

The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

County Still Short Of 'E' Bond Quota

J. Holt, chairman of the Victory Loan Drive in Wheeler County, stated Thursday that he believes this county still has a chance to meet its quota of "E" bonds in the current campaign which ends December 31.

Holt received a telegram from the State Finance Committee, which advised that the state will have a fighting chance to meet its quota of "E" bonds in the current campaign which ends December 31.

Holt stated that he was of the opinion that many "E" bond sales are being held for last minute before the closing date, December 31.

Wheeler County has exceeded its quota in the drive by \$100, but is still short of the bond quota by approximately \$1,000.

Singing School Scheduled

A singing school will begin at the Church of Christ at Mobeetie Friday, January 4, and continue through Sunday, January 20, according to an announcement by the church.

The singing classes are to be conducted by the Mobeetie Church and will be conducted by



CLARK JOHNSON

Sessions will be held each evening at 7:15 o'clock and there will be no tuition fee, Johnson stated.

"Good singers are always community leaders and builders, and are a valuable and appreciated asset to the area in which they live," the singing teacher said.

"Everybody is welcome to attend, and come on out and help us make the singing school a success," he stated.

School Officials To Meet In Austin

Allen Kavanaugh, Superintendent of Wheeler County Schools, announced this week that the thirteenth annual Mid-Winter Conference of school executives, supervisors and teacher educators will be held in Austin on January 17, 18 and 19.

A tentative program has been arranged, according to L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"Since this is an important conference, County Superintendent Kavanaugh urges Wheeler County school officials to make arrangements to attend. Supt. Elmer J. Moore of the Shamrock Schools has already announced his intention of attending, Kavanaugh said."

Gas Well Drilled In South Of Lela

The Pendleton and Vaughan No. 1 Taylor, four miles south of Lela, was drilled in for a 1,750,000 cubic foot gas well last Sunday.

Depth of the well, located in the center of the northeast section 1, block 23, in Collingsworth County, is 1,970 feet.

The well extends the gas field two miles southeast. It is on the farm of Henry Taylor and was drilled by Colvin and Colvin, Contractors, of Alma, Okla.

Miss Lottie McIlhany of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mrs. M. McIlhany and family.

Book Written By Pioneer Wheeler Woman To Be Off Press In Few Days

"Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers" by Millie Jones Porter, is to be off the press in a few days with the first copies for sale scheduled to arrive in Wheeler early in the new year.

Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, widely known Panhandle pioneer, has compiled a valuable historical work under the above title, which has required more than four years of hard work and approximately 3000 miles of travel to collect the material. She interviewed 35 pioneers, 22 of whom have succumbed since she began work on her book.

The volume is a history of the Texas Panhandle with emphasis on Wheeler County from 1875 to 1944. More than 2000 names and items appear in the index and the book contains about 600 pages. The history begins with the days at old Fort Elliott when lumber for the first buildings in Wheeler County was being hauled from Fort Dodge, Kansas, and records the organization of Wheeler County in 1879.



MRS. J. M. PORTER

It contains everything from stories of cattle stealing to murders and murder trials, to the wholesale arrest of the Wheeler County officers, all of which is compiled from historical records and is authentic. Just life in the raw in the "good old days" of the early West. The story of the first jail in Wheeler County, which was built at a cost of \$73.75, reads like a fairy tale and the romance of Wheeler County develops from a wilderness infested with Indians, into a great agricultural empire.

Mrs. Porter, who is 68 years of age, has made most of the trips alone in search of the material, and if she has one outstanding characteristic, it is perseverance. She has worked on an average of 40 hours a week for nine months of the year, over the court records of Wheeler County, with individuals, and at the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon, almost forgetting to eat and sleep. She has literally lived with her book many hours each day since the work was started. The history is dedicated to:

"The Real Pioneers Whose Sons and Daughters We Are."

Mrs. Porter was born in Taney County, near Springfield, Mo., December 7, 1877, and came to Wheeler County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones in 1886.

While en route to Texas they stopped during the winter months at Hazelton, Kansas, when some members of her family became ill

and were unable to travel. Her father and brothers did odd jobs until spring. Mrs. Porter has never been able to appreciate James Whitcomb Riley's lines "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock," as she remembers the bitter cold and hardships of that winter.

Her first home in Wheeler County was on land that her father filed on, near where the town of Wheeler now stands. Later the old Jones ranch was established just across the North Fork of Red River north of Shamrock, which is still owned by a sister, Leanne Harvey.

Millie Jones Porter recalls that they first lived in a tent, while a half-dugout was constructed, later in a sod house and finally a house built of lumber. One of the early postoffices was established at the Jones ranch in 1902.

Mrs. Porter was the eldest of a family of 10 children, and vividly remembers helping her father herd sheep across Wheeler County hills, wading through buffalo wallows, and it has been said of her that she could stack more hay on a wagon than any man in the county. She had attended school just nine months altogether by the time she was 14 years of age, and had had one semester at old Fort Worth University. She taught school at the old Rock schoolhouse on Sweetwater Creek for two terms and taught her brothers and sisters at home.

Millie Jones Porter worked side

by side with her husband, the late Jim Porter, for 37 years, keeping pace with him as he rode the cattle range, helping to keep up the fences, and climbing the windmill towers when there was no man to do the job. If the hogs got out, she put them in the pen. She has never asked anyone to do anything for her that she was able to do for herself.

Mrs. Porter has three children, Mrs. J. H. Caperton of Shamrock, Mrs. Joe Hyatt and Glenn Porter of Wheeler, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She gave her children a college education and has helped to educate 31 other boys and girls by loaning them money to go to school, and took 10 different girls into her home and sent them to high school.

She promoted the first home economics department for the Wheeler High School, and solicited the funds to buy the first equipment. She owned and operated a drug store in Wheeler for nine years. She is a member of the Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, charter member of the Wednesday Study Club, Wheeler Home Demonstration Club, Panhandle Pen Women's Association and Panhandlers Club of Shamrock, W. S. C. S. and teaches a Sunday School Class.

Her spacious home on the Main street of Wheeler is filled with rare antique pieces of furniture, a valuable library, and a collection of vases and pitchers which represent the handwork of 12 foreign countries. Mrs. Porter reads classical and historical literature with the same keen interest that is shown by most people as they read the best seller.

Millie Jones Porter's pet aversion is flattery. She loves people who are sincere and although she has large cattle interests and real estate holdings, manages all her own business affairs and finds time to lead a helping hand to those who are less fortunate. She has seen some hard years and known bitter heartaches but when the sledding was rough she pulled her end of the load with courage and has always been able to keep her chin up.

Mrs. Porter is a hospitable, gracious lady and her 60 years in Wheeler County has made it a better place in which to live. Through her keen, analytical mind and untiring efforts, she has given a great book of history to posterity.

LT. JOE GRIFFIN HOME ON LEAVE

First Lieutenant Joe B. Griffin, one of the four service sons of Mrs. A. B. Griffin, Route 1, Wheeler, is home on 95-day terminal leave. Mrs. Griffin's other three sons have already received discharges from the Armed Forces.

