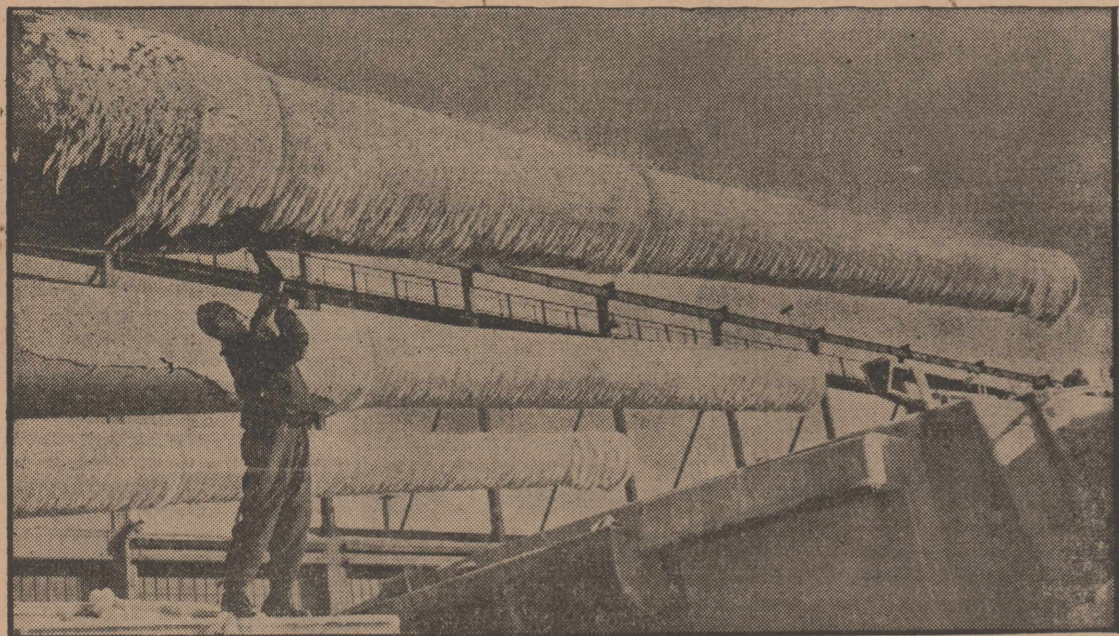


Rain, Snow Give Ideal Moisture Condition



IT'S BEEN A COLD, COLD TIME

It's a cold trip home for some of the boys. Here's Gunner's Mate 3-c Jack Snyder of Everett, Wash., chopping ice from forward guns of troop-carrying battleship Washington in New York harbor.

Rites For Jas. C. Mahan Held At Childress

James C. Mahan, 52, Childress attorney and civic leader and a member of one of Wellington's pioneer families, died at his home Sunday night after an illness of several weeks.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan of Wellington.

Mr. Mahan was born in this county October 4, 1893, several years after his parents came here. He was educated in the schools here and later attended Cumberland Law School, Lebanon, Tenn. He was licensed to practice law in 1913.

He was married to Miss Fanny Sheffy July 12, 1916.

Mr. Mahan returned to Wellington to open his law office upon his graduation from law school. He was later elected county attorney and served for three terms. He then served four terms as district attorney. Upon leaving that office, he and his family moved to Childress in 1933, where he lived until his death.

In both Wellington and Childress Mr. Mahan was active in civic work and in the development of his towns.

Funeral services for Mr. Mahan were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Childress; with Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor.

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Bar Association Resumes Activity

The Bar Association of the 100th Judicial District will resume activity Friday night, January 18, when members meet in Wellington for the initial business session.

President of the body is Judge R. H. Coker, while Judge C. C. Bishop is secretary and County Attorney W. M. Tucker is secretary pro-tem.

The Association became inactive two years ago when the gas and tire situation became critical.

Officers for the coming year will be elected Friday. Meetings will be held quarterly. Members include practicing attorneys in each of the four counties making up the 100th judicial district, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall and Donley. Seventeen members are now active and several others are still in the armed forces.

The meeting here will be held at the Wellington Hotel.

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1946 Political Calendar Printed In This Issue

On another page in this issue the Leader is printing the 1946 political calendar, giving all the dates pertaining to elections, filing campaign expenses, etc.

While this calendar is of interest to the general public, it is of particular interest to all prospective candidates and the Leader suggests that each of them clip the calendar and keep it for his own reference.

School To Offer Safety Training

A course in safety education will be offered students of Wellington High School during the second semester, which begins Monday, January 21, Supt. Logan Cummings has announced.

While emphasis will be placed on safe driving, all phases of safety will be taught, including safety in the home and safe conduct at all times in public.

The course is elective and is open to all high school students.

"We feel that this will be a popular course among the students, particularly since so much is being said currently about safety," Supt. Cummings said.

Concrete Mixer Stolen From City Building Site

Claude Killingsworth, Wellington contractor, has reported that a concrete mixer mounted on wheels was stolen from a building location site Wednesday night, January 9.

The mixer, painted orange color, was at the corner of El Paso and 15th Street, where Mr. Killingsworth and his son, J. W. Killingsworth, are building two new houses.

Record Setting Unit Described By Strong

Fighter planes in the Pacific were more than the name denotes, Eddie Strong, just out of the Air Force, declares as he recalls the work of his own group, the 68th Fighter Squadron of the 347th Fighter Group, a part of the 13th Air Task Force.

As a staff sergeant, Strong was assigned to supply parts for P-38's of the unit. After 14 months in New Guinea, the Celebes and the Philippines, he was discharged on December 20 and reached Wellington two days later. He had been in service 38 months.

Upon going overseas, he was first stationed in New Guinea. Here the unit made the first of several records set for P-38's in the Pacific. They flew the longest combat mission made by fighters, the raid on Balikpapan, Borneo.

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Scott McCall Takes Shamrock Coaching Job

Scott McCall, who recently was named coach of Wellington High School, the job which he left to enlist in the Navy, announced his resignation this week to become coach of Shamrock High School.

Mr. McCall had already taken over his duties here.

In discussing his change, he said that he would receive a better salary than that he would get here, but added that this was not his only reason for leaving. In his new work, and particularly in his football program, he would be able to begin with freshmen boys and continue their training through high school.

Mr. McCall will also be a member of the Shamrock High School faculty.

No one has yet been hired to replace McCall, Joe Terry, secretary of the school board, said Wednesday morning. He added that he presumed that a meeting of the school board would be held within the next few days to discuss this matter.

Rent Control Man To Be In City Twice Monthly

The Childress Area Rent Control office advises that it will have a representative at the County Court Room from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Anyone having rent problems may call on him there between those hours.

In the purchase or sale of property that is under rent control, you should find out what is to be done in order to get possession, the rent control officer pointed out.

Any letter addressed to the office at Childress will be promptly answered.

Smith To Play In 'Tokyo Bowl'

Football will be the big sport in Tokyo Saturday, January 26, and one of the men playing will be Pfc. Keith Smith of Wellington.

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City Banks Name Officers For New Year

Officers and directors of the Wellington banks were named in the annual elections last week. There were no changes in the officers of any of the three banks, and only one new member was named to a board of directors.

R. D. Wiley was re-elected president of the First National Bank. Earl Hunter was re-named vice-president, John D. Glenn cashier, and Mrs. R. D. Wiley assistant cashier. Directors are M. F. Hunter, Chester Fires, J. G. Nesbitt, E. M. Hunter and Mr. Wiley. Other bank employees are Mrs. Heber Brantley and Miss Nancy Wallace.

James Doneghy is president of the City State Bank, Frank Eikenburg, vice-president, T. J. Way cashier, and Mrs. John Bevers assistant cashier. Miss Evelyn Ball is bookkeeper. Directors are Mr. Doneghy, Mr. Eikenburg, F. C. LeDerer, Mr. Way and Joseph F. McWilliams.

D. D. McDowell was re-elected president of the Wellington State Bank, A. Y. Bell vice-president, L. A. Manzer, vice-president, and Joe Terry cashier. Other employees and Claude Nelson, Miss Lucille Bennett, Miss Katie Lentz, and Miss Marianna Shields. Directors are Mr. McDowell, Mr. Manzer, Mr. Bell, Paul Starr, Pink Sullivan and John Henard. The latter was added to the board as a new member at last week's election.

Mrs. J. W. L. Cook Dies In Calif.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cook died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Cook, in Fresno, Calif., January 4, at the age of 86 years. She was buried the following day at Sanger, California, by the side of her husband, J. W. L. Cook, who preceded her in death 16 years.

Mrs. Cook was the mother of Mrs. L. A. Moore and Jim Cook of Wellington.

She lived in Collingsworth County many years and still held membership in the First Baptist Church of Wellington, having left here a few months ago to make her home in California.

Surviving are six children, C. H. Cook, Mrs. Bettie Crutchfield, and Mrs. Lucy Cook, all of Fresno, California; Alvin Cook of Tombstone, Arizona; Jim Cook and Mrs. Moore of Wellington. Thirty-one grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

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His wife, the former Miss Clara Frances Dunson, and their two children are living here while he is overseas.

Voting Rule For 'Overs' Explained

No exemption receipt is required of persons more than 60 years old voting in this county, J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector, said this week.

Considerable confusion has resulted locally from announcements in daily papers regarding these receipts, Mr. Holder said. No receipt is required unless the voting precinct has more than 10,000 persons. He pointed out that while this (Continued on Page Ten)

Pictures Can't Tell Real Story Of Ruin

Snow Tuesday was something more than just snow to a number of Collingsworth County men who have been serving with the armed forces in the tropics. And one of these is T-4 Maurice Dickson, who arrived home January 5 after 20 months in New Guinea and the Philippines.

"I came home from Manila on the Monterey, and we made it in thirteen and one-half days. That was something. We were designated as one of the Christmas ships to land on the West Coast, and we started out to set a record. We'd have made it, too, if we hadn't stopped for four hours hunting survivors of a ship that had hit a mine about 500 miles off the coast of Hawaii," Dickson said.

He received his discharge January 3 at Port Bliss.

Dickson was in service for 26 months, serving with the 5th Replacement Depot, the same unit in which Jake Crouch of Wellington served.

This outfit reached Oro Bay, New Guinea and remained until February, 1945, when it was sent to the Philippines.

"We were the first transport to pull into Manila Bay, and we had to stop at the mouth of the bay. So many Japanese ships were sunk we couldn't get farther up," he recalled.

