

TEACHER'S PAY LOWER THAN TRUCK DRIVER

At those salaries you take are paying teachers in the Public schools—tough, we all agree, what rising costs here, increases there. Groceries, clothing, it's tough, indeed. Teachers with a degree and no experience are paid a salary of \$144.00 a month in Wheeler which sounds good EXCEPT it is for 9 months which means their total for the year is \$1,296 or about \$108 a month the year around. It's a lot to live these days, the take-home pay of local teachers is not nearly the \$25 a month sounds like. Everybody about Social Security, the income tax, insurance and pension policies.

Teachers in our schools are paid considerably less money than truck drivers or farm hands. For instance, if you haven't hired a truck driver or farm hand for \$20 a week, you'll find a physically able man interested in working for the reason is, he has to provide his family.

Teachers in the local schools (most nearby schools pay on the basis as Wheeler) start a month and get raised a month for every year of experience. The maximum classroom teacher in a school can draw is \$159 a month or \$1,908 per year—after 10 years experience. Figures a little over \$37.50 a month the year around.

It might hire a good truck driver for that. We doubt if you could find a man who had 10 years experience. Our friends, the truck drivers are good men. Decent and they're entitled to all that and more. It costs 'em to get by, we know that.

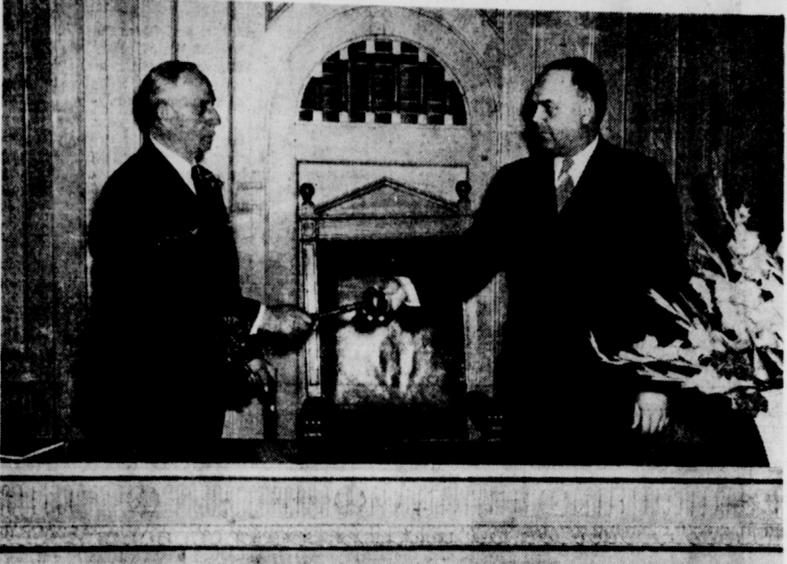
As to the truck driver's pay, we respect the truck driver's farm hand—they earn wages. So do the teachers. Teachers are those people who go to school three or four years to earn a bachelor's degree. They usually start teaching before they get experience. There are those folks who work at night planning courses, hundreds of papers and, time, trying to uphold a profession.

Teachers have good teachers—the St. W. O. Carrick and the board could find with the St. at their command. Yes, they're several to teach who get so not for the money help their community out teachers shortage.

Proposes Cash to Buy Pay Bonds

Johnston, Democrat of Carolina, and Pepper, Democrat of Florida, Wednesday introduced a bill to permit veterans terminal pay leave bonds to be cashed, if they desire. Existing regulations, the bill would not be cashed for five years were issued to former service men and women to use them for unused time.

Louise Ealum and son, left Wednesday to their home in Omaha, Neb.



YIELDING THE GAVEL.—Judge W. R. Ewing, left, presents to the new judge of the 31st Judicial District, Lewis M. Goodrich, the gavel, symbol of investiture. Judge Ewing voluntarily retired from the bench after 30 years' service, but will continue law practice at Pampa.—Pampa News Photo.

JOY WILLIAMS TELLS OF TRIP

Miss Joy Williams, Wheeler County 4-H winner of the Santa Fee Award which was a trip to Chicago and the 4-H Club Congress has returned and the following is a brief account of her trip: Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Williams and student at W.T.S.C., Canyon, states: "I have never enjoyed myself so much in all my life. We went to ten banquets in all, including breakfast, luncheons and dinners. We saw Spike Jones and his City Slickers, James Melton, Ma Perkins, the All Girl Orchestra, Harry Wisner and many others.

R. L. LEONARD CONOCO AGENT

Appointment of Robert Lester Leonard to be Continental Oil Company's agent at Mobeetie, has been announced by S. J. Larson, division manager, Albuquerque. Born in Wellington, Leonard moved at an early age to Mobeetie where he attended grade school and was graduated from high school. Except for a seven month period in 1941, when he was employed as a truck driver for Continental, he has been associated with the Smith Cotton Gin and has engaged in farming here.

High Crop Goals Are Recommended By U. S.

The 1947 crop goal figures, released recently as recommendations to the states, call for another year of top production. They total 297.5 million acres, higher by 3 percent than 1946 harvested acreage, 5 percent more than the 1937-41 average. Compared with 1946, wheat goal is about the same, rye up 34 percent, flax up 85 percent, corn down slightly, oats down 5 percent, dry beans up 26 percent, barley up 18 percent, soybeans down 26 percent, sweet potatoes down 4 percent, peanuts down 15 percent. There is a 15 percent cut in burley tobacco, 9 percent in dark air-cured, 4 percent in flue-cured, increases in other types. Sugar beets are upped 15 percent, cane 9 percent, to make up for the continued scarcity of off-shore sugar. This shortage, incidentally, is due to several causes—a short Cuban crop, a small crop in the Philippines, strikes in Hawaii, shipping and trucking strikes, and large shipments abroad.

Texas Farm Income Hits All-Time High

An all-time high of \$1,151,537,000 was established by Texas farm income for the first 11 months of 1946, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported Wednesday. This was 9 per cent above the figure for the same period of time in the previous year. November income was \$135,557,000, a sharp drop from October's \$221,471,000. All crop-reporting districts in the state except the lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern Texas Plains received less income in November than the preceding month.

