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An Editorial:—

Wheeler Has The Man

Grainger McIlhany's candidacy for state representative has been greeted with widespread enthusiasm. It is refreshingly different from an intelligent, stable young business man from a small town to offer himself for this office. And voters over the four-county area are beginning to say "now you are talking sense, when a young man like that seeks office."

Grainger McIlhany has the qualifications and background that voters have been seeking in vain in most political candidates for too many years. He is of fine family and has been reared in a small town, void of influences that might be unwholesome for a man in public office. He holds two degrees from the state's highest educational institutions and was an honor student among people of the high mental level who graduate from college.

Grainger had four years of business experience in an accounting office of an oil company. He wore the uniform of his country for four years as a non-commissioned officer in the 13th armored division of the Third Army. He returned to civilian life with dignity and bearing, assuming management of the Wheeler dry goods store owned by himself and his mother. It is his ambition to continue to operate the country store founded by his late father in the early 1900's.

Voters of the 122nd legislative district see in Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler the high American traits of citizenship that they desire most in their own sons and brothers. They will welcome him to their family circles and their homes. They will work to put him in the law-making chamber at Austin which has been gutted too often with self-seeking politicians and hired agents of money-mad corporate interests.

The town of Wheeler is honored by having this native son announce his candidacy for the state office. It would be an honor to the largest metropolis of our state to point to Grainger as a representative of the young manhood it has produced.

It is too early to tell how many other candidates may offer themselves for the legislative post. The 122nd district comprises four large counties and there are forces that never sleep when the clock starts ticking on election year. There are big city interests that wish to be served by friendly lawmakers when the tax bills are in committee or on the floor of the lower chamber of Austin.

We, the home-town friends of Grainger McIlhany, can elect him to office but we must go to work. We must get busy writing our friends over the district; we must take time off from our work and visit with people we know in Pampa, Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Hedley, McLean and LeFors. We must introduce ourselves to strangers as we see them in the district and put in a plug for our ambitious young fellow townsman.

The time to go to work is now before other candidates enter the race. Let us tell voters of the 122nd legislative district what we have got in Grainger McIlhany. We can elect him if we give the backing he deserves.

COUNTY GIVEN \$42,500 FOR CONSERVATION

Hardcastle stated today that ten soil conservation practices had been approved for Wheeler County with an allocation of \$42,500 to be used in carrying out the following practices.

Construction of terraces, construction of earthen dams for livestock water, field strip cropping, contour listing, contour seeding drilled grasses, Legumes or small grains, leaving grain sorghum stubble on land as protection against wind erosion, mowing establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, Application of Potash or Superphosphate to legumes or new seedings of pasture grasses, and growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.

The above amount of money is 58% of the 1947 allocation. The cut in the allocation for 1948 was brought about by the action of Congress in July of 1947 when only one hundred fifty million was authorized for the national conservation program which was only 50% of the appropriation for previous years.

Hardcastle also stated that with the adjustments made in the number of practices, reduction of payment made on some, and the \$500 limitation to any individual farmer set by Congress, that the allocation would practically take care of the request of the farmers and accomplish more conservation per dollar than ever before. This was brought about by the careful selection of practices, by the county and community committeemen and other agricultural workers, that would meet the greater needs for Wheeler County and eliminating routine practices that would be carried out even though assistance was not offered. He stated that the money appropriated was not as a gift to be doled out to the farmers, as may be thought by some, but that the farmer either had to earn the payment by putting something into it such as labor and equipment or paying an additional amount of from 20 to 50 per cent in cash to have the work done by contract. Example: if a farm is to be terraced most vendors charge \$100 per mile, the government pays \$79.20, the farmer pays \$20.80 per mile; vendors charge 15 cents per cubic yard for construction earthen dams, the government pays 8 cents and the farmer pays 7 cents.



DR. JAMES P. CORNETTE IS EX. V-PRES. W. TEXAS STATE

Canyon, January 15: more than 400 citizens of Northwest Texas gathered at the beautiful new cafeteria building on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon Friday night to welcome Dr. James P. Cornette to West Texas. Dr. Cornette became executive vice-president of the college on January 1, 1948, coming from Baylor University. He will become the third president of the college on September 1. He will succeed Dr. J. A. Hill as president. Hill has served the college for 38 years, being the last member of the original faculty to retire. He has been president for 30 years.

The dinner was given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Canyon Rotary Club to guests from practically every town in this area. Herschel Coffee, president of the Rotary Club, presided and greetings were extended by Delbert Lows, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Newton Harrell of Claude, member of the Board of Regents, introduced the other visiting regents, Judge W. L. Kerr of Midland, Dr. (Continued on Last Page)

Grainger McIlhany Asks Local People's Support In Race For State Post

Grainger McIlhany, popular young Wheeler business man, has announced his candidacy for State Representative in the 122nd legislative district to succeed R. L. Templeton of Wellington, incumbent, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

The district embraces Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley counties. So far no one else has indicated intention of making the race but literally hundreds of local friends of the Wheeler war veteran, many of whom have known him since childhood, are preparing to launch an intensive campaign in his behalf.

It is the hope of Wheeler county friends who are taking the lead in perfecting a strong district organization to support McIlhany that the field of candidates can be held to a minimum.

A Shamrock man who has had experience in helping conduct several political campaigns visited the four counties in the legislative district this week and reported McIlhany's candidacy has brought favorable comment from a cross-section of voters in all towns he stopped in.

As far as could be learned from usually well informed sources, there will not be a legislative candidate from Shamrock, Wellington, Hedley, Clarendon or McLean. This leaves only Pampa, and is considered unlikely a strong candidate would announce there because of the disadvantage he would have in geographic location and the further fact the other three agricultural counties generally "gang-up" on a candidate from the oil metropolis.