"All the pictures you've seen of Manila are deceiving," Dickson continued. "The buildings that looked like they might be good were really nothing but shells, some of them twisted out of shape and almost ready to fall down."

The 5th Replacement Depot was stationed 16 miles out of Manila on the road to Laguna de Bay, and at first only four miles from the fighting line.

Sgt. Dickson was assigned as a statistician in the adjutant general's office. His particular work was to keep count of the number of men who went through the replacement depot, their location on (Continued On Page Five)

Final Rites For Rock Lowrie Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for S. R. Lowrie, pioneer who did much toward the development of Wellington, were held Wednesday, January 7, from the First Methodist Church, which he had served as an officer for many years.

Mr. Lowrie died Tuesday morning, January 8, a few days after he had suffered a stroke.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services. Pall bearers were also men who were pioneers of this area, J. W. Chapman, E. M. Hix, Dave Thomas, John Henard, J. M. Strong and John Forbis.

Hymns included "God Will Take Care of You," and "The Old Rugged Cross" by the choir. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

A native Texan, Samuel Rockford Lowrie was born near Terrell March 30, 1873, and at the time of his death he was 72 years, 9 months and 8 days of age. To the (Continued on Page Ten)

Jan. 31 Deadline To Keep Ratings

January 31st, 1946 is an important date for men who wish to re-enlist in the Regular Army. Men honorably discharged can re-enlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1st, 1946.

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Enlist now while you still have the opportunity to get your rank back," ex-service men were told.

There is an Army Recruiting Station in the Post Office Building, Room No. 12, at Amarillo, Texas.

Last Days Of War Took Tank Unit To Baltic

Wellington followed with interest more than a half dozen local boys who entered service together, went through training and into combat as a group before they were eventually separated.

Three of that group returned to Wellington Saturday night—S-Sgt. R. B. Johnson, T-4 Raymond Creed and S-Sgt. Billy Hatch. One of the group, Burlin Wilson, received a battlefield commission of second lieutenant and is still in Europe.

One of the three, Johnson, in telling something of his service overseas, reported that he first went into action in the Battle of the Bulge, in the Ardennes Forest.

"We went in as a whole battalion. The Germans had busted through the 106th and 99th Divisions and were headed toward Stenmont, Belgium," he said. Of the activity in the particular section where he was he added:

"We knocked out three German tanks in 30 minutes, and then they (Continued on Page Ten)

Two And Fourth Inches Recorded Over County

Possibly the best single period of moisture for the county in the last year came in slow-falling rain and snow which gave a total of 2.25 inches. This brought to an end what has been the driest fall and winter the area has experienced in several years.

Snow fell Thursday, January 10, and gave the county its first moisture of 1946. Melting within a short time after it fell, the snow measured around four inches, amounting to approximately .55 of an inch of moisture.

Clear weather prevailed for the remainder of the week, then slow rain began Monday morning, January 14 and .7 of an inch fell during the day. Rain turned to snow shortly after dark. This continued throughout the night, falling to a depth of around 7 inches. Since this was an exceptionally wet snow, it is estimated that it contained approximately an inch of moisture.

Absence of wind during the time the snow was falling made it one of the finest the county has had in years.

The moisture was ideal on alfalfa, wheat, barley and other small grains, which has suffered severely from lack of rainfall to date.

Cattlemen were happy over range prospects, although the moisture had fallen too slowly to put much water in the ground tanks.

Through traffic had no difficulty on the paved roads.

Only damage reported from the snow was broken limbs on a number of large trees in Wellington.

The city came to the aid of merchants early Tuesday morning and cleared snow and ice off sidewalks with a tractor, and likewise cleared roads through several streets.

Wellington school buses were unable to run Tuesday and students and teachers received an unscheduled half-holiday. This was the day set in the high school for six weeks exams.

Moisture was general through the area. The Katy train crew reported in Wellington at noon that the snow was heavier between Hollis and Wellington than between Hollis and Altus.

The Fort Worth & Denver reported that the snow from here to Pampa was about the same.

Travelers from the south reported the snow heavier here than at Childress.

Cocke Again With Attorney General

After more than three years active duty with the Navy, Richard Cocke has rejoined the attorney general's staff of assistants, it was announced by Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers in Austin recently.

Mr. Cocke heads the law enforcement division, with approximately ten members of the staff working under him.

He was one of five men to rejoin the staff after war service.

Mr. Cocke first joined the staff of the attorney general in 1938, when Gerald Mann was elected to that office.

After war was declared, he entered the Navy as an Ensign and served in the Pacific and later at Galveston. He was a lieutenant at the time of his discharge.

Before going to Austin, Mr. Cocke was associated with his father, Judge R. H. Cocke in the law firm of Cocke & Cocke here.

Rocket Cage Prospects Bright

Coach Scott McCall is reserving a hopeful attitude for his basketball boys. Despite a little bad luck in the beginning, the Rockets show promise to give some keen competition in the near future.

"They worked eagerly in the Samnorwood game," Coach McCall stated. "But were windied by the half-time, and relinquished the lead point." The boys are working out constantly and getting in condition with expectation of routing future opponents.

The Rockets, under the direction of McCall, came out second in the Shamrock tournament during the (Continued on Page Five)



Eddie Strong

bombs in support of the Infantry," he explained.

Strong's outfit landed at Palawan Island in the Philippines only three days after the invasion, and here they found one of the grim (Continued on Page Ten)

Important Political Dates Announced For Election Year

Politics remained quiet in Collingsworth County this week, but for the state as a whole, 1946 is predicted to be one of the most active election years recently.

Returning service men will play a large part in the election, and many are showing a keen political interest now evident before their service in the armed forces.

R. L. Templeton, who lost the election for representative of the 122nd district by a narrow margin two years ago, has filed again as a candidate for that place, and was the first to announce through The Leader.

But the important political dates won't mean a thing for those whose poll taxes are not paid, J. W. Holder, tax assessor and collector, reminded this week in an appeal to county voters to pay these immediately. January 31 is the deadline.

Other important political dates are:

March 10—Tax collector furnishes county clerk with statement showing the number of poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to furnish list of voters and other data to local board which supplies election materials.

June 3—Last day for candidates for district and state offices to file with state chairman in order to get names on the ballot.

June 10—State Democratic executive committee meets to approve or disapprove requests of candidates to have names on ballot.

June 15—Last day for candidates for local and precinct offices to file to get names on ticket.

June 17—County executive committees meet to consider preliminary primary problems.

June 24—County primary committee, appointed by county executive committee, meets to prepare ballot for July primary.

June 24—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

July 2—Last day for filing first campaign expense accounts. Candidates and managers are required to file such accounts not more than 30 and not less than 25 days preceding the primary.

July 8—First day for absentee voting. Such voters must apply to county clerk to vote not more than 20 and not less than 3 days prior to primary.

July 20—Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters to

chairman of county executive committee.

July 26—Executive committee required to distribute election supplies not later than 24 hours before opening of the polls.

July 27—First primary election, polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 27—Rural precincts hold convention at 2 p. m. and city precincts at 7 p. m. to select delegates to county conventions.

July 30—Presiding judges of election required to make returns to chairman of county committee.

August 3—County executive committee meets to canvass returns and declare results of primary and provide for runoff primary.

August 3—County conventions meet at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to state convention.

August 6—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file the third expense account.

August 12—State executive committee meets in city it previously designates to canvass returns and announce second primary slate.

August 24—Second or runoff primary, from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

August 31—County executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

September 3—Last day for filing campaign expense accounts for second primary.

September 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns to prepare temporary list of delegates to state convention.

September 19—State convention meets to ratify party nominees and to adopt a party platform, the state committee previously having selected convention city.

October 16—Absentee voters shall apply to county clerk for bal-

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Two Countians To Be Honored Among War Dead

Two Collingsworth County men will be among the 38 former students of West Texas State College killed in the recent war who will be honored at a special ceremony in Canyon Sunday afternoon, May 5.

The two are Lt. Glenn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Lone Mound, and Sgt. Billie Walker, son of Barney Walker of Samnorwood. Pfc. Elver Brown is also on the list. Pfc. Brown formerly was grade school principal at Quail but left here before he entered service.

The memorial service will be made as impressive as possible. A bronze tablet bearing the names of the war dead will be unveiled.

President J. A. Hill has expressed his desire that the occasion be one in keeping with the desires of the institution to honor its war dead and their relatives.

Information in hand indicates

that 38 former students of West Texas State were killed in World War II. However, it is possible that there were others. Anyone having such additional information is being asked to notify Dr. Lee Johnson, secretary of the Ex-Students Association, at once.

University Asks Service Letters

Austin.—Did your son or husband write a particular vivid description of his experiences at Guadalcanal, Salerno Beach, or flying the Hump? or were his letters from camp a graphic story of life in the armed forces?

The University of Texas is asking for such letters, diaries, travel experiences, and photographs which tell the part Texans played in World War II, to keep in permanent Archives for the use of future historians and students. Through the Texas State Historical Association these records are now being collected for the Archives, Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, acting director, has announced.

Dr. Carroll suggests that personal letters and diaries be copied, in order that the originals may be kept in the Archives if the University.

All contributions should be addressed to the Texas State Historical Association at the University of Texas, Austin 12.

Post-war plans for a new type steam-propelled car, the Texan, will have a single cylinder, double acting steam engine on each wheel axle. Will be oil fired and electrically started.



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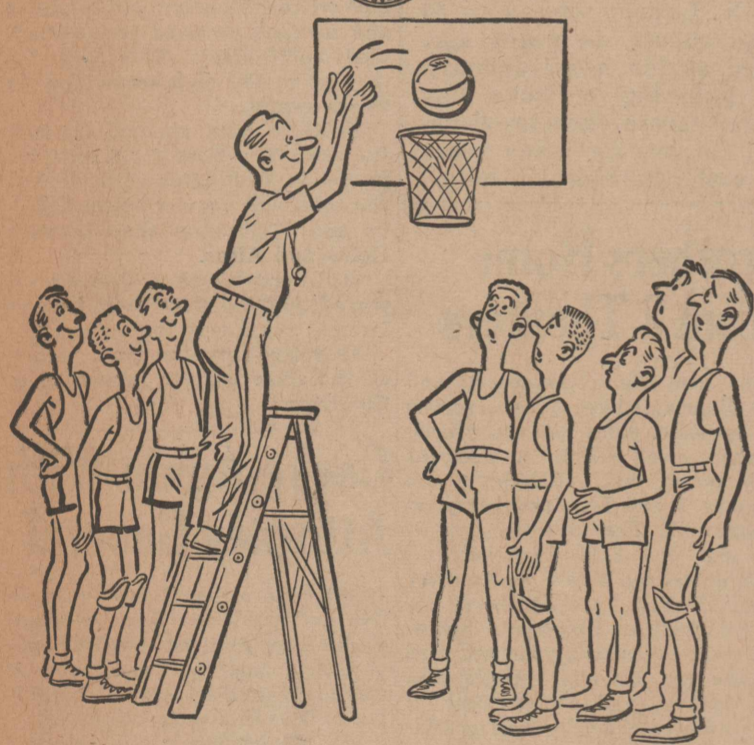
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More County Men Begin New Year As Civilians

Lowering of the number of discharge points required, along with other phases of the armed forces discharge program, is bringing an increasing number of men back home to Collingsworth County — where a majority of them plan to stay. Among the group listed this week are:

Junior Young
Another January dischargee was former Seaman 1-c Junior Young, who was separated from the Navy on January 2 at Norman, Oklahoma after two years, eleven months, and thirteen days of service, eighteen months of which were spent overseas.