NEED ROOMS ON NIGHT JAN. 17

Rooms are needed for about 45 out-of-town high school students who will be in Wheeler Friday night, January 17, for the Wheeler high school annual invitation basketball tournament. W. O. Carrick, Wheeler school superintendent, said about 50 players expected here for the tournament will need accommodations Friday night only. Only six rooms have been offered so far, Carrick said. Eleven Texas and Oklahoma schools will send teams to the Wheeler tournament, nine having entered both boys and girls teams while two, Erick and Cheyenne, have entered only boys teams. Schools entering both boys and girls are: (Continued on Last Page)

School Lunch Sponsors Urged To Can Products

Texas sponsors of the School Lunch Program are being urged by the Production and Marketing Administration to start making plans for putting up foods that ripen during the summer when school is out. Many of the fresh fruits and vegetables that are tops in nutrition for school children ripen in the summer when they cannot be used in school lunches. Looking ahead, PMA officials say local sponsors should start making arrangements to can these foods so that children will have the benefit of them when school is in session. The establishment of the school lunch program on a permanent basis that will continue to enjoy Federal financial support, now makes it practical to make such plans well in advance, the PMA officials say. A concerted effort should be made to link all school outlets with some type of food preservation center, the officials advise. In many cases the school lunch programs have benefited greatly by volunteer work at community canning centers where fresh fruits and vegetables have been contributed and processed for winter lunches. Arrangements might be made to have food processed at an institutional food preservation center or a commercial cannery at a reasonable charge to the school lunch sponsor. Several states have already developed plans along this line that are working out very favorably.

MARCH DIMES REPORT GIVEN

With the time approaching for the annual March of Dimes campaign, Harry Wofford of Wheeler, county director, called the attention of local citizens to the following letter he has received from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc.: "Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation, at a meeting of the organization's State Advisors on Women's activities in New York, December 12, pointed out that as a result of the drain on its resources in aiding those stricken in the 1946 epidemics, the National Foundation as never before in its history is in need of additional funds. "At least \$2,000,000 must be raised in the 1947 March of Dimes, January 15-30, he stated, adding that 1947 represents the most crucial of the National Foundation's nine years. Half of the \$2,000,000 goal would go to the organization's chapters for patient care, \$5,000,000 for research, \$5,000,000 for epidemic aid and \$2,000,000 to replenish the general working fund. "Consequently, in relation to 1946 Annual Report it is well to bear the following in mind: Although the balance sheet shows assets totaling \$16,422,637.98 actually funds available for operation during the ensuing year are only \$5,369,758.66. The reason for this difference is that there appears under "Grants and Appropriations Authorized But Not Disbursed" the amount of \$5,654,382.63. This sum represents money earmarked for specific purposes, such as long term grants to various research institutions and educational grants to be paid out over the next several years. This is definitely a contractual obligation because agreements have been signed between the National Foundation and these institutions guaranteeing for stipulated periods projects for which the funds have been allocated. "Directly below this amount is listed \$1,380,000 reserved for similar payments on projects not having contractual liabilities, but approved by the Trustees and only awaiting executive action to be placed in the territory of "Grants and Appropriations Authorized But Not Disbursed." "Further, there appears "For Epidemic Aid and Other Emergencies" the sum of \$4,000,000 set aside, and very fortunately so, for whatever demands might be forthcoming during the 1946 epidemics. This particular fund, despite its seeming adequacy, was exhausted completely by November 13, 1946 and additional amounts had to be drawn from the National Foundation's "General Fund Reserve" to supplement chapter treasuries depleted in providing care and treatment for infantile paralysis patients in their area. "As of December 12 the "General Fund Reserve" was under \$3,000,000. On May 31, this fund totaled \$5,369,758.66. The operating expenses of the National Foundation for the next several months are still to be paid. Such operating expenses include cost of (Continued on Last Page)

8 BELOW ZERO REGISTERED IN NEW YEAR DIP

Soggy streets and fields were all that remained Wednesday of Wheeler county's worst snow storm and blizzard in years. Rising temperatures since Sunday had melted practically all of the snow and the sky was clear most of Tuesday and Wednesday. A low of 8 below zero was recorded at Wheeler during the blizzard which was preceded by a snow which began falling Wednesday afternoon, January 1. The entire county was blanketed in snow, ranging from 8 inches to 2 feet in depth. Livestock loss reported was negligible although many stock owners had difficulty taking feed to their animals. All highways were blocked, no busses being able to negotiate the worst of the storm.

Elsewhere, Seymour, in Central Texas, suffered under a blast of winter that sent the mercury zooming down to an all-time record of 14 below zero while Wichita Falls shivered under 12 below, according to the Associated Press. Miraculously, few ill effects were felt in Wichita Falls, with the exception of frozen water lines at various homes. All public services were continued despite the cold and a six-inch snow. On the darker side, the problem of keeping warm caused 10 deaths.

One woman froze to death while hunting near Crockett, two persons were killed when automobiles collided on an icy highway near Stephenville, three persons were overcome by fumes, two in Corpus Christi and one in Weslaco. Two died when their clothing caught fire, a man was burned to death in a Dallas rooming house and a Negro child burned to death in a flaming locked house in Midland.

Other low temperatures include: Ten below at Snyder, nine below at Harpersville, Dalhart Abilene Lubbock, seven below at Childress and Vernon, one below at Gainesville and Ranger and an even zero at Borger and Wink. Dallas, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Texarkana and San Antonio were among cities which "basked" in above-zero weather.

INSURANCE ON CROP CHANGED

Under the new cotton crop insurance program all applications for 1947 insurance must be filed in the county ACA Office on or before January 31, according to V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of the county ACA. The 1947 program is a well rounded program, set up under three levels giving a producer an opportunity to take a small protection at a low cost and increasing up to a greater amount of protection at a higher cost. A total of \$67,699.20 was paid out to 155 producers having insurance in 1945 and the same percentage of premiums will be paid to the 128 producers having insurance in 1946, Hardcastle said. "The 1947 insurance program is set up to pay the producer for what he has put into a crop in case of loss and is not intended as a profit program," he continued. "Producers having insurance must put up as much into the program in premiums as is paid out in indemnities if the program continues to operate." "This insurance protection insures your cotton against all unavoidable causes such as drought, flood, hail, wind, tornado, insect infestation, and plant disease. In the past farmers have had until April 25th to insure their crops. Under the new program the insurance year runs from January 31 to January 31 and you must make application and sign your contract before the above mentioned date if you have insurance in 1947, unless you signed a 1946 application which remains in effect unless you request cancellation which must be done on or before January 31. "If you had insurance in 1946 it is important that you call at the county office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the county office or at the Chamber of Commerce in Shamrock on Wednesdays and let us give you full details of the changes in the 1947 insurance over the past program."