Grainger is the son of Mrs. M. McIlhany, pioneer Wheeler merchant. He is a partner of his mother in the dry goods store his father founded, and has been manager of the business since his discharge from the army and completion of work at Texas University. Grainger is an active member of the West-Parsons Post of the American Legion and is president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

He was born at Wheeler and is a graduate of Wheeler high school. Receiving a BBA degree at Texas University in 1937 he was employed by the Magnolia Oil company as an accountant for four years before he was inducted into the army. In the field artillery he saw action in the 13th armored division of the Third Army and was discharged with a technical sergeant's rating.

McIlhany re-entered the University of Texas and received an LL.B. degree in 1946. He was an (Continued on Last Page)



GRAINGER MCILHANY

DAVIS SEEKS RE-ELECTION

S. B. Davis of the Briscoe community has authorized the Times to make the announcement that he is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Wheeler County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Davis is serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct 2, and although handicapped by a shortage of road building equipment available and the extreme high prices of same, has managed to keep the equipment which he has on hand operating and keep the roads and bridges of his precinct up in shape without undue expense to the county, he believes.

Mr. Davis states that he has lived in the county for 29 years, during which time he has farmed in the vicinity where he now resides. He points out that before becoming commissioner he held many public offices of trust, such as school trustee, road-overseer, AAA committeeman, director of the Rural Health Program and director of the Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. Davis' friends assert that such service, although rendered without pay in the majority of cases, has been excellent in its quality. They say he has been untiring in his efforts to benefit his neighbors at a financial loss to (Continued on Last Page)

FUNERAL HELD FOR LOCAL GIRL

Margaret Ann McCormick, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCormick of this city, passed away at the home of her parents last Friday morning.

Funeral services for Miss McCormick were conducted from the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock Monday morning at 10:00 A. M. with Father Knapp of Wellington officiating. The Rosary was read from the Hunt Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

Miss McCormick was born at Tulla, Texas October 27, 1930 and died at Wheeler January 9, 1948 at the age of 17 years, 2 months and 12 days. She had lived in Wheeler for the past two and a half years coming here with her parents from Booker.

Interment was in the Shamrock Cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCormick, three brothers, Harold, Gerald and Billy, an one sister, Annrose.

Pall bearers were: Jack Garrison, Roger O'Gorman, John O'Gorman and Eddie O'Gorman.

Flower girls included: Kardon Guynes, Patricia Hubbard, Jayton Beauchamp, Phillis O'Gorman, Frances O'Gorman and Yvonne Nunnally.

Local Group Attend Unified Zone Rally

A group of members of the local Church of The Nazarene attended a unified zone rally at Dodsonville Tuesday.

Sunday school and young people's work were the main topics discussed during the day. Many inspiring thoughts and helps were given. The main message of the day was delivered by Rev. Luther Dayton of Fort Worth, district Sunday School chairman.

Those attending from Wheeler were Mrs. J. D. Roedler and Jerry Don, Mrs. George Hanks, Mrs. W. B. Cochran and Mrs. Susie Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rodgers and children of Canadian visited in Wheeler Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Coffman and other relatives.

T. J. DAUGHTRY IS CANDIDATE

T. J. Daughtry this week announced his candidacy for a second term as tax assessor-collector of Wheeler County and thanked the public for their cooperation during his first year in office with the following statement:

To The People Wheeler County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Wheeler County.

As the most of you know, this is my first time to serve in a public office, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the kindness and consideration you have shown me during my first year in the office.

The office of tax assessor-collector is a full time job and I have enjoyed giving of my best to the duties of the office.

In the past year, during which I have served you as tax assessor-collector the new acquaintances that I have made and the association with those of you whom I have known for many years has been indeed pleasant.

At any time that I can be of service to you please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,
T. J. Daughtry

NEED ROOMS!

Some of the boys and girls who are participating in the tourney will need housing accommodations for Friday night. Anyone who can put up a couple of boys or girls are ask to call Supt. W. O. Carrick as early Friday as possible in order that he may assign rooms to players early in the afternoon.

Both champions from the 1947 tournament are back to defend their titles in this season's tourney. The Cheyenne, Okla. boys won the championship in their division and the Briscoe sextet took the championship in the girls bracket.

The four contests Thursday night will match Wheeler's boys and girls teams against the corresponding teams from Briscoe, this will be the first meeting this season for these two sets of teams. The other two matches Thursday night put the Shamrock girls against the Mobeettie sextet and the Kelton and Mobeettie boys against each other.

Other first round games which will be played during the day Friday include: boys, Crawford vs. Allison, Shamrock vs. Cheyenne, Reydton vs. McLean, Kelton vs. Allison and Crawford vs. Higgins. (Continued on Last Page)

The Mobeettie P.-T. A. will sponsor a musical program and sock supper at the gymnasium in Mobeettie, Monday night, January 19. Shelby Pettit, local auctioneer, will sell the socks to the highest bidder.

The proceeds will be used for the school.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association cordially invite the public to come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Wheeler's Third Annual Basketball Tournament Gets Underway Tonight

FUN FOR YOU TO BE JAN. 23

FUN FOR YOU—an atomic bomb of amateur entertainment will be presented by the American Legion Auxiliary at the New Legion Building, one night only, January 23.

This show impersonates your favorite radio stars in the role of home town folks and promises to be the outstanding performance of the year. The proceeds from this show will be used to buy equipment for the new building just recently completed.

A popularity baby contest is being staged in conjunction with "Fun For You" and anyone wishing to enter their youngsters may call Mrs. Jamison.

A bevy of girls and boys from the local school will appear at intervals throughout the show as will a hay loft barn dance, Uncle Ezra, Joe Kelley, Duke of Paducah, Minnie Pearl, Dr. I. Q., Tom Brennaman and other impersonations of well known radio personalities.