On his first trip overseas, he sailed from San Francisco on May 10, 1943, heading for New Caledonia, where they stayed about a month. They made several trips to Guadalcanal, Fiji Islands, and New Hebrides; but one trip from Guadalcanal to New Hebrides stands out in his mind much more vivid than the others. This was on October 11, 1943 when his ship was sunk by two torpedoes from a Japanese submarine. Young was picked up about four hours later, by what he called a "tin can", otherwise known as a destroyer.

The survivors of the ship were taken to New Hebrides, where they remained for about a month before being returned to the U. S. They came back to the states aboard the S. S. Nordam, and on their arrival at San Francisco, they were all given 28 days survivor's leave.

At the end of his leave, Seaman Young reported back to San Francisco, and was assigned aboard the ship, S. S. Matedor. It soon left for various islands in the Pacific, which included the Hawaiian Islands, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands, Mariani Islands, Ellis Island, and also Australia and New Zealand. The S. S. Meteor was a troop transport, and carried 1,800 troops on each of their many trips all over the Pacific. Some of the time, she sailed with a convoy. At one time, she docked at a port on the coast of Chile.

After eleven months at sea this time, they landed back in San Francisco in the latter part of 1944. Within a short time, Young was sent to Seattle, Washington, where he went aboard the U. S. A. T. Cape Canso. During about the next three months, they were at Pearl Harbor, Marshall Islands, Ie Shima, Okinawa, and a few other places.

Soon after the ship was put in dry dock in San Francisco for repairs, V-J Day came. The seaman was given another 30 day leave, at the end of which he reported to Dallas for reassignment. For the next several months, he was stationed at Camp Elliot in San Diego on general detail until he was sent to Norman to receive his discharge.

Young has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, since January 2.

Harvey N. Price
After five years in the armed forces, S-Sgt. Harvey N. Price was discharged on November 8, from Barksdale Field, La. He is now

here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price at Aberdeen.

Price enlisted in the Army and served two years in the infantry forces. During the time he was in the infantry he was at Fort Sam Houston. His later service was at Duncan Field, Kelly Field, Tinker Field and Barksdale Field. At the latter place he served as a deisel instructor.

Price will farm near Lutie this year.

Oma L. Smith
One of the first women from Collingsworth County to enlist in the WAAC was Oma L. Smith of Dodson. As a staff sergeant, she received her discharge January 14 at Fort Belvoir, Va., where she has been stationed during most of her enlistment.

Miss Smith enlisted about three years ago and received her training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. When the WAAC was changed into the Women's Army Corps, she remained in service.

At the time of her discharge she was chief of the message center at Post Headquarters, Fort Belvoir. She received the good conduct medal, the American Defence ribbon, the Victory Medal and the Pre-WAC ribbon.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Dodson.

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When Guests Drop In

A busy girl likes to be her most glamorous self at home. For evenings when friends may drop in, wear deep crimson crepe slacks and striped cardigan bodice. The beige of the yoke is repeated and the crimson stripe is banded with black in this original.

"Is There A Talent Scout About?"

By BUSTER BARKER

Students and the faculty of Wellington High School are meeting for a regular assembly program on Friday morning each week in a re-discovery of the all but discarded art of self-entertainment. Some hillbilly corn, an occasional musical presentation and a few serious efforts at drama have revived interest in the old reliable community activity.

This week the school band is presenting its major effort to prove its worth as an entertaining medium. The Rocket band is composed of Director W. Faifer, the principal soloists, John Martin Jones, clarinet, Johnny Cooper, baritone, V. C. Saied, cornet, Louie Beam, bass, Teddy Joe James, French horn, and Jeanne Way, trombone, Joyce Woods, Jerry Bolen, Buddy Stevenson, Virginia White, Lura Bess Fenley, Virginia Sachse, Rebecca Rapp, Robert Fulton, Clyde Caison, Mary Alice Kutch, Carolyn Parrigin, Charles Caldwell, Sue Anderson, Betty Robertson, Benny Karnes, Patsy Smith, Joyce Hightower, Boone Eads, Patricia Richards, Jocelle Gray, Clifton Bradford, Helen Jo Holder, Zora Dell Austin, Nita Ball, Peggy Riggs, Billy Hajek and "Dimples" Cotton.

The program is entirely musical, made up of semi-classical bits of overtures and some martial airs. "Sky Pilot," "American Patrol," "Shoutin' Liza" (featuring trombone), and "Operatic Mingle" go to make up the major part of the program. Two rousing Sousa marches, "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "El Capitan" are also featured.

Self-expression is bringing a sort of satisfaction that stored-up knowledge from classwork only prepares the students for. They are making the discovery that drama is a good way to express oneself, be it ever so humbly amateurish. A keen sense of pleasure in the co-operative, the competitive and the creative is being stimulated, just as the same pleasures are found in the exercise of school sports.

For the most part, the speech department is directing assembly activities. A master schedule is maintained in Principal Gordon Mills' office, and one can stroll in and inquire of the receptionist there the nature of the week's program and who holds top billing. There are no loose ends in organization.

Mrs. Virginia Raillard's speech class presented "Tea Time," a comedy of two acts, launching out into the field of theatrics in November. This initial presentation included Mary Alice Kutch, Peggy Scarberry, June Curry, Louise Fulcher and Billy June Harrison as cast. The group has been popularly dubbed "The Dramateers." "Tea Time" proved good entertainment and soon other departments were eager to contribute.

The Sophomores brought forth "The Mock Wedding," a lot of rustic hillbilly stuff and nonsense, always reliable for a big laugh. The Pep Squad, Sub-Deb Club, the Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams and Miss Nell Davis' FHA Girls are all listed on the program schedule. One of the more hilarious and lavishly commended performances was "The Hayseed," a show given lately by the FFA Boys under the direction of Walker Tedd, their sponsor.

Currently Hattie May Ersten, Kay Carter, Norma Joyce, and Zora Dell Austin are the featured

Vara Simpson And Sam Lindley Marry At Amarillo

Miss Vara Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson of Hereford, and Sam Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley of Hereford, were married on Saturday, January 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. in Amarillo. The vows were spoken by Rev. J. W. Seismore in the parsonage of the Line Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nipper of Amarillo and Miss Christene Lindley, sister of the groom were the couple's attendants.

The bride, a former resident of Collingsworth County, attended the Wellington Schools. For her wedding dress she wore a rosewood tan crepe with black accessories.

The groom, also a former resident of this county, received his education in the Wellington Schools. Mr. Lindley, recently discharged from the Coast Guard, entered the service from Collingsworth County. He is engaged in farming near Hereford.

The couple took a short wedding trip after the ceremony, and were week-end visitors in Wellington with friends and relatives. They are making their home at Hereford.

Engagement Of Mrs. Irma Garner To Major Richards Revealed

At a dinner January 7, at the De Sota Hotel in Dalhart, Mrs. Irma Garner, daughter of Mrs. Doshia Dix, revealed her engagement to Major Raymond W. Richards, son of Attorney and Mrs. B. N. Richards of Dalhart.

The guest list included twelve close friends of the attractive bride-elect: Betty Steele, Christine Johnson, Isabel Childers, Dorothy Childers, Bonnie Counts; Mesdames Chas. Bortell, Earl Johnson, Glenn Johnson, John O. Colquitt Jr., Bud Green and Floyd Holt Richards.

The table centerpiece was an arrangement of pink and white carnations and heather and gold wedding rings tied with satin ribbons were attached to name cards. "Irma-Ray" and "January" were embossed on the napkins.

Both the bride-elect and the young Air Corps' officer enjoy widespread popularity among the younger set of Dalhart. Maj. Richards has recently returned to the States after spending three years in England, France and Germany.

Koen and Betty Jean Alexander of the Choral Club are perfecting the paths of the war melodrama "Supreme Sacrifice" for future presentation. Stage directors for this pantomime production are Patsy Nell Lewis and Jimmie Payne Light. The Choral Club shares credit with its capable director, Mrs. B. O. Wilson.

This slight departure from routine work is proving a tonic. "These programs are enjoyed by everyone," says one Senior student. "Friday morning is looked forward to with pleasure." Other students frankly express preference for certain programs but the democratic variety offered makes plenty of enjoyment for all.

Allen Harper of the Rio Grande Valley was here recently to be with Mr. and Mr. J. C. Mahan.

New Year's Ceremony At Pasadena For Miss Jewell Kelly And Louis Patterson

Mrs. G. H. Estes New President Of Dodson Civic Club

The Dodson Civic Club members held their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Hattie Scott with Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Mrs. Buster Fillpot as cohostesses.

Quite a lengthy but interesting business session was conducted by President Martin as the outgoing officers gave their final annual report to the club.

The election of officers also took place with the following being elected: Mrs. G. H. Estes, president; Mrs. Mike Carter, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Boyd, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Howell, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Gene Swift, Joe Hunt, Dewey Malone, Fred Boyd, H. H. Rinsinger, B. B. Martin, H. C. Boyd, Joe Wilson, Mike Carter, Nell Scott, Peggy Scott, L. A. Rolling, H. G. Estes, Arville Lowrie, J. C. Howell, U. N. Davis, E. J. Smith; Misses Margaret Horton and Rachel Deahl. One guest, Mrs. Milton Gear and hostesses.

Hostess prize was presented to Mrs. E. J. Smith and perfect attendance prize was presented to Mrs. Hattie Scott.

1924 Study Club Entertained In Frank Anderson Home

Thursday, January 3, the members of the 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson. The program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Annie Wall who related the story of "Gold Bricks on Mama's Ranch" from the magazine True. The story is a true account of a swindle which took place near Big Spring.