Lieut. Griffin is entitled to wear the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge, along with three campaign stars on his Pacific Theatre Ribbon. His campaigns were at Aitape, New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

The Wheeler officer served in the Infantry. The citation accompanying his Bronze Star reflects the meritorious service which he performed. The citation reads:

"For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

"As battalion ammunition officer, Lieut. Griffin performed his duties in a most exemplary and efficient manner under most difficult conditions. The terrain was extremely rugged and trails very hazardous, but owing to his leadership and organizational abilities, civilian carrying parties maintained a continuous flow of ammunition to the combat troops.

"In spite of frequent enemy artillery and mortar fire, he exhibited a calm demeanor, instilling confidence and determination in the carriers and their guards. His selflessness, devotion to duty, and untiring efforts reflect credit upon him and on the Army of the United States."

47 SERVICE MEN FILE DISCHARGES

Forty-seven veterans of the war filed notices of discharges with the Wheeler County Selective Service board at Wheeler the past few weeks.

The list follows: Cpl. Floyd C. Bowen, Shamrock; Pnl1c William Irwin Cain, Shamrock; Cpl. James C. Williams, Shamrock; T5 Harley Dee Pond, Kelton; S/Sgt. Charles C. Harmon, Wheeler; T5 Floyd Langley, Shamrock; BM2c J. B. Grogan, Shamrock; F2c Leslie Havenhill, Wheeler; Pfc. Lavern L. Reynolds, Allison; S/Sgt. Johnnie H. Murrell, Mobeetie; S/Sgt. Robert G. Rogers, Magic City; MM3c John Mark Parrish, Shamrock; MOMM2c Dave Henry Gilmer, Briscoe; Sgt. George T. Troxell, Shamrock; Tec 5 Eugene P. Waites, no address;

S/Sgt. Melvin Z. Williams, Shamrock; QM3c Aubrey Dean Payne, Shamrock; GM2c Chester G. Fox, Shamrock; S/Sgt. Lloyd T. Braxton, Shamrock; T5 Gordon Alder Owens, Mobeetie; S2c Harold Sidney Austin, Wheeler; T5 Ted Williams, Shamrock; Pfc. Joseph C. Bowerman, Wheeler; T5 Virgil M. Pool, Twitty; Sgt. Horace E. Woods, Twitty; Cpl. Perry L. Black, Wheeler;

Pvt. Lewis R. Stone, Wheeler; S/Sgt. Raymond W. Willard, Wheeler; T/Sgt. Manlauf K. Hill, Allison; Cpl. Ray Glee Mason, Wheeler; AVMM3c Ollie Bradford Burton, Wheeler; WT1c Glad Hume Ross, Shamrock; T5 Earl D. Alexander, Mobeetie; Pfc. Floyd Riley Wiginton, Wheeler; Sgt. Ephraim E. Sisemore, Shamrock; Pfc. (MC) Garland W. Johnson, Shamrock; MM2c Gene Derwood Ray, Shamrock; Pfc. Robert W. Sheegog, Shamrock;

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Christmas eve dinner guests in the Tom Bradstreet home were: Mrs. Carl Levitt and children of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter, Mrs. Lovilla Kessie, of Shamrock, Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davidson and son, Charles Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children, and Mrs. Minnie Farmer all of Wheeler.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt and children of Wheeler. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt drove to Pampa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr.

J. B. ROGERS BUYS INTEREST IN DAIRY

J. B. Rogers, a returned veteran and former prisoner of war of the Nazis, has become a partner of Albert Chapman in the Chapman Dairy.

Chapman and Rogers have purchased additional equipment and several head of cows, all the animals having been tested for Bangs disease and tuberculosis. The partners state they will have plenty of milk, cream, butter and buttermilk.

Miss Clarice Holt left Wednesday of last week for her home in Fort Worth after several days visit with her brother, Raymond, who is ill, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrington Christmas afternoon.

Proceeds Of Christmas Seal Sale Total \$1,435

H. M. LESSER PASSES AWAY

Hiram Major Lesser, well known and popular Wheeler resident, passed away at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 20, following an illness of only two days.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. P. D. Fullingim, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were: Harold Nash, Amos May, George Warren, Leroy Williams, O. Nations and Dorsie Hutchison.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lesser was born on September 13, 1878, in Candler, Ga. On April 17, 1898, at Candler, Ga., he was married to Miss Minnie Roper. To this union two children were born, Herbert Garland Lesser and Jewel Richard Lesser.

Following the death of Mrs. Lesser, Mr. Lesser was married to Mrs. Avarila Parks at Candler, Ga., on October 27, 1908, and to this union was born one child, Dollie Corene Lesser.

The Lesser family came to Wheeler county from Mangum, Okla., in 1931, and since that time he had been engaged as a paper hanger and stucco worker.

Mr. Lesser was a Christian man, having joined the Baptist Church in early manhood.

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Receipts from the Christmas Seal Sale in Wheeler County totaled \$1,435.77 at noon Thursday, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, president of the Tuberculosis Association, reported.

Of this amount, the Shamrock area had raised more than half, \$838.10, Flake George, chairman of the drive there stated.

Many of the smaller communities have not yet turned in a report, and the final figure is expected to exceed \$1,600,000. The self-set goal for the county was \$1,200.00.

This year, for the first time, 80 per cent of the money raised through the sale of the Seals will be kept here to combat tuberculosis. This was made possible through the organization of the Wheeler County Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Nicholson reported the following receipts from the communities of the county:

Shamrock	\$ 838.10
Kellerville	48.00
Magic City	38.67
Allison	24.50
Wheeler	288.00
Kelton	96.90
Briscoe	101.60

Total ----- \$1,435.77

Shamrock's sale of Seals hit its high last Friday when Supt. Elmer J. Moore turned in the school's receipts of \$102.90. The school faculty and students had gotten a late start in the campaign and turned in a remarkable record considering that fact.

Dr. Nicholson of Wheeler and George of Shamrock were high in their praise of committees who worked selling the Seals and were gratified over the response the solicitors received in the various communities.

Tuberculosis, the dread disease against which a fight will be waged with the money raised, killed almost as many persons during World War II as did the Germans and Japanese.

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL INCREASES

Texas' violent death toll for the long Christmas holiday week ended mounted to 24 Wednesday, 16 of them resulting from traffic accidents, as state police warned that the previous high of 18 would be surpassed unless drivers took extra added precautions between now and tomorrow night.

In addition to the 16 traffic fatalities, six persons were reported shot to death, one stabbed and one killed in an explosion of air compressors.

State police reported a total of 56 auto thefts since Friday midnight, 29 of them recovered; 21 robberies and 69 drunken driving arrests.

Highway patrolmen arrested a drunk driver near Breckenridge and discovered that he was an ex-convict wanted for swindling in Young County.

Although not counted in the week end toll, the body of Francisco Martinez was found shot to death on the O'Keefe ranch, 17 miles south of Laredo. Officers said he had been dead about three days. He was last seen alive Dec. 8 when he was paid off at the ranch. Two men were held for investigation.