Local 4-H Clubbers To Appear In Broadcast

Mrs. Emma Hastings, county home demonstration agent, announced this week three local 4-H club workers and the county sanitarian would be heard in a broadcast over the Texas Quality Network on the Texas Farm and Home program which comes on at 6 A. M. Friday, January 23.

The local talent which will be present include Tommy Lamon, Rozena Zybach, W. R. Ritter and Ralph Jones. The subject of their discussion will be "Building Health For A Strong America". The program is the 6th in a series.

Wheeler Co. Singers Meet At Allison Sunday

Wheeler County Singing Convention meets at the Allison Baptist Church Sunday, January 18 at 2 p. m.

All singers who are interested in good gospel singing are especially invited to come, and bring a class and special numbers to help make the convention a success.

The convention has received many new books so members are invited to come out and learn some songs. Mrs. Ray Brown, secretary, stated.

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Survivors include the widow, Standlee, three daughters, Mildred Howard of Pampa, Estell Sherman of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. J. Senik of Pedro, Calif., one son, R. D. Standlee of Borger, two brothers, Standlee of Teague, and Standlee of Fort Worth, two sons, Mrs. Will Dixon of Abilene, Mrs. Minnie Holton of Teague, Mrs. Doyle Standlee of Briscoe and two grandsons and granddaughters.

Pall bearers were: Harpeterman, Tom Helton, Lee E. Euell Steen, Bob Ramsey Weaver Barnett, Honary pall bearers were: Ed Riley, S. B. Davlin Helton, Herbert Finster, A. B. Evans, J. E. Mason. (Continued on Last Page)

JESS SWINK SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Jess Swink this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Wheeler County.

Swink for re-election as your Sheriff. I do so with the conviction that the experience I have gained in the past will tend to make you a better officer. I am confident that the laws of our times is a disagreeable because it involves people who love, but in order that we may have a peaceable Society the laws be enforced regardless of the time. Through the years I have honestly endeavored to perform the duties of Sheriff of Wheeler County with regard to the rights of the people, whether offender or offended.

I wish to thank the people of Wheeler County for the cooperation they have given me in enforcing the law, and assure you that I will continue my efforts to perform the duties of the office in a manner as to keep law and order in Wheeler County at all times. I will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1948

IS THE SECRETARY RIGHT?
The present upward trend in meat prices need not continue, declares Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, but he adds, "It looks like it will unless something is done."

Mr. Anderson was explaining to a House Committee why, in his opinion, some price controls should

be established over meat in order to avoid "distress everywhere" in living costs. The Secretary pointed out that the per capita meat supply next year is estimated at 146 pounds, which is only 12 pounds less than 1947, but above what the average individual consumed before the war. He feared that "fantastic prices" might develop in the spring if the shortage develops.

The Secretary got something of a cool reception from the House Banking Committee, which, no doubts, reflects the prevailing sentiment in Congress. The issue boils down to whether the Secretary's predictions are correct or whether the attitude of Congressmen who oppose controls is all that the present situation demands.

The consumer can do little but await official action. He can, it is true, bear in mind the testimony of the Secretary of Agriculture and the hostile attitude of Congressmen to recommended controls.

If the developments of 1948 reveal that the Secretary is correct in his analysis of the situation, the only recourse left to the people is to remember the recalcitrant Congressmen and forget them at the polls.

If, on the other hand, the judgment of the Congressmen proves to be wiser, the solons should be remembered and cheerfully supported at the polls.

More Pigs In '47 Than '46 But Crop Is Short

Texas raised more pigs in 1947 than in 1946, but the total is still below the 10-year average of 1936-1945.

That's the gist of a report from USDA's office of Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Austin. According to the report, 2,244,000 pigs were raised on Texas farms in 1947, about three per cent more than in 1946, but 14 per cent below the 10-year average.

Fall farrowings were up 12 per cent above the 1946 number for the state as a whole, but some west north central counties reported a drop due to short grain reserves.

The production picture doesn't look any better for 1948. According to breeding intention estimates, 186,000 sows will farrow in the spring of 1948, just about the

Cowboys Vote For This



Cowboys as fashion experts provided an unusual spectacle when they served as judges at Cosmopolitan magazine's male-vested fashion show at the Stork Club in New York. Shown above as pictured in the January Cosmopolitan is one of the winning dresses selected. It is a scroll print crepe dress with panier drape on each side of the skirt. A product of Penart Fashions, it has a keyhole neckline, self-belt, and short sleeves. The jury included Gene Autrey, cowboy movie star; Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Bill McMackin, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.

same number as in 1947, but 19 per cent below the 10-year average of 230,000 head.

Breeding intentions for the United States indicate that the 1948 spring farrowings of about 7,732,000 sows will be the smallest number since 1938.

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, says that the pig outlook for 1948, insofar as prices are concerned, is pretty good. Hog prices are likely to remain at a high level. However, grains will be in much demand and consequently may be hard to get. There

is no economy in feeding hogs to extremely heavy weights, Regenbrecht says. Hogs weighing from 225 to 265 pounds are preferred on the market and can also be produced more efficiently.

DAREDEVILS

Two dairies were engaged in an advertising war in a Western city. One of the companies engaged a daredevil racer to drive a car around town with large placards, reading:

"This Daredevil Drinks Our Milk."

The rival company came out with placards, twice as large, reading:

"You don't have to be a daredevil to drink our milk."

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*From a ten-year record of the known causes of fire.

DORIS FORRESTER AGENCY
Wheeler, Texas

Gardens Are Greater Help To American Food Supply Than You Think

Texans may not realize it, but farm gardens produce a sizable portion of the farm income in the state.

