



# The Wheeler Times

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We have no idea whether or not this war will be followed by another depression, but we think it's a good idea to plan your affairs that way.

This appeal to Washington to change the ruling that classified cotton of less than an inch staple as a non-essential war crop is not just a "Me First" clamor, but a sincere effort to make sure the people of this section are permitted to help in the war program in the way that they are best fitted. Wilbarger farmers and farm boys are just patriotic as any people in the nation, and they are ready to do their part wherever they can best serve. So this appeal is not just an effort to get deferment for the young men on the farm, which those engaged in war essential industries are getting.

Interests here clearly see the possibility that, if war continues, the tendency will be to close out those industries and activities not regarded as essential to the war effort. Thus very soon the ruling doubtless will become a factor in gasoline, tire, and farm implement allotments, and the allocation of manpower. It is useless to talk of shifting to long staple. That has been tried thoroughly here. So, ultimately the ruling, if it stands, will force abandonment of much of the cotton farming of this territory. That will be ruinous to a great section, and surely stability is at least a factor in the war program.

Reliable information shows that 21 per cent of the cotton processed in 1942 was made from staple 15-16ths inch in length, and only 8 per cent from cotton of 1 1-16th inch. Farmers seeing this, are wondering whether there is no place for their product, or whether it just failed to meet with favor with someone in Washington.

Certainly all of us are justified in making a vigorous appeal to Washington. Unless we succeed a section that long has been in the forefront of cotton production may see itself replaced while being compelled to stand idly by.

Since the shortage of cottonseed oils, meal, and hulls has resulted in rationing, and has prompted the War Production Board to announce that cottonseed will be imported from Mexico insofar as transportation facilities will allow, it surely is not out of order to contend that our cotton is a war necessary crop, even if the lint is not vital. Cottonseed and products are important foods for human beings and for livestock. They are a part of the food for freedom program of the nation, and Wilbarger county farmers even now are planning ways to increase food production.

These farmers are asking only that they be allowed to serve where they can best. Their product has found a useful place in the keenly competitive market of peace-time and they are not convinced that it has no place in war uses. They know that it's by-products are important to the food program, and they know there is a shortage of these products.—The Vernon Record.

You can't blame kids for wondering why they have to go to bed when they're not sleepy and have to get up when they are.

Don't tell us there is a shortage of textiles after the way the ladies have been saving materials on dresses all these years!

## ROGUE THEATRE

Daredevil Courage  
Swings into Action as—  
**TIM HOLT**  
—Hits—

### "THE BANDIT TRAIL"

Fri. Jan. 22-23 Sat. Mat.

Pat O'BRIEN —in— George MURPHY

### "THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"

—with—  
JANE WYATT  
JACKIE COOPER  
MAX BAER  
Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon Jan. 23-24-25

### "VARSITY SHOW"

—with—  
Dick Powell  
Priscilla and Rosemary Lane  
Wed. Jan. 27-28 Thurs.

## THINK BEFORE YOU TALK!..



### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Those men who have shirt-tail trouble in the summer time will surely be bothered this coming season. We read sometime back that shirt tails will be shortened 3 inches to save material. Now then will someone please invent a shirt-tail anchor to keep the blamed things submerged. OPA might also do something about that.—The Higgins News.

The enterprising merchant is the one who realizes that his customer knows that there are many things which have gone from his stocks and that there will be substitutes. The business man who will continue to develop with the times will be the one who gets the nearest to the standard article and has it for sale. When cash stores and chain stores were developed, there were too many old style merchants who fell by the way-side. The new change will see many of the present class of retailers left at the bridge because any deviation from the method of doing business their way is impossible for them.—The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A Texas grand jury cannot indict a negro for any sort of crime unless a negro is on the grand jury. The United States Supreme Court has issued such an opinion, and there is nothing the people of Texas can do about it. What about Randall county, for instance? There are less than twenty negro families living in the north part of the county. None tax payers, and probably none have paid a poll tax. The law forbids a man from serving on the grand jury unless he has paid a poll tax. Does this mean that any negro can commit any sort of crime in Randall county and be allowed to go free so far as justice is concerned? The Court of Criminal Appeals have had to dismiss several cases because of this ruling of the Supreme Court.—The Canyon News.

American people, a great majority at least, are patriotic and want to do the right thing to aid in carrying on the war. They read the regulations and instructions and become familiar with them enough to cooperate. About the time they learn what, when and how to do, along comes a new order changing the whole business, and it has all to be learned again.