Importance Of Cows, Chickens Be Seen If Farm Income Slumps

By continuing with dairy and poultry development, Wheeler county farmers should be in a favorable position should farm price trends go down as some economists are predicting they will, J. H. Martin, Wheeler county farm agent, told The Times this week.

The county agent reminded that during times of low prices farmers are usually forced to milk cows and raise chickens to help pay their grocery bill. Since local farmers are already fairly well established in these lines, they should not have to make adjustments when they are forced into these lines, he said.

The Times gives below a statement by County Agent Martin given in an interview:

LOCALS ENTER IRISH TOURNEY

Boys "A" and "B" teams and girls teams from Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Kelton and Allison, are among the 31 basketball teams that will participate in the Shamrock High School tournament to be held this week. The first round schedule: Thursday afternoon—Allison boys vs. Briscoe, 1 o'clock; Wheeler boys vs. Wellington, 2:30 o'clock; Kelton boys vs. Mobeetie, 3:15 o'clock; Briscoe girls vs. McLean, 4 o'clock; Kelton girls vs. Wheeler, 4:45 o'clock. Thursday night—Shamrock boys vs. McLean, 8:30 o'clock. Friday morning—Groom girls vs. Mobeetie, 9 o'clock; Lefors boys vs. Memphis, 9:45 o'clock; Canadian girls vs. Samnorwood, 10:30 o'clock; Canadian boys vs. Lakeview, 11:15 o'clock. Friday afternoon—Shamrock B' girls vs. Vega, 1 o'clock; Wellington girls vs. Shamrock, 1:45 o'clock; Groom boys vs. Samnorwood, 3:15 o'clock. Finals will be played Saturday night. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded winning teams in each of the three classifications and gold basketballs will be presented members of the all-star teams in each division.

Bill Ferem of Amarillo will be head official. Ferem is secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle-Plains Coaches and Officials Association and president of the Panhandle-Plains division of the National AAU.

NEW ALL-RISK PLAN OUTLINED

Payment of indemnities and premiums under Federal all-risk crop insurance on cotton crops will be based on a fixed cotton price for 1947, instead of the cash cotton prices used in previous programs. V. B. Hardcastle, secretary of the Wheeler County ACA, has announced. The cotton price to be used in determining these payments will be 90 per cent of the average price of cotton for the month of July on the ten spot-cotton markets, he said. Both indemnities and premiums are figured in pounds of cotton and converted to dollars and cents to make payments, he stated. Under previous programs, the figures used for this conversion has been the cash price of cotton on the date the premium was paid and the date the farmer received his indemnity payment. Using a fixed price for cotton will speed up the payment of crop insurance indemnities to farmers. Farmers will also know that the price of cotton used to figure their premium payments will be the same one on which their indemnity payments will be based. Federal all-risk crop insurance is now being offered on the 1947 cotton crop. Full information on coverage, premium rates and other provisions of the program can be obtained from the county office. Pfc. Kenneth D. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Crowder of Wheeler, has returned to Scott Field, Ill., where he will graduate from the A. C. S. Radio School, after spending the past holidays here with friends and relatives. Mrs. W. L. Jolly of Shamrock underwent treatment at the Wheeler hospital January 2.

Most everyone connected with farming and ranching is filled with questions as to what 1947 will bring in the way of favorable agricultural production.

While I am not an expert on forecasting, we might all set to work thinking of our country following the last major war. We will take three major basic farm products over the nation as a whole, wheat, corn and cotton. In 1920, wheat was \$2.58 per bushel. By late in the same year it was .93. Corn was \$1.86 in the beginning. In December the same year it was .41. Cotton was \$3.77 in May, 1920. By December the same year it was \$0.94. However, in those days there was no government support prices to hold up the commodities in line with purchasing power of other goods. I would like to see you consider a program of your own consisting of security and reasonable profits, irrespective of government support.

This is not designed for speculators, but for permanent agricultural people who are established on a sound basis. We will call them Guideposts for 1947:

1. The government is committed to certain minimum farm and ranch commodity prices at 85-92 1/2 per cent of parity until December 31, 1948. Support prices are most effective on commodities, such as corn but less effective on the perishable items such as hogs, eggs, cattle, and milk.
2. Dairy and poultry producers will be in a protected position during the adjustment period. Feed prices decline more rapidly than milk and egg prices, and labor costs are not cash costs.
3. Keep feed inventories low, but in line with normal requirements. The loss on inventories may be serious when prices are declining rapidly. Surplus grain and hay should usually be sold at harvest time.
4. Mold livestock numbers down. This means that all livestock operations should be placed on a conservative long time basis. Sell culls and surplus animals, before they eat up reserve feed. When drought strikes or crops are short, extra cattle can force the liquidation in a hurry.
5. Keep balance in your operations. Do not revert to cash grain farming just because feed prices are temporarily out of line. Livestock help stabilize farm income and aid in conserving the fertility of your soil.
6. Produce crops that are soil building as well as some for commercial market, such as the legumes, clover, alfalfa, along with the others.
7. Do not let 1947 pass without getting your operations set up on a long time basis. Be certain you have adequate cost account records to promptly indicate which enterprises are showing losses and the amount of profits on the others. In most cases this practice will also save you money on your income tax bill, whether you figure it or have it done.

At The Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The subject of the morning sermon will be "God and the Nations"; that for Vespers, "Human Needs, God's Bounty". The choir in the morning, and the Young Peoples' Chorus at Vespers will lead the congregation in the singing of the hymns, and will also render special music.

Let it be known that all services will be held as scheduled unless notice of cancellation is officially given.

All most cordially invited to our services.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

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RECESSION

Dominant note of the dying
 year was "the recession."
 Words are relative. When the
 talk of recession deals with prices,
 it could mean a drop back. Im-
 portant in relation to the day's
 levels, but stability at a range
 much higher than those of pre-
 war prosperity years.

But recession also implies and
 usually means a drying up of the
 consumer buying power, and thus
 means the curtailment of produc-
 tion, the cutting of wages and
 salaries, reduction of work hours
 per week, the loss of jobs and
 creeping unemployment.

There is another facet of a real
 depression which closely concerns
 Texas.