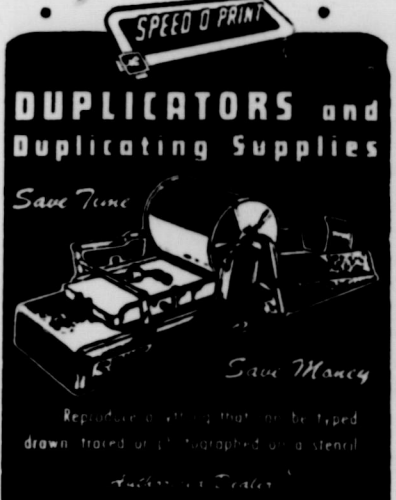
There were approximately 400,000 farm gardens in Texas in 1947, according to an estimate made by J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist for Texas A. and M. College. The figure includes gardens up to an acre in size. The value of the vegetables and fruits produced, including those processed for home use as well as fresh for the table, averaged \$110 per garden. The figures out to a total income from the gardens of \$44,000,000.

"Cotton and wheat, the two crops that figure to make the most money, actually brought in an income only a little over eleven times, in the case of cotton, and about six times, in the case of wheat, that of the value of the

gardens," Rosborough says. "The value of the gardens was over ten times that of flaxseed, an up-and-coming crop in the southern part of the state."

According to a recent report from the USDA's bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin, sorghum for grain, cottonseed, corn, and sorghum for forage, and rice follow cotton and wheat in income value, in that order. Using Rosborough's figures, the income for farm gardens ranks just below rice, and nuts, oats, hay (all crops), and truck crops.

As a result of the government's request for more in gardens in 1948, the probably come close to last year's garden figures, Rosborough says. If the favorable, the other major crops in the state to "step lively" to stay in farm gardens.



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ATTENTION Taxpayers

After January 31, 1948 we will be required to charge a penalty on all 1947 taxes that are not paid; so, we urge you to come in or mail us your check before that date in order to avoid penalty.

BE SURE YOU HAVE POLL TAX RECEIPT

We ask every one who has already paid his taxes for 1947 to please check his receipts to be sure he has paid poll tax. You still have until January 31, 1948 to pay your poll tax and be eligible to vote in the elections this year.

You are exempt from payment of poll tax if you were 60 years of age before January 1, 1947 or if you have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1947. Please contact your tax collector for information if you are not sure of your status.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF TAXPAYERS IN THE VICINITY OF MOBEETIE

A representative of the Tax Collectors Office will be at the First State Bank in Mobettie

Wed. Afternoon, Jan. 21

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF TAXPAYERS IN THE VICINITY OF SHAMROCK

A representative of the Tax Collector's Office will be at the City Hall in Shamrock

Thur. & Fri., Jan. 22-23

1948 automobile license fees can be paid between February 1, 1948 and April 1, 1948 and tags may be attached on date of purchase.

Any time we can be of service to you please feel free to call on us—

T. J. Daughtry

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, WHEELER COUNTY

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<p>PLASTIC MATERIAL RED, CLEAR, BLUE 36-Inch Width Yard 25¢</p>	<p>McILHANY'S "For Everything You Wear"</p>				<p>\$5.00 REDUCTION ON ALL MEN'S LEATHER COATS AND JACKETS</p>
<p>Wheeler</p>					<p>BOY'S HAWK BRAND OVERALLS 8-OZ. SANFORIZED BLUE OR STRIPE Sizes 1 through 11 \$1.89 Texas</p>

SOCIETY

Mrs. Upchurch Hostess Good Neighbors Club

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met January 8, in the home of Mrs. Odell Upchurch.

Enthusiasm in the new year book was shown by all as the president, Mrs. Albert Newman, took her office and committees were appointed for the years work. Year books were given all members with hostess and program leaders being filled in with the aid of the program chairman, Mrs. Cash Walker.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and one guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Candler, January 22, at 2:00 p. m.

Briscoe H. D. Club Meets With New Pres.

"Tender cuts of meat are best cooked uncovered and without water or other moisture added, while less tender cuts need some moisture added and are covered and cooked longer; meats cooked at a continued high temperature shrink more than if cooked at a lower temperature," were some of the highlights brought out in the meat cooking demonstration given by Mrs. Emma Hastings at the Briscoe Home Demonstration

Club meeting January 6. The Briscoe Club started the new year of club work with an all day meeting at the club house. Mrs. Malcolm Levitt, the new president, was hostess. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour and Mrs. Hastings served the meat which was cooked in the demonstration.

During a brief business session in the afternoon, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer were elected. A demonstration on bound and worked button holes was then given by Mrs. Hastings.

Members attending the meeting were: Mesdames Lee Parry, Oden Hudson, Malcolm Levitt, Henry Lee, Sy Mason, Sam Standley, Lucille Tipps, Roy Waters, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Kenneth Douthit, Ed Riley, R. L. Zybach and Miss Tamsey Riley.

The next meeting will be January 20 at the club, with Mrs. Roy Waters as hostess.

Mrs. Patton Is Hostess At Quilting Club Meet

The Friendly Quilting Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ebb Patton for an all day quilting. Lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and two quilts were completed that day.

Those present were: Mesdames Nep Trew, Dan Files, O. P. Gohber, Cross Hogan, Sally Ring, Marveta Burress, Roy Johnson, Joe Rey-

nolds, R. E. Zell, R. N. Johnson, Vernon Hooker, Shell Gulley, Frank Worthington, and the hostess, Mrs. Ebb Patton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dora Hogan, January, 15.

Mrs. Render Hostess To Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Glen Render was a charming hostess to the Blue Bonnet Study Club for a regular meeting, January 8.

Roll call was answered by naming an outstanding youth personality, with Mrs. Van Zandt as leader of the youth program. Mrs. Fleda Godwin told, in a most interesting manner, about "Child Prodigies". Guiding the Adolescent Youth", by Mrs. Elsie Scribner and "Home, The Center of Children's Activities", by Mrs. Van Zandt, made this one of the most instructive and interesting meetings of the club year.