Take the first tire inspection date for interest: Just this week information came to The Democrat for publication that the deadline for the first tire inspection commercial vehicles January 15 and January 31 for passenger cars.

Now comes radio and daily paper reports that the OPA has postponed the deadline for the first official inspection of tires, and reduced the number of subsequent examinations, which is well and good in that it will not take so much time.

The new regulations give holders of the basic A book until March 31 for the first inspection of tires, B and C books and commercial vehicles until February 28. After first inspection A book holders have a six-month period for second inspection, B books every four months, C books every three months, commercial vehicles every 60 days or every 5000 miles.

Would to goodness that the leaders would realize people are busy and not take so much of their time relearning what to do. It makes the vast majority of citizens feel like all these things are not necessary. As stated in the outset, people want to do all they possibly can to aid in the war effort. Such rapid changing of rules befuddle and discourage them.—The Memphis Democrat.

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## MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

### The Bandit Trail

Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23 brings a new cowboy to the screen at the Rogue. He is Tim Holt, son of movie actor, Jack Holt. We believe that you will learn to like him and look forward to his pictures, now that Gene Autry is in the army. Tim's first picture will be The Bandit Trail, and in the cast will be Ray Whitley and his Bar X Cowboys. Ray is no newcomer to theatre patrons as he has been making two reel comedies for several years with his famous Bar X Cowboys. We suggest that you come out and get acquainted with Tim Holt. If you like him tell us, and if you do not like him we would also like to know so that we can plan our future westerns according to your wishes,—provided you do

not ask for Autry who is in the army.

**The Navy Comes Through**  
Did you see Desperate Journey with Errol Flynn? Did you see Seven Days Leave with Victor Mature? Did you like these pictures? Well, if you did, we know we have a treat in store for you Preview, Sunday and Monday, January 23, 24 and 25. The picture is The Navy Comes Through starring Pat O'Brien, George Murphy and Max Baer. We believe it is the best service picture to date concerning the boys who man our fighting ships, convoys, merchantmen, submarines, and torpedo boats. Just remember that Pat O'Brien never lets you down in a picture and be there when the curtain goes up for the Preview.

**Varsity Show**  
Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will furnish the hot tunes in Varsity Show which comes to the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28. Dick Powell, Priscilla Lane and Rosemary Lane are the stars of this re-issue which

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johns and children of Pampa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin has returned from Pampa where she spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Tucker.

Mrs. Frank Reiber left Saturday for Eagle Pass, Texas, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Cal Clay is making a two room addition to the north side of her residence.

thrilled you in 1937. We believe that you will thrill to them again in 1943. It was a good picture five years ago and it is still a good picture. It is being brought back to the screen by popular demand.

# NOTICE!

## 1942 School Taxes

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Panhandle Division

**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**JAKE TROUT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring their son, Jake. The centerpiece for the dining table was a beautiful birthday cake, flanked with tall yellow candles in crystal candelabra. Covers were laid for Miss Nina Merle Pond, Miss Imogene Crowder, Miss Joeline Underwood, Waymon Herd, Floyd Sheffield, Bob Underwood and the honoree, Jake Trout.

**CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. LUTHER PETTY ALL HOME**

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, near McLean, were at home Jan. 13 for the first time since Dec. 26, 1940. They are Nora Isabel, Zora Idabel, Harold Cleo, Herman Leo and Francis. After an enjoyable reunion, Zora Idabel returned to her work in Dallas. Harold Cleo returned to Dalhart where he is employed at the glider school. Herman Leo has gone to Fort Sill, where he will be inducted into the armed services. S. Sgt. Francis has gone to Miami, Fla., where he will enter officers candidate school. Nora Isabel remained at home to complete her high school work.

**SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIDSON**

On January 14 the Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Davidson. The afternoon was spent doing needlework and visiting. A handkerchief shower was given Miss Alpha Gaines who is moving out of the community.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Claude Cox, J. G. Davidson, J. C. Martin, Cliff Mason, Weldon Weatherly, Jess Moore, G. W. Mason, T. M. Bradstreet, Misses Alpha Gaines, Iva Davidson, Laverne Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Davidson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Mason on February 11.

**COUNTRY NEIGHBORS H. D. CLUB DISCUSSES FOOD**

"Food production is the greatest problem facing this country today, and it is our patriotic duty to raise every bit of food we possibly can," stated Miss Murle Scales at a called meeting of the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Hester Dodson Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

The meeting was called for the purpose of dividing the club so that all can attend without having to drive so far, and to plan them at a more central point in each community. The club program this year will center around food production. Those present were Mrs. Forrest Carver, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Lee Lackey, Mrs. Hester Dodson, Mrs. H. N. Carver, Mrs. John O'Gorman and Miss Cecilia O'Gorman.