During the war, Texas made im-
 portant gains in small-industry
 development: Its new industries
 are competing with those well-en-
 trenced, and with those favored
 by long-standing trade descrip-
 tions, and those having estab-
 lished business connections. There
 has been a precarious existence,
 one made possible only by the
 abnormalities of a war period.

It is easy to figure what indus-
 tries would suffer first if de-
 mands dries up.

And recession in prices usually
 means the first and most acute
 decline will be in the area of
 raw materials. For Texas, that
 means cotton, livestock, wool, mo-
 hair, vegetables. Before an em-
 ployer got around to cutting salar-
 ies, the market obviously would
 slash the price of cotton, and cur-
 tail the income of the largest
 single group of Texas.

The chain-effect of reduced in-
 come, touching the stores, the
 automobile dealers, the sellers of
 consumer goods generally, would
 reach the Texas public more
 quickly than almost any other
 part of the country, because the
 balance of Texas commerce tilts
 quickly to the trend of this pri-
 mary consumer group—the farm
 and ranch people of the state.

Many areas have predominant
 wages tied in with wage contracts.
 Industrial areas might coast until
 the secondary effect of curtailed
 buying power waits out the piled-
 up demand and unspent war-time
 easy dollar. But in the cotton-
 field, the effect is quick and
 severe.—From Wichita Record
 News.

The Department of Agriculture
 is offering loans to cotton growers
 at 92.5 percent of parity.

A complete farm inventory each
 year has the advantage of showing
 the farmer whether he is over-
 burdened with buildings and equip-
 ment in comparison with his crop
 and livestock system, and tells
 him the exact amount of cash he
 has on hand to operate his capi-
 tal investment.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Do I lose the subsistence allow-
 ance that has been paid to me
 because of my failure to report
 my earnings properly?

A—No. You do not lose any of the
 allowance due to you. If your
 report shows that you are en-
 titled to subsistence allowance,
 you will receive everything due
 you since the date of suspen-
 sion.

Q—I am a foreign-born American
 citizen, a veteran of World War
 II and would like to know if I
 will continue to receive my dis-
 ability compensation if I visit
 the land of my birth?

A—Yes; but you may have to re-
 port in due course for a phys-
 ical examination to determine
 whether it should be continued.

Q—Will Veterans Administration
 provide me with quinine or ata-
 brine tablets because of my ser-
 vice in malaria infested coun-
 tries, even though I have never
 made application for compensa-
 tion?

A—Yes. For the time being, if
 you will present your discharge
 at a Veterans Administration
 office and it indicates that you
 saw service in a malaria infest-
 ed country, VA will provide you
 with quinine or atabrine tablets.
 However, it would be well to
 establish your rights as of re-
 cord.

Q—While I was in a Veterans
 Administration hospital, my
 clothing was damaged so that I
 could use it no longer. Is there
 any way I can collect for the
 damage done?

A—You should make application
 to the manager of the hospital
 who will appoint a qualified
 disinterested employee to in-
 quire into the matter informally
 and make recommendations.
 The manager is authorized to
 dispose of the matter locally or
 to make formal investigation
 when the size or circumstances
 of the loss warrant such action.

The Veterans Administration
 has announced that special con-
 sideration will be given to dis-
 ability claims filed by veterans

Dog's Life at Sun Valley



A lovely visitor to Sun Valley takes time out to thank her dog-
 sled husky for the pleasant ride she has just had through the re-
 sort. The picturesque dogsleds carry guests along trails in the
 sun-warm valley high in the Sawtooths of Southern Idaho.

who were interned in enemy
 camps during World War II.

The announcement was based
 on a thorough study of the effects
 of malnutrition on former Ameri-
 can prisoners of war.

More than 125,000 servicemen
 were repatriated from "PW"
 camps during the war. Most re-
 ceived special treatment and care
 after they were freed and ap-
 parently regained their health.
 But some still may be suffering
 from the after effects of their
 confinement and thus might be
 entitled to disability compensa-
 tion.

The after effects of malnutri-
 tion vary and, in certain cases, do
 not show up until long after the
 prisoners of war have been re-
 leased from confinement.

Therefore, former prisoners of
 war who have any reason to be-
 lieve they are suffering from a
 disability as a result of their
 confinement may file a claim with
 their nearest VA office.

Former prisoners of war who
 already have filed disability claims
 and whose claims have been de-
 nied, also may get in touch with
 their nearest VA office and have
 their cases reopened.

The Veterans Administration
 is reminding World War II vet-
 erans of important deadlines for
 benefits to which they are enti-
 tled.

Approximately 10,000,000 vet-
 erans who let their G. I. term
 insurance lapse, may request this
 insurance on or before February
 1, 1947, without a physical exami-
 nation by signing a statement that
 their health is as good now as
 when their policies lapsed, and by
 paying premiums for only two
 months.

Deadlines for several other
 benefits will be set automatically
 when the President or Congress
 officially declares World War II
 ended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks
 and appreciation to the many
 friends who were so thoughtful
 in our sorrow. May God bless each
 of you.

Mrs. J. J. Ayres
 and Children

Society

**Mr. and Mrs. Beaty
 Celebrate Golden
 Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty cele-
 brated their Golden Wedding Anniv-
 ersary at their home in Briscoe
 recently with a bountiful dinner
 at the noon hour.

The center piece for the din-
 ing table was a three tiered wed-
 ding cake topped with a miniature
 bride and groom.

Their seven children were pre-
 sent for the occasion. The chil-
 dren are Ruth Balte of Tampa,
 Kans., Lizzie Mae Hess of Har-
 ington, Kans., Pauline Bumgarner
 Ft. Worth, Edna Slack, Elida,
 1947.

N. M., Lamond Beaty of Can-
 Fred Beaty, Bell, Calif.,
 George Beaty of Shamrock,
 Other relatives and friends
 ing were: Mr. and Mrs.
 J. P. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
 den, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jol-
 daughters, Mrs. Maurice B.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins
 and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry
 and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Jr.
 children, B. F. Holland, Mr.
 Mrs. Emil Seedig, Mr. and
 J. P. King, Mr. and Mrs.
 Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Melton
 son, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley
 and son, Mr. and Mrs. A.
 Cray, J. R. Ellison, Tom
 and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. L.
 The couple received many
 tiful and useful gifts.