A delicious salad course was served to: Mesdames Bernice Caldwell, Oscelee Cooksey, Edith Flanagan, Fleda Godwin, Levine Hathaway, Ella Johnston, Juanita Matthews, Elsie Scribner, Mary Hazel Van Zandt, and the hostess, Mrs. Para Render.

Mrs. Conner Honored With Surprise Party

Mrs. John Conner was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, January 11.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller and son, S. D., Mrs. Fred McCarroll and small son, Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Callans, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Speck and children, John Conner and Iris, and the honoree, Mrs. John Conner.

Mrs. Anderson Hostess To Myrtle H. D. Club

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Albert Anderson, January 8, for their first meeting of the year. Mrs. Elmer Miller, president, appointed committees and the club made plans for the year.

Those present were: two visitors, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Arlie Anderson of Salinas, Calif. and members, Mesdames Zack Miller, R. A. Watt, Troy Miller, Taylor Patterson, Earl Miller, Elmer Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Anderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our good friends here in Wheeler, also other friends and relatives, who assisted us at the time of our loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Margaret Ann. It is hard to say in words what we really feel, but we do appreciate every kind word and deed so thoughtfully extended. It is a real comfort to know that one has friends who are willing and ready to help when one needs them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCormick James, Gerald, Annrose and Billy.

The 1947 acreage of commercial truck crops in Texas for fresh market is estimated at 347,650 acres with a total value of \$52,016,000.

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- 46-oz. can Tomato Juice
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- 46-ounce can Orange Juice
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- 14-ounce bottle IGA Castup
- No. 2 can Whole Kernel Corn
- No. 1 Tall can Apples
- No. 1 Tall can Spiced Grapes

8 for \$1.00

- No. 2 can IGA Tomato Juice
- No. 2 can Tomatoes
- Oil Pack Sardines
- No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice

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- 303 size Del Monte Beets
- No. 2 American Beauty Kraut
- No. 2 can Van Camp's Hominy
- No. 2 can Green Beans
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DRESSED AND CUT-UP FRYERS	Pound 73¢
COTTAGE CHEESE	Pound 22¢
ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BREAKFAST BACON	Pound 74¢
LEAN COUNTRY CURED HAMS	Pound 57¢

AMERICAN CHEESE		
SLICED	2-LB. LOAF	5-LB. LOAF
Per Pound	Each	Each
45¢	89¢	\$2.20

PURE CANE SUGAR	
10-POUNDS	10-POUNDS
94¢	\$9.25

FANCY JUICY ORANGES	5-lb. B 25¢
FANCY GRAPEFRUIT	8-lb. B 29¢
FRESH BRUSSELL SPROUTS	Qt. B 29¢
FANCY SUNKIST LEMONS	360 Size—Doz 31¢
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES	2-Pound 25¢
NEW CROP FLORIDA GREEN BEANS	Pound 21¢
LARGE TEXAS RADISHES	2-Bunch 9¢
FRESH TURNIPS & TOPS	2-Bunch 23¢

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VENIE CANDOR

God has sent you two brothers, Sally," said Sister. "and He where the money is com- too, I heard Daddy say

NE-TRACK MIND

er (after writing LXXX on board)—Tell me what at mean? Young Thing—Love and

ANOTHER SCOTCH STORY

An Englishman lost his way tramping in the Highlands. After rambling for hours he spied a shepherd. "Hoy!" he shouted. "I'm lost."

"Is there any reward offered for ye?" inquired the Scot. "Course not."

"Well," said the Scot, "ye're still lost."

Fewer and bigger dairy farms are turning out more milk. The average per farm is almost 40 per cent more milk than a decade ago.

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BUTANE SYSTEMS—No down payment. Payments as low as \$61.66 per year or \$4.92 per month if you prefer monthly installments. Nash Appliance & Supply

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FOR SALE—1/2-section, well improved; 3/4-section, close in, well improved; nice residence, nice home in west Wheeler. W. S. Williams. 4-1tc.

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth two door sedan, priced to sell. Bill Cowan, Mobeetic. 5-1tp.

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, shade trees, hedging. See Will Warren. 5-1tc.

FOR SALE—Hot Water Boiler for Laundry that will carry six or seven machines. C. R. Taylor, Miami, Texas. Phone 107. 5-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good electric Maytag washer. Priced at \$65.00. Wheeler Radio & Refrigerator Service. 4-1tc.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Coupe, new tires, everything new under the hood except motor, overhauled in November, 1947 by Otis Reid. See Buford Conwell or Elva Green. 5-1tc.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—You can own the famous DeLaval 2 unit milker for only \$37.50 down and payments of approximately \$15.00 per month, at a total price of \$307.50. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 4-3tc.

FOR SALE—Boxed house, 28x28, to be moved. W. C. Shull, Phone 200, McLean. 5-1tp.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house on 5 acres of land, 2 large chicken houses, 20x30 and 20x24, 1 12x14 wash house. Ideal location, 7 blocks from courthouse. Priced right. Herbert Whitener. 4-2tc.

FOR SALE—A few nice bred gifts, also one nice red heifer calf. Lee Black, Wheeler. 5-1tp.

FOR SALE—3-room house, 12x34. Sheetrock inside. Good condition. B. T. Fuiks, near Gageby. 3-3tp.

FOR SALE—Model H Farmall tractor, 1946 model with all equipment. See L. A. Pendleton. 5 mi. east and 1 1/2 mi. north of Wheeler. 5-1tp.

FOR SALE—1940 Model Plymouth 2-door with radio and heater. See J. C. Howell at Wheeler Times. 3-1tp.

FOR SALE—12-hole Dempster drill, nearly new, \$250.00. See R. H. Hutchison, 6 mi. north of Wheeler. 5-2tp.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford tudor. See Mrs. Byron Pendleton. 5-4tp.