The Center community will meet at the Center school house on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be on Jan. 29 for the election of officers and the planning of the club year. Miss Murle Scales will give a demonstration on gardening and the cooking of heart, liver and tongue at the Feb. 12 meeting. Every woman in the Center community is urged to attend both these meetings.

All women of the Twitty community who are interested in home demonstration club work are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Nelson on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club for the Twitty community. If enough women are interested, officers will be elected at this meeting and Miss Scales will give a demonstration on gardening and the cooking of heart, liver and tongue on the first Thursday in February.

**MARILYN CAROL SWINK HONORED ON 8th BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Jess Swink entertained a number of guests Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, in honor of the eighth anniversary of her daughter, Marilyn Carol. Mrs. Aaron Williamson assisted Mrs. Swink.

After the opening of the many gifts, refreshments of cookies and fruit punch were served. All of the guests were taken to the Rogue Theatre and after the movie, they were served refreshments at McDowell Drug.

Favors were small American flags. Those present were Glenda Ann Porter, Helen Johnson, Barbara Cook, Janet Russ, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Von Eva Hooker, Waunetta Joyce Burgess, Sue Williamson, LaJume Mann, Zanelle Kelley, Patricia Ann Hubbard, Wanda Manney, Nadine Barton, Modine Honeycutt, Larry Don Zirkle, Tony Gene Puckett, Harold Loyd Lee, Jerry Lewis, Jack Tarter, Huey Lowrie, Maurice Pettit, Alvin Lee, Jessie Honeycutt, and the honoree, Marilyn Carol. Goldie Harris of Lubbock, sent a gift.

**MRS. GREEN HOSTESS FOR CONTRACT GROUP**

Mrs. Bronson Green was hostess for the Contract Bridge Club at her home on South Canadian, Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Ansel McDowell and second by Mrs. R. Wm. Brown. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, Buck Britt, R. Wm. Brown, Nelson Porter, Raymon D. Holt, Roe Green, D. A. Hunt, Fred Ashley, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson and Bert Kennedy.



Mrs. James Alexander Saddy is the former Miss Marilyn Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley. She is making her home in Houston with her grandmother. Mr. Saddy is a Navigation Cadet in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Hondo, Texas.

**MOBEETIE W.S.C.S. HOLD ALL DAY MEETING**

The W.S.C.S. of the Mobeetie Methodist Church met Wednesday for an all day meeting at the parsonage.

The study book, "On this foundation" by Rycroft, was given and a business meeting held. Goals for the year were planned. The society will have an installation service Sunday night, the 24th of January. An impressive and attractive service is being planned by the Program Committee.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Mrs. Viola Matthews, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. A. A. Burch, Mrs. Ralph Oldham, Mrs. John Dunn, and Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

**W. S. C. S. WILL MEET WITH MRS. BRONSON GREEN**

The W. S. C. S. will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Bronson Green for the regular monthly meeting.

A good program is being arranged and all members are urged to attend. Those who do not belong to the society are cordially invited to attend.

**CHURCHES**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

J. LOYD RICE, Preacher  
Sunday Bible Classes 10 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.  
Evening Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Eve Bible Class 7:30 p. m.  
Let us be busy in the service of the Lord.

Bad weather interfered with our song program Sunday night. However, the attendance was good considering the extreme cold. Our Wednesday evening Bible study class continues to grow.

Regardless of your religious belief, if you are interested in Bible study, we want you to be with us and feel free to ask questions and present ideas. The Wednesday evening service begins at 8 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

WAYNE COOK, Pastor  
Church School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening Services 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service 8 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH AT BRISCOE**

W. M. WOOD, Pastor  
Sunday School 11 a. m.  
Preaching 12 m.  
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:45 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor  
1st Sundays, Allison—  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
2nd Sundays, Briscoe—  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
3rd Sunday—  
Washita 11:00 a. m.  
Gageby 12 noon.  
Allison 7:30 p. m.  
4th Sundays—  
Gem 11:00 a. m.  
Briscoe 7:30 p. m.

**W. O. Puett Resigns Shamrock School Job**

W. O. Puett, secretary-business manager of the Shamrock Independent school district since January 1, 1931, has tendered his resignation effective February 1 and Earl Koger has been employed to succeed him. J. H. Caperton, school board president has announced.