Fellowship Meeting Be Held At Briscoe

An all-day fellowship meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Briscoe on Thursday, January 3, Rev. M. C. Cox, pastor, announced this week. An interesting and inspirational program has been arranged for the all-day affair and the public is cordially invited to attend, Rev. Cox said.

AUSTIN DISCHARGED

Harold Sidney Austin, Seaman Second Class, was among a number of Navy blue jackets from Texas who recently received their honorable discharges at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at San Pedro, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helton were hosts to a number of holiday guests when they entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and sons, Clifford and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glen, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Farmer, of Mobeetie, Foy Satterfield and daughter, Elma Mae, of Pampa.

TIRE RATIONING ENDS JANUARY 1

Tire rationing will end at 12:01 a. m. on January 1st, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced last week.

He said the rationing program can be terminated then "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

Holders of tire purchase certificates will have through Dec. 31 to turn in ration coupons to dealers and obtain passenger or truck tires before unrationed sales begin.

After Friday, no additional ration certificates will be issued except in emergency cases.

Bowles warned that termination of rationing does not mean there is an ample supply of tires to meet all requests.

J. SMITH JOINS NASH STAFF AS REPAIR MAN

Harold Nash, owner and manager of the Nash Appliance and Supply Company, announced this week that he has employed J. J. Smith, a returned veteran, to handle his repair work. Smith, a well known Wheeler man, will specialize in ignition, carburetor and brake work and take care of general auto and tractor repairing.

Smith handled this type of work while in the Army, having charge of a line of trucks and other equipment which he held the responsibility of keeping in repair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and little daughters of Pampa enjoyed Christmas supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Witt and son, Kenneth Wayne, of San Diego are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams during the holidays.

Commissioner Of Precinct 3 Will Not Be Candidate

Tom Montgomery of Lela, who is serving his fifth term as Commissioner of Precinct 3, announced today that he would not be a candidate for that post next year.

Montgomery, in stating that he did not choose to run for another term as one of the county's four Commissioners, expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to residents of his precinct and the entire county for their cooperation during his tenure of office.

"The people of Wheeler County have been nice to me. Through the inspiration given me through their cooperation, I have served to the best of my ability. I hope that the people I have served are pleased with my efforts."

Montgomery stated that realizing the importance of the public office which he now holds, he was making the announcement early so that voters of the precinct could begin considering a person to succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Andrews and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andrews, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews all of Groom and Allen Williams all of Mobeetie were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Jr., and two children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene and two children of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and two children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and little daughters of Pampa enjoyed Christmas supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt and children of Clovis spent the holidays in Wheeler visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and other relatives.

ERNEST BALCH BURIED HERE

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Ernest Balch, 60-year-old former Wheeler resident, who passed away at his home in Pampa on Saturday, December 22.

Dr. C. C. Merritt, Rev. P. D. Fullingim, Baptist Pastor, and Rev. Litton were in charge of the last rites and interment was in the Wheeler cemetery with Hunt Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Balch was born in Denton County, Texas on September 24, 1885. At the age of six years, with his widowed mother and two brothers, he moved to Moore, Okla. On June 17, 1909, he was married to Miss Anna Myers of Norman, Okla.

To this union were born six children: Robert L. Balch, of Lowell, Oregon; Elmer L. Balch, of Pampa; Mrs. Melvin Chandler, of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Edgar Flynt and Miss Lucile Balch, both of Pampa. C. L. Balch preceded his father in death.

Mr. Balch became a Christian in 1937, while living in Wheeler and was a member of the Church of Christ at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover were happy to have each of their children present at Christmas for the first time in many years. They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glover of Pampa; Mrs. H. G. Smith of Hugo, Okla.; also, a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Kim, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison and Mrs. R. G. Robison left Wheeler Thursday for Los Angeles where they expect to see the Rose Bowl football game, and to visit relatives for about ten days.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the
 character, standing or reputation
 of any person, firm or corporation,
 which may appear in the columns
 of this paper will be gladly cor-
 rected upon due notice being given
 office at Wheeler, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Henry Miller for Christmas
 were: Mrs. Charles Miller and
 children of McLean, Norville Mil-
 ler of Socorro, N. Mex. and Mr.
 and Mrs. Dudley Callan of Santa
 Rosa, New Mex.

**American Legion Of
 19th District To Aid
 Army Recruiting Drive**

The American Legion of the
 19th district meeting in convention
 at Big Spring, on December 19,
 adopted the following resolution
 unanimously:

"Whereas the American Legion
 has gone on record as supporting
 the efforts of the administration
 to maintain an adequate perman-
 ent army to insure those prin-
 ciples for which the peoples of
 these United States has sacrificed
 so much. And

Whereas the American Legion
 realizing the importance of main-
 taining the army at an adequate
 strength through voluntary enlist-
 ment in conformity with the true
 democratic principles of our coun-
 try. And

Whereas the United States
 Army, through the U. S. Army
 Recruiting Service is endeavoring
 to secure voluntary enlistments
 to provide this nation with an army
 of the highest type, thoroughly
 equipped and well trained. There-
 fore

Be it resolved that this conven-
 tion be placed on record as whole-
 heartedly supporting the U. S.
 Army in presenting the opportuni-
 ties of enlistment in the army to
 all available men of this district.

And
 Be it further resolved that a
 copy of this resolution be for-
 warded by the District Comman-
 der to Lieutenant General Walton
 H. Walker, Commanding General,
 Eighth Service Command."



By **BOYCE HOUSE**

Visiting Ranger, this observer
 noted that the old T. & P. station
 had been torn down. The building
 was used throughout the oil boom
 as a combined passenger and
 freight depot. Several thousand
 persons passed through the station
 in a day and it was from this de-
 pot to the opposite sidewalk dur-
 ing muddy weather that many
 persons paid a dime for a ride on
 the "ferry"—a sled drawn by a
 mule. (You can buy a postcard of
 the sled at drug stores in Ran-
 ger.)

Of course, Ranger still has a
 railroad station—the beautiful
 brick structure that was erected
 after the oil rush had ended.

And the steel derrick just a
 stone's throw from the station
 still stands. The derrick was er-
 ected to lend color when the tenth
 anniversary of the discovery of
 the field was celebrated and it has
 remained there during the inter-
 vening 18 years. In 1947, the Ran-
 ger field will be 30 years old.
 Many wells continue to produce
 their modest few barrels a day,
 year after year, and new wells
 are drilled, from time to time.

Oil activity and business in gen-
 eral have held on remarkably well.
 A three-story hotel recently sold
 for a reported consideration of
 \$70,000 or more. In a recent trans-
 action, 30,000 acres sold for a
 price said to have been in the
 neighborhood of half a million
 dollars. Brann Garner said the
 picture show business is the best
 in his 15 years there. Jim Ingram
 was so busy with his taxicabs
 that he couldn't sit down and ren-
 minisce a little about some of the
 boom day happenings when he
 was a police officer. There wasn't
 a parking space along Main Street
 and lots of folks were shopping.
 Joe Dennis declared it had been
 years since the Times has had as
 good a volume of business.