ARMY SURPLUS BUILDINGS—Size 20x40, 20x60 and 20x100. Selling from 60c to \$1.00 per square foot of floor space. Double floors—Regular house type windows. These buildings can be easily and economically converted into attractive homes. Also the cheapest and best way to protect farm equipment or for general use. NO RED TAPE—IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF TITLE. Located at Dalhart, Army Field. Write, call or wire JOHN McLARTY, DESOTO HOTEL, DALHART, TEXAS OR AT THE ARMY FIELD. House movers wanted—800 buildings to be moved. 5-1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER—Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Phone 934, Pampa, Texas. 48-tfc.

See the new Firestone tires with POLAR GRIP TREADS for posi-

Allison Antelopes

Published by the students of Allison High School

The high school, after a long discussion, changed our name from, "Ramblents", to "Antelopes." The change was made in order to proclaim a proper insignia. The basketball squads have ordered shirts with the blue antelopes on them to sell in order to get money to pay for new basketballs and the boys new suits.

The boy played their first game of the Shamrock tournament Friday at 4:00 o'clock. They played Sannorwood girls Friday at 3:15 and were defeated 57-27. They played their second game Saturday at 5:30 and were beaten by Eriece 29-26.

We are looking forward to the winter traction on ice, snow and wet pavements now on sale at Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 5-1tc.

FISHING!

Lakes open for fishing. Daily or season tickets. 9 miles east, 5 miles north of Wheeler, Texas. Tobe Frye. 3-4tc.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—3-yr. old white face cow branded T-bar on left side. Anybody knowing her whereabouts please notify Glen Porter. 1-1tc.

WILL PAY—\$10.00 per ton for scrap iron delivered to my shop in Wheeler. Bob Rodgers. 44-tfc.

We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler.

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Better all around, the first different hot water service for the modern home. See the new automatic Servel ball type gas water heater at Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 5-1tc.

Alcoholics Anonymous offers help to men and women who have an honest desire to stop drinking. Write P. O. Box 589, Shamrock, Texas. 5-1tc.

WANTED—Ironing to do. See Mrs. G. M. Hibbits at the Lee Apartments. 4-2tp.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. Lillie McClain. 5-tfc.

Wheeler tournament this weekend.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The juniors and seniors have begun early to make plans for their trip in the spring. We have ordered our play books and the name of our play is, "Mama's Baby Boy". No date has yet been set for the presentation.

The girls found it wasn't a hard job to find a nice place to stay in town Friday night. The girls sure do thank you for helping them out, Mrs. Witt.

AROUND SCHOOL

Bessie Jo, why don't you make up your mind. Is it gonna be Jackie or Lynn?

Pete, spent Sunday night with Virginia.

Ray, was your dad mad when you turned his pickup over? Well, we don't blame him.

Evelyn, did you get quite a few phone calls Saturday? Well, no doubt, you worked at the telephone office.

Roy, came up with a hole in his head after the wreck Thursday night.

We don't hear much of Laura or Donna any more.

By the way, where was Bessie Saturday night? Surely he didn't stay home like a nice boy.

Bill, did you have a hard time getting your kids home from Shamrock Friday night?

Joneli just can't think of a suitable name for the little puppy Virg. gave her.

When is Raymond coming back to see you, Myrt?

Scroochie, where did you and Armenda go Sunday night?

Parlice, what were you doing while R. C. was at the tournament Saturday night?

Don't you girls think Garland just gets cuter every day?

SANITATION AT ITS BEST

A doctor was trying to check an epidemic in a village. Visiting a family, he asked: "Are you taking precautionary measures to prevent the spread of contagion?" "Yes, sir, Doctor," replied the head of the house, "we've even bought a sanitary cup, and we will drink from it!"

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TEXAS ORANGES	8-lb. bag	29c
MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	8-lb. bag	29c
TEXAS CABBAGE	Pound	7c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	Tall Can	11c
CELLO BAG SUNSWEET RAISINS	2-lbs.	31c
DEL MONTE PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 Can	16c
HUNT'S FANCY SPINACH	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
BLUE RIBBON SPAGHETTI	Glass Jar	12 1/2 c

MOTHER'S PRIDE FLOUR
50-POUND SACK \$3.65

GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS
PER POUND 12 1/2 c

GERBER'S BABY FOOD
THREE CANS 20c

SCHILLING'S COFFEE
PER POUND 51c

ARMOUR'S RINELESS BACON Lb. 73c
PARKAY AND MRS. TUCKER'S OLEOMARGARINE Lb. 43c
FINE FOR MEAT LOAF OR STEAK PATTIES Lb. 45c
LEAN GROUND BEEF 45c
LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF 12-oz. Can 49c

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Crisco, 3-lbs.	\$1.24	Crackers, 1-lb.	22c
Sugar, 10-lbs.	94c	Gladiola Flour, 50-lbs. . .	\$3.90
Crushed Pineapple, no. 2	26c	Turnip Greens, can	9c
Penick White Syrup, 1/2-gal	50c	Corn Meal, 5-lbs.	46c
Apple Butter, 2-lb. Jar	27c	Corn Meal, 10-lbs.	89c
Pinto Beans, 4-lbs.	60c	Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	25c
Wax Paper, 125-ft. roll	19c	Pears, No. 2 1/2 can	39c
Red & White Sh'rtning, 3-lb	1.04	Brown Sugar, 1-lb.	10c
Blackeyed Peas, can	12c	Powdered Sugar, 1-lb.	10c
Butter Beans, can	12c	Chuck Wagon Beans, can	11c
Carnation Milk, 2 tall cans	25c	Pork & Beans, can	13c
Wolf Brand Chili, can	46c	Dreft, box	33c
Brimfull Chili, can	32c	Vel, box	33c
Raisins, 1-lb. pkg.	13c	Oxydol, box	37c
Skinners's Macaroni, box	8c	Dux, box	37c
Raisin Bran, box	14c	Crystal White Soap, 3 bars	25c
Bran Flakes, box	13c	Folger's Coffee, lb.	53c
Rice, 2-lb. box	34c	Red & White Coffee, lb. . .	50c
Malt-o-Meal, box	27c	Matches, carton	30c
Corn Starch, box	12c	Clorox, qt.	15c
Peas, No. 3 Sieve, can	17c	Starch, box	9c
Sweet Corn, can	16c	Brick Chili, 1-lb.	42c
Tomato Soup, can	9c	Longhorn Cheese, lb.	48c
Chicken Noodle Soup, can	14c	Slab Bacon, lb.	69c
Pink Salmon, can	47c	No. 1 Slab Pork, lb.	48c
Sardines, can	13c	Bacon Squares, lb.	43c

