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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

Joe Stedman, super lobbyist before the Texas legislature, is urging the legislature to meet, quickly, wind up its business, and then adjourn. He does not want to see the law makers stay in session for the full 120 days. We fancy that Joe is seeing things and does not want the legislature to see the things of which he is afraid. Naturally he is urging a low appropriation bill; no taxes; no reforms. Knowing legislators as we do, we may assure Joe that his words of solemn wisdom—or are they—will go unheeded, and the legislature will stay in session for the full 120 days; and that a considerable percentage of the members will be calling for a special session in order to wind up bills which are not disposed of in the long session. —Canyon News

Officers found the 500-pound safe near Stinnett over in Hutchinson county that was stolen from the Lipscomb County War Price and Ration-

where I'd like to settle down — a place where you don't need a lawyer." And he then related an occurrence when he was in Cotulla about 1906 with a small Wild West show. Two ranch owners, who had been having a controversy about some land, met in the town and a fight resulted. They were big fellows and the scrap was a dandy. When it was over, they shook hands and that was the end of the argument about the land. "That was probably the cheapest settlement of a case there ever was," Will chuckled.

Rangeland definitions:
Cut out — To separate animal from herd.
Dogie — Weaking calf.
Eating gravel — To be thrown from a bucking horse or steer.
Four-footing — Roping animal by feet in order to throw it.
Grabbin' the apple — When a bronc rider grabs the saddle horn to keep from being thrown.
Hazer — Bulldogger's assistant, who picks up the bulldogger's horse after he has leaped to the steer.
High-roller — Horse that leaps high when bucking.
Hoolihaning — Leaping on the horns of a steer in bulldogging in a manner to knock him down, without twisting him down.

FORECAST FOR CAR-OWNERS

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Drive in for Phillips Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service wherever you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

Winter Wonderland

Snow storms and icy pavements, traffic tied up and pedestrians skidding, as nature takes winter in hand and reminds us of those old-fashioned winters we used to have when we were young! There stand the trees and bushes, masked in a heavy white blanket, soon to again stand naked and leafless to chill blasts come January and February. It doesn't seem possible that where twigs are laden with coats of ice, underneath, ready for the first sign of spring, there flows life and blossoms and beauty. Buds can be seen on many of the winter growths, if you but search. Perhaps they are wrapped inside a coat of soft silky fur, but there they are too, waiting that smile of warm sun and change to soft winds. It sounds good to all of us!

Watch Your Driving

Normally, winter driving is a hazard and today with a number of the cars on the road practically wrecks, the menace of harm is increased. We need every bus, truck and automobile to facilitate an already difficult transportation problem. If caution in winter driving will help hold them on the road until new models are available, then let's take the pledge for caution. This is a reminder; the car without anti-skid chains has a braking distance on snow and ice from four to eleven times greater than on dry roads; that dry ice near zero is just half as dangerous as wet ice near thawing; don't drive too close in traffic in winter weather; slow down at intersections; don't overlook the fact that vision is poorer when daylight hours are shorter. Keep the cars on the road with increased care and caution.

Trouble Ahead

European nations hit the headlines with their political troubles and our Allies make proposals and take definite stands in these foreign affairs. We ask ourselves what principle of expression America should voice. What is to be the American policy and action in regard to such governments as France and Greece and Italy and so on, settling their affairs and disagreements in revolution and rioting? Is it our choice that the liberated countries should decide completely for themselves, with a hands off policy from us? Would it follow that we sanction revolution and rioting? We must find our what the Allies stand for, what influence they plan to exert, how they will work together on these questions that are constantly arising. Are we to be left, holding the bag? Unity is necessary. We want to know where we stand, what road we take.

You can't be too arrogant with modern science, when you remember they used plastic surgery in India 3,000 years ago!

Some children wish their families would act nicer in public and not disgrace them in front of their friend's parents!

There are some men who should be warned ahead of marriage that the prospective wife is not a good bridge player.

When we were 13 they punished us for reading dime novels, and now children of 8 listen to radio murder mysteries.

ROGUE THEATRE

"CALL OF THE SOUTH SEAS"
—with—
JANET MARTIN
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Fri. — Jan. 12-13 — Sat.