A brief business meeting and a social hour completed the entertainment for the afternoon.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Armstrong and Sam Moore, guests; W. O. Richards, Deskins Wells, Tom Campbell, Dewey Ellis, Frank Eikenburg, Fred LeDerer and hostess, Frank Anderson.

A Brief History

North Wellington H. D. Club

By MRS. BRUCE HITE

The North Wellington home demonstration club was organized in 1922 with Miss Birdie Tomlinson as home demonstration agent. Since we have no further record of club work until 1924 it is not known who served as president of the club. In 1924 Miss Altie Smith was home demonstration agent and Mrs. L. D. Bartlett served as president with Mrs. J. W. Masten secretary. In 1925 Mrs. Chas. Slay was president and Mrs. Pierce secretary. These women also served in 1926.

Miss Peggy Hill was home demonstration agent from December 16, 1924 until June 15, 1927. The Collingsworth County Library was stration club leadership in 1925, with the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club responsible for the first move to organize. Books were donated from all clubs in the county and the library was housed in the home demonstration agent's office for several years. Women from the various clubs in town donated their time to keep the library open three evenings a week. It was under their leadership that a room was provided in the new court house.

In 1928 Mrs. John Blythe was president and Mrs. A. C. Boverie secretary-treasurer. Miss Veda Swafford was the home demonstration agent. Some of the goals for the year were to boost our county fair, and to send exhibits to the Dallas Fair.

In 1929 Mrs. John Jones of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club won second place on planting shrubs around her home. Miss Paralee Brock was home demonstration agent at that time. Mrs. Ed Estes won first place in the butter judging contest and was awarded a trip to the Farmer's Short Course in 1930.

In 1931 the motto was "To Make the Best Better." Mrs. Chas. Slay was president. There was a butter judging contest, living room contest, street dress contest, and a wardrobe contest.

In 1934 and 1935 Mrs. John

Miss Jewell Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Kelly of Los Angeles and former Collingsworth County resident, and Louis Patterson, son of Mrs. Harry Patterson of Dodson, were united in marriage on New Year's Day at Pasadena, California. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. Homer Land, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena at 11:30 a. m. in the presence of the bride's sister and brother, Miss Helen Kelly and R. V. Kelly.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, R. V. Kelly, wore an Adrian blue, French crepe gown and black accessories. Her corsage was of baby orchids. The bride carried out the traditional custom of "something old, new, borrowed and blue." Mrs. Patterson received her education in the Wellington High School. Since moving to California she has been employed by the Radio Division of the Bendix Company.

The groom has been a county resident all of his life with the exception of the four years he spent in the army. About three years of his service was spent in India with the Army Air Forces. He received his discharge on December 24. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of the Dodson High School and was engaged in farming with his late father, Harry Patterson, before entering service. He has been an active worker in the young people's department of the Nazarene Church and is a member of the Dodson orchestra.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple was given a reception in the home of the bride's mother. The guests were served dinner, and a tiered wedding cake was served with coffee following dinner. The couple then left for a wedding trip which brought them back to Texas. For her going away suit, the bride chose gold wool and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white flowers, stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley.

On Wednesday, January 9, Mrs. Harry Patterson, mother of the groom, of Dodson, entertained with a dinner honoring the couple. Attending the dinner were relatives of the couple.

Another party honoring the couple will take place at Dodson when friends of the couple will honor them with a shower.

Local Officers Declared Proficient In O.E.S. Work

On Tuesday evening, January 8, a dinner was held at the Hotel Wellington in honor of Mrs. Mildred Ritter, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 5, Order of the Eastern Star, of Clarendon. Other guests present were Mrs. Nelle Christian, Grand Representative from the State of Louisiana to the State of Texas; Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Past Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Anne Kennedy, past Junior Deputy Grand Matron for this section, both of Clarendon. Local members present were Mrs. Alda Wynn, worthy matron; Mrs. Pearl Duncan, pro-tem associate matron; Mrs. Lucille Floyd, conductress; Mrs. Marian Couch, associate conductress; Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, secretary; and Mrs. Ruby Ball, a past worthy matron.

The chapter opened promptly at 7:30. The Grand Officer declared all officers were proficient in their work. Her official visit afforded the members of the chapter much pleasure and genuine helpfulness. The visitors too enjoyed the chapter meeting.

The chapter presented a love-gift to Mildred Ritter of three pieces of crystalware to add to her growing collection. To Nelle Christian was given a pretty compact stamped with the O. E. S. emblem.

An especially dainty and delicious refreshment plate was served by Lalla Orr, Jennie Holcomb, Marian Couch, Loula Daniels, Mae Hix and Dorothy Nelson, the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Raymond Patton And Mrs. Steve Owens Entertain S. S. Class

Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mrs. Steve Owens were hostesses to the January social meeting of the Reapers' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church Monday evening, Mrs. L. V. Moore, president, was in charge of the business meeting in which the officers discussed their duties and plans for work during the new year.

After a social hour refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses.

B. & P. W. Club Has Regular Meeting Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Hotel Wellington in a regular meeting Tuesday night, January 8. Miss Bonnie Willis gave an interesting address on "Training Vocational Counsellors."

Attending were two guests, Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. Gladys Holden, Regional Home Economist from Amarillo, and the following members: Helen Gray, Viola Hudson, Bessie Rainer, Dorothy Robertson, Margaret Shields, Clay Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Bessie Jean Willis and the speaker, Miss Willis.



Junior Style

A high frilled neckline on a bright yellow crepe blouse, coupled with a black crepe skirt and adjustable red cummerbund—a gay date dress designed by Emily Wilkens for young juniors.

Announcement Party Reveals Date Set For Hix-Draper Wedding, February 7

Mrs. E. M. Hix announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Argen Hix of Canadian, Sunday, January 13, at a tea in the Hix home in Wellington.

Miss Hix will be married on Thursday, February 7, to Tom Draper of Tahoka in a church ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. The announcement was made in a cleverly worded miniature newspaper entitled "The Farm News." The paper was appropriate in that the bride-elect has been with the Farm Security Administration and the Texas Extension Service for the past five years and the groom to be is engaged in farming. The paper's masthead was printed in wedding bells and in large red letters the word "extra" was printed across the front page. The front page stories included an official announcement, a story of how the romance took place reported by Gerie Grapevine, and an account of the wedding plans. Inside features included a shopping list for the bride and a picture of a farmer riding a bucking tractor.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Hix, the honoree, Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur, sister of the groom to be, and Miss Doris Leggett of College Station.

Members of the house party were Mesdames Jack Van Bibber, Phillips; Ted Rogers, C. A. Bradford, Cecil

Leggett, J. B. Baumgardner; Mesdames Wanda Kimbrell of Panhandle, Margaret Hix of Amarillo and Barbara Baumgardner.

The lace covered refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and acacia. An outline heart in white satin was arranged among the flowers. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Mrs. Ted Rogers presided at the punch bowl while members of the houseparty assisted in serving.

Among the guest list the following out-of-town guests were included: Mrs. Welch Flippen of Spur; Mrs. Sallie B. Allen, Mrs. Earl Blackmore and Mrs. Bessie Webb of Canadian; Mrs. John W. Harper of Wichita Falls; Mrs. T. Argie Jones, Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Spur; Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Dolly Whisenant of Dodson.

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Society

Basketball Team Given Party In O. M. Payne Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Payne were hosts Sunday, December 30, at a dinner in their home at Samnorwood honoring the Junior boys and Senior girls basketball teams, Coach J. D. Allen and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Dinner was served at noon buffet style to more than 20 guests. After the dinner the crowd enjoyed making snapshot pictures and taking part in a musical program. Piano and accordion numbers were given by Mrs. J. D. Allen and Orus Lee Thompson. Singing was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, Nolan Poteet, John Ed Roark, Douglas Payne, Clifford Johnson, Claude Caperton, Orus Lee Thompson, Claude Robinson, Clyde Laycock, Viola Clark, Jo Ann Rountree, Martha Montgomery, Betty Sublett, Revena Cunningham, Ruth Oldham, Bobby Oldham, Helen Carreker, Patsy Bradley and hosts.

'The Gauntlet' Reviewed At Domestic Science

Monday evening of this week Mrs. L. E. Gribble was hostess to the members of the Domestic Science club when they were entertained by a book review given by Mrs. Sam Gholson. Mrs. Gholson reviewed "The Gauntlet" by Street.

In a brief business meeting Mrs. T. E. Bengel was elected delegate to the City Federation. Roll call was answered by seven members.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Edna Joyce Reiley and Jeanne Way. Mrs. Reiley accompanied Miss Way who played a trombone solo and Mrs. Reiley played a piano solo.

Refreshments were served to Meses. E. N. Lewis, Cleo Templeton, J. B. Stevenson, T. E. Bengel, T. J. Way, members; and guests, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Sam Gholson, Miss Katherine Boverie, Mrs. R. F. Curry, Mrs. Reiley, Jeanne Way and hostess, Mrs. Gribble.

Mrs. J. G. Finley
Hostess To
Circle I Of W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Finley for a lesson on Foreign Missions. Mrs. J. M. Stowell taught the lesson. Mrs. Jess Cook presided at the business meeting and Mrs. J. A. Lowe closed the meeting with a prayer.

Attending were Meses. J. M. Stowell, L. A. Moore, Andy Lowe, Olen Lowe, Jess Cook, W. M. Tucker, and hostess.

A CARD OF THANKS
I regret due to my illness that I have not been able to express my thanks to all our good friends for their kindness shown at the death of my husband, Otto Buerger. I wish to thank the ladies for the wonderful food that was served. I sincerely thank all of you for the beautiful floral offerings, and deeply appreciate all the nice things the Masons did.

The greatest desire of my heart, to all of you, is that God's greatest blessings shall be yours, all the days of your life.

Mrs. Otto Buerger
Mrs. Fred Buerger and family
Mrs. Birdie Davis
Mrs. Rock Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Branum and son, Duane, visited in McLean with friends Sunday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong returned Monday from a weeks visit in Clovis, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Jr. and daughter, and J. K. Porter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manney near Vinson.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Harper of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine and daughter, Sara, of Hereford came Friday to visit with his father, R. L. Gillentine. They are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and sons. Mr. Gillentine returned to Hereford Monday, but Mrs. Gillentine and daughter remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodnight returned recently from an extended visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson and daughters.