Approximately 240 million
 of fats and oils are sched-
 be imported by the United
 during the first three months

Refreshing



PROTECTION

"Folks call me 'Cotton Ed' . . . reckon that's alright 'cause
 name's . . . Ed . . . and my work is Cotton. Been thinkin' of
PROTECTION . . . If you are a 'Cotton Farmer' . . .
 been thinkin' **PROTECTION** too. You want a profitable
 . . . Security . . . a Reward for your work in Cotton Farming
 Now I been thinkin', that the place to get **Protection** . . . is
 them that has **PROTECTION TO GIVE**.
 "Like 'Pa' always said, 'Son', he said, 'If'n you want SUC-
 . . . trade with them that is **SUCCESSFUL**, promises to
 mean nothin' . . . but a fact is a fact.' Yes sir . . . gues-
 fetched us a fact there . . ."

Sincerely,
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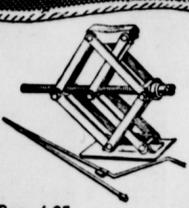
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Reg. 1.69
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The fine flavors of coffee and molasses combine in easily prepared Coffee Ginger Cookies. They are dropped onto a cookie sheet rather than rolled out on a board—saving time, saving flour.

The simplest kind of home-made cookie is prepared from dough dropped by the spoonful onto a cookie sheet. This does away with bread boards and rolling pins, saves time and flour.

The fine flavor combination of coffee and molasses is the feature of Coffee Ginger Cookies. They stay fresh in the cookie jar, and are simple enough to make often.

If you don't have cookie baking sheets, invert a large loaf pan and bake Coffee Ginger Cookies on the bottom of the pan.

Coffee Ginger Cookies
(Makes 3 dozen)

1/2 cup brewed coffee (double-strength)
2 1/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup bottled dark molasses
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare the double-strength coffee in a small pot, using twice as much vacuum-packed coffee as you do for regular-strength beverage.

Sift the flour with the salt and ginger. Cream the shortening and the sugar until light and fluffy. Add the beaten egg and molasses. Dissolve the soda in the coffee and add to the creamed mixture. Add the vanilla, then the dry ingredients. Drop by the teaspoonful on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for 12 minutes.

Better Sugar Supply Seen In Near Future

COLLEGE STATION—Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies.

"Barring unpredictable disasters, sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by 5-pound consumer sugar stamp by April 1, 1947—it is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year, but at this time it is too early to specify amounts."

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30.

Judging from reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp expires, predicts Miss Jones. When

Farm Home Improved Include Modern Baths, Electricity, Closets

COLLEGE STATION—Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of the list of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.



FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

HOW TO CLEAN OVEN

KEEPING a new range clean, or cleaning up an old one, has always been a major problem for most housewives. Meat cooked without fat is almost always tasteless. Meat baked slowly will get tough. When fat is subjected to this fast cooking process it will splatter and splash over the inside of the oven. The result is a coating of grease which must be removed as soon as the oven is cool if one is to keep the appliance clean.

Do not use any abrasive material in cleaning any part of the range. The manufacturers put on a surface which is a first cousin to glass. If you scratch tiny lines into this surface, it will produce fine cracks or check marks later. A



good strong soap solution will remove the grease easily, but do not use it until the range is cool. Putting cold water on this surface will break it, just as your glasswear will break if you put it in boiling water and then into ice cold water.

If the grease is not cleaned off and successive coats are allowed to remain, the whole will bake into a new and dirty surface as hard as baked enamel. To remove this, put a cup of strong ammonia in the oven overnight with the door tightly closed. In the morning most of the hard grease will be loose and can be easily washed off.

this happens, the present ration of five pounds of sugar every four months will be increased.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experience of others who have completed home improvements, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. A recent survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling rated modern conveniences—lights, water, and bath—at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.

Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made arrangements for more storage space. More than half the families added bedroom closets, and a third of them included a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and trade publications, and from observing houses of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand, and some helped in planning from the Extension Service and other educational and service agencies. Half the families interviewed used some credit to finance their improvements.

In every case, expenses were cut down by family members doing part of the work, and by using some lumber from trees on the farm.

die light ceremony. Candles being lighted by Miss Dorothy Nell Goodnight and James Seelig.

The bride was very attractive in a suit of powder blue with which she wore accessories of black. She completed her costume with a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Charline Roach, sister of the groom, was maid of honor for the bride. She wore a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man for the groom was Don Alexander, brother of the bride.

Guests for the wedding and informal reception that followed included the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander and sons, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander and family of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Ada Alexander, Mrs. Bettie Taylor, Miss Hattie Womack, Miss Estie Seelig, the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shadle of Ft. Worth.

The bride is a graduate of the Allison schools and the groom a graduate of McLean schools. Mr. and Mrs. Roach are making their home in Canyon where Mr. Roach is attending West Texas State College.

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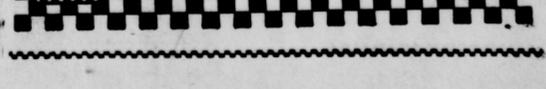
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SOCIETY

Wheeler 4-H Clubbers In Meeting Tuesday

The Wheeler Grade School 4-H Club Girls met Tuesday for a regular business meeting. Roll call was answered by each telling of what they could do to improve their yards. Mrs. Weeks was elected as sponsor. The president, Maurice Cole, appointed Margie Barr, Janice Jaco and Cleo Terry as yard demonstrators. Year books for 1947 were received and the calendars will soon be ready.

The next meeting will be January 21 and that time plans for a valentine party will be made.

Holts Have Enjoyable Time Being Snowbound

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Sr. were in for surprises and a gay time when they went by Plane to Duncan, Okla. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster and to attend a formal dinner and dance at the Elk Club of that city on New Year's Eve.

Upon arrival, they found themselves to be honor guests at the

dinner New Year's Eve and next came the big snow, so they were unable to return home for several days. While there, they were entertained with another dinner, dance, bridge parties and had such an enjoyable time that being snow bound was really fun.

Accompanying them to Duncan was their small daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Henson-Martin Rites Read Tuesday Morning

A wedding of much interest took place Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the parsonage of the Church of Christ when Miss Joyce Henson, daughter of Mrs. Gertie Barber of Ardmore, Okla., became the bride of Louis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin of this city. B. M. Litton, local minister of the Church of Christ, officiated in the simple, yet impressive, single ring ceremony.