"MARINE RAIDERS"
—featuring—
PAT O'BRIEN
RUTH HUSSEY
ROBERT RYAN
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GENE TIERNEY
DANA ANDREWS
CLIFTON WEBB
Wed. — Jan. 17-18 — Thurs.

My Granddad was just naturally a happy man until his last drink was gone. I remember one time when Grandpa got her foot hung in a post hole. He liked to have died laughing until he found she had broke his jug he hid in there the night before. And he was a peculiar man about his eatin'; he never would eat possum and chicken at the same settin'. He said they was allergic to each other outside and they might be inside. My poem today is:

Take Warning
A maiden lugged a jar of milk
To a hermit high on a windy hill,
Although the path was steep and rough,
Never did a drop she spill.

He admired her poise and graceful form,
And the jar of milk, so white and warm;
Yet no question burst from his rugged lips;
He covered his mouth so there would be no slips.

And from him a lesson could be learned,
From the hermit guy upon the hill,
No other gal may tread his path,
But he's a happy hermit still.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Josh Billings said, "Remember the poor—it costs nothing."

And he also remarked, "There is two things in this world for which we are never fully prepared and them is—twins."

Recently, we told some Cotulla legends about O. Henry, as gathered by Deputy Sheriff John Widdenthal. To him, we are indebted for an interesting little incident about Will Rogers. He met the cowboy humorist up North somewhere and mentioned what his home town was. "Cotulla!" exclaimed Will. "That's

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ing Office on December 23 or 24. All of the ration coupons and important papers had been taken from it. Judging from the condition of the safe it had been pried open with a crowbar and was badly damaged. The thieves also tried to saw into the safe. No clue as to the robbers has been

found that would lead to an arrest. —Higgins News
They send out a series of sb cries, about 30 to a second, so hi pitched that the human ear can hear them. These cries, striking bajects in their path, are echoed ba the bat picks up the echo and ste away from the obstacle. Evidently it libels an intellige animal to call a mentally disorie person "batty." —Amarillo Tri

FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

of furniture. How do they do it?
Evidently it libels an intellige animal to call a mentally disorie person "batty." —Amarillo Tri

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OF
SHAMROCK AND MOBEETIE

As a convenience to the taxpayers of these towns, this office will offer the following accommodations:
A representative will be in
MOBEETIE
SATURDAY, JAN. 13 - - ALL DAY
to receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.
A representative will be in
SHAMROCK
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 19 & 20
Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1944, and before the time of any election that might be held during 1945, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the first day of January, 1944, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31, 1945, if they desire to vote.

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Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Sophomore News

The sophomore class is glad to welcome Bill Willingham as a new student. Bill came from McLean school. The sophomore class met last week and elected June Johnson and Peggy Weatherly to represent the class in the F. F. A. Sweetheart race. June was one of the winners last year, and Peggy was a close runner up. So come on, sophomores, let's win again!

We were glad to have Melba Waldo in our class Monday. She visited W. H. S. with Floy and Joy Bradstreet.

F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. Sweetheart race is about the most important event of Wheeler High at this time. Each class nominated two girls as candidates, and each penny counts a vote. Anyone wishing to put another girl in the contest may give fifty cents and nominate one. The candidates and their standings so far are: Seniors, Virginia Marrs, 343; Ada Dell Goad, 280; Juniors, Mary Alice Waters, 24; Patsy Wiley, 50; Sophomores, June Johnson, 43; Peggy Weatherly, 105; Freshmen, Lois May, 170; Jo Rean Moore, 119.

This contest will continue through January 19. At that time the two winning candidates will be honored at a party to be given by the F. F. A. boys.

English Notes

The seniors are struggling valiantly with verbs again. Some are wondering whether they will ever learn to distinguish between those troublesome verbs sit-set, lie-lay, and rise-raise.

The Juniors have been trying their ability as actors because drama is their unit of study in literature now. You should have seen and heard Leon and Bonnie perform!

The sophomores have just finished reading Tennyson's Idylls of the King. Some of the students particularly enjoyed Lancelot and Elaine. They feel that they not only enjoyed the stories but were perhaps inspired to some chivalrous ideals. The class began its last unit of study on Thursday; it was a study of the novel Silas Marner by George Eliot.