Willard Swaney took off from
 filling prescriptions and selling

LOCALS

J. T. Dearen of Amarillo came
 Christmas day to have dinner with
 the C. J. Meeks. Mrs. Dearen who
 has been a guest in the Meek
 home for some time returned to
 Amarillo with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and
 daughter, Jean, of Pampa were
 Monday night guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Ruben May.

J. D. Bowman, and daughter-
 in-law, Mrs. T. M. Bowman, and
 son, John Dan, and daughter,
 Joyce Lee, drove to Childress Sat-
 urday to visit Mr. Bowman's sis-
 ter, Mrs. Claude Byrd, and fam-

ily. The folks were joined by
 Claude Christmas day in a visit
 in the L. O. Tinsley home at
 Shamrock.

Christmas guests at the home
 of Mrs. R. L. McClain and daugh-
 ter, Miss Lillie, were Mr. and
 Mrs. Bob Rodgers and daughter,
 Peggy, and son, Bobbie. Eugene
 McClain, Spud McClain and Mack
 McClain, Mrs. Bessie Robertson
 and son, Bill, Joy was added to
 the occasion when word was re-
 ceived from Glen, another son
 of Mrs. Robertson's, that he was
 at Tyler for a discharge after
 three years in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Meek of
 Chillicothe and Farrell Wallace of
 Lubbock were guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. T. T. Wallace Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Meek were guests
 Tuesday afternoon of his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek, at
 Gageby.

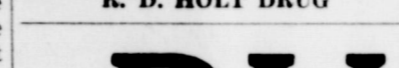
Earl Barnes spent Christmas
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
 E. Barnes, of Pampa.

And Jack Urban told a story
 about a dry goods merchant who
 knew nothing about oil but was
 induced to help finance a wildcat.
 Among other things, the merchant
 outfitted the drilling crew with
 work clothes. As they were climb-
 ing into the truck to head for
 the lease to begin drilling, he ran
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 of Mrs. R. L. McClain and daugh-
 ter, Miss Lillie, were Mr. and
 Mrs. Bob Rodgers and daughter,
 Peggy, and son, Bobbie. Eugene
 McClain, Spud McClain and Mack
 McClain, Mrs. Bessie Robertson
 and son, Bill, Joy was added to
 the occasion when word was re-
 ceived from Glen, another son
 of Mrs. Robertson's, that he was
 at Tyler for a discharge after
 three years in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Meek of
 Chillicothe and Farrell Wallace of
 Lubbock were guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. T. T. Wallace Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Meek were guests
 Tuesday afternoon of his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek, at
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**Briscoe 4-H Club
 Meets December 19**

The Briscoe 4-H club met Dec.
 19 in the Home Ec department.
 The meeting was called to order
 and the motto, pledge and prayer
 repeated. "Jingle Bells" was sung.
 There was some discussion of
 the making of the 4-H club scrap
 book. Roberta and Imogene were
 chosen on the committee to help
 with the scrap book.

Mrs. Zybach gave a demon-
 stration on wrapping Christmas gifts
 Each member made and brought
 a gift which was exchanged.
 There were several pretty aprons,
 pot holders, scarfs and other

items. Refreshments of pop corn
 cake and pop were served.

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Having sold my farm and planning to leave, I will sell to the highest bidder at my farm, 14 miles south of Canadian, 19 miles north of Wheeler to a crossroads where the blacktop joins south end of slab, then 7 1/2 miles east past Wash School House, then 1/2 mile north, or 8 miles west of Allison on County Line, then 5 miles north, 1 mile west and mile north, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1946

STARTING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

PUREBRED RED POLL CATTLE

- 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, calf at side 6 weeks old
 - 2 Cows, 6 yrs. old, calf at side 6 weeks old
 - 3 Cows, 5 yrs. old, calf by side 8 weeks old
 - 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side 5 weeks old
 - 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh by sale date
 - 1 Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in early spring
 - 2 Heifers, 2 yrs. old, real nice and fat
 - 2 Heifers, 1 yr. old, They are beauties
 - 1 Heifer Calf, 8 mos. old, a dandy
 - 1 Steer Yearling, plenty fat
- The above cattle are all Purebred Polls. All are in excellent condition. A type good for beef or dairying purposes.
- 1 Three-quarter Whiteface Cow, 4 yrs. old
 - 1 Motley Whiteface Heifer, 7 mos. old
 - 1 Nice Saddle Mare, smooth mouth, rides gentle and bred to Palmino Horse.
 - 1 Meana Stock Saddle, Blanket and Bridle
 - 1 Lot of Chain Harness, Collars, Lines and Bridles

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 IHC 1939 Model Farmall F-20 Tractor, With double power lift, complete with two row lister and cultivator. Subject to private sale.
- 1 McCormick-Deering Power Take-off Row Binder
- 1 International Wheat Drill, 16-hole, practically new
- 1 Six-ft. Molene, One-Way with power lift
- 1 Six-ft. International One Way
- 1 Allis Chalmers Combine, 1942 model, a good one
- 1 Wetmore Feed Mill, a dandy
- 1 McCormick-Deering Single Row Cultivator
- 1 John Deere Single Row Cultivator
- 1 John Deere, 2-row Stalk Cutter
- 1 P. & O. Single Row Lister
- 2 P. & O. Go-Deviils
- 2 Walking Plows
- 1 Double Shovel Plow
- 1 Three-Section Harrow, a good one
- Complete set of Blacksmith Tools, including, Force Drill, Anvil, Vise and Forge.
- 55 Cedar Posts and Several Rolls Hog Wire and Barb Wire
- 1 Montgomery Ward Fence Charger
- 15 Gallons New Havoline Oil, 30 weight
- 2 Barrel Pumps
- 6 Long Feed Troughs
- 2 Hog Feeders

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 40 Pieces of Good Sheet Iron
- 1 Four-wheel Trailer, fair rubber
- 2 Wagons
- 1 Dining Table
- 1 Book Case
- 1 Single Bed, with Springs and Mattress
- 1 Double Bed
- 2 Rocking Chairs
- 1 Chest Drawers
- 2 Five Gallon Cream Cans
- Several Milk Jars, Strainers, Buckets
- 3 Kerosene Lamps
- 1 Lawn Mower
- 1 Wash Pot, with Furnace, 15 gal. capacity
- 1 Library Table
- 2 Lanterns
- 1 International Cream Separator, 750 pound capacity
- 2 Dining Chair
- 1 Sewing Box
- 1 Double Mattress
- 1 Dress
- 1 Coal or Wood Heat
- 1 Eight gal. Cream Can
- 1 Lard Contain
- 50-ft. Garden Hose
- 2 Two-burner Oil Stoves

OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

FEED

- 200 Bushels Good Barley, also some Maize
- 1,500 Cane Bundles

HOGS

- 1 Hampshire Sow, wt. 450, with young pigs
- 6 Fat Hogs, wt. 225 pounds each
- 5 Hogs, wt. 160 pounds each

POULTRY

- 90 Austra-White Pullets
- 50 Austra-White Hens, 1 yr. old
- 1 Chick Brooder for Butane or Natural Gas
- 1 Kerosene Brooder
- 1 Mash Feeder and Several Chick Feeders
- 3 Metal Nest Boxes, 10 nests each

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Three-quarter Horse power Briggs-Stratton Motor
- Post Hole Diggers, Hog Wire Stretchers, Wire Stretchers, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Scoops, seed Fork and Shovels

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. FREE COFFEE, BUT PLEASE BRING CUP

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*New Year's
 Greetings*

The New Year is fast approaching. As we grow older we find the years slip by much faster. Father Time turns the days off one by one in rapid succession and before we are hardly aware a year is gone and we are looking forward to another. We like to have a goal for the year and for this year we have the desire and determination to serve each customer in a personal way, attending to the particular needs of each. We would do this in order to be worthy of the patronage you have given us in the months during the war when we were hindered from serving you as we would like to have.

