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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

MOBETIE NEWS

G. BECK, Correspondent

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PLEASE

Seven 3-pound cans of dates...
belonging to the Wheeler...
Kiwanis Club were taken from...
Harry Woford's car while it...
was parked east of the First...
National Bank about 8 o'clock...
Saturday night.

The dates were purchased...
by the club to be resold, the...
proceeds to be used to aid...
underprivileged children of...
this community. The club...
sponsors some kind of project...
each year to raise money to...
buy glasses for children who...
otherwise wouldn't be able to...
obtain them; pay for medical...
services and otherwise help...
those who are unable to help...
themselves.

No attempt is being made...
to apprehend those who re...
moved the merchandise from...
the car of Mr. Woford, who...
is in charge of the benefit...
sale.

Club members would, how...
ever, like to appeal to those...
who took the merchandise to...
return it so that it can go...
for the worthwhile purpose in...
tended.

No questions will be asked...
—and there will be no hard...
feelings.



SOME OF SANTA'S FAVORITE ENTERTAINERS which he will have with him Saturday when he visits in Wheeler will be these dolls. When Mr. Claus winds these dolls, they dance just like girls — so much so that many people think they are alive. All kiddies in the Wheeler area are invited to be on hand at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, December 17, when Old Santa arrives in his special North Pole Bus.

Santa Claus Invites All Kiddies To Meet Him In Wheeler Sat.

Santa Claus, with a bus load of surprises and treats for the kiddies will pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Wheeler this Saturday, December 17.

The jolly old fellow whom everyone loves will load his Magic Workshop into his own big bus and bring all the boys and girls a special surprise show.

Santa plans to arrive at 9 a.m.

His Special North Pole Bus with his Magic Music Maker, carol singing by his Toyland Carolers, the Lady of Make-Believe and a big one-hour show by his favorite entertainers.

He will remain in Wheeler until 1 p.m., and he invites all of his little friends to meet him here.

This special surprise show will feature the Candy-Stick Dancers; the Merry-Makers; Zippy, the clown; Hobby, the horse; the Toyland Carolers; and of course, Santa will have one surprise after another for his little friends.

To be sure everyone is made happy, Santa and his helpers will mix all the ingredients of a Merry Christmas: Love, Goodness, Joy, Sunshine, Fun and Surprises into a magic candy machine which will

turn out magic candy containing magic power. The jolly old gentleman will tell the secret that makes the magic powers work.

All boys and girls are invited to be on hand so that each can get his free magic candy and enjoy the many surprises Santa Claus has for them.

BAPTISTS OF 22 CHURCHES TO MEET HERE

The First Baptist Church of Wheeler will host Thursday afternoon and night, December 15, to a workers conference of the North Fork Association of District 10, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The association is composed of 22 churches.

First session of the workers conference will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. Therman Upshaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lefors, moderator for the association, presiding.

The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. The host church will provide special music for the meeting.

Theme of the meeting will be "Into All the World."

Speakers on the program will be Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock; Rev. Bill Lewis, pastor of the Kelton Baptist Church; Mrs. Buell Webb, McLean, Homer Reeder, director of music of the First Baptist Church of Wellington.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Upshaw.

CHRISTMAS VACATION TIME STARTS DEC. 21

Supt. A. E. Brown this week announced that the Wheeler Schools would dismiss for Christmas Vacation at the close of class work on Wednesday afternoon, December 21. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

Mr. Brown stated that the teachers all had various plans for their vacation and some would be out of town for the most of the time while others would in all probability spend most of the vacation in Wheeler. Some of them expressed the desire to attend New Year's football games, others will visit relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Allison Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Leroy Patterson officiating.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Dukes, L. L. Jones, Ray Brown, Ernest Wallace, Carl Levitt and George Parker.

Interment was in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Kirk Funeral Home.

Mr. Guthrie was born October 8, 1894, at McNeil. He had been a resident of this area since 1943, coming here from Pauls Valley, Okla.

Survivors include: the widow, (Continued on last page)

BROTHER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Lloyd Taylor, 71, of Capitan, N. M., brother of Mrs. I. B. Lee of Wheeler, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Capitan, and interment was in the cemetery in that city.