C. A. Hall left Friday for his home in Whitman, Arkansas after visiting for the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winegeart, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Alba Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman were in Childress Monday. Mr. O'Neil arrived home only a short time ago with his discharge from the Navy. He served as Pharmacist's Mate 3-c with the Medical Department in the Pacific.

Miss Fern James of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James, and her sister, Miss Verne James.

Miss Pauline Browning left recently for a three weeks visit in Greenville with Mrs. Lorene Hornsby.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch this week are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Lubbock, and Mrs. Frank Wood Hatch of Eldorado. Sgt. Billy Hatch arrived Sunday after having received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and son, W. D., Teddy Joe James, and John Martin Jones visited in Cash, Oklahoma Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Unsell.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. Bert Starkey were in Pampa last Saturday.

Cecil Browning left recently for a visit in Central, New Mexico, with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Vernon visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman returned to Vernon with them for a visit there.

Mrs. Paul Brewer visited in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Hershel Combs Monday.

Ernest Scott and Miss Ernestine Scott were business visitors in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb and daughter, Earline, and Mrs. Floyd Dickey visited Sunday in Lawton, Oklahoma, with Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall were in Childress Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Jim Weatherby.

Miss Mary Alice Holton spent the week end in Childress visiting with Miss Patsy Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton and family.

Mrs. Joe Bullock and J. L. Burt of Amarillo visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mrs. Percy Wells was in Dallas at market the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent the week end visiting in Altus with her mother, Mrs. Betty Godbey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving and Miss Betty Loving and Mrs. A. C. Vandagriff visited in Aransas Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vandagriff and family. Mr. Loving went on to Pensacola, Florida to purchase a new 1946 Taylorcraft plane, which he plans to fly home. Mrs. A. C. Vandagriff plans to spend the winter months in Aransas Pass with her son and his family.

Recent medical patients in the St. Joseph's Hospital are W. H. Craven of Childress, Chester Williams of Altus, Leslie Howard Oldham of Wellington, Mrs. W. C. Reeves of Vinson, and Truitt R. McCoy of Wellington.

Mrs. Otto Buerger of Loco, who was confined to an Altus, Oklahoma, hospital last week for treatment and care by an El Paso specialist, was returned home Sunday by her brother, Porter Loving, who flew to altus for her. Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Mrs. Porter Loving, T. B. Loving and O. K. Loving also visited their sister, Mrs. Buerger, while she was in Altus.

Mrs. Tolbert Painter and son, Roger Hugh, and Mrs. Morgan for Employer Identification number and Mrs. H. A. Painter visited in Amarillo with relatives last week.

Mrs. E. C. Purvis left Sunday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertie Atkinson and also with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

J. R. Gosnell is now in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. French Self has returned from an extended visit in Corpus Christi, Grand Prairie, and Big Spring, where she visited with her daughters.

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SWEARINGEN

By MRS. DOC TURNER

Mrs. Tarrel Davis was hostess at the friendly quilting club this week. Each one brought a covered dish for lunch, and in the afternoon honored Mrs. Johnnie Whitehead with a pink and blue shower. Two quilts were finished. Those attending were Meses. George Creede, Clyde Brown, Sam Brown, L. G. Yarbrough, John Messer, C. E. Pitts, Shorty Hughes, Hill Wells, Doc Turner, D. M. Jerrell, Wayne Hull and hostess, Mrs. Tarrel Davis.

Sam Brown, who has been ill, had as his visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner and family.

Newcomers to our community are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Marsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott, and they are being given a hearty welcome. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd, and Mrs. Bube Mitchell, who have all moved from this community.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells' home at a forty-two party Saturday night were

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner and children.

ABERDEEN

By LORENE FAYE CALCOTE

Mrs. Dell Calcote and son, David Lee of Tulare, California are her visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Johnson visited in Amarillo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waters have moved from here to a place near Shamrock.

Roy Calcote spent the week end in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcote and family.

Daphne Terry of Lutie visited with Paula Jean Bodine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fletcher spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton.

S-Sgt. Melvin Overcast is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howard and son of Borger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turley and daughter. Also visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Justin.

Rocket Cage -

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week end, losing to White Deer in the Class A group.

Both Quail boys and girls won the Shamrock Tournament in the Class B division.

Line up for the Wellington Sky-rockets is as follows: I. D. Russell, forward, Tim Hatch, guard, Ted O'Neil, guard, Robert Fulton, center, Junior Orr, forward, Benny Moore substituting on the first string. In the second string are Jackie McPherson, Robert Johnson, Herman Claude Terry, Clifton Hunter and Kenneth Winters.

Not left out of the limelight, the Wellington High basketball girls are showing themselves proud. They are playing Thursday night with the Shamrock string. They have been working out under the watchful eye of Supt. Logan Cummings. He has an experienced group of girls on his hands as all played during last year's games.

Names of the girls' team are as follows: Kathleen Carter, Senior, guard, Dorothy King, Junior, forward, June Moore, Sophomore, guard, Gwendolyn Bartlett, Sophomore, forward, Norma Joyce Brock, Junior, forward, Dorothy Jean

Social Security Representative To Be Here Jan. 23

A representative of the Amarillo Field Office of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance will be in Wellington on Wednesday, January 23. He will receive applications for Social Security Account Number cards, or duplicates, from wage earners, applications Painter, and son, Morgan Bryan, bers from employers, and claims applications from persons over age 65, or from survivors of deceased wage earners, who were covered by the Social Security Program.

Anyone desiring to see this representative may write the Social Security Board Field Office, Amarillo, Texas, for an appointment, or leave word at the Public Assistance office in the Courthouse, requesting the representative to call on him while in Wellington.

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COCONUT Sun Land, 4 oz. pkg.	25c	TOMATO JUICE large 46 oz. can	23c

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Editorial

The Army's experiment in teaching democracy to 185 Japanese prisoners in a camp near Huntsville is interesting. The findings will undoubtedly be worth the time and effort that are being put into it. The report on results should be valuable as a guide in a considerable area of our future field of activities to meet the problems of a people who have become Fascist-minded in the intellectual and spiritual fields of human thought and emotion. But teaching democracy across the school desk to Japs, Germans or anyone else is going to be only a small part of the cure.

Before we get at the bottom of the problem of establishing democracy in our enemy countries, we must first settle the profound question of whether there is a difference in the moral tendencies of the various races of people. Are Germans and Japanese simply possessed of more cussedness in the construction of their cerebrums and their cerebellums than are the French and the British? If so, then we really have a difficult problem on our hands. It will be a problem of either discovering which races are cussed and then killing them off before they kill off the non-cussed races, or of eternal vigilance to keep them militarily disarmed.

But nearly all psychologists hold to a theory permitting more optimism. It is that, though a people may be subject to a brain

Other Editors Say

• Poll Tax

It is a patriotic duty to pay your poll tax or secure an exemption certificate this year. Too many elections are pending that will reflect on the daily lives of each citizen for anyone to fail to vote.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

pattern affecting their whole attitude in life, it nevertheless comes from their environment. If this be true, we must get at the root of the evil by removing the conditions that created the evil ideology. The larnin' of 'em school-style will be helpful only in the salvation of the more possible of the present-day generation to aid in setting the new generation aright as it comes along.

What we must realize is that, when the people of any political subdivision are subject to national poverty because of limited resources, or to a claustrophobia-like fear which comes from being fenced in by some sort of economic or political power, then sooner or later a demagogic leader will arise to lead the people astray. And, once they have been led astray, they become a menace to all about them. If they are a powerful country, they become a menace to the entire world. And it is a menace based upon an unreasoning psychology that can be met only with force. War becomes inevitable.

This is not a brief for Germany or Japan or Italy. It is a simple statement of fact that we must recognize before we can make real progress toward a world in which the maintenance of peace will become as logical a thing as the making of war has been in the past. We Americans consider that we have lily-white consciences in the whole matter of development of World War II. And certainly, the Axis Powers were the aggressors with an arrogance and an evil intention never before equalled in the history of the world. Yet, without realizing it, America contributed much to the gradual building up of a world spirit of national isolation, aggressiveness and international rivalry by its leadership in establishing international trade barriers around a country that had more of the world's good things than any other nation. History will write that in the record.

The point is that we should not relax in any way our efforts to clean up an evil situation that developed in the Axis countries, but that we do it objectively, rather than emotionally, by keeping in mind both long-term and immediate causes of the war, including whatever contribution we may have made ourselves.—The Dallas Morning News.

LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Dear Deck,

First, let me compliment you and your staff on the Leader. It serves as a dispatcher of local and international news adequately—and sometimes with imagination. Which, I understand and appreciate, is more than many weeklies ever aspire to. But the object of this written effort is not entirely to compliment, but rather to inquire and suggest!

For several months now I have observed the flow on home-coming war veterans returning to this community. It is a gratifying thing to see the boys coming back. It is good to know that each familiar face you see again in the neighborhood or on the square has brought thanksgiving and happiness to a family group. But there are those—some remembered vividly—who won't be back—ever! It would seem to me that a town and community which gave as many men to the war machine as this one, wouldn't apparently forget so soon.

Can you tell me specifically what, if anything, has been done here toward helping these returnees find jobs? Is there any counselling service? Has any effort been made to organize a veterans service center? I have inquired on several occasions and queried those who would most likely know, and most of those people have given me a blank, uncomprehending look. I feel Wellington has had more good intentions than good works along this line.

I know from personal experience and contact that the men coming home are expecting and deserving more than their community is giving. True, this a comparatively small cog in the wheel, but Collingsworth furnished more recruits than many larger communities. And, no matter the number, our responsibility is not lessened.

Our war veterans are the potential civic leaders. They are better equipped to live useful lives than when they went away, and to make sound citizens. They have earned our respect and our sincere consideration. If the people here persist in indifference—if they continue their own selfish pursuits, with no attention given this issue, we will lose these men to other towns where the spirit is warmer and more concerned.

Why couldn't some of our civic clubs initiate a veterans service center? Why couldn't this become a community project? There are plenty of information sources on how to begin and conduct such a thing.

I believe, Deck, that your paper would be a practical and persuasive medium for publicizing the idea.

A Reader.

Unlicensed Drivers Figure In 24 Per Cent Of Fatal Collisions

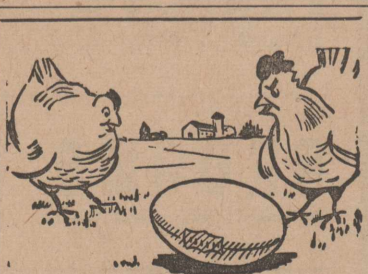
Austin.—Unlicensed drivers are figuring in 24 per cent of the fatal collisions in Texas, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

A survey covering 415 "fatal drivers," all residents of Texas, showed that 104 either never had licenses or had permitted their licenses to expire.