Puett, long time resident of the county and former county judge, and Mrs. Puett will move to Amarillo shortly where he will be the assistant manager and bookkeeper for E. E. Davis, wholesale and retail gas and oil dealer and operator of a fleet of trucks.

He first came to Shamrock on February 5, 1913, and taught school in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties for 12 years.

He served as Wheeler county judge for two terms from 1935 to 1938, moving to Shamrock and taking over the business department of the local school district on completion of his second term as judge.

Judge Puett has been active in church affairs, fraternal and civic work during his long residence in Wheeler county.

Earl Koger, who will take over the school managerial and secretarial duties on Feb. 1, is also a resident of long standing of Wheeler county. He was county food and stamp officer for the past year until the office was abolished by all Panhandle counties.

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**Hospital News**

Cecil Markham entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 14.

Mrs. Leon Painter is a patient, entering the hospital Jan. 14.

Mrs. Grayson entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 15.

Wanda Lowery, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 14.

Donald Roper, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Elmer Orr underwent an operation, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Howard Caswell entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Darwin Caswell entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 20.

Mrs. E. T. Crump, Shamrock, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 19.

L. L. Qurells, Denworth, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 21.

Molene Collins entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Bill Groves will undergo an operation, Friday, Jan. 21.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kent, Canadian, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster are the parents of a daughter born January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Jr., Briscoe, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland, Twitty, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 19.

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**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

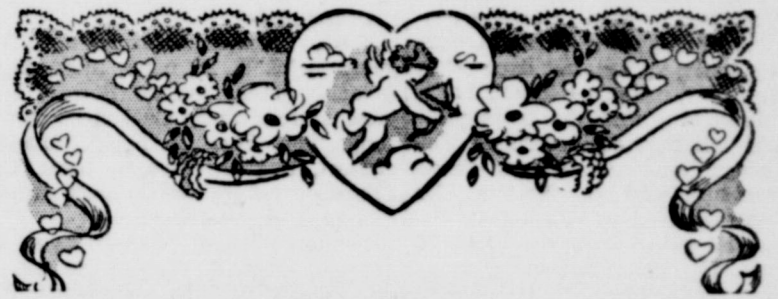
The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. P. Hodnett at her home in the west part of town.

The afternoon was spent doing needlework and at the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members present: Mesdames Allie Green, D. O. Beene, F. J. Noah, W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettie, W. H. Black, and Jud Johnson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jud Johnson on February 2.

Solving our problems by running from them isn't a new idea. Look at our divorce record.

**FOR VICTORY**

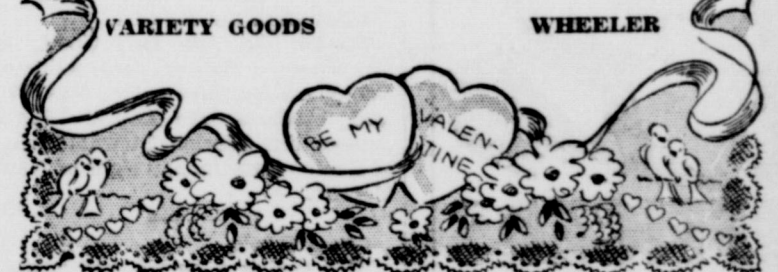


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SPUDS No. 2 Reds, 10 lbs.	27c	FLOUR WHITE SWAN 48-lb. cambric bag	\$1.60
BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid Free Bowl, 25-oz. can	19c	GREENS Turnip or Mustard, No. 2 can	10c
CRACKERS 2-lb. box	25c	MILNOT, "It Whips" 3 large cans	25c
CRISCO 3-lb. jar	69c	RAISIN BRAN Post's, box	10c
LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White, 6 bars	23c	LYE Watch Dog, can	7c
Post Toasties 18-oz. pkgs., 2 for	25c	Bleach Nu-Way, quart	10c

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WHEELER TEXAS

### Soil Conservation Is Main '43 Resolution

The most important new year's resolution a farmer can make is to pledge himself to stop the rich soil of his farm from washing and blowing away. Such a resolution, says Paul G. Haines of the A. and M. College Extension Service staff, can be fulfilled by adopting conservation practices which will make the land more productive. He is the specialist in soil and water conservation.

Overgrazing, plowing up-and-down hill and burning of grass and stalks are open invitations to water and wind erosion. Haines points out. Gullies and ditches tend to grow deeper on pastures which are grazed too closely, resulting in the washing of much good soil before a new growth of grass appears. Hillside fields, eroded beyond profitable cropping yet too steep to terrace, could be made productive by sodding to Bermuda or some other adapted grass during January and February. Planting trees might perform an equal service.