Mr. Taylor was a rancher, and had resided near Capitan since boyhood. He visited in Wheeler often and had a host of friends in this area.

His widow of Capitan is among the survivors.

In addition to his sister, other (Continued on last page)

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED
Robert Lee Burrell, Twitty, December 7
Mrs. Jim Calcote, Kelton, December 8
Thurman Calcote, Kelton, December 8
Mrs. L. M. Watson, December 8
Mrs. H. A. Eisenmenger, Mobeetie, December 9
Mrs. Roy Bradstreet, December 11
Frank Rogers, December 12
Dwight Ford, December 12
Zeb Baird, Sudan, December 13
Ralph Shelton, Twitty, December 13
Alana Hammon, Pampa, December 13
Larry Anderson, Kelton, December 14

PATIENTS DISMISSED
Zeb Baird, Sudan, December 8
Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Briscoe, December 8
Johnnie Hutchison, December 9
Mrs. Frank Stafford, Shamrock, December 12
Mrs. Cecil Blevins, December 8
Annette Hutchison, December 10
Robert Lee Burrell, Twitty, December 10
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Mrs. H. A. Eisenmenger, Mobeetie, December 13
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NOTICE

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Isabelle Bradstreet, president of the Legion Auxiliary and Spud Moore, Commander of the West-Passos Post of the American Legion here that the two organizations would hold their annual Christmas program at the hut on Friday night, December 16. There will be a gift exchange with the men to bring a gift for a man and the women to bring gifts for ladies. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. All Legion and Auxiliary members are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Trees Easily Ignited, Firemen Warn

Every year the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department reminds the public that Christmas trees are dangerously combustible. The warning was issued this year by Fire Chief Carroll Pettit.

"We are being overly cautious," Mr. Pettit said. "We aren't like Scrooge, trying to take the joy out of Christmas. But we know the extreme hazards of the pitch and resin filled tree, which will ignite easily and burn furiously."

"We want everyone to have a merry Christmas — untouched by fire, and would like to urge that the following precautions be followed:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from (Continued on last page)

FARMERS VOTE TO CONTINUE COTTON QUOTAS

Wheeler County farmers went along with those throughout the cotton growing states Tuesday in approving marketing quotas for 1956.

Seventy-six per cent of those going to the polls in Wheeler County voted approval of continuing the program. A majority of two-thirds was necessary to keep the controls in force.

The Wheeler County vote was: 127 for and 40 against. A break-down of the balloting at three voting places showed that in Wheeler, the vote was 56 for and 13 against; Mobeetie, 24 for and 8 against; Shamrock, 47 for and 19 against.

The vote from 239 of the 249 counties which had eligible voters was 42,632 for the acreage quotas and 5,451 against.

The vote was 88.7 per cent in favor of quotas. The proposal re- (Continued on last page)

C-C MEETING IS HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce enjoyed an excellent program and transacted a full schedule of business at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, thrilled the audience with the presentation of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

A number of Christmas carols were given by a quartet composed of Dick DeArment, Al Thomas, David Britt and Bob McNeill, accompanied by Mrs. DeArment.

In balloting conducted during the meeting, Lee O'Grady and Lewis Lancaster were elected as new members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. (Continued on last page)

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF WHEELER HIGH

Coach J. D. Atwell, this week announced the following schedule of games yet to be played by the Wheeler High basketball team:

December 22, Shamrock, home
December 23, Mobeetie, home
January 2, Shamrock, away
January 5, 6, and 7, Wheeler, home

January 10, Kelton, there
January 13, Shamrock, home game
January 17, Mobeetie, there
January 20, Allison, home
January 24, Miami, there
January 27, Kelton, home
January 31, Briscoe, there
February 3, Mobeetie, there
February 6, Briscoe, home
February 9, 10 and 11, District Tournament at Wheeler.

The local teams are winning some of their games but would show up better if there was more support of the team by the merchants and business personnel of the city and the patrons of the school district, Coach Atwell said. Let's get behind our basketball team and help them win more games the remainder of the season.