"Driver licensing suffered during the war from public apathy and inadequate law enforcement," Garrison commented. "Now it's time for everybody to get back on the ball. I hope the people will cooperate voluntarily."

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Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 31 at Houston. She was employed as hostess at a funeral home.

Mrs. McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. McCauley of Hollis, was reared in that town and made her home here a number of years ago.

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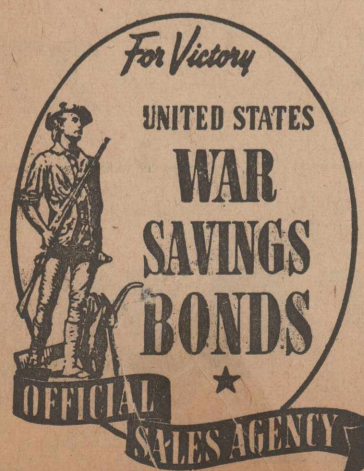
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News

— from the —

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Sgt. Winfred Scott, who served overseas for 12 months, reached here Friday, January 4, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott. After his furlough ends, he will go to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment. Sgt. Scott served in India as a mess sergeant. He has been in service for more than three years.

2nd Lt. Fred Cox Jr. is now serving in France with the Troop Carrier Command of the Air Forces. Until recently he has been flying military personnel, but in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Loco, he said that they were due to begin hauling civilians.

Before going into France, Cox was stationed at Munich, Germany.

Word is received from Cpl. Ruben D. Beck by his parents that he will soon be discharged. He is at Camp Beale for the present and expects to be out of uniform by January 20. He is looking forward to returning home with keenest of pleasure, according to a brief letter to his mother in which he stated: "All I can think to write about is the fact I'm coming home!"

His mother, Mrs. W. D. Beck is equally happy in the prospect. "I am surely waiting and listening. I should receive a telegram any time," she enthused.

Private First Class A. J. Fires, husband of Mrs. Helen M. Fires, of Wellington, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires of Wellington, was among veterans to arrive at Brooke Convalescent Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Private Fires served overseas seven months as communications sergeant in Company "M," 184th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations. He saw combat on Okinawa where he became ill. Fires was returned to the United States September 20, 1945. He is entitled

to wear the Good Conduct medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon.

Private Fires entered the Army October 1, 1944 and took his basic training at Camp J. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

After processing in the Receiving Company at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, patients are assigned to various companies, depending upon the nature of their wounds or injuries, where a company medical officer personally supervises their return to full health.

Four soldier brothers who formerly lived at Vinson were together in Anaheim, California, Christmas for the first time in seven years. An account in an Anaheim newspaper read:

"Christmas holidays were happy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tice, 214 North Olive St., for they had all their children home for the first time in seven years."

"They were Lt. and Mrs. B. W. Tice and daughter, Judy Ann of Belleville, Ill. Lt. Tice recently returned from overseas duty in the Pacific and after a visit here reported to San Antonio, Texas, for re-assignment.

"T-Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Tice and daughter, Eddie Jean of Wellington. Sgt. Tice served with the

15th Air Force in Italy and will report to San Pedro, California, in February.

"Pfc. Forrest Tice returned in time for Christmas from the European theater where he served with the 199th AAA. After the war Pvt. Tice toured Europe with the 119th AAA orchestra. He was discharged December 19 at Camp Beagle, California.

"Pvt. and Mrs. Lee G. Tice and daughter, Edith Marie of Sacramento were here for the holidays. He recently entered the service and is stationed at Camp Pinedale."

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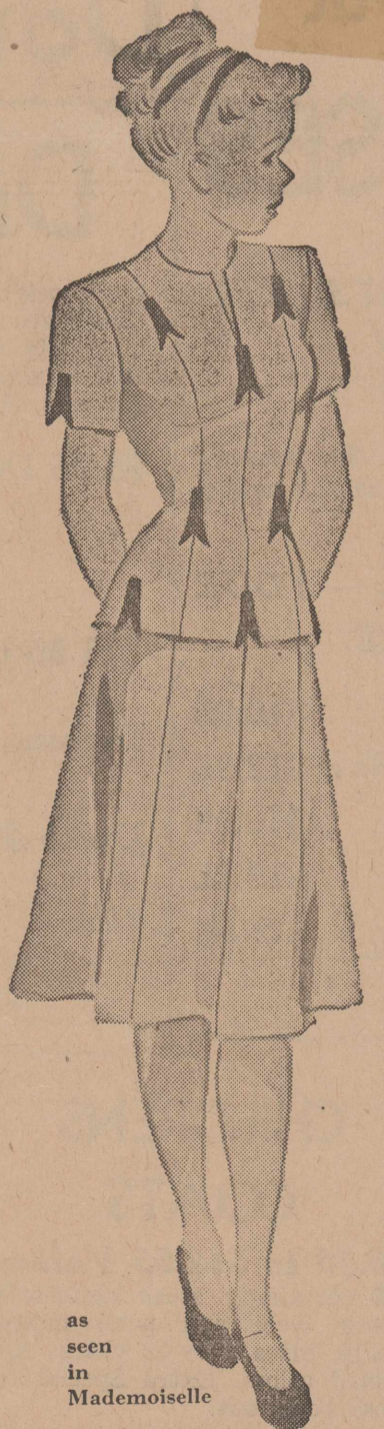
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THE HUB

New Discharges Filed By Men Coming Home

Collingsworth County men just out of the armed forces are almost unanimous in putting their discharges on record at the county clerk's office. While this is not obligatory, men from both this war and the last one have found that it makes their record permanent, regardless of what may happen to their original discharge papers.

Earnest J. Pritchard Jr.
Pfc. Earnest J. Pritchard Jr., who served 18 months in the CBI theater, was honorably discharged at Fort Bliss, El Paso, December 20.

Pritchard went overseas with the 124th Cavalry and served through Burma with the Mars Task Force. He fought in both central and northern Burma, marching on one occasion more than 400 miles. This was from Ledo to Lashio. Part of the trip was over the then partially finished Burma Road. After the men reached the end of the road they marched through the mountains.

"We carried the old Texas Flag through the Burma campaign. And we had our part of the Japanese, too," Pritchard declared.

In Burma the young county soldier served as an 81 mm gunner.

After Burma he was transferred to China, where he was a meat inspector working with veterinary officers. Most of the men working under him were Chinese.

Pritchard was one of the lucky soldiers who missed the transporta-

tion jam on the West Coast and reached Wellington in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard.

Pritchard entered service April 1, 1943 at Fort Sill. He was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Brownsville, Texas before going overseas.

He has received the Infantry Combat Badge, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with four battle stars, the American Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory medal.

James L. Gosnell
James L. Gosnell, Gunners Mate 2-c. U. S. N. R., of Wellington, was discharged November 11. He received his discharge at Shoemaker, Calif., after serving two years and eight months in the Pacific area.

His ships were the SS Mansfield, a liberty ship, SS Gervais, a tanker, and SS Battle Mountain, a tanker. He was in charge of a gun crew and maintenance repair as senior petty officer on board ship for two years.

He had received his service schooling as ordnance specialist and as technician in electrical hydraulics. He served in this capacity in the European-African area for six months and in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre eighteen months, one month of which was within the Philippine fighting sector. He was then assigned to the continent and had nine months service in the U. S.

Mr. Gosnell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gosnell of the Lillie community.

Dick Judd
Pvt. Chester M. (Dick) Judd completed six months of infantry service on December 10. He was inducted in June and assigned to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, for his preliminary foot-soldier training. The rigid two-weeks course prepared him for

further training at Camp Robinson near Little Rock where he was placed in the 78th Regiment of R. I. T. C.

His outfit was removed to Camp Cook near Los Angeles, Calif., where they were making preparation for overseas duty. He was reassigned to the 8th Armored Infantry Division and the end of the war found him prepared to go into combat.

Mr. Judd was discharged at Ft. MacArthur in California. During his entire assignment in the Army, Mrs. Judd accompanied him and was able to be present at his separation ceremony. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ison T. Judd of Wellington.

Leon, Roy and Willie White
Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White who have received discharges from the armed forces within recent months were home together for Christmas—the first time they have been together for almost five years. The three are Leon White, Roy White and Willie White.

Leon White went into the Navy November 13, 1943. He spent 12 months on the USS Montepillia in the Southwest Pacific. His rating was storekeeper third class. He received his discharge from Norman, Oklahoma, November 8. Mr. and Mrs. White and their three sons live at Hollis, Oklahoma, where he is employed at Hill's Dept. Store.

Roy White entered the Coast Guard Defense October 8, 1941. He was a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge, after serving four years and two months. He received his training in California, and was discharged from Fort Scott, San Francisco. He was married while in California, and Mrs. White and their year-old son accompanied him here. They went

Personal

Mrs. Lena Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Dodd and children had as Christmas week guests members of their family, some of whom had not been home for eleven years. It was the first gathering with as many of the family present in fifteen years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Miller and sons, Mike and Jimmy, Mentone, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and son, Ronnie, Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Kenneth, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Upchurch—she was formerly Miss Velma Miller—Dallas, and a brother of Mrs. Miller, Gus Branum and his family of Amarillo. Not Present were a son, R. L. Miller of Fort Worth and Mrs. Millie Barnett of Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sears and daughter, Joann, of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Ethel Garrett of Sacramento, Calif., and Miss Cora Mae Garrett of Artesia, N. M., left last week after an extended stay with

from Wellington to Chicago to visit.

Willie White entered the Coast Guard anti-aircraft January 29, 1942. He served three years and nine months and was a technical sergeant when he was discharged. Eighteen months of his service was in the European and African theaters. He was discharged at Fort Ord, California October 29, and visited here with his parents and sister Doris, for the following two months. He left during the week end to enter the University of Oklahoma at Norman, where he will study pharmacy.

their mother, Mrs. W. G. Hite and Judge Hite. They came during the critical illness of Mrs. Hite earlier in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baird and daughter Yvonne Marie of Hobbs, N. M. came during the week end to visit relatives at Dodson. Mr. Baird was released from the Army a short time ago. They will live at Hobbs.

Billy Rainer left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainer.