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PHONE 164

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a disabled veteran of World War II and would like to know if I can be given a statement of my disability?

A—Information from your folder regarding your disability may be furnished you when, in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, it would not be injurious to your physical or mental health. Your private physician may obtain from VA, upon written request, any information concerning your condition which he requires to treat you.

Q—Will Veterans Administration pay for tools and equipment while I am taking on-the-job training?

A—VA will pay for those tools and equipment that are needed by all trainees for the satisfactory pursuit of the same training course.

Q—Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill?

A—Yes, Veterans Administration will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is in training, or if the school course is prescribed and recommended as part of his job-training.

Q—What should the veteran do if he is not satisfied with the job-training he receives?

A—That is a matter for the veteran to decide himself, but it might be advisable for him to seek the counsel of a VA training officer. He can always discontinue his training, or with VA's permission, he can switch to another training establishment.

The number of veterans in an interrupted or discontinued training status increased slightly during November, Veterans Administration reported.

Of all veterans who had entered training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans since the program began, 32 per cent, or 121,700, no longer were in training on November 30, 1947. This number includes 22,400 disabled veterans who had been declared rehabilitated.

SACKS—BEFORE AND AFTER



Nope, it's not done with mirrors—it's done with cotton bags. Beautiful Pat Camp of Little Rock, "1947 Miss Arkansas," and her little friend, Lana Towles, "Junior Miss Blytheville, Ark." modeled these fetching fashions at a recent style show in Blytheville. Ark. The play suits are shown as they originally looked as cotton feed and flour sacks, and as they looked after they were converted into carefree play clothes.

Under the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346), about 43 per cent, or 1,915,400 of all veterans who started training since the beginning of the program, no longer were in training at the end of the month. Only 9,600 or this number completely exhausted their entitlement to training.

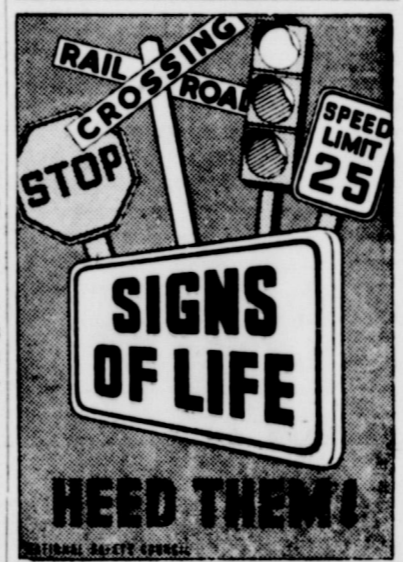
Veterans Administration during November entered into 1,076 contracts and 700 contract supplements with education institutions to provide educational training for World War II veterans, bringing the total number of contracts in force at the end of the month to 11,968.

Agreements with job training establishments signed during the month totaled—4,481. On November 30, 1947, there were 206,811 such agreements in force. At the end of November, 697-146 job training establishments and 40,097 educational institutions were on the approved list of training facilities.

About 30,000 pharmacies throughout the country, taking part in the Veterans Administration home-town pharmacy program, filled more than three-quarters of a million prescriptions for veterans during 1947, the Veterans Administration estimated.

The veterans were undergoing out-patient treatment for service-connected ailments in VA clinics or with private physicians.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!



ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

"Driffrin' River"

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EXHAUSTED FATHER

Daddy was showing his small son around the Zoo. After being asked what the lions, tigers, bears, etc. were, the father was getting a little exhausted and his patience was nearly at an end.

They came to the monkey-house, and the little boy said: "Daddy, what are they?" "I don't know," replied the father, "but by the look of the sawdust on the floor, they're carpenters."

A GOOD DRUNK STORY

A drunk staggered into an Automat, put two nickels into a slot and watched in astonishment as out came a piece of cherry pie. He put in two more nickels and out came another piece. He continued to feed in more nickels until he had almost a dozen pieces of cherry pie, when one of the attendants asked him, "Don't you think you had better stop now?" "What?" cried the drunk. "Quit now—when I'm still winning!"



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

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Joe Marsh

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Dr. Cornette

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M. C. Edison of Austin and Walter Woodul of Houston.

The regents highly praised the work accomplished by Dr. Hill during his long tenure of office, and pledged full support to Dr. Cornette in the further development of the college.

Dr. Cornette stated that he came to the Panhandle because of the splendid spirit which was shown by the citizenship. He has faith in the future of this area and great faith in the ability of the college to render service to the people of this section. He praised the spirit behind the development of the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and urged full cooperation that other enterprises be established on the campus which will be of service to this section.

Dr. J. A. Hill thanked the thousands of people who had been of such great service in building the plant of West Texas State. He pointed out great accomplishments during the past 38 years, but this was just the beginning. The college has a mission to perform and the intelligent co-operation of all citizens of this section will bring about a greatly expanded program.

The Canyon City Commission and Randall County Commissioners Court offered to the Regents on Friday a tract of 200 acres adjoining the campus for development of aviation.