This and That

It seems Miss Watt doesn't allow running in her room. What about that, June and Ida Mae?

What's this we hear about J. J. losing her head and climbing the walls Saturday night?

KELTON NEWS

Mrs. T. D. Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Pvt. George Henderson, Jr., of Amarillo spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana spent the week end in Pampa and Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Trussell spent the week end in McLean.

Grady and Raymond Henderson and Mrs. Otto Blocker spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mrs. Weldon Sandifer and daughter and Mrs. Buddy Vanpool of Wheeler were visitors here Friday afternoon. Miss Mogene Douglas spent the week end in Shamrock with her parents.

Mrs. Leo Hubble attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark in Wheeler Monday afternoon. The Floyd Carvers have moved to the Center community.

The Mt. View Quilting club will sponsor a "42" party and a pie supper at the Totty school house Friday night, January 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Anna V., why did you forget to sew the buttons on the dress you made in homemaking class? Do you not want to study first aid?

J. C. and Richard, we certainly hope the girls you nominated win the sweetheart race.

Charlene, was your visit to plane geometry class to see all the good-looking boys or to get a preview of next year's work? Well!

It seems as though Billie Pendleton, Charlene B. and Peggy W. had a good time Saturday. Could it all depend on whom they were with?

It seems everyone had a nice time down at Little's house Sunday night. What's this we hear about W. H. S. having a new newspaper circulating among some of the students?

Why is Virginia so anxious for the 26th of January to get here; could it be because a certain person is coming home?

Why did Mrs. Brown have two (or was it three) speech classes Thursday?

What junior girl is tired of a bragging boy friend?

It seems that some of the junior girls are too bashful to invite their boy friends to the junior party—how about it, Josephine?

We wonder where Margie, Edna, Iris and Josephine went Tuesday night?



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THANKS

I have sold my interest in the R. & F. Store to Mr. Russ and after this month will no longer be associated with it.

The pleasant relations with all of you the past four years have meant much to me and I wish to thank each of you for your patronage and the many courtesies extended me.

Though I will probably make my home elsewhere, Wheeler will always seem like home to me and there will always be a warm spot in my heart for the people of Wheeler and surrounding communities.

CLARA FINSTERWALD

SPECIALS FOR WEEK FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th THROUGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th

THRIFT IS THE "BUY-WORD" AT IGA!

IGA MILK 3 Tall Cans 27¢

There's Nutrition and Variety in these THIRTY FOODS!

After all the heavy eating during the holidays—your family will recommend a change to these simple, inexpensive foods.

IGA LYE Two 13 oz. cans... **15¢** | **BLEACH** SNO-WHITE Quart Bottle... **10¢** | **SANI FLUSH** 22 oz. can... **19¢**

ROLLED OATS IGA 48 Ounce Package... **21¢** | **BRAN FLAKES** POST 40% 14 Ounce Package... **13¢** | **GRAPENUT FLAKES** 12 oz. package... **13¢** | **GRAPENUTS** 12 Ounce Package... **13¢**

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS, WHITE Per dozen... **23¢** | TEXAS, PINK Per Pound... **8¢** | **ORANGES** CALIFORNIA Per Pound... **10¢**

APPLES DELICIOUS Per Pound... **12¢** | **APPLES** WINESAP Per Pound... **7 1/2¢** | **LEMONS** SUNKIST, 360 Size Per Dozen... **29¢**

CELERY Each... **23¢** | **PECANS** THIN SHELL Per Pound... **30¢**

Meat Suggestions
FRESH PORK LOIN ROAST
These meaty roasts always make a hit when you serve them with a tasty sage dressing. **1 LB. 35¢**

PORK SAUSAGE Per Pound... **30¢** | **LUNCH LOAVES** Per Pound... **29¢** | **BOLOGNA** ALL MEAT Per Pound... **25¢** | **WEINERS** ALL MEAT Per Pound... **29¢** | **ARM STEAK** Per Pound... **29¢** | **CHUCK STEAK** Per Pound... **28¢** | **CHUCK ROAST** Per Pound... **28¢** | **BRICK CHILI** Per Pound... **30¢** | **HOT BARBECUE** Per Pound... **30¢**