January 31

THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Reenlistment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

Includes Food, Lodging, Buses and Medical Care

Grade	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
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Mobeetie Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and family visited relatives in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roper of Pampa visited in the C. E. Roper home Tuesday morning.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. E. Roper home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloman of Littlefield, Jean Holloman of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Maurice Smith and sons, Larry and John, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise, Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise and daughters, Linda and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vise and children, Janice, Sharon and Murry Jr., of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and Sandra and Michael of Gageby, Mrs. C. A. Fagan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper and son of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Vise.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and Earlejan left Monday to visit relatives in McKinney and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek and Grant of Gageby visited in the C. E. Roper home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dyson and sons of Olustee, Okla., and Pvt. Roy Lee Conner and wife and sons spent the Christmas holiday with their brother, C. C. Dyson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson had a letter from each of their sons. One Sgt. Clarence Dyson was in Calcutta, India waiting for a ship to come home and the other, Fireman 2 C R. H. Dyson, who left the States Nov. 13 was on the island of Samar in the Philippine Islands. He went into service June 9, 1945.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives in Wheeler and vicinity for their words of comfort, and the many kind things you did for us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. The food you brought in and the beautiful flowers cheered our hearts in this sad hour. May He who giveth grace to all, be with you always.
Mrs. Emmett Rimmer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley had as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Clifton Patterson of Pampa, and Mrs. Darwin Traylor and son, Harold Richard, of Wheeler.

Times Want-Ads get results!

Celebrates Sixty-first Anniversary Christmas

Occasion for celebrating at Christmas was the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Y. T. Kilcrease of Mobeetie when members of their family met at their home Christmas day. Rev. and Mrs. Kilcrease were married Dec. 25, 1884 in Little Rock, Ark. She was Miss Rebecca Jane Mosley before her marriage.

Rev. Kilcrease is a Primitive Baptist minister and after coming to Texas two years later he pastored churches at Joy, Tiago, and Lawn, and others. Two years ago they came to Wheeler county from Benjamin. She is 71 years old and he is 81. They are the parents of seven children. However, only two were able to be present, they were Mrs. J. D. Brown of Benjamin, and G. S. Kilcrease of Mobeetie.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

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SHIPMENTS of Case Tractors and equipment arriving periodically. See us for your needs. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 48-tfc

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ORDER your new Pontiac now. Deliveries to begin soon. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 48-tfc

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WANTED—Local news items about you and your friends. Call or write THE WHEELER TIMES. 44-tf

QUICK CHARGER for batteries. Owen's Service Station. 1-3tc

WANT TO BUY—Good, used Maytag or other standard brand washing machine. Mrs. Minnie D. Belote. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Red baby bull calf. Albert Chapman. 2-1tc

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS—Please put out milk bottles regular. They are scarce and hard to get! "Chappy". 2-1tc

FOR SALE—Black mare good work horse, gentle, on the Allred place. Mrs. Myrtle Renner. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Peach trees, best varieties, West Wheeler, by J. M. Glover. 2-6tc

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, 4 room house, store building and residence combined, 5 miles north-east of Mobeetie at Jowett station, price reasonable. See J. G. Haralson. 2-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

Clemens-Newkirk Vows Read Dec. 18

Miss Wanda Lou Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clemens, became the bride of Rex P. Newkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk of Wheeler, December 18 at the Shamrock Circuit parsonage with Rev. Vernon Willard officiating.

The bride was attired in a white tailored dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Newkirk was a junior in the Kelton school at the time of her marriage.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens, Bryan and Caryle, Velda Stansel, M. L. Newkirk and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and family.

The couple new reside in Wheeler where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Walker of Beaverton, Ore., arrived in Wheeler Friday to visit Mrs. Owen Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were enroute to Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker.

Mrs. Wiley Hostess to Study Club

Mrs. H. M. Wiley entertained guests and members of the Wednesday Study club when they met at her home Wednesday, Dec. 19, for their annual Christmas party. The traditional Christmas spirit was prominent in the yuletide decorations.

Mrs. T. M. Britt led the group in singing Christmas carols around a beautifully lighted tree. Mrs. H. H. Hunt presided. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown gave a Christmas story. Georgia Gay Porter gave a vocal solo and was assisted at the piano by Billie V. Brown. Mrs. W. L. Williams very ably acting as Santa Claus presented each guest with a gift at the close of the party.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to guests, Mesdames Maw Wiley, and Mrs. Hervey Hutchins, Misses Georgia Gay Porter and Billie V. Brown, and to the following members: Mesdames M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, H. H. Hunt, D. A. Hunt, R. Wm. Brown, Cora Hyatt, Floyd Pennington, George Porter, Glen Porter, Carl Laffin, W. L. Williams, Jimmie Mitchner, J. M. Porter, C. J. Meek, T. M. Britt and the hostess.

Wright Family Holds Reunion Christmas

Christmas this year is a very happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright. They are having the first family reunion in six years. With their sons in service and overseas much of the time, six years can seem a terribly long time to those at home, as well as to those "over there."