The bride was very attractive in a street length dress of grey wool, accented with gloves and hat of pink and other accessories of black. Completing her costume was a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Ida Mae Martin, maid of

honor and sister of the groom, was attired in a street length dress of dark grey wool with accessories of red. White carnations formed her corsage.

W. A. Goad, Jr. served as the groom's best man.

Mrs. Martin received her education in the Ardmore schools and for the past several years has been serving on the nursing staff at the Wheeler Hospital.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of the Wheeler High School and is presently employed in the office of the Wheeler Hospital.

The couple will make their home in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, parents of the groom, were hosts at a dinner for the bridal party Tuesday evening.

Blind VA Therapist



Blinded by a premature dynamite blast while in training with the Army Corps of Engineers, Raymond T. Frey, 29-year-old Pennsylvanian, recently climaxed three years of successful adjustment to social and occupational pursuits. Aided by the Veterans Administration's rehabilitation program, Frey was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Therapy as a physical therapy technician. He is shown above applying pads for treatment for vascular obstruction to a patient's knee in a VA hospital.

Mobeetie Happenings

By Louise St. John

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trimble of Pampa visited in the Wylie Davis home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children visited in Folett over the Christmas holidays.

The Mt. View Quilting Club sponsored a forty-two party January 1 at the Mt. View School house.

Byron St. John spent Sunday with Joe Fred Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinzel Leonard, Edith St. John and Lucille Cooksey visited in the J. R. Patterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Worthington has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giles at Clinton, Okla. helping take care of their son who has

been ill. She returned home Saturday.

Lou Beck and Beverly Caldwell visited Roberta Leonard Sunday afternoon.

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS!

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkinson of Los Angeles, Calif. returned to their home after spending the holidays here in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, of Kelton.

Gene Hubbard was dismissed from the Wheeler Hospital Tuesday after having received treatment for a broken collarbone and minor bruises he received last week when he was hit by a skidding car due to the heavy

coat of ice that has been on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack have purchased the home of Louise Ealum and will sell it their home.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Iris Conner left Sunday to visit relatives in Socorro, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

R. H. Forrester was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Grainger McIlhany was a visitor in Dallas the first part of the week.

Weldon Armstrong left Friday for Norman, Okla. where he will resume his studies there in the State University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reaves of Reydon, Okla. are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 3 at the local hospital.

Personal

Melvin Breeden of Garden City, Kansas has been visiting the Enid Seedig family of Briscoe.

Mrs. Cliff Weatherly returned home Friday from Phoenix, Ariz. where she and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Amarillo, visited their sisters, Mrs. Guy Killen and Mrs. Boyd Lambert.

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo visited here over the weekend.

Miss Blanche Grainger is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. P. H. Scott and Nadine Barton returned home from Springfield, Ark. where they visited with Mrs. Scott's daughters.

Cpl. R. C. Blackwell has returned to Indianhead, Maryland after visiting his wife, the former Naomi Merritt, and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover and Gwendolyn Pierson of Spearman spent Saturday night in the home of his father, J. M. Glover. They were enroute home from Abilene where they had returned their son, B. Jack, to resume his studies at Hardin-Simmons.

Nellie Bea Candler of Borger and Bill and Bob Candler of N. T. S. C. Denton, spent the past holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler, of Jowett.

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Most Expensive Mistake Dairy Farmers Make Is Unfeeding Cows

COLLEGE STATION — Underfeeding a good cow is one of the most expensive mistakes that can be made in dairy management, say dairy husbandmen of the Texas A. M. College Extension Service.

From now until grass comes on again, most dairymen are faced with a real need for getting the greatest good out of each pound of feed, the dairymen say. This means that cows doing an unsatisfactory job of milk production when given an opportunity must be moved out, so that feed supplies can be best utilized to prevent the underfeeding of good cows. Then the remainder of the herd should be fed a balanced ration according to production.

An average sized milk cow, capable of producing three gallons of milk per day, needs about 18 pounds of good hay and nine pounds of a suitable grain mixture. This feed will meet her pro-

duction and maintenance requirements. If the hay allowance is cut in half, fifty percent of the nutrients required to produce the three gallons of milk is lost. In a short time, her production will come down to a gallon and a half, as she cannot draw on her body reserves indefinitely to make up for the loss.

Plenty of good roughage is the basis of the ration. Feeding hay twice or even three times a day is preferable to putting out the entire amount at one time, the dairymen say. This will prevent waste and enable the cows to handle more efficiently the hay that they eat.

The Extension dairymen emphasize that the cost of producing a pound of butterfat or a gallon of milk from a low producing cow is always greater than the cost of producing the same amount from a good cow.

Phosphorus is the most frequently limited factor in plant and animal nutrition in Texas.

Bill Owen was a business visitor in Pampa Monday.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. What causes stiff lamb disease?
A. Careful experiments at Cornell University showed that stiff lambs could be produced experimentally by feeding ewes on a ration of oats, barley, cull beans, and second cutting alfalfa hay. No stiff lambs resulted when the ewes were fed a more balanced ration. The results of these experiments emphasize the importance of Vitamin E in properly balanced rations for the control of stiff lamb disease.

Q. What is the pressure method of drying off dairy cattle, and can it be used on goats?

A. The pressure method, which is the standard practice at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, has been found to be just as successful with goats as with dairy cattle. The doe should be milked out thoroughly. Then, suddenly reduce the milking ration to not more than one pound a day. If the doe is on pasture, put her on dry feed. Do not milk her for 7 days. Her udder, of course, will fill up. This pressure turns the doe's system away from milk-making and dries her up. At the end of 7 days, milk her out again. Dairymen who have adopted this method say that it makes softer udders.

Q. How often should horses be treated for worms and bots, and what is the best method?

A. Most horses become infested with worms and should be wormed at least once a year. The proper agent to use in worming varies with the type of worm. A veterinarian can determine the kind of worm by a microscopic examination of the manure. For safety, the administration of the expellent should be left in his hands. Colts and developing young horses should be watched very closely for infestation, such as loss of flesh, shaggy coat, and generally run down condition.