Practice shows that there is less loss of soil and crop yields are increased when rows are run on the contour. Contouring gives the soil a chance to soak up water which will be needed later. "The water walks off the land instead of running when rows run up and down a slope," Haines explains. "The farmer should do all those things necessary to slow the speed of free water. Fast running water causes the erosion. Make it walk slowly off the land."

Stalk burning robs the soil of needed humus, and burns drainage ways, turnrows and along fences. Most harmful insects are not killed by such fires. They lay their eggs too deeply to be reached by fire. Burning pastures may bring some earlier tender grazing in the spring, but exposed to the rays of the sun, as it will be, it soon disappears and the total yield of grass will be greatly reduced. The after-effect is more noxious weeds and increased erosion. Burning for five successive years will lessen the tonnage of grass by more than 50 per cent, the specialist says.

## THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

### STAFF

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### Around School

Mr. Dyer has been absent from school the last three days due to illness.

Due to the cold weather, the buses didn't run Monday and Tuesday.

We are sorry to have Mrs. Harmon leave. She has gone to school in Austin to study for Defense Work.

Any girl wishing to know how to make a dress, ask Lowell Pendleton, he is an expert at it.

### Why and Wherefore—

Why couldn't Mr. Gilmore find his socks the other morning? We wonder if he didn't have them on.

Why were Bill and Carroll at church Sunday night? Was it that they wanted to walk a certain girl home?

Why is it that Dorothy is always sad when the buses do not run? Could it be that a certain boy rides a bus?

Why are all the student nervous? Could it be that the mid-term exams are coming up?

### Personality

Name, Marion Stuart; age, 16; years in W. H. S., none; likes, dogs; favorite actor, Tyrone Power; favorite actress, Judy Garland; favorite song, "Mr. Five By Five"; favorite subject, English; favorite book, Gay Courage; hobby, horse back riding; ambition, registered nurse.

Name, Bobby Ashley; age, 17; years in W. H. S., none; likes soldiers and picnics; dislikes, hard work; favorite actor, Clark Gable; favorite actress, Susan Hayward; favorite food, Shrimp salad; favorite song, "At Last"; favorite subject, none; favorite book, dictionary; hobby, snapping pictures and horse back riding; ambition, to become a cosmopolite.

### Ideal High School Boy

Physique like Lowell Pendleton, hair like Glenn Robertson, personality like Carroll Pettit, good looking like Lloyd Johnson, studious like Eddy B. Witt, dresses like Bill Hix, height of Joe Weatherly, weight of Harvey Wright.

### Ideal High School Girl

Figure like Ada Dell Goad, hair like Burdena Barker, personality like Bobby Ashley, pretty like Mrs. Wofford, studious like Louise Tillman, dresses like Marion Stewart; height of Evelyn Patterson, weight of Naomi Merritt.

### Guess Who's

This girl is a senior and is about five feet four, sixteen years old, and has blue eyes, and is a brunette. She is always talking to a junior boy, or is it the other way around? She is quite active in all of her subjects, especially the last period study hall. She lives so close to school that she is always late. Who is she?

This boy is a junior, and has blue eyes, and black hair that is wavy. Is pretty good in bookkeeping, but can't add. Is always running around with a boy that dresses like a jelly-bean, and flirts with all of the girls. Who is he?

Answers to last weeks Guess who's were Bill Hix and Pauline Dyer.

## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

### LEONARD B. KEETON PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Leonard B. Keeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Keeton, Mobeetie, has just been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at Williams Field, Ariz.

Mrs. R. D. Purnell of the Kelton community has received the following letter from her brother, L. G. Clay, who is serving in the armed forces.

Dear Sis:  
Well, how's everything at home by now? We are in North Africa and we are fighting the Germans and they are plenty tough, but not as tough as we Americans. We are ten times as strong over here as they are. We have been on the front since Nov. 12, and we have moved back for a few days rest and boy, what a rest we are getting. How was Christmas with all of you? Maybe I will be back by next Christmas.

Ethel, I got your picture you sent me of daddy's grave and it sure was nice. How's mother and the girls? I haven't heard from them in some time.

Well, there is nothing much to write about, so will close.

Love,  
L. G. Clay, Jr.

It will be remembered that L. G. Jr., was stationed in Ireland at the time of his father's fatal accident near here on August 20, 1942.

Cadet Wilton Sims, who has been stationed in California, arrived in Mobeetie, Friday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims.