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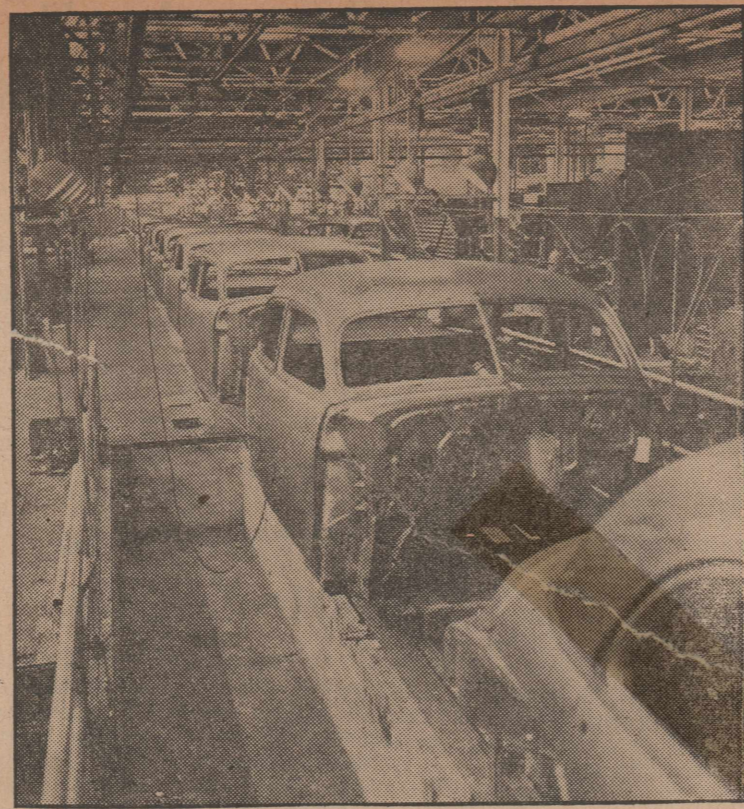
Editors Note: The following letter is from S-Sgt. Silas G. Henry, son of S. G. Henry, who is stationed at Manila. His letter follows:

San Francisco, Calif.
10 December 1945

Dear Pop,

It seems that nearly all my letters start out asking forgiveness for my belated letter writing, but as always the excuse is that I have been very busy. Actually there is more truth to that than you would think. I do believe that I have been busier and worked more (at least mentally) since V J day than I did during the whole war. First I want you to know that I am very well and in the best of spirits and I do hope that you haven't worried too much about me. We left Okinawa on the 5th of October, that is we boarded an LST on the 5th and went around to the other side of the island to Buckner Bay to get water and rations but before we could get our supplies a storm warning was sent to us and orders to set sail for the high seas as fast as we could go. So we got in a convoy of LST's and headed due East toward the States just as fast as our little tub could go. We started getting into rough waters about midnight that nite and boy did that ship roll and toss. We got far enough East in the next two days that we only encountered rough water and some wind and was not directly in the path of the typhoon. Well we sailed around for about five or six days with some pretty sea sick boys aboard and then headed back to Buckner Bay. As we sailed back into the bay we could see some of the damage that was done to the vessels that stayed in the harbor and just from what we could see there was an extensive amount of damage done, especially to the smaller types of ships such as LSM's destroyers etc. We did not go ashore but the radio claimed that some 90,000 G's were left homeless and I don't doubt it one bit. The weather instruments were supposed to have recorded a wind of 132 mph before they broke. Quiet a wind. We laid around in the har-

bor for a few days before getting our supplies and then we finally set out for Japan, arriving there after a four day voyage. Some boat ride, 18 days to make a four day voyage. We landed in Tokyo Bay at Yokohama on the 23 of October and unloaded our supplies on a narrow gage railway at the docks and then ste out for our camp via 6 by 6 trucks through Tokyo. On this trip through Tokyo we drove downtown to the Ginza Avenue which is the main street of Tokyo to the Moat around the Emperor's Palace and then halfway round the palace to the road toward our camp. Our camp was an abandoned Aircraft Technical School at Tachikawa about 20 miles West of the main part of Tokyo. Here we had barracks. Honest to goodness wooden buildings with floors in them to live in. They were of flimsy construction but served the purpose very well. It was very cold in Japan and was necessary to live indoors. We put in stoves and made it very comfortable. We even had hot showers too, think of it. That's what I call really living. As far as work goes the unit didn't operate but one day in connection with photography but we were busy getting men ready to go back to the States and new replacements were coming in all the time so they asked me to go to work in the orderly room in the personnel section. The personnel men had gone home so they put me in charge of personnel handling the Service Records, qualification cards, and other allied papers and handling correspondence which kept me very busy. After working there a couple of weeks I made another promotion so now congratulations are in order again. Well after things were going smoothly, the 91st Recon Wing deactivated itself and all of its units under it so now there is no more 5th Photo Tech. The unit was broken up and most of the men were sent back here to Manila to the 6th Photo Tech Sqn. under the Far East Air Forces. We are located at Fort McKinley about 6 miles from Manila and my outfit is living in a barracks that the Wacs formerly lived in. They have sent nearly all the Wacs back home now so there are plenty of pretty nice barracks to live in. Actually it isn't a barracks but a wooden floor built up off the ground with a corrugated metal roof and some



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straw matting around the sides. Its open about halfway up the sides and we have plenty of bugs, mosquitoes, lizzards and frogs but at least its better than living on the ground again. This squadron is similar to the old 5th and is just activating and we only have 42 men now. It is not yet operating so they put me to work in the orderly room again taking care of the personnel records, and today I got the first bit of good news in many a moon. I was told to make a roster of the men with 50 points who will become eligible for discharge in January, which of course includes me. It is to be submitted tomorrow and we may get to the replacement center sooner than I expect. It seems that just recently Manila has been allocated plenty of shipping space for returning veterans, so they may send out the fifty pointers sooner than is expected. I won't be home for Christmas but it may not be so long after if everything goes well.

I don't know whether I ever told you or not but I got five battle stars as a result of my service with the 36th Photo Recon and that gave me a jump of twenty-five points between May 12 and September 2 which was quite a jump. I thank my lucky stars for being so fortunate because, if I hadn't received the battle stars, I could expect to be over here for many months to come. One star which I didn't get and the one which I most deserve is the Ryukus Star for Okinawa which is actually the only combat in which I was in and yet the theater commander will not authorize our outfit the star and we in bombing attacks by the Japs from July until the surrender was signed. The irony of it all. Oh well, I guess that is the way the Army works. My stay in Japan was very short and I didn't get to sight see very much so I am unable to tell you very much about the place or the people, what little I did see was very interesting and I will tell you all about it when I get home. At first the people were very reluctant to mix or mingle with the G's. In fact they were scared to death of us because the Imperial propaganda had been very effective in that they thought we were murderers, rapists and would commit many atrocious acts but after the second month of the occupation their attitude had changed altogether. Then they were eager to talk with and trade with the G's. If a man had a plentiful supply of cigarettes, candy, and gum and almost anything to eat, he could have made a fortune, because the Japs were paying \$2.00 a pack or

\$2.00 a carton for cigarettes and 60¢ for a bar of tropical chocolate or pack of chewing gum. I traded a few packs of cigarettes for some silk handkerchiefs and I bought a couple of kimonos for Mother and Sis but that's all the trading I did up there. Guys were taking quite a chance by selling cigarettes etc. on the black market but not me, I figure that what the Army can dish out for punishment is not worth the little bit of money that one could make by selling things to the Japs. A fortune could be made but I can't use it. I'll make mine the hard way. It was awfully cold up there and I was wearing long handles and wool OD's all the time but now I am back in the tropics sweating again.

Well it is getting late so I guess I had better wind up for now. Heres wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for now in case you don't hear from me again for awhile. Go ahead and continue to write at the above address because something may happen that I don't get started home as soon as I hope to. I will write again anyway before I leave here. I won't send you a Christmas present but will wait until I get home and either let you get what you want or give you the dough and it won't be necessary to send any more packages because I probably wouldn't get them anyway. Lots of Love Pop, I'm thinking of you all the time. Please forgive me for not writing so often, I'm very sorry.

Give my regards to everyone at home.

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Skidmore Youth Buried Jan. 7

Funeral services for James Edward Skidmore, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Skidmore, were held from the Pleasant Hill church Wednesday, January 9, with Rev. J. E. Murdock of Memphis in charge.

The youth died Monday night, January 7. He had been ill since the day following Christmas.

Born at Wellington June 28, 1930, he was 15 years, six months and nine days of age.

Pall bearers for the service were Martin Winegart, Roy Peggram, Lee Minyard and Frank Lindsey. Flower bearers were Willa Jean Cummings, Atha Mae Boyett, Mary Louise Robinson, Dorothy Boyett, Joyce Jones and Evelyn Winegart. Hymns were a duet "Does Jesus Care" by Rev. and Mrs. Guy Killian and "Abide With Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

Burial was in the Quail Cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are the parents; six brothers and sisters, William Lee, with the Army in Japan, Freddie Ray, Tommy Moran, Bobby Don, Evelyn Joyce and Johnnie Faye; and his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Dowdy of Wellington.

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Schools Heavy Losers In Oil Price Fixing

Boyce House, probably No. 1 Texas booster, Wednesday, January 9, gave Wellington Kiwanians both something of the humor that has made their state known around the world, and of the more serious problems facing its citizens. He was on a speaking tour through the lower Panhandle, and while in Wellington he also addressed the student body of the high school.

Mr. House spent a good part of the time regaling the Kiwanians with jokes about Texas—personalities and politicians.

Then turning to the serious phase of his talk, he told the group that the public schools of Texas have lost \$58,000,000 in tax revenue due to the price of inadequacy of Texas oil per barrel averaging \$1.18. If oil were on the par with other commodities, it would raise the price to \$1.96. That extra revenue, he said, could have been used to raise teachers salaries.

Mr. House then called attention to crime in the state at present. The number of men confined in penal institutions in the state has in recent years dropped from 7,000 to 3,000 but at the same time crime has increased 25 per cent. He urged a revision and tightening of the criminal laws. To illustrate further his point, he told how any person given a two year sentence in the penitentiary could be eligible for parole in four months.

He also urged that a system of registering pistols sold in the state be established, and predicted that such procedure would help to keep down crime.

Mr. House was introduced by Deskins Wells, a friend for a number of years.

Among the most appreciative of his audience were a number of veterans who had been invited to the luncheon by the Kiwanis members. After his speech, two of these told Mr. House they read and enjoyed his books of Texas humor while overseas.

A former newspaperman, Mr. House now lives at Fort Worth, writes a column, "Give You Gas," which is printed in more than 200 Texas weeklies, and each Sunday he broadcasts over a Fort Worth Station.