Q. Do sows need exercise during the gestation period?

A. Yes. Lack of exercise frequently leads to disappointing results at farrowing time. The general belief is that exercise has a marked effect on the general thrift and health of pregnant sows, the ease of pigging, and promptness of recovery after farrowing. See that breeding stock gets regular exercise.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Willie Gaines, and Loyd Gaines, the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, who may be deceased; and To: First Texas Chemical Manufacturing Company, a defunct corporation, and its unknown stockholders, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of February 1947, before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, at the Court house in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6 day of January 1947, and is numbered 3768 on the Docket of said Court:

The name of plaintiff is D. A. Hunt, and the names of the defendants are:

McKesson & Robbins, Incorporated; First Texas Chemical Manufacturing Company, a corporation; Willie Gaines, Loyd Gaines, Homer Gaines, Morris Gaines, W. L. Gaines, Jr., Estelle Linebarger, and her husband, Elmo Linebarger, Mrs. Ida Gaines Heath, and her husband, Clifford Heath, and Billie Ruth Gaines, a minor, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of said defendants who may be deceased, and the unknown stockholders of said First Texas Chemical Manufacturing Company, a defunct corporation.

The nature of plaintiff's suit is in trespass to try title to the following described tract of land situated in Wheeler County, Texas:

Being all of the SOUTH 1/3

OF BLOCK 30 of the original townsite of Wheeler, Texas, according to the recorded plat of said townsite.

Plaintiff pleads his title to said land and premises, as against all said defendants, and each of them, their unknown heirs devisees and legal representatives, and in support of his title, to said land, pleads as against all said defendants, the THREE, FIVE, AND TEN YEAR statutes of limitations.

Prayer is for title and possession of said lands as against all said defendants, and that the title to said land and premises be quieted in the name of plaintiff.

Issued this 6 day of January 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, this 6 day of January 1947.

CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN, Clerk of the District Court, of Wheeler County, Texas. (SEAL.) 4-tc. 56' East Texas Counties.

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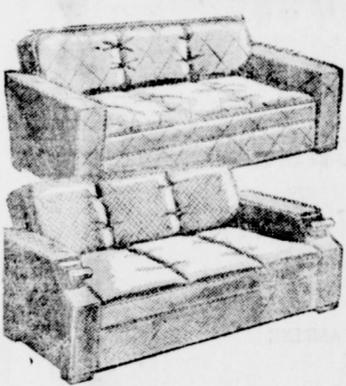
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**Much Heat May
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With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health. It is very important that indoor temperature be maintained around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes

are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in summertime." In a room that is overheated, physical health may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles, and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death. "An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more

healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobettie Schools, written and edited by Mobettie School pupils.

Editor ----- Roberta Leonard
Assistant Editor ----- Peggy Ware
Reporters ----- Betty Brewer
Betty Jean Patton, Lou Beck

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have ordered their caps and gowns and their invitations.

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors had a Christmas dinner, December 23, at Mrs. Mayme Patterson, their class mother. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations and Christmas tree. Dinner was served to the following: Vernie Nixon, Tom Lammon, Hugh Jeffus, David Abbott, Delton Burke, Sam Catlin, Onie Sims, Marion Reed, Doyle Greenhouse, Ellie Davis Betty Patton, Frances Corcoran, Daris Barton, Virginia Henderson, Bonnie Prock, Joyce McCauley, Nancy Ware, Jimmie Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Prock also class parents. Everyone reported a nice time.

GOSSIP

Betty, hurry and get well, Mobettie Hi is missing you.
Joyce and Marion are still going strong.
Charlotte wishes the bus was still coming by her house, but most of all she wishes the bus driver would.
Santa Claus was really good to Doris this year, or did Bud help him out?
C. E. is missed by the student body. He has a broken leg.
Imogene got lost Monday night with her boyfriend. There are more Pattersons than one, Imogene.
Vernie, learn your business.
Virginia, do you like to ride in the back seat with David and Onie?
Everyone was glad to see James

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By Anne Goode

Pastel bed sheets are popular again. Misty yellow, seafoam green, and peachbloom are most asked for colors. . . . And don't forget that when they become faded they can be tinted to look like new with instant dye.

Because tom turkeys are so large and hard to sell, the suggestion has been made to market turkey steaks, thereby solving the problem for both housewife and turkey growers. They're delicious either fried or broiled.

When winter menus get bogged down with starchy foods, give them a lift with tempting green or fruit salads topped off with a tempting real mayonnaise variation. Appetizer Mayonnaise made of equal parts of mayonnaise and French Dressing is good over most any salad.

Although this season's American rice harvest is 10% larger than last year's, this grain will still be very scarce during 1947. Heavy exports to the Orient, which depends on rice as we do wheat, will continue.

About the tastiest bit on any appetizer tray is Spiced Pineapple Cubes. Just saute them in vitaminized margarine and sprinkle with brown sugar and spices. Then add a dash of vinegar and stir gently until glazed. Unamm! They're good pickings!!!

And a Spring note! Gay print dresses with solid colored light woolen jackets to accent one of the colors in the print will be featured. So hang on to that last year's number. Maybe a jacket will be all you'll need to make a brand new ensemble.

Lancaster here for the holidays. The student body was sorry to hear about Mrs. Van Zandt's illness.

Frances you should entertain your boyfriends and maybe they wouldn't leave.
Bonnie, you should eat your lunch before coming to check period.

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ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

JURY FUND

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 5,144.00
Receipts during quarter	369.00
Total balance and receipts	5,513.00
Disbursements during quarter	492.75
Balance December 31, 1946	5,020.25

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 966.50
Receipts during quarter	22,178.00
Total balance and receipts	23,144.50
Disbursements during quarter	2,349.00
Balance December 31, 1946	\$20,795.50

GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1946	\$15,603.00
Receipts during quarter	31,455.00
Total balance and receipts	47,058.00
Disbursements during quarter	15,934.00
Balance December 31, 1946	\$31,124.00

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 3,145.00
Receipts during quarter	6,039.50
Total balance and receipts	9,184.50
Disbursements during quarter	254.50
Balance December 31, 1946	\$ 8,930.00

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 3,384.00
Receipts during quarter	5,251.00
Total balance and receipts	8,635.00
Disbursements during quarter	6,223.00
Balance December 31, 1946	\$ 2,412.00

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 1,071.00
Receipts during quarter	3,975.00
Total balance and receipts	5,046.00
Disbursements during quarter	2,832.70
Balance December 31, 1946	\$ 2,213.30

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 6,557.00
Receipts during quarter	7,705.00
Total balance and receipts	14,262.00
Disbursements during quarter	6,611.00
Balance December 31, 1946	\$ 7,651.00

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance September 30, 1946	\$ 9,909.00
Receipts during quarter	5,903.00
Total balance and receipts	15,812.00
Disbursements during quarter	5,211.00
Balance December 31, 1946	\$10,601.00

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance September 30, 1946	\$12,601.00
Receipts during quarter	14,845.00
Total balance and receipts	27,446.00
Disbursements during quarter	600.00
Balance December 31, 1946	\$27,446.00

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Your 1946 TAXES are due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1947, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may come to own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1946, are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1946 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1946 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1947, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1947 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1947, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1947.