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl M. Wright are at home on a 20-day furlough from McCloskey hospital at Temple where Carl was sent some months ago after being wounded while serving in France. Sgt. Claude V. Wright of Victor, Kan., is at home on a 90-day furlough, and has signed up for four more years. Cpl. John M. Wright, who is stationed at Hondo, Texas, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with them. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright and sons, Don and Bill, of Walch, Colorado were present and Mrs. W. A. Mooney of Canadian. Mrs. Mooney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. And so, the family circle is complete once more, which makes everything just about perfect for these people who have waited so long for the occasion.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FOLKS

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MEAT SPECIALS	ORANGES CALIFORNIA All sizes, per lb.	12¢
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LADY'S CHOICE	HARVEST GEMS	
APRICOT PRESERVES 2 Lb Jar	BAKED BEANS	
LADY BETTY	Case 24	2.75
MINCE MEAT 20 Ounce Jar	No. 2 Can	2.75
THE NEW LIQUID SOAP	RAINBOW	
DAINTEE Enter Contest, Win a New Car 32 Ounce Jar	CREAM CORN	
EXTRA STANDARD	Case 24	2.75
TOMATOES TWO No. 2 Cans	No. 2 Cans	2.50
HARVEST GEMS	EX. STANDARD	
BAKED BEANS In Tomato Sauce TWO No. 2 Cans	TOMATOES	
KEYKO	Case 24	2.50
MARGARINE Pound Carton	No. 2 Cans	2.39
LARSEN'S	EX. STANDARD	
VEG-ALL Delicious for Salad or Soup No. 2 Can	GREEN BEANS	
IOWA WHITE	Case 24	2.39
CREAM CORN TWO No. 2 Cans	No. 2 Cans	3.35
GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can	MISSION BRAND	
KELLOGG'S PEP 8 Ounce Package	PEAS	
	Case 24	3.50
	No. 2 Cans	3.50

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Happy, Happy New Year

Peace has come to all the world. We hope you realize more than ever our sincerity in wishing for you A Peaceful Happy New Year.

We appreciate you and your past helpful patronage, and trust that we may share your good will for the bright year ahead.

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To Our New Year 1946 -- We Extend Greetings

We remember 1945 pleasantly because of our association with our patrons. We sincerely hope that this New Year will continue our relationship with them.

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HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND
WEALTH IN THE
NEW YEAR.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 33 Wheeler



Happy New Year!

Since Peace is settling over the war torn world, we want to pause at this most glorious time of the year and wish for you a Prosperous and Happy New Year! May it be one of Peace, Prosperity and Good Will Toward Men.

Let us in the meantime solicit along with your good will, your patronage. We take this time to thank you for your past business and loyalty. We always strive to please!

MILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear
WHEELER TEXAS

Miss Mary Eunice Noah Becomes Bride Of Harry Wofford Tuesday

Miss Mary Eunice Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Noah, became the bride of Harry Wofford, son of W. B. Wofford of Wheeler, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, in the home of the bridegroom's father. Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the single ring ceremony before a mantle banked with greenery and at each end lighted candles reflecting in the full length mirror above furnished a very beautiful setting for the wedding.

Tall baskets of pink carnations and snap dragons flanked each side of the fireplace. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, sister of the bridegroom, throughout the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue suit with brown alligator accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and baby breath. Miss Frances Noah, sister of the bride, and Harry Garrison, nephew of the groom, were attendants.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress and her corsage was of talisman roses.

Mrs. Wofford is a graduate of the Wheeler high school with the class of 1934. She later attended Draughn's Business College of Ft. Worth. Mr. Wofford graduated from Shamrock High school and attended Oklahoma University.

Mrs. Wofford was employed in Wheeler for several years in the county clerk's office. At the time of her marriage she was employed as secretary to the district supervisor of the Veterans' Center at Canyon.

Immediately following the wedding the couple left on a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Wheeler where they have a host of friends who extend many good wishes and congratulations to this popular couple.

The wedding party included the following guests: Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, Miss Mildred Watts of Dumas, Miss Leona Crossland, John Wofford, W. B. Wofford, Mr.

Merritt-Blackwell Vows Given Dec. 20

Miss Naomi Merritt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt, became the bride of Cpl. Robert G. Blackwell of Tipton, Okla., at Sileam Springs, Ark., Dec. 20. Dr. Earl C. Smith, member of the staff at John Brown University, where Naomi has attended school for the past two years, performed the wedding ceremony at his home in the presence of his family and Miss Viola Babb, a student at the University, and a friend of Miss Merritt's.

The bride chose a brown suit with blue accessories.

Mrs. Blackwell graduated from Wheeler high school with the class of 1943 and entered John Brown University the following year, where she was attending at the time of her marriage. She plans to return to school at the beginning of the second semester.

Mr. Blackwell has recently been given a discharge from the U. S. Marines, after four years of service, and was stationed at a Naval Air Base at Lakehurst, N. J.

Why do they call it the fire whistle when it's really blowing for water?

and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford, Mrs. Orville Kohler, of Canton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Noah, of Austin, Robert Noah of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah, Josephine Noah and Patsy Ruth Noah.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. The food that you brought in, and the beautiful floral offerings, were deeply appreciated. May God richly bless you all.

Mrs. H. M. Lesser and Family

May Good Luck, Health, Wealth, True Happiness Be Yours For The New Year, 1946

These are the good things of life and we feel there is little else we could wish for you. We would like the pleasure of serving you through the New Year.

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LaVerne Cox Weds Earl Tucker Dec. 19

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss LaVerne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Wheeler, and Sgt. Earl Tucker, son of S. J. Tucker of Grimes, Okla. Rev. J. L. Davis read the beautiful double-ring ceremony Wednesday, Dec. 19 at his home in Sayre.

The bride chose a powder blue two piece ensemble, with black

accessories and her corsage was of red rose buds. She carried a white Bible.

The couple were attended by Miss Wilma Jean Cox, sister of the bride, and S1C Billy B. Tucker, brother of the groom. Mrs. Tucker is a graduate of the Wheeler high school, and was employed for a number of years at the Pantex Ordnance Plant at Amarillo.

Mr. Tucker graduated from Sweetwater school and attended Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwell before entering the services, where

he served four years. He was seas 27 months and served the Fifth Army in Italy. Receiving Legion of Merit Medal, Star and an Italian Medal five battle stars. He recently received a discharge.

After a brief honeymoon Texas and Oklahoma the couple will be at home near Grimes, Okla. The Wheeler Times extends congratulations and best wishes.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

EDWARD EUBANK
Edward Eubank, Cox, USNR, of Mrs. Robert A. Eubank of Mobeetie, is on his way home. Eubank is one of 2,000 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Hendry, one of the more than 250 carriers, battle cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, December 10, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego about December 16. Passengers will go directly to Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

ROBERT C. CRAIG
Robert C. Craig, Sic, USNR, of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig left Guam, December 10, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 25.

K. SIMS
K. Sims, boatswain's mate, 1st class, Route 1, Mobeetie, was aboard the attack cargo ship U.S.S. Hyperion, which traveled 15,225 nautical miles in the Pacific while carrying war cargo for 15 days, the ship was under attack 37 times and is credited with shooting down two enemy planes. She was at Okinawa for 15 days, discharging cargo in the face of air, sea and land bombardments.

J. T. POND
J. T. Pond, of Wheeler, is on his way home. Pond is one of 756 high-point Army veterans in the Pacific whom is being sent back to the States. He sailed from Pearl Harbor on the U.S.S. Shiply Bay on December 5, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 11.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Howard Nations arrived in Wheeler last Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations. Due to the fact that Howard would have to report back to camp before Christmas, they were enjoying a big turkey dinner Friday night when a message was received that he was being given several days extension of time and that made everybody happy. He and Mrs. Nations left Monday morning for Fallon, Nevada where he is stationed. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nations of Borger for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sabbee of Pampa were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and son, Stanley Jr., of Phillips were

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in Wheeler Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin drove to Miami Christmas day afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laflin.