Record Setting -

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most records of the war—the place where the Japanese had burned to death 144 American prisoners of war.

"That really brings it home to you," Strong said, shaking his head. "Only about six escaped. They had been brought down to Porto Princessa to work on the docks, and when the invasion came, the Japanese rushed them in a dugout on the pretense of an air raid, then threw gasoline in and set the place on fire."

The group was stationed at what had been a pre-war airfield.

"I wish you could have seen that concrete run-way. It had sure been bombed. The men had to dig up every foot of run-way and build it over before it could be used again. It took about a month," Strong continued.

A pre-war penal colony was located on Palawan, and many of the native Filipinos impressed Strong as being indifferent as to whether they were under the Japanese or Americans.

"Except that they made more money from us," he added.

Strong recounted with pride that it was a pilot in his group that shot down Tojo's son, while another plane was responsible for shooting down the Japanese Admiral in charge of sea operations against Pearl Harbor.

From time to time, groups of other sections, and in this way men were detached for service in Strong went on the detachment for the invasion of Tarakan, Borneo, and Morotai in the Celebes.

"Funny things were always happening, though," he said, speaking of the lighter side of Pacific service. "They were things that couldn't have happened anywhere else in the world."

"One night all the men were at a show when a Japanese soldier came up and wanted to surrender. Everybody thought he was a Filipino who had come in hunting laundry to do—the natives were always doing that—so they chased him from one squadron to another. Finally he came to one old boy who wasn't taking any chances, so he chased him over to headquarters with a hatchet.

"Then there was another time that a P-38 ran over a truck and the driver came out without a scratch. Nothing like that happened to me, but they did to some men."

Strong reminded that the commanding officer, Brig. Gen. Earl W. Barnes, is now commanding general of the 13th Air Force.

Strong is the son of Mr. and

Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, Trusten Alf Thomas Jr., born January 11, 1946 at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The baby arrived at 4:13 in the morning and weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnor of Gage, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Lynda Carol, born on January 5 at the Shattuck Hospital in Shattuck, Okla. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Morgan of Camp Crowder, Mo., are the parents of a son, Bradley Benton, who was born on December 31, 1945. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces. They are former residents of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on January 11, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Martin David Phipps was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps at the St. Joseph's Hospital on January 11. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush are the parents of a daughter, Judy Ann, born on January 10 at the St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Winegeart, who live near Memphis, announce the birth of a daughter, Ellena Beth, weighing 7 pounds. She was born on January 9 at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Walker Stanley Harrison was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison of Loco on January 9 at the St. Joseph's Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Pfc. and Mrs. E. S. Herring announce the birth of twin sons at the St. Joseph's Hospital. They were named Dee Shearwood, who weighed 5 pounds and 5 ounces at birth, and Dean Dearwood, who weighed 5 pounds 1-2 ounce at birth. Pfc. Herring is now on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison of Compton, Calif., are the parents of a son, Ronald Joe, born Christmas Day. He weighed eight and one-half pounds. Mr. Allison formerly lived here.

Mrs. J. M. Strong. During the time he was over seas, his wife and baby son made their home in Wellington.

Within a short time he will return to his old job at Lion Auto Store.

Pictures Can't -

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the post, and to keep the quartermaster, subsistence and post exchange departments notified in order that the men might receive their food, clothing, etc.

"I was given that job when I first went over and was stuck with it till the end," he said.

Dickson has received two battle stars for his service in the Pacific, one for the New Guinea campaign and the other for the Luzon campaign.

During the time Sgt. Dickson was overseas, Mrs. Dickson and their son lived in Wellington, and she resumed work as a teacher in the city school. Before entering service, he was with the Memphis Production Credit Association. They will remain here for the present.

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Final Rites -

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many who had been his friends through the years he was affectionately known as Rock. He first came to this section of the state when he drove cattle through from East Texas. Later he worked for the Mill Iron Ranch as a cowboy for several years.

In April 1894, Mr. Lowrie opened a barber shop in Wellington. A short time later he bought the lot at the southwest corner of the square and moved his shop there. He continued to own this building until only a few weeks ago. Altogether, he remained in this business more than 10 years.

Feeling that his health would be benefited if he spent more time out-of-doors, he quit barbering and entered the real estate business. Not only was he among the first to engage in the business here, but he also remained in it longer than any other dealer in Wellington, leaving it only when his health failed.

Through his business Mr. Lowrie contributed much to the development of the town and gained the friendship of those early settlers, and many of those who came here later.

Mr. Lowrie was married to Miss Laura Buegger, a member of another pioneer family, in 1904.

For more than 40 years he was a member of the Methodist Church. He served as a member of its board of stewards for many years, and sang in the church choir. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge while that organization was active here.

Mr. Lowrie was of a quiet and modest nature, yet his friendly and neighborly qualities endeared him to his host of friends throughout the years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. S. R. Lowrie of Wellington; a brother and sister, Mrs. Lee Farmer of Terrell and Zack T. Lowrie of Wellington. A number of more distant relatives also survive.

Last Days -

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hunting for pistols and other arms. "We found them sometimes, too. The arms were kept as evidence against the person and he was turned over to the authorities. I never went to one of the trials to see what happened, but the punishment was heavy," Johnson said.

On the whole, the Germans reacted well, he believed. "They knew they were beat!" he added.

Staff Sergeant Johnson was then transferred to the 70th TD Bn and stationed near Heidelberg. Ready to come home, he was sent to Camp Baltimore, France, then to Camp Calas near Marseilles.

The son of Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Wellington, he entered service February 19, 1943 and trained in the Arizona Desert and at Fort Knox before going overseas in August 1944.

For the present he will remain here with his mother.

Mahan Rites -

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tor, and Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Wellington Church, in charge. Pall bearers were Ralph Porter of Clarendon, George Greenhaw of Memphis, Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington, Sam Hamilton of Memphis, Tom Robertson, J. Ross Bell, C. A. Williams and C. L. Sloan of Childress.

Burial was at Childress. Mr. Mahan is survived by his wife, a son, Sheffy Mahan, who is attending the University of Texas and is a candidate for the State Legislature; his parents; two brothers and two sisters: Wilson Mahan of Long Beach, Calif.; Wade Mahan of Munday; Mrs. C. W. Poling of Hollis, Okla.; and Mrs. A. L. Harper of Edinburg.

News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard

First Lieutenant B. H. Howell is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell. Lt. Howell has just returned from nearly two years in the ETO with the 3rd Army. He was attached to the 359th Infantry Division while in Germany. He will be here on furlough for about two weeks.

Pvt. Billy Joe Hite, who reported in December for duty with the Army at Camp Chaffee, was in Wellington last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hite. He reported back to his home base of Camp Fannin after the three-day leave. At present he is unassigned but is temporarily filling the position of camp librarian.

Pfc. D. E. Herring is here on a thirty day leave from the Army. He was discharged on Nov. 13 at Camp Pickett, Virginia but has reenlisted in the Army. At the end of his furlough, he will report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, which will be about the last of January. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Herring, live here, and also his wife, Mrs. Ema Lee Herring.

Pfc. Audie Lewis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Aberdeen, is here on a 60 day furlough, at the end of which he will report to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. Pfc. Williams has been in Europe for the past year, serving with the 65th Division in the 3rd Army.

On his return to the United States, Pfc. Williams hit a streak of bad luck which prevented his getting home in time for Christmas. When their ship, the Augusta, was several days at sea, it broke down and had to return to England, as it was unable to make the trip to the U. S. When they finally did leave England again, Williams was aboard the Queen Mary, but he didn't arrive home until a few days ago.

Pfc. Williams is wearing the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with two battle stars. Word is received here of Staff Sergeant Joe Hite, who has been two years in the Army. Hite is on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Fannin. He is expected to be discharged shortly. Mrs. Hite and their daughter, Paula, are making their home with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leo Hite, in Odessa. All are former residents of this city.

AMM 2-c George Cristy is now stationed at the naval air base in San Diego, Calif. He returned to duty on January 6 after spending about an 85 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy. He has signed up for four more years in the Navy.

Voting Rule -

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would make receipts necessary in the larger places of the state, none will be needed in the smaller communities.

Any person is considered an "over" who has reached his or her 60th birthday on or before January 1.

"Unders" will require an exemption receipt, and these must be secured not later than January 31, Mr. Holder said. These will include those who are 21 years of age in time to vote in the general election but not the primaries, as well as those who have their 21st birthday in time to vote in all elections this year, the tax assessor explained.

Baumgardner To FFA Officers Meet

Marion Baumgardner, national vice-president of the Future Farmers of America, left Sunday for Washington, where all national officers have been called for a 10-day meeting. They will make plans for the Future Farmers work during the coming year.

Baumgardner made the trip by plane, leaving from Amarillo. Arrangements have been made for the entire group to spend the week end in New York City.

School Men To State Meeting

"The Program for Post-War Education in Texas" was the theme of the annual meeting of superintendents and trustees held in Austin from Monday through Wednesday, January 7 to 9. Attending the meeting from this county were County School Superintendent B. W. Beaird, Logan Cummings, Wellington superintendent; Merle Walker, Samnorwood superintendent; Noah Cunningham, Quail superintendent, and Henry Wischkaemper, board member from Quail.

Making the trip with them was J. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, former county superintendent here.

Discussions which high-lighted the meeting were those concerning the 12-month school session, now in the discussion stage; surplus commodities available to the schools, natural resources of the state and safety education.

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FOR SALE: A GOOD milk cow. See Roy Horn. 28-1c

FOR SALE: Two-room house and three 50x100 ft. lots. House located at 109 Dalhart St. See D. S. Herring at the ice plant. 28-2p

FOR SALE: Model A '44 John Deere Tractor. Good rubber. 4-row lister and planter and 2-row cultivator. See Francis Roberts or phone 433-M. 28-2c

FOR SALE: Four-room house on North Bowie St. Four 50 ft. lots, cellar and other buildings. Can get possession. Write Leslie Kelso, 711, Pantex, Tex. 28-3p

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Robertson Adds New Equipment To Tailor Shop

V. P. Robertson, owner of the Robertson Tailor Shop, this week announced the addition of two new puff iron tables to his equipment. Three sizes of irons are on each table.

"This will add greatly to the pressing efficiency of our shop," the owner said. "These irons are particularly adapted to pressing sleeves, which tailors find difficult with the usual sort of iron."

Now associated with Mr. Robertson in the shop is his son, Virrel Robertson, who was released from the armed forces several months ago.

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