FLOUR Swan's Down Cake, 44 oz. pkg... **25¢**

BAKING POWDER CLABBER GIRL 25 Ounce Can... **17¢**

VANILLA Pure Extract 1 1/2 oz. bottle... **23¢**

COCOA HERSHEY'S 8 Ounce box... **10¢**

SYRUP CHOCOLATE 40 oz. jar... **49¢**

SYRUP PENICK, DARK 1/2 gallon size... **35¢**

SHORTENING SNO-KREEM, Pure Vegetable 3 Pound Carton... **65¢**

CORN FLAKES GOLD TOST 12 Ounce Box... **12¢**

BRAN FLAKES GOLD TOST 15 Ounce Box... **11¢**

RICE PIXIES GOLD TOST 5 1/2 Ounce Box... **10¢**

PEACHES LIGHT SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can... **25¢**

APRICOTS HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can... **25¢**

PRUNE PLUMS IN SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can... **25¢**

BABY FOOD FOUR Cans... **25¢**

PET MILK Tall Can... **10¢**

YELLOW CORN IGA, WHOLE GRAIN No. 2 Can... **17¢**

IGA PEAS FANCY SUGAR No. 2 Can... **17¢**

WAX BEANS YELLOW, IGA FANCY No. 2 Can... **19¢**

CUT GREEN BEANS STANDARD No. 2 Can... **11¢**

CREAM STYLE CORN STANDARD No. 2 Can... **11¢**

IGA FLOUR 25 POUND SACK... **\$1.15**

IGA FLOUR 50 POUND SACK... **\$2.19**

IGA TOMATO JUICE TWO No. 2 Cans... **23¢**

KRAUT JUICE LIBBY'S 16 Ounce Bottle... **15¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE FIRST CHOICE No. 2 Can... **15¢**

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LAYING MASH CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Print Sack... **\$3.40**

SOY BEAN MEAL 100 Pound Sack... **\$3.25**

SOY BEAN PELLETS 100 Pound Sack... **\$3.35**

BRAN 100 Lb. Sack... **\$2.25**

SHORTS 100 lb. sack... **\$2.30**

SALT 100 Lb. Sack... **75¢**

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MRS. HUNT IS HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Hunt this week for a program on Latin American. Mrs. Joe Hyatt, as leader, was assisted by Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener.

During the business meeting the following were elected as officers for the new year: Mrs. McDowell, president; Mrs. D. A. Hunt, vice president; Mrs. R. J. Holt, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Porter, corresponding secretary and parliamentarian; Mrs. W. L. Williams, historian; Mrs. Glen Porter, pianist and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, song leader.

Those attending were Mesdames J. W. Barr, Bronson Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, R. Wm. Brown, George Porter, Ed Watson, Buddy Martin, two guests, Mrs. Tom Britt and Mrs. Irene Norman. The club will meet Jan. 31 with Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

PVT. CARLTON MURRELL HONORED WITH '42' PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell honored Pvt. Carlton Murrell with a "42" party in their home Saturday evening. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and family, Monroe Seitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and family, Mrs. Nora Murrell, Pvt. Carlton Murrell and Miss Nan Almonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Briscoe home demonstration club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Irene Zybach.

"We can add good vigorous years by eating correctly. A good way to check this is by the Texas Food Standard which requires daily: 1 qt. milk, 2 servings meat, 3 servings vegetables, 2 servings fruit and 1 serving whole grain products," stated Mrs. Zeman, demonstrator, to the group.

Those present were Mesdames Sam Standlee, Lee Barry, Ernest Zybach, R. L. Ramsey, Mary C. Zeman and the hostess.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Business Women's Club met in business session Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Max Wiley. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mary Eunice Noah; vice president, Mrs. Max Wiley; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Forrester; chairman of program committee-reporter, Leona Crossland. The meeting adjourned after refreshments were served.

LISTER-CLAY

Miss Peggy Jean Lister and Virgil C. Clay, Jr., of Oklahoma were quietly married Saturday evening at the Bill Ford home.