WHEELER TEAMS ENTER MOBETIE BB TOURNAMENT

Coach J. D. Atwell this week announced that the Wheeler basketball teams would participate in the Mobeetie Tournament to be held this week end. Both boys and girls teams will play in the tournament.

On Friday afternoon at 2:45 the girls will be in action and the boys team will play at 7:45 Friday night.

In Tuesday night's games with Miami, the local teams won both tussles. The boys won by a score of 63 to 40 and the girls 60 to 31.

Barbara Mitchell with 28 points was high point player for the girls but Phyllis Richardson was crowding her with 23 points. In the boys game K. V. Willard and Dennis Bowerman tied for high point honors for Wheeler with 18 points each.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 — Basketball Tournament, through Saturday, Mobeetie
Workers Conference, First Baptist Church 5:30

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 — Eastern Star annual Christmas party, Masonic Hall 7:30
American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party, American Legion Hall 7:30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 — Santa Party
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 — Lucille Bradley Circle of WMU. Hostess, Mrs. Ray Seigmund
Meeting of Kiwanis Officers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Thursday Review Club, Hostess, Mrs. Richard DeArment and Mrs. Cecil Richerson, Jr.
54 Study Club, Hostesses, Social Committee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 — 4-H Club Boys, Mobeetie
VISITING PREACHER

Rev. Darrell Taylor of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to hear the visiting preacher.

MRS. H. SIVAGE GIVES DATES OF MARCH OF DIMES

The future of the continuing fight against polio will depend in a large degree on the success of next January's March of Dimes, Mrs. Harold Sivage, Chairman, said today.

Mrs. Sivage has just returned from a March of Dimes planning meeting in Dallas with Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was attended by 500 volunteer leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and South Arkansas.

"The Salk polio vaccine marks a great step forward, but polio isn't licked yet," Mrs. Sivage said. "The National Foundation's school vaccine program has provided a large measure of polio protection for about 7,000,000 children this year. But the disease has claimed thousands of new victims among the 53,000,000 remaining under age 20 who have received no vaccine. Moreover, a small percentage of individuals do not respond to the vaccine."

"Thus new polio patients are continuously added to thousands who already rely on the March of Dimes for help. Even as we look hopefully to the future, we realize our obligations to those who still must be served."

Mrs. Sivage pointed out that the Salk Vaccine in 1954 was proved 80 to 90 per cent effective, and that since then it has been increased in potency. This means possible an even higher percentage of protection was given those who (Continued on last page)

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WHEELER CO. PRODUCE ASS'N.
CHECKERBOARD NEWS
 By Narville Arganbright

How To Sell Your Milo For More



You can make a double cash crop out of your milo by turning it into meat right on your farm. Feeding tests show that about 600 pounds of milo, 72 pounds of Purina Steer Fatena and stilbestrol fed with roughage will make 100 pounds of beef. And there's a Purina Steer Fatena to fit every need... good roughage, poor roughage, light or heavy cattle.

Tests with hogs show that it takes only about 305 pounds of milo and 45 pounds of Purina Hog Chow to make 100 pounds of pork.



This Chart Shows You What Milo Is Worth When Fed Through Cattle and Hogs The Purina Way

CATTLE		HOGS	
Price Of Cattle	Return Per 100 Lbs. Milo	Price Of Hogs	Return Per 100 Lbs. Milo
\$24	\$3.09	\$17	\$4.68
\$23	\$2.93	\$16	\$4.36
\$22	\$2.76	\$15	\$4.03
\$21	\$2.59	\$14	\$3.70
\$20	\$2.43	\$13	\$3.37
\$19	\$2.09	\$12	\$3.04
\$18	\$2.09	\$11	\$2.71

YOUR PURINA DEALER IS THE MAN TO SEE! He'll tell you how to feed your grain for maximum return. His recommendations are based on Purina's many years of livestock feeding and on his own experience in your community. Ask him about the profit opportunity for feeding cattle and hogs today — at the Store with the Checkerboard Sign.

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bock, Monday where he shopped for Hardware and Electrical stock. Rev. and Mrs. Albert W. Cooper were Monday night guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Birdwell, in Jester, Okla. Tuesday, they motored to Abilene, where they enjoyed a family get together, with brother, H. A. Cooper and his son, Corky of Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cooper and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scogin, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trusty of Lefors, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck, Thursday, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Scribner entered a Pampa hospital, Thursday last week, for treatment.