Miss Virginia Rose Marrs, who is attending college at Canyon, arrived in Wheeler last Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin. She will return to Canyon Jan. 1 where she will resume classes.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad and children of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and family of Pampa and Miss Wilma Cox of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole and daughters, Zinna Kay and Frances, drove to Reydon Sunday to enjoy Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bob Wheeler.

This Christmas was an unusually happy one for many of us, and especially so at the W. W. Adams home when all the children were home for the first time in six years. Several of the boys, and sons-in-law have spent several years in the service and like many of the rest of us, rather not see Christmas come, but with the family circle unbroken this Christmas was perfect, said the father, Mr.

Adams. Present were: Mrs. John Kongs and son, Eric, of San Pedro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and sons, Robert and David, of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and two daughters, Patricia Ann, and Eva Lou, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and son, Charles, and daughter, Lynda, of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams and daughter, Bobbie, of Spearman; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and daughter, Winona Frances, and son, Charles, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell and sons, Hugh, Blondie and Bobbie, of Shamrock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and

daughters, Melba and Helen, drove to Strong City Christmas day to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Cogburn, and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Darrell, drove to Borger Christmas day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holler and daughter, Jo Ann, and Cpl. Clyde Guynes of Belleville, Ill., arrived in Wheeler Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armstrong of Seattle, Washington arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, of Kelton. Miss Benita Armstrong of Wheeler was also a guest in the Armstrong home for Christmas.

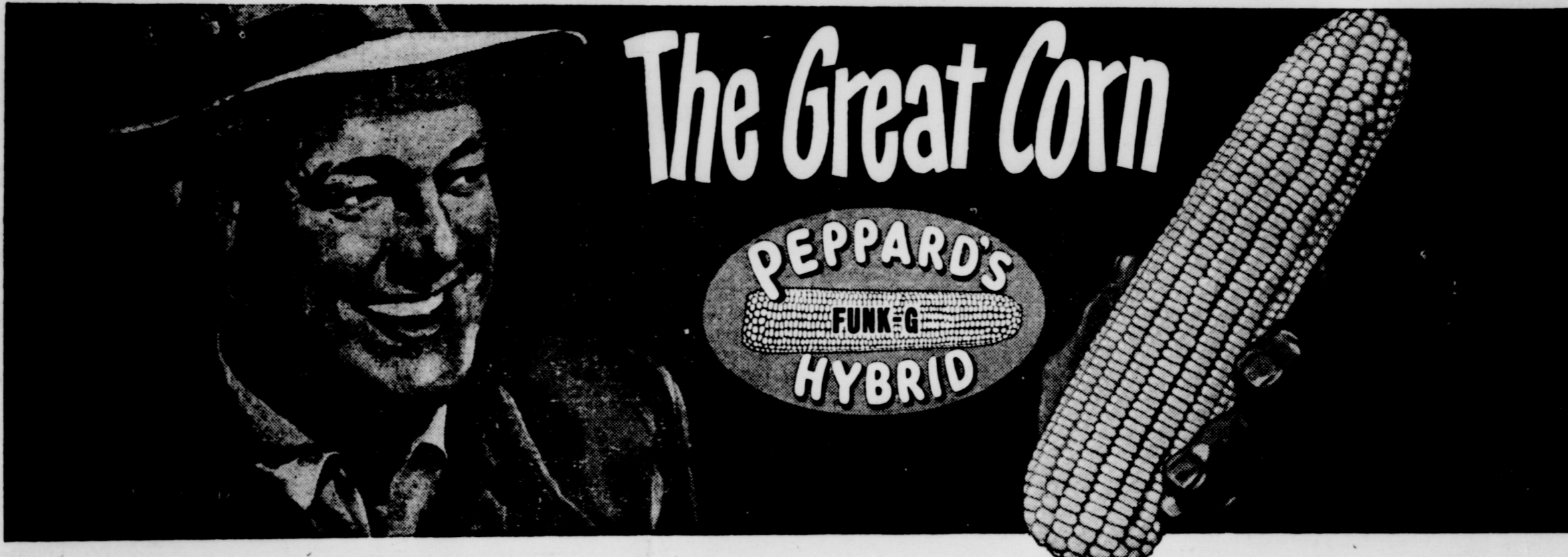
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Comes Through 56-Day Drought
Research plot on farm of Otto Luemmann, Route 2, Marion, Texas. Planted March 6th. 56-day drought.

Variety	Yield per acre
G-716	28.1 bushel
G-716	24.0 bushel
G-723	23.1 bushel
G-711	17.8 bushel
G-789W	17.8 bushel

Open pollinated not worth harvesting.

Four Peppard's Funk G Hybrids Beat Open Pollinated

Variety	Yield per acre
G-711	39 bushel
G-716	37 bushel
G-723	26.5 bushel
G-789W	25 bushel
Yellow Dent	18 bushel

Resisted Drought--Outyielded Two Others
Peppard Seed Co. Kansas City, Mo.
Dear Sirs:
I planted a test plot containing 4 varieties of Peppard's Funk G Hybrid seed corn given me by the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce as well as Texas 8 and Yellow Dent native corn. Peppard's Funk G-711 and G-716 both yielded 10 bushel per acre more than the Texas 8 and 20 bushel more than the Yellow Dent. They both showed a great deal of drought resistance during a very dry year.
(Signed) Otto Kuch
Yoakum, Texas.
Route 1, Box 113.

2 1/2 to 3 Times Greater Yield
Research plot on farm of Rudolph Spacek, Three Rivers, Texas. Harvested September 5th.

Variety	Yield per acre
G-716	57 bushel
G-711	56.5 bushel
G-723	44 bushel
Open Pollinated	18 bushel

Outyielded Surecropper Three To One
Peppard Seed Company Kansas City, Missouri
Dear Sirs:
I planted a test of Peppard's Funk G-789W and find that it will make better than 60 bushel per acre side by side with Texas Surecropper which only made 20 bushel per acre. The same amount of fertilizer was used on both. They were both planted at the same time—around June 1st.
The Hybrid is much easier to harvest since it breaks off from the stalk easier. It has 2 ears to nearly every stalk, planted very thick—sometimes 3 stalks to the hill. This was planted on sandy land. This is the corn for me from now on. I intend to plant my entire crop next year in Peppard's Funk G Hybrids since I know that I will save money this way.
(Signed) J. E. Utz,
Tyler, Texas, Route 6.

It required many years, but Funk G corn breeders, headed by Dr. J. R. Holbert, kept at it until just the right combinations of foundation seeds were found to produce hybrid corn to fit the growing conditions in Texas. An important part of this work was the inbreeding of native strains of open pollinated corn.

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Not until Peppard's Funk G hybrids were fully proved, did the Peppard organization offer a bushel of seed corn for sale in Texas. Printed in this advertisement are the results from a few of the research plots of 1945. Also printed are a few of the many letters from farmers reporting their experiences with Peppard's Funk G hybrids.