Cadet Sims is on leave, as he was injured about six weeks ago when two planes collided in mid-air. Each plane carried two passengers and all four men bailed out, with Cadet Sims being the only one to receive injury.

Word has been received that Roy Morris Green, stationed at the Carlisbad Army Flying Base, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green.

St. Sgt. John W. Wofford returned to Lubbock Tuesday, after spending ten days visiting his mother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and family.

James P. Passons has recently been promoted to rank of lieutenant. He is stationed at Quantico, Virginia, and is in the Marines. Lt. Passons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons of Wheeler.

### WHAT SAY YOU?

The sinners of Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; he shall dwell on high; his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.—Isaiah 33: 14-15-16.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

(First Published in The Wheeler Times, January 7, 1943.) 3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Wheeler

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, wherein Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, said Board composed of Leon C. Phillips, C. C. Childers, Frank C. Carter, Joe C. Scott, and A. L. Crable is Plaintiff, and Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen if living and if dead then the unknown heirs of Iver Hansen, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, in and to the following property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Block OS-2, Wheeler County, Texas, and containing 303.67 acres.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$5,087.89 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff  
Wheeler County, Texas

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Texas in such cases made and provided.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to be so designated shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas, on or before ten o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of February, 1943, such application and certified check as is required by law.

Witness my hand at my office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 20th day of January, 1943.

(SEAL) D. A. HUNT  
County Judge of  
Wheeler County, Texas

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned Saturday from Dallas and was met in Childress by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt. She left Wednesday via train from Pampa for Rochester, where she will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parks and daughter, Glenda Kay, of Houston, Texas, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and Garland, Wednesday and Thursday.

Pvt. Lester Robertson arrived Wednesday from Hampstead, Florida, to visit his mother, Mrs. Bessie Robertson, and family. Pvt. Robertson has a ten-day leave.

Miss Sidney Lamb and Miss Jerry Inman visited in Briscoe, Thursday night.



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**THE ALLISONIAN**

A Publication of the Allison Schools

School opened again Jan. 4 after several weeks of vacation for cotton picking. Mrs. Blanch Begert is substituting for a teacher who will be here after she finishes school in about a month.

**Senior Class Decreases**

The Senior Class has lost another student. It is Arline Hanks. She has moved to Hollis, Okla. We would like to have kept her until the mid-term anyway, but good luck, Arline.

**Physical Ed.**

We are planning to start teaching Physical Ed to the high school students that wish to take it. The teacher is Mrs. Sam Begert. It is for the boys that will go into service before long and also the girls. It is to get them used to a lot of hard exercise, so they can take it in the army.

**Odds and Ends**

Ana Lee Wise spent Friday night with Paralee Helton.

Betty Alexander spent Monday night with Tootsy Wise.

A farewell party was given Monday night, Jan. 11, for Arline and Wayne Hanks at the home of Mrs. Calley Davidson. There were 25 present and everyone had a swell time.

Doris Faye Miller and Dean McRay are wearing a new expansion bracelet they collected during the holidays, and also Dean McRay is wearing a ring on that third finger, left hand. How do you do it, Dean?

We are sorry to lose two of our high school students during the holidays. They are Louise Gillenwater and Camille Sanders. They were both married. The best of luck, kids.

**Can You Imagine?**

Margaret getting a letter from Dalhart every day?

Ray getting lost last week and wondering into the school house?

Margaret being an expert on this house keeping? Well believe it or not, she really is.

Margaret and Anna Lee getting to school on time? Maybe it is because of the change in the periods.

**Wonder Why?**

Tootsy is always in a hurry to get the mail? Is it because she is looking for a letter from Camp Polk?

The American class decided to glance through their history books? Is it because of that test?

The juniors just can't get together and decide on their play? What is the matter, Tootsy?

Margaret got such a large package in the mail last week, just to contain such a small item?

**Seen or Hard**

About that certain soldier boy being in town Saturday night? Wonder who he was? It couldn't have been Pvt. J. A. Kennedy from Dalhart could it? Ask Margaret R. I think she saw him.

**Ex-Student Visits School**

One of our ex-students visited school last week. He was Lieut. Joe Steele. Joe was home on a 10-day leave and we were really proud to have him visit our school. He left for camp the 15th.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway and Miss Fern Smith of Mobeetie, were Wheeler visitors Friday evening.

Miss Evelyn Mason of Wheeler spent the week end in the home of her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and family.

Wayland Merriman left Friday for Lubbock, after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Pvt. Leroy M. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb, who is in the Army Air Forces, is now stationed at Kearns, Utah.