Mrs. Aubrey Ruff was admitted to the Highland General Hospital, Saturday.

Lee Seitz went to Amarillo, Monday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barker and Elaine were holiday shoppers in Pampa, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Weiss of Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. O'Brien and Pat left Tuesday to make their home in Amarillo, where he is employed with Southwestern Public Service Company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews motored to Amarillo, Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson were in Borger, Wednesday to find a house. They will move to Borger, next week, where he is employed with Southwestern Public Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terry, Ernie and Penny, recently returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. A. A. Burch was a medical patient in Pampa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lancaster of Pampa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and family, Sunday.

Ralph Sims of Roswell, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims the first of the week.

Mrs. Matt H. Sims visited her son and family Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Suzanne and Johnny, of Canyon, last week.

Deputy and Mrs. Herk Atkins visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atkins, in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Aubrey Ruff entered the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Tuesday, for observation. She was released, Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen were shoppers in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Sims is visiting her

Aircraft Engineering Improves Floor Furnaces

Some of the lessons learned by aircraft engineers are turning up in an unlikely place—the familiar floor furnace, which scientific air-foil design has helped convert into an efficient modern heating appliance.

The way a floor furnace functions is that air at room temperature flows down into the furnace through a "cool air chamber," then turns a sharp corner and comes up through a "warm air chamber." On its way up, it passes over a heated metal surface, where it is warmed before it flows out into the room.

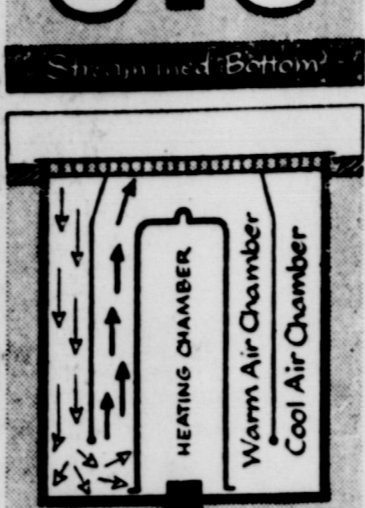
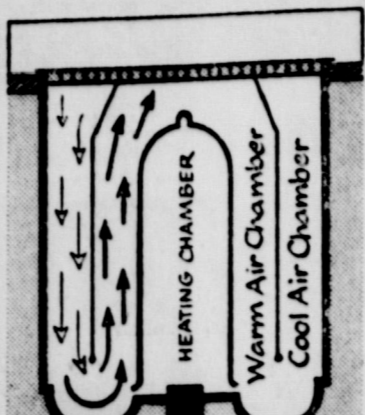
These passages now have been streamlined, according to the Coleman Company, a manufacturer. Air movement across a curved, streamlined surface is much smoother than across an angular surface. This principle is as true for a floor furnace as for the fuselage of a jet plane.

Rounding the bottom of the floor furnace to do away with all sharp angles has increased the flow of warm air as much as 35 percent.

A floor furnace fits under the floor in a house, where it is concealed except for the register at floor level. A dual-wall model fits under a wall, with a register on each side of the wall for direct distribution of heat into two rooms.

Floor furnaces are made to burn either gas or oil. Heat output can be controlled by manual regulation of the burner or by automatic controls that operate from a wall thermostat.

One floor furnace will comfortably heat a small home. Larger homes require two or more units. A multiple installation gives zone heating, in which one area of the house can be kept at a different temperature from other areas. For instance, bedrooms that are little used during the day can be kept at a lower temperature than the living area. This conserves fuel.



Drawings show how hidden streamlining improves the air flow essential to efficient heating by a floor furnace. Top drawing indicates freely flowing air in a modern furnace with a rounded bottom. Bottom drawing shows old-fashioned furnace with a square-cornered bottom that restricts circulation.

and Christmas decorations were placed. Around 35 attended.

HIWAY DEATHS TOTAL EIGHT IN NOVEMBER

A total of 103 automobile accidents occurred on state and federal highways in the Panhandle area during the past month, with 78 persons injured and eight killed