Consistently year after year, Peppard's Funk G hybrids have proved to be the highest yielding hybrids and the best adapted to Texas growing conditions. Consistently they outyield open pollinated corn two to one, often three to one.

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Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for percentages of hybrid corn planted are as follows.

Year	Total Corn Acreage Planted	Hybrid
1941	5,079,000	35,553 bu.
1942	5,638,000	67,245 bu.
1943	5,610,000	84,150 bu.
1944	5,074,000	152,220 bu.
1945	4,211,000	505,320 bu.

It is the general opinion that Texas will follow the pattern of the "corn belt" by switching 75% or more of its corn acreage to hybrids within the next few years.

Peppard's Funk G Hybrids Beat Good Yield of Open Pollinated
Research plot on farm of R. P. Barfield, Marshall, Texas.

Variety	Yield per acre
G-716	65.5 bushel
G-711	60.4 bushel
G-702	55.4 bushel
G-789W	49.3 bushel
Yellow Dent	41.8 bushel

Beats Open Pollinated By 32 Bu. and Other Hybrids By 20 Bu.
Peppard Seed Company Kansas City, Missouri
Dear Sirs:
I want to let you know that I planted your Peppard's Funk G-711 and G-716 and they made the best corn on my farm. They beat the open pollinated varieties and also several other varieties of Hybrid corn. While the native corn will not make 18 bushel per acre, the Peppard's Funk Hybrid will both make over 55 bushel per acre planted on the same land. They will beat the other Hybrids by at least 20 bushel per acre. I want to plant nothing but these two Hybrids on my farm next year.
(Signed) Rudolph P. Spacek
Three Rivers, Tex.
Box 175

\$300 Return From One Bushel of Peppard's Funk G Hybrid
Peppard Seed Co. Kansas City, Mo.
Dear Sirs:
I planted a bushel of your Funk G-711 seed corn this year and I am sure pleased with it. I sold \$300 worth of roasting ears off of about 4 acres of corn. I will plant your seed next year. I am going to plant some of your white corn too as one of my neighbors planted a 5-pound sample of it this year and he did not get to work it and it sure did make some good corn anyway.
(Signed) William Moore
Gatesville, Tex., Rt. 2

145 Bu. Per Acre On Irrigated Land
Research plot on E. J. Callaway farm, Muleshoe, Texas (Panhandle). Harvested in 1944--irrigated field.

Variety	Yield per acre
G-702	145 bushel
Open pollinated	60 bushel

Stood Up Against Wind That Felled Native Corn
Peppard Seed Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Dear Sirs:
Peppard's Funk G-711 and G-716 did an outstanding job on my farm this year. They came up 2 days earlier than the native corn. We had a strong wind about roasting ear time and the native corn all fell over against the much better and would have made a crop without any late rain, while the native corn would have made very little except for a late rain which pulled it through.
I will plant most of my crop next year to Peppard's Funk G Hybrids.
(Signed) Jasper Pagel, Hallettsville, Tex., Rt. 5, Box 338.

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BOX 306

Everyone Likes Molded Desserts

Count among simple-to-make desserts this new recipe for Coffee Jelly with Lemon Sauce. The Coffee Jelly itself is put together in a hurry and left to chill in the refrigerator. The best plan is to prepare it early in the morning, brewing a couple extra cups of coffee at breakfast time for this purpose. Otherwise, the coffee must be brewed fresh for the recipe, for under no circumstances should coffee be used that has stood for any length of time in the pot. In either case, use vacuum-packed coffee to get fullest flavor in the Jelly, for vacuum-packing means that coffee goodness is sealed into the jar with no chance of staling.



Coffee Jelly—Lemon Sauce—a happy dessert should that has stood for any length of time in the pot.

Coffee Jelly. (6 servings.) Soften 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water. Combine 2 1/4 cups hot brewed coffee, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon salt with the gelatin and stir until well blended. Turn into a mold that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Serve with chilled Lemon Sauce.

Lemon Sauce

1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons table fat
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine sugar, salt and cornstarch in saucepan. Gradually stir in the boiling water. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened and clear. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Chill and serve on Coffee Jelly.

KELTON

By Rena Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hill and children of Canyon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and Pat, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blocker and family are spending the week in Raymondville, Texas, with relatives.

Miss Mary Lois Bledsoe, who is attending school at Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Sr., of Borger, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.

Miss Faye Voyles spent the last week at Magic City with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Gay and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott, Noreta and J. W. spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Aledo, Okla.

Carroll Killingsworth, a teacher in the Sweetwater school, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family left Thursday for a two weeks vacation in Arkansas and Missouri.

Miss Velda Stansel left Wednesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel of Fluanna.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Balusck of Kilgore, are the parents of a baby daughter, Mary Ann. Mrs. Balusck will be remembered as the former Miss Bernice Joiner.

Three of the local high school boys, Bud Harris, Ray Keelin, and Kenneth Killingsworth, were injured Sunday night when the pick up in which they were riding overturned.

Miss Joyce Killingsworth of Canyon is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Killingsworth.

Harold Hink arrived home Wednesday from the Navy. Harold has just received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and family left Monday for Alabama to be at the bedside of Mrs. Baird's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens and Bryan and Pete Rives were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubble of Canadian visited Miss Rena Johnson Monday afternoon.

T. J. T. Pond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond. J. T. has just received his discharge.

Raymond Anderson has just arrived home from the European

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wood had as their guests Christmas several members of their family, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and son, Jo Kelly, of Lefors. Mr. and Mrs. Brook Crabb and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry and son, Wayne, of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and children of Wheeler, Major Tom Woods of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds of Marshall. Mr. Reynolds is attending College of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess and son, Jerry, of Lefors were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green drove to Littlefield Sunday to carry her sister, Mrs. M. O. Choate, and son, Troy Lee, home after a several days visit with relatives in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Green remained in Littlefield to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holley. They returned to Wheeler Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bettye Taylor and Miss Hattie Womack accompanied by their nephew, Don Alexander, drove to Borger Tuesday morning to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and family.

Miss Esther Sorenson of Lubbock arrived last Friday for a holiday visit with relatives in Wheeler.

Mrs. Zelda McClellan spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Harvey, of Tulsa, Okla.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wileman and friend, Mrs. Haynes, of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gayle, of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry of Lubbock.

Miss Alma Grainger of Comanche and Mrs. Victoria Stanford of Dallas have returned to their homes after an extended visit with Mrs. M. McIlhany and Grainger and Miss Blanche Grainger.

theatre to visit his wife and parents. Raymond has received his discharge.

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The Wheeler Times

WE ARE EQUIPPED TO PLAN AND DESIGN YOURS EXPERTLY

Best Wishes For The New Year

The past is behind us, the peaceful future is unfolding before us. With each page of the calendar blotted away, has gone our record either of things accomplished or things neglected. Whatever the record is, it is past and we have the future to face with golden opportunities.

It is our sincere wish that you may have the joy and satisfaction of knowing that every day during 1946 will show things worthwhile achieved.

May we continue to solicit your business and we will endeavor to serve you in the best way possible.

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