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Along with other electrical appliances, vacuum cleaners should be handled carefully and used correctly. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home management for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, suggests the following simple rules for good care of cleaners:

Remove all bits of glass, pins, string, tacks and similar objects from the floor before using the cleaner. The device has not been designed to pick up such large items, and they may cause damage to its internal mechanism.

The dirt container needs frequent emptying. Both containers and filters should be kept clean. Otherwise suction is reduced, lessening the efficiency of the cleaner.

Handle the plug carefully when disconnecting the cord from the wall, continues Mrs. Clayton. Never pull on the cord itself or wrap it too tightly when putting the sweeper away. Rough usage can loosen connections and break wires and insulation.

Brushes, or cleaners that have them, need to be kept free of thread and hair for most effective sweeping.

The manufacturer's instructions about lubrication and general care should be studied and always followed. If possible, it is good to have a vacuum cleaner checked at least once a year by a reputable service man.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file an income tax return.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the war because of stocks accumulated during hostilities.

March Of Dimes

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1947 fund-raising, further grants and appropriations for research and education, and additional epidemic aid.

"Commenting on the Foundation's financial situation, Mr. O'Connor said: "When we are in a position to realize the maximum benefit from our efforts, we find our financial condition is such that we must call upon the nation for its utmost support. Whether or not we are to prosecute our offensive with continued vigor rests upon the extent of the success of the 1947 March of Dimes. We cannot surrender one inch of that ground we have won at such tremendous cost."

Need Rooms

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girls teams are: Mobeetie, Allison, Kelton, Shamrock, Reydon, Briscoe, McLean, Samnorwood and Wheeler.

First pairings in boys games starting Jan. 16 follows: Wheeler and Mobeetie, Samnorwood and Allison, Cheyenne and Kelton, Erick and Reydon, McLean and Briscoe, and Shamrock bye. Quarter finals will follow Friday with semi-finals Friday night. Finals in both championship and consolation flights will be Saturday.

Pairings in girls games starting January 16 follow: Briscoe and Wheeler, Mobeetie and Allison, Kelton and Shamrock, Samnorwood and McLean, and Reydon and Wheeler "B". Finals in girls play will also be Saturday.

S. L. Neal S. Herd returned to Brenerton, Washington Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd, relatives and friends for the past three weeks. Seaman Herd is stationed on the S. S. S. Shangri La.

Serve Coffee Banana Cream Pie As Treat for Guests or Family



Coffee Banana Cream Pie, made with Graham Cracker Crust is a fitting finish to an elaborate meal; lends party air to a simple one.

Coffee Banana Cream Pie is an especial treat. A blending of chocolate, vacuum-packed coffee, and bottled milk gives the cream filling a delicate and unusual flavor.

By arranging the banana slices in rosettes, as shown, this tempting dessert will give a party air to the simplest meal.

A delicious variation is to spread the pie with a whipped banana topping. Make this with an egg white and crushed banana, sweetened with sugar, whip until light and fluffy.

Coffee Banana Cream Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)

- 1 9-inch crumb crust
- 1/2 ounce unsweetened chocolate
- 2 1/2 cups bottled milk
- 1/2 cup vacuum-packed ground coffee
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup bottled corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 large bananas
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons preserves

Crumb Crust

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup melted shortening
- 1 egg white

For crust, blend dry ingredients together, add melted shortening and mix thoroughly. Beat egg white very slightly with fork and add slowly to crumbs. Use fork or pastry blender to mix thoroughly. When finished the crumbs should resemble coarse sand. Grease a 9-inch pie pan and spread crumbs evenly over bottom and sides, about 1/4-inch in thickness. Pat into place. Bake in a moderate oven (325 deg. F.) for about five minutes. Remove and cool before filling is added.

For cream filling, melt chocolate in top of double boiler, add 2 cups milk and the ground coffee and heat to scalding temperature; remove from heat, let stand ten minutes and strain through several thicknesses of cheesecloth. Return strained mixture to double boiler. Make a smooth paste of cornstarch, sugar, salt and 1/2 cup cold milk. Add to hot milk and cook until it thickens.

Beat egg yolk and egg and corn syrup together; slowly stir in a small amount of hot custard. When well blended add this mixture slowly to remaining custard in double boiler. Cook for five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add vanilla and cool to lukewarm temperature. Cut half banana into thin slices and spread over bottom of pie crust; add coffee cream filling. Just before serving, garnish top of pie with rosettes of banana slices which have been dipped in lemon juice. Place dots of preserves in center of each rosette.

Joy Williams

(Continued from Page One)
international and world problems. It was interesting to hear the viewpoint expressed by some of the 4-H'ers.

"We had a Folk Dance one night at the Merry Garden Ballroom. We also had a parade one night and Texas had the largest number in the parade. There were eleven girls and 14 boys that were delegates, three national winners and four sponsors from Texas. "It was a wonderful trip and one worth working for."

Galleries Display Work



Veterans Administration Photo.

Confined to his bed in the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital and bound by a cast that leaves only his arms free, 23-year-old Samuel Francis of Palo Alto, Calif., shows how he paints pictures good enough to hang in the San Francisco and Denver art galleries. He is recovering from tuberculosis of the spine, which he contracted while an Army Air Cadet three years ago.

Skating Togs



One-piece turtle-necked jersey dress, shown above, was approved by Cosmopolitan's all-male jury as ideal skating attire. It is banded with a contrasting color around the full skirt and across the bodice. Serving on the jury were Jerry Colonna, Jackie Heller, Roddy MacDowall, Earl Wilson, Bob Crosby, H. W. Tex Roden and Bill Stern.

Sharp declines in prices received by farmers for cotton, corn and poultry products lowered the general price level of farm products 3.7 percent from mid-October to mid-November.

War Food Order No. 149, which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heavy cream to consumers, has been terminated effective recently.

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