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The Kelton high school and grade school 4-H club girls met for a regular meeting January 9 at the Kelton school.

Mrs. Emma Hastings, County Home Demonstration agent, met with the club girls, and gave an interesting talk on milk and its benefit to growing children.

Davis Seeks

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himself. He has devoted much of his time to the betterment of the community in which he lives, the progress of the schools and co-operative associations of his county and the general benefit of agriculture.

Mr. Davis offers his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and earnestly ask the support of the citizens of Precinct Number 2 on the basis of his past performance.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

For Representative
122nd Legislative District:
GRAINGER McILHANY

For County Attorney:
HOMER L. MOSS

For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2
S. B. DAVIS

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
T. J. DAUGHTRY

For County Clerk:
HARRY WOFFORD

For Sheriff:
W. Z. BAKER
JESS SWINK

Pull Electric Switch First In Case Of Fire

The first impulse, when fire breaks out in the home, is to pour on water. But that is not always the wisest move.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that when a fire is in or around electrical equipment, water or other fire extinguishers should never be used until the electric current is cut off at the switch.

For that reason, she suggests that every member of the family know how to "throw" or "pull" the main switch to deaden the wiring system in case of a fire emergency.

After the electricity is turned off, the fire can be treated by the proper extinguisher. But it is well to remember, Mrs. Claytor says, that wires inside motors and other electrical equipment are covered with tarry material which burns much like an oily rag.

Grainger McIlhany Ask

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honor student. He has had some small legal practice since then but most of his time has been occupied with running the dry goods store, and it is his ambition to continue to operate the business. He thinks the experience he could gain as a member of the legislature would be helpful to him, and at the same time he has a sincere desire to be of some service to his home county and district.

Grainger is 29 years old. He is steady and dependable, possessed of keen intellect and sound judgment. He is of modest nature.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

If you're one of those girls who's thinking of dyeing or bleaching a lock of hair on your pompadour while the rest is kept the same color, here's a warning from beauty experts. Some dyes on the market cause skin rashes if improperly used. So be careful; after all, it's just a fad.

Washing rice before and after cooking is unnecessary, recent research shows. To insure cleanliness, this practice started long ago when rice was sold in bulk. Now experiments show that washing may destroy vitamin value of polished or partially polished rice.

When your menu needs pepping up, serve this tasty sauce over most any vegetable. Combine 1/2 cup soft vitaminized margarine, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons finely chopped green onions and 2 tablespoons minced parsley. Especially adds zip to potatoes.

To keep cereals fresh, remove from paper containers and store in glass coffee jars. Store small amounts of rice, grits or cornmeal in real mayonnaise jars.

When the veil on your new hat becomes "tired," place wax paper over it and gently press with a warm iron.

Starch pillow cases? Some women say "no." Others approve of a smidgeon because the pillowcase looks and stays fresh longer.

Friends who have known him since childhood believe he is a "natural" for the legislative position. They plan going "all out" for him in his political venture.

County Given

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farmer pays 7 cents, etc. The conservation program is for the purpose of keeping the now fertile land in good condition and building up the land that has been neglected in order that the future generation can continue to produce crops needed to keep the American standard of living up to a high level. Conservation of the soil means more production of food and fibre for the nation and not just profit for the individual. Hardcastle urges that each landowner and operator of a farm check with the county or community committeemen or county office and make known the conservation needs of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen and children spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Wheeler Third Annual

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There is a championship and consolation bracket and winners in both the boys and girls divisions will receive beautiful trophies. The most outstanding boy and girl athlete in the tourney will each receive an individual trophy and members of the all-tournament teams will receive miniature basketballs.

Admission prices will be 25c and 50c per session and Supt. W. O. Carrick stated today that if proceeds had reached \$700.00 by Saturday night there would be no admission price for the final session.

J. S. Standlee

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Claude Barker and J. B. McNeill. Flower girls were: Patsy Tipps, Nancy Walker, Margie Peterman, Karon Barker, Peggy Douthit, Joyce Helton, Butch Helton, Carroll Mason, Melba Riley, Barbara McNeill, Erma Dean Murry and Jo Ann Childress.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Times carried an article last week about the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and through some mistake the name of another son, Foy and wife of Mobeetie, was omitted in naming the children who were unable to attend the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, Jr. have moved to Merced, Calif. to make their home. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mrs. Byron Pendleton.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee, who has been ill the past three weeks, was taken to Dallas this morning, (Thursday) where she will receive medical attention.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Anna Belle Baley of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Baley and the late Mr. Baley, pioneers of Wheeler County. Funeral services and burial was at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Black and granddaughter, Patricia, visited relatives in Pampa Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Will May of Elk City, Okla. was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Porter Thursday night and Friday of last week.

Over 10,330 Texas peanut farmers favored acreage allotments and marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops.

MODEL CITIZEN

"My friends," said the best "some admire Moses, who led the old law; some admire them are but two of the characters in the Bible. character do you consider the largest following?"
"To which a cynical little down in the front row replied "Ananias!"



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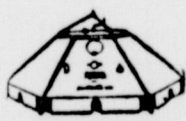
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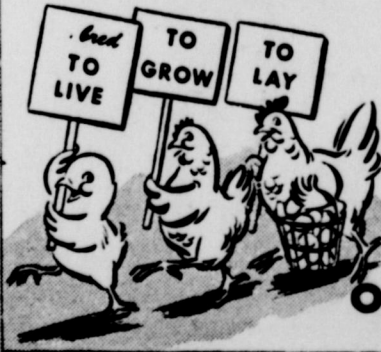
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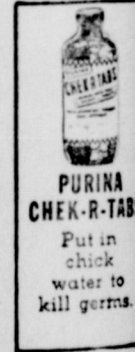
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