said, "We other than a record turnout of pleas must become more soil conscious and for divorces. At no previous time in more forest fire conscious." The the history of the county's court recspeaker, talking after an informal ords have 26 divorces been found dren in the Farm Life School who but earnest fashion, cited some of pending on a single calendar. The the work being done by the Coastal old and the young, the white and by grades were reported as follows: Plain Soil Conservation service. The by grades were reported as follows: Plain Soil Conservation service. The the colored are out to tear as under with logs for the Williamston Lum-

Criminal cases appearing on the

Melson Otto Reynolds and Barnhill of Pitt County, charged with capital, crashed on U. S. Highway hand-to-hand combat. This report drunken driving, appealed from about one-half mile east of Everetts might be a propaganda attempt to The case charging Sam Godard o'clock. Brown, his pelvis bone brok-

vassers: Richard Corey, \$1; Sherrod that the service costs nothing, that it red from the county court when the Prince White, charged with dispos-"Let's get every farmer interested bounded over to the "big" court by

> Judge J. C. Smith. with assault and battery was sent to bladder was torn. Is Reported Killed the first to be automatically transferred to the superior court under truck slowed down to pass several believed by some that the Russians

> > in the county court. Cortez Hopkins is charged with stealing \$80 and gasoline coupons from Mrs. Louise Barber on December 18. He was bound over by the

county recorder. Walter (Bud) Freeman, young colored man who is in trouble about as often as he is out, is facing trial for breaking into Buck's Place on Washington Street here last February 10. Bound over by Justice J. L. Hassell while the two vehicles, smashed to- ing eight Jap ships while handling Mrs. Plenny Peele, \$2; Mrs. Thomas Another player for the Martins, the defendant is at liberty under a \$500 bond.

The case charging Berry Wynne

Ausbon Rogers, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, is at liberty under bond in the sum of his anatomy.

Henry Dave Bonds with Harry No. 4404, APO 772, care Postmaster, Land tried to "hog" the docket. Bonds stands charged in four cases Bonds stands charged in four cases and Land in three, their crime record going back to last October 7 Here Last Tuesday when they entered Mannings' laun-Home On Wilson Street dry and stole a pair of pants and a quart of liquor. On December 8 the Fire starting near the chimney did two entered Chas. Jenkins' garage, considerable damage to Hezekiah failed in their attempt to crack the Spruill's home on Wilson Street here safe, but succeeded in stealing a 1940 yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. A Oldsmobile automobile. About two inghouse on the corner of Sycamore large hole was burned in the side weeks later the two men are alleg-

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SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Pfc. Ernest Clifton Hollis, 20year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie (Dock) Hollis, RFD 3, Williamston, was seriously wounded in Germany on February 28, according to a message received from the War Department Tuesday afternoon. The young man is now in an Army hospital.

Entering the service the latter part of last August, he returned home about Christmas for a brief stay with his parents. He went overseas on or about last January 1, stopping briefly in England and France and joining Patton's Third Army in early Feb-

A promising and well-mannered youth, he was graduated from the Robersonville High School where he had many friends.

New U. S. Army Joins First For Expected Drive From

man military staff headquarters 20 niles south of Berlin yesterday was taken to mean that extensive developments on the fighting fronts will ollow shortly. More than 600 Amercan bombers attacked the comparaively small town, leveling the place and dumping super bombs for exerminating the rats deep down in ir raid shelters. Similar attacks ave preceded other large-scale frives, and observers saw in the acion yesterday signs of big events to

During the meantime, the Amerian First, joined by the new Amerian Fifth Army, is making contined progress in the Remagen bridgeead area. Late reports state finat uperhighway from Frankfurt to ologne, and the Germans declare hat there are more Americans east the Rhine now than the Normandy immediately following

ne D-Day invasion last June While the First and Fifteenth are extending their positions east of the Rhine, Patch and Patton are mopoing up the last Germans on the western side of the barrier. General Patton's men, reported to have made ains up to twelve miles in the last 4 hours, had already sealed off the Rhine transit city of Coblenz, was earing the Rhine south of the city as pinching off the enemy's "Little Ruhr"—the Saar basin—and was Jeremiah Brown in Hospital; challenging the Nazis' last 150-mile

grip on the Rhine's west bank. The Third Army was by far the leepest into Germany of any Allied Jeremiah Brown, middle-aged col- Boppard, an ancient Rhine center six ored man, was dangerously hurt miles south of Coblez, it was 80 miles when the big Dodge truck loaded north of the Saar border, and nearly

ber Company, and a furniture truck Enemy accounts said the United owned by the VanDyke Company of States Ninth Army had tried to storm Greenville and driven by Henry across the Rhine into the Ruhr at Paul, young white man of the Pitt Duisburg, but was thrown back in last Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 ys designed to obtain information