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**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Burke and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck and Augusta Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinds of Miami spent Wednesday night with their friend, Mrs. Rachell Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck took their brother and wife, Pfc. and Mrs. R. W. Beck to Miami Wednesday night where Pfc. Beck left for Camp in Ohio.

Mrs. Angus Oswald and daughter of Pampa, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse are moving to Vernon this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Benton of Pampa spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald.

Miss Gearldene Sims of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims.

Cadet Wilton Sims, who has been in training at Oakland, Calif., is visiting in Mobeetie and Amarillo this week.

Mrs. J. S. Oswald spent Friday with Mrs. Gross Hogan and family.

Augusta Matthews visited Mrs. N. M. Gary Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bus Benton, Mrs. Bert Oswald and Mrs. Jeff Seitz transacted business in Wheeler, Saturday.

Wanda Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander and family.

Miss Edna May Alexander spent Saturday night with Miss Earl Alexander.

Jack Bearden who has been working in Pampa is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden.

**Farwell Party Given.**  
A farewell party for Lois May was given by one of her friends, Miss Charlotte Smith recently.

The group went to Miss Smith's house after school. Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served

to the following: Nancy Ware, Joan Caldwell, Jimmie Shelton, Sidney Lancaster, Dorothy Eubanks, Doris Barton, Joyce McCauly, Dealie Key, Betty Jean Patton, Nettie Davis, John Dyson, Doyle Greenhouse, Kenneth Beck, Marion Reed, Bryon St. John, Tom Junior Lamon, the honoree, Lois May, and the hostess, Charlotte Smith.

All the class enjoyed the party a lot and hope that Lois will like her new home just fine.

**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

Pvt. J. V. Calcoate of Oklahoma City spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcoate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent Sunday at Aledo with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and son of Twitty were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Rector and daughters of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and family of Wheeler spent Sunday in the E. P. Joiner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and son.

Mrs. Annie Oglesby and daughters Phyllis and Mrs. Steve Watson of Dumas came Sunday to bring Mrs. J. B. Woodring and Miss Janie Nichols who spent the week there.

Billie Cooper, Billie Joe Harris, Oscar (Si) Johnson and Pat Cain left Monday for Fort Sill. The community wishes them happiness and success.

Miss Laura V. Drew, Elva Willard and Ester Oren spent the week end near Erick with Miss Oren's parents.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock, Thursday afternoon.

The community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of Alva Calcoate. Alva made his home here for a number of years. The com-

**ALLISON NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)

Mrs. Lee Kiker and son, Richardson, and Mrs. Ethel Powledge spent Monday night at Shamrock with their sister, Mrs. Wes Hill and husband.

Lee Kiker spent Monday in Canadian on business.

G. T. Richardson and family attended the funeral of Doc Hooper at Reydon, Okla., Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lester Levitt and children, Evelyn and Lynn, spent from Saturday until Monday at Mobeetie visiting Mrs. Levitt's sisters, Miss Dewey Gibson and Mrs. Leslie Waters and family.

Jess Brassiere and family who have been living in Missouri the past few months, returned to Allison to make their home. They are living in the Baptist parsonage.

Cecil McCoy and family left Monday for Dalhart where they will make their home. Ross Woldrop will occupy the McCoy place.

Carl Hanks and family left Monday for Hollis, Okla., to make their home.

community extends to the bereaved family, the deepest of sympathy.

**Basketball Games**  
The Kelton Jr. boys, Sr. boys and girls basketball teams met the Samnorwood teams Friday night at the 'Norwood court. The Kelton teams lost three games to the opponents. The games all proved to be very interesting.

The Kelton teams will enter in the Shamrock tournament.

Mrs. Loyd Davidson, from near Wheeler, is a new teacher in the school here. Mrs. Davidson teaches the third grade. The community feels that they have secured a very good teacher.

The community does not feel that they have a new teacher because Mrs. Davidson taught school here a number of years ago. She will be remembered as Miss Hazel Cox. She also taught in the Davis School.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, accompanied by T. H. Sappington of Borger, spent Saturday in Wheeler.

Little Rose Ann Cantrell of Fort Worth, who has been in Wheeler visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, has returned to Shamrock to visit her grandparents there, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and children, David and Barbara, of LeFors visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, Monday.

Fred Farmer made a business trip to Pampa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin who have been residing in Jacksonville, Texas, were luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Monday. They were en route to Amarillo, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Herrman VanSickle and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter of Pampa, spent Sunday in Wheeler as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children, Larry and Dennis Lee, were Monday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Alden Dean Jolly of Shamrock is spending the week in Wheeler visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid.