MISS NOAH HOSTESS TO WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night with Miss Mary Eunice Noah for the installation service. Rev. Hugh Hunt, Methodist pastor, was in charge of the installation service. Mrs. J. M. Porter, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was present, and stood with the new officers, thereby showing that the two societies are united in effort.

New officers installed were: Miss Leona Crossland, president; Mrs. Calvin Harmon, vice president; Miss Ruth Barr, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lela Ruth Watt, spiritual life; Mrs. Wendell Meek, world brotherhood; Mrs. Max Wiley, christian social relations and local church activities and Evonne Hubbard was appointed reporter.

A short business meeting was held in addition to the above.

Delicious refreshments of fresh apple pie-a-la-mode and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Hervey S. Hutchins, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Mildred Furguson, Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Mrs. Wendell Meek, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, Mrs. J. M. Porter, and Rev. Hugh Hunt, guests, Misses Lela Ruth Watt, Ruth Barr, Evonne Hubbard, and the hostess, Mary Eunice Noah.

The next meeting will be January 23, in the home of Mrs. Mildred Furguson.

COUNTY LINE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The County Line home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Standlee Thursday of last week.

After the regular business meeting, Miss Argen Hix, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the background of the bed room. She also discussed the new club books.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Charles Taylor, Clyde Meek, Jack Meek, Earl Williams, Miss Hix and the hostess.

KELTON W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Kelton Baptist church met at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church for a lesson in Royal Service.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker, president, was in charge. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. L. T. Davis, Sr., Mrs. H. T. Carman, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Rathjen and Bobby Jackson.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. S. Farmer of Allison was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

H. E. McCarley of Pampa was a Wheeler caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sullivan of Oklahoma City were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pond were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hallman and

boys of Stillwater, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman last week.

Mrs. Mollie V. Russell underwent an operation in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital the first of the week. According to the last report she is recovering nicely.

Jess Swink, W. E. Mason, D. A. Hunt and Donald Hunt left Tuesday for Dallas and Austin. They plan to return Friday.

M. R. Ayres of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday.

Jake Tarter, Vernie Hardcastle and Cecil Martin attended a meeting for extension agents and AAA committeemen in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo left Wednesday for the South Plains where they will make their home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hallman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and little daughter of Shamrock. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS
By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Cpl. Charles Bartram of Dalhart visited his wife, baby and mother here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Huie and children visited in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key of Littlefield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children moved to Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale are now operating the Mobeetie laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and sons of Wheeler visited their parents here recently.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner were Mrs. A. H. Bartram, Mrs. Charles Bartram and baby, Mrs. W. A. Scribner and Bud Carrol.

The Bud Wyant family of Gageby visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children of Pampa were Mobeetie visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway visited relatives in Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Clara Corcoran and Arletta Jeffus were Sunday guests in the P. P. Corcoran home.

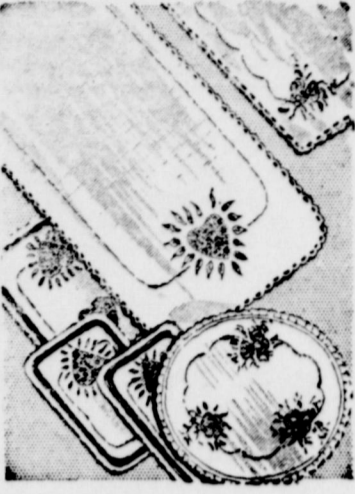
Nadine Henderson spent the week end in Wheeler.

Mrs. Louis Saunders and daughter have moved to Amarillo to be with their husband and father who is stationed there.

G. A. Brown was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

Evangelist Lester Hathaway took Dr. Harris to Oklahoma City Saturday night where he is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Betty Riley of Borger spent the week end with home folks. She returned Sunday afternoon.



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SALT		
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PRESERVES	PURE APRICOT	45¢		
SHORTENING	VEGETOLE	75¢	4 Pound Carton	
SYRUP	BRER RABBIT	72¢	Gallon Bucket	
OXYDOL	Large Box	23¢		
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SALT	100 Pound Sack	65¢		

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Wheeler Personalities

By Mrs. Charles Warren

Among the interesting people of Wheeler is Judge R. H. Forrester, Mayor of Wheeler for the past six years. Judge Forrester has filled many important positions in Wheeler, where he has lived, continuously, since 1916, except 22 months when he was overseas during World War No. 1. In that war, he was first a private, then a Sgt. First Class. Following that conflict, he returned to Wheeler in the fall of 1919.