injuries, was removed to the local The Russians are still occupied in hospital. Paul, his face lacerated, was clearing its flanks and setting the treated in the Ward Clinic at Roberstage for the drive in the direction of ing of mortgaged property, was sonville and continued to his home Berlin and Dresden. Moscow has n Greenville a short time later. said little since the fall of kustrin, A later report stated that Brown the main fortress in the path lead-The case charging N. S. Godard suffered a back injury and that his ing directly to Berlin. It was announced, however, that powerful Two light VanDyke trucks were forces were forming there and that called for a jury trial. The case was traveling toward Everetts at a re- the Russians in that sector had the first to be automatically trans- ported fast speed when the lead crossed the Ader in strength. It is the new law ruling out trials by jury state highway trucks parked on the will start their drive about the time right shoulder. Paul turned to the Montgomery throws his Second eft to pass the lead truck and drove British Army into high gear for a

right into the path of the big log crossing of the Rhine. truck travelling toward Williamston. The Pacific war is making prog-Paul tried to drive on off the high- ress, too. The Iwo Jima fight is well way to the left, but the log truck under control after 4,000 American plowed into his light machine, caus- Marines gave their lives to extermiing it to buckle and to throw Paul nate 20,000 Jap rats. Japanese efforts clear of the wreckage. A wheel off to land on the southern tip of Luzon the light truck was knocked a con- were frustrated, and American airsiderable distance down the highway men pounded Formosa again, sink gether, stopped across the ditch. The their other work. Tokyo says that load of logs lunged forward, ripping thousands of Japs were burned to off the cab and steering wheel and death in the fires set there and at landing in the highway. Brown was Nagoya and Osaka in recent days.

unable to explain how he escaped Talk of German peace offers were without being crushed. Apparently reported to have been dismissed ne was thrown to the foot of the cab without consideration when Hitler and rode out the accident while the and his gang proposed that they be logs continued down the highway af- allowed to continue in power.

Patrolman W. E. Saunders and County Men Report For Final Induction

Four Martin County men reported ast Wednesday for final induction resumably into the Army at Fort Bragg with one exception. The group vas the smallest to leave the county n some time, the size of the call being considerably smaller than had fire did considerable damage to the been generally expected.

Three of the men answering the call came from non-farm jobs, the and Main Streets here last Tuesday other one having first been ruled an evening about 7 o'clock. Starting in essential farmer and then declared an upstairs room, the fire damaged unessential. His call came after he the furniture and furnishings of Wal- had appealed to the district board in

ter Bailey who recently moved there Windsor from Bear Grass, and burned into One of the group, nearing 38 years the lathing on one wall and scorch- of age, was understood to have quit ing the ceiling. Damage to the room a vital job and subjected himself to

was estimated at \$500 by Fire Chief call. G. P. Hall and the loss on the furniture will approximate \$200. The building was insured but none was carried on the furniture by Mr. Bai- was filled Wednesday when Dallas Hassell Godard was transferred from Miss Annie Mae Bailey lost all her Norfolk to report for induction from this county.

The names of the other men called, their registration and last-given ad-

dresses, follow: Hoke Smith Roberson, Williamston and Robersonville.

Haywood John Brown, RFD i, Oak Plants In Free Union Area Frederick Leon Hardison, RFD 1,

Williamston. Hardison volunteered

Raiding in the Free Union section for the Navy a short time ago, but of Jamesville Township last Tues- he entered through the usual chanday, Officers J. H. Roebuck and nels.

Roy Peel wrecked two poorly equipped liquor plants. Both were equip-Rubin Bailey, Jr., 3/c Q. M. USN. ped with gas drums and each plant is spending a thirty-day leave with had about fifty gallons of honey beer his parents after serving fifteen months overseas.

Pvt. Randolph White was slightly wounded in France on February 19, his mother, Mrs. Venona Coburn White of James-

ville, was just recently notified. Pvt. White entered the service last summer and visited home in October before going overseas last December. His wife, the former Miss Edith Miller, and their four-year-old son live in Wash-

The young man was employed by the Lindsley Ice Company for several years. His father, Thomas White, died in 1915. A sister, Mrs. Thelma White Jones, died here several years ago.

James Revels Dies In Local Hospital After Long Illness

Funeral Services Are Being low **Held This Afternoon For** Retired Farmer

James H. Revels, well-known citfined \$50 with costs added. The wife izen of Griffins Township, died in the was sentenced to jail for thirty days, local hospital yesterday morning at \$2; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning, \$5; the court suspending the sentence 9 o'clock following a long period of Leonard Coltrain, \$2; W. B. Harringupon the payment of a \$25 fine and one-half the costs. The court ortheir place of business where they two in bed, entering the hospital for sold beer, and officers were directed treatment on Tuesday of this week. to confiscate and destroy the ap- Mr. Revels was a hard and earnest proximately 48 quarts of beer found worker all his life or until failing Grove Church, \$5; John Smithwick, health forced his retirement more

The son of the late Eli and Mary Ann Webb Revels, he was born in Griffins Township on January 5, 1877, and lived and farmed there all his life. About 1909 he was married to Miss Della Revels and she survives with three sons, Chester B., J. Eason and Julius Lee Revels, all of the home community. He also leaves Roberson and family, \$2.50; Mr. and outfield for the Martins. two brothers, Messrs. Slade and Jno. Hyman Revels, both of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Moore and Mrs. Lula Gardner, both of Williams \$97.25.