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In factories, in the shipyards, in military centers, everywhere things are humming... and these ships, airplanes, shells and guns are on their way. Constantly. Where they are going, they say is a military secret. But we will get you fellows plenty of what it takes.  
In our own Company all of us are on our toes, keeping good old Natural Gas pouring in to the factories to keep the wheels going faster and faster. Helping you fellows to win this war is the No. 1 job of our organization as it is with all Americans.  
We are doing our best to see that all folks here have gas this winter, Joe, even though building of pipe lines must be kept to a minimum to conserve the steel needed for the things you fellows have to have.  
All good luck to you Joe from all the fellows. We hope all of you will hurry back here. The Gulf South will be waiting for you.  
As ever,  
Hank  
Write a letter to a man in the service TODAY!

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**Dogs for Defense**

(Continued from First Page)

press carloads, 244 dogs. Mr. Holt has been notified that the army is sending out crates to various headquarters and they in turn will send crates to anyone having a dog that can qualify for the service. A call has gone out for all dogs in the Panhandle territory that have been enlisted in the Dog Corps, to get ready for army duty the week of Jan. 25. The owners of these dogs will be advised the exact date of their inspection.

It is understood that the members of the Texas Chapters of Dogs for Defense must accept dogs according

to the type specified by the various commanding officers, who must be regulated, of course, by the uses they plan for the dogs.

This is the first call on which bitches are not acceptable unless they have been spayed. Only males and these are acceptable and they must weigh 50 lbs. or more and measure 20 inches or more at shoulder and the age limit is one to five years.

It is indeed gratifying to the owners of Panhandle dogs that have previously entered service, to know that today Texas dogs are on the battlefronts in Africa; also in Gaudalcanal and New Guinea.

A special detachment of Japanese have been used in the final attack

training of dogs. These are soldiers of the United States and most of them native born. They wear uniforms from captured or dead Japanese soldiers, and the dogs are taught to attack these small brown men in green uniforms. It is said they can tell the difference by scent and word has been received from soldiers who are using the dogs that they have saved the lives of many American boys.

If you have a dog, and he is big enough, it isn't necessary that his parents be registered with the American Kennel Club. Cross breeds are acceptable. Simply write Mr. Holt and enlistment papers will be sent

to you. Your dog will receive the same thorough and complete training that our soldiers are receiving, and it will be with pride that you can look back on the part your dog played in helping to win the war, for perhaps, he too, with his power of scent, his ability to see at night and to hear a great distance, will make it possible for his alertness to save the life of an American soldier.

Mr. Holt, who has practiced the training of dogs for many years as a hobby, enlisted his Doberman-Pincher "Whizzer" in service several months ago and the dog is now in training at Front Royal, Va.

Miss Marie Finsterwald spent Sunday night with Anita O'Brien at Jowett Station.

Miss Roberta Leonard spent the week end with the Albert Newman family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood and children, Joeline and Bob, of Leveland, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Underwood's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trout. Jake Trout returned to Leveland with them for a week's visit.

The C. H. Candler family of Jowett Station spent Sunday with the Farmer Hefley family.

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  - FOR SALE—200 Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington pullets. See Mrs. J. B. Woodring, Kelton Store. 6t3p
  - FOR SALE—5 year-old milk cow with heifer calf; also Poland China bred gilts. See Curtis Pond, Phone 20. 6t1c
  - FOR SALE—Nine pigs. L. A. McWhorter, 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 6t1p
  - FOR SALE—Registered Northern Star Cotton Seed. I have arranged for a limited amount of this seed and as it will be impossible to supply the demand this year I urge you to see me at your earliest convenience. J. Z. Baird, 1 1/4 miles east of Wheeler. 5t4p
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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A family conference on finances will help everyone to spend less, but wisely and save more. Usually it is a good idea for one person to keep the family accounts, but the plans for spending and saving should be made by the group as a whole.

Here are some questions the family might consider at its first-of-the-year conference: How many more dollars are we going to save this year than last year? How much of these savings shall we put into war bonds? How soon can we pay off our debts? What are the essential things we must buy this year for the health of the family? What products can we grow or make at home? What should be the children's allowance and how much should they save?

In view of war-time circumstances it is especially a good idea this year to keep a record of home-raised food products eaten by the family and their value, as well as a record of products sold. The four points of the Victory Demonstration—production of food, wise care of equipment, investments in war bonds, and cooperation with war-time programs—offers the basis for a sound family economy. "Hit and miss spending" has become unpatriotic as well as bad business.

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