Judge Forrester's first introduction to Wheeler was when he came here to teach in the public school, the 31st of August, 1916. He says that "Wheeler gets in your blood and you never want to leave, once you live here." For the past 29 years, he has been identified with every progressive move for the upbuilding and advancement of this section.

A brief resume of Judge Forrester's life in Wheeler county follows: taught school here three years and one term at Mobeetie; was county and district clerk from January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1927; in 1927 and 28 was district clerk, and following that, was county judge until January 1, 1931; practiced law until 1938. In the fall of 1938, he accepted a position with the Federal Land Bank, which position he continues to hold.

Judge Forrester was born in San Angelo, and was educated in the Texas schools and teachers colleges. From his earliest childhood, he wanted to be a lawyer. In his young manhood days, he was interested in football. His present interest in his leisure time, is an intensive study of the Bible. He has a DD degree. He reads a great deal in the more serious literature—both fiction and fact.

He belongs to the Masonic fraternity—being a 32nd degree Mason. He is a member of the American Legion and the 40 and 8; the Elks, Oddfellows, and Lions Club; is public relations officer of the local Rationing Board, and is appeal agent of the

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. L. Phillips Sr. arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives. He has just returned from overseas duty.

Mrs. Roscoe Allen, Mrs. Alvie Vanpool, Mary Helen Jones, Louise Whitener and Wilma Bearden were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Glen Lackey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White left Monday for Amarillo.

Lt. Aubrey Leonard visited relatives in Mobeetie Thursday. He was enroute to Camp Hood.

Mrs. Etta Lee Blocker of California is visiting her parents in Kelton. Mrs. Alvie Vanpool visited Mrs. Blocker there Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Williams and Deward Wofford attended a safety meeting in Borger Friday afternoon.

Floyd Pennington was a business caller in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and Bonnie Rae were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Wendell Meek and daughters and Mrs. Elizabeth Wren spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dearen. Mrs. Wren remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Blasdel and son were week end visitors in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb of Happy visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lohberger of Briscoe were Wheeler visitors Saturday night.

Wheeler County Selective Service Board. His wife is one of Wheeler's most useful and prominent business women, but that is another story.

Judge Forrester has led a very full and busy life, and his influence is deeply felt in Wheeler, culturally, educationally, and in every way in the progress of the community. He possesses one of the most extensive private libraries in Wheeler county. He impresses one as a deep thinker—with an unusually magnetic personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Edward Trimble and David were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Armstrong of Fanhandle. Mrs. Armstrong is the daughter of Mrs. Black.

Amy Sue Beckett and Mrs. V. J. Zeman attended a district meeting, which was held for county agents and home demonstrators, in Amarillo Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner; S. Sgt. Scotty Risner; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener and children; Mary Helen Jones; Wilma Bearden; Lonnie Whitener and son of Levelland; Mrs. Alvie Vanpool; Louise Whitener; S. Sgt. Hiram Whitener; Mrs. C. A. Whitener. Claude Davis was an afternoon caller.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs include Pvt. Thomas L. Downs, who left Friday for Ft. Meade, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Porter of Pampa; Mrs. Audrey Downs and son Jerrel; Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Raton, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and daughters visited relatives near Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford returned to Bakersfield, California Saturday after visiting her sons and daughter in Wheeler, Abilene and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clark and daughters were Pampa callers Sunday.

Saturday evening dinner guests of the Lee Guthrie's were T. Sgt. Elvis (Spud) Moore, S. Sgt. Hiram Whitener and S. Sgt. James "Scotty" Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and Mrs. Dudley Callen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greenhouse and children of Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons spent the week end in Amarillo.

Pvt. Boyd Hensley of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his wife and other relatives in Twitty.

Mrs. Booker Toon, Sybil and Buddy visited their daughter and sister in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bowerman of San Antonio are visiting in the J. M. Burgess home.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas will on the 12th day of February, 1945, same being a day of the Regular Term of said Court, accept bids for a Depository for the County Funds, said bid is to state the rate of interest offered on the funds for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to one half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year.

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Eva Louise Tillman, 1944 graduate of Wheeler high school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman of Wheeler had her name placed on the honor roll for the second weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of making a grade of "Superior" in subject.

Eva Louise is a freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in mathematics.

Vincent of Lefors returned home from Pampa Thursday. Robert Vincent of Lefors returned home and visited until Sunday afternoon.

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First Six Weeks
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Ruff, Barbara Mitchell, Dennie Bow-
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Stons, Donald Oglesby, Phyllis Puc-
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Jerial Shurfield, Wanda Sue Waters,
Marceil Underwood, Charles Blasin-
erly.

Second Grade: A's: Katie Pierce.
A's and B's: Lavonda Callan, Rob-
ert Denson, Weldon Woodruff, Lon-
nelle Lee, Bonnie Moore, Jimmie
Wayne Wagner, Don Dison, Douglas
Blevins, Sandra Sue Stiles, Royce
Spence, Ada Pierce, Juanita Sanders,
Jimmie Don Jackson, Jerry Barton.

Third Grade: A' and B's: Maxey
Herd, Gary Hall, Jerry Lewis, Tony
Puckett, Martha Ann Chapman,
Martha Lou Goad, Billie Ruth Morris,
Alwilda Red.

Fourth Grade: A's and B's: Mari-
lyn Swink, Earline Garner, Betty Lou
Kidwell, Betty Garner, Lajune Mann,
Loretta Crowder, Betty Jo Traylor,
Patsy Brumley, Malva Sue Savage,
Wannetta Burgess, Glen Farmer.

Fifth Grade: A's: Bonita Ragan,
Maurine Cole, Lucille Murray, Mary
Bob Denson, Bobby Weatherly, Rich-
ard Brown, David Johnson, Dixie
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Mitchell.

A's and B's: Jo Ann Porter, Mar-
garet Moore, Mary Helen Hefley,
Anita Underwood, Lem Moore, Annie
Lou Willard, Douglas Robertson, and
Billy Crossland.

Sixth Grade: A's: Maurice Pettit,
Maxine Elliott, Juanita Tipton, Mau-
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A's and B's: Edgar Hubbard, Jack
Tarter, Charles Ray Pendleton,
Georgia Beth Ford, Wanda Sue Blev-
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Seventh Grade: A's and B's: J. T.
Johnson, Joan Richerson, Jimmy
Green.

Eighth Grade: A's: Doris Ragan,

Carmaleta Brown, Joe Mitchell.
A's and B's: Duane Bradford, Billie
V. Brown, Melba May, Horace Ragan,
Harold Hardcastle, Margaret Ann
Holt, Georgia Gaye Porter, Richard
McWhorter.

Ninth Grade: A's: Lois May.
A's and B's: Ansel McDowell, Caro-
lyn Allison, Vaneta Brewer.

Tenth Grade: A's: Peggy Weath-
erly.
A's and B's: Floy Bradstreet, Joy
Bradstreet, Melba Little, Ida Mae
Martin, Vondell Starkey.
B's: Noi Lou Bolin.

Twelfth Grade: A's: Mary Lee
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Second Six Weeks
First Grade: A's Paula Green.
A's and B's: Harry Tipps, Charles
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Wanda Sue Stiles, Jerial Shurfield,
Donna Greenhouse, Harold Glen
Douglas, Phyllis Puckett, Donald
Oglesby, Glen Gage, James Henry
Stone, Beth Slagle, Dennie Bower-
man, Barbara Mitchell, Charlene
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Jo Carson, K. V. Willard.

Second Grade: A's: Katie Pierce.
A's and B's: Jerry Barton, Lavonda
Callan, Robert Denson, Weldon
Woodruff, Lonnelle Lee, Bonnie
Moore, Jimmie Wayne Wagner, Don
Dison, Douglas Blevins, Sandra Sue
Stiles, Royce Spence, Ada Pierce,
Juanita Sanders, Jimmie Don Jack-
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Puckett, J. E. Rogers, Martha Lee
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