Township. Mr. Revels was a member of the church at Macedonia for several years, and was faithful in the attendance upon its services and in its support. He was a good neighbor and a good citizen, valuing his obligations and playing the game fair

rith his fellowman. Funeral services are being conat Lilley's Hall at 2:30 o'clock by

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Mrs. Garland Tice, the former The subject and program for the Miss Erla Ruth Corey, was dangerwhen she was struck in the eye by a Physical Basis?" A physician's viewed just how badly she was hurt, but point, Dr. Walker, "Understanding one report from a Durham hospital one stated that she hardly had a fifty-Principal's viewpoint—Mr. Bundy, stated that she hards "How Churches can help in the that eye. It was stated that she was port has been received since that

> Trying to carry on in the absence of her husband who just recently sailed for overseas service in the Army, Mrs. Tice was driving a stalk cutter when a stalk flew up and almost tore the eye from its socket.

Funeral Held Wednesday For Rogerson Infant Son

Funeral services were conducted We believe this is a vital subject at the home in Bear Grass Townliam Hildreth, two-months-old son of Hilareth and Melba House Rogerson ,who died in the local hospital Stationed in Norfolk after serv- Wednesday morning at 1:00 o'clock

spent last week at home with his The child had been in poor health parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keel. since its birth on last January 10.

Farm Life School Children Raise \$83.53 To Boost Total to \$578.00 Griffins Township, the second dis-

80.00

60.00

60.00

\$1,000.00

Grand Totals \$6,600.00 \$7,120.31

Griffins Township

Exceeds Red Cross

trict in the Martin County Chapter one inch of top soil, and anything we to complete its canvass for the 1945 can do to keep the soil God gave us Red Cross War Fund, exceeded its we should willingly do it," he pointquota by \$128.80, Mrs. J. Eason Lil- ed out. ley, chairman of the drive there, reporting a total of \$578.80.

Given a \$450. quota, the township was materially aided by the chilgave a total of \$83.53. Contributions first and second, \$17.86; third, drainage problem was pointed out, the bonds of matrimony \$10.32; sixth, \$12.50; seventh and and he added that efforts were being eighth, \$23.80; ninth and tenth, \$8.55; made to get special equipment for docket include the following:

Names of contributors in the township and the amounts donated fol-

Mrs. N. E. and P. T. Roberson, can-Corey, \$2; Levi Edmondson, \$1; Ver-Jones, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Labon Lilley, ever, and he had spent only the last Corey, \$1; Julius Manning, \$1; B. R. Corey, \$1; Julius Manning, \$1; B. R. Manning, \$3; Piney Grove Sunday Former Ball Player School, \$5; Mrs. Garland Tice, \$1; William S. Peele, \$1; M. M. U., Piney \$5; J. G. Peele, \$5; Oscar Peele, \$2; Oscar Roberson, \$3; Mrs. Henry Rob-

Vida Harris, 50c; Mamie Harris, 50c; Mrs. Ben Dail, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lilley, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Elducted at the home this afternoon mo Lilley, \$5; Mrs. Sarah Lilley, \$5; S. B. Lilley, \$10; Ralph Gray Lilley, \$5; Mrs. Betty Gurkin, \$1; Eason Revels, \$1; Maurice Peele, \$5; Mrs. Annie Peel, \$5; Elbert Griffin, \$1; Mrs. Melinda Peel, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, \$1; Opheus Revels, \$1; Mrs. Elsie Griffin, \$1; Ed Taylor, Painfully Injured \$1; Sallie Stone, \$1; Elbert Roberson, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Griffin, \$3 son, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Griffin, \$3; Clarence Gurkin, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Manning, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurkin, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ral-

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CHECKS

The total amount of soil conservation payments received by Martin County farmers to date is reaching a right respectable figure. Mostly, the payments are considered little more than chicken feed, so many farmers have so much money, or did have before they paid their income taxes.

Just recently farmers in the county received 523 checks representing 279 applications and amounting to \$8,933.41 from the Triple A. So far they have received under their 1944 contracts a total of 1,487 checks amounting to \$29,842.08 and representing 960 applications. About 490 applications are pending and approximately 50 others await the farmers' signatures.

in an Army Hospital overseas. His away several shot in various parts address is, S/Sgt. Wm. J. Grant, Deof his anatomy. tachment of Patients, Hospital Plant

approximate \$150. While en route to the Wilson Street gun was smoke rolling around the

found everything cooking. Cases In His Court Here

drunk and down, was required to pay \$9.50 costs, and Wilbur Jones, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.50 and required to pay \$8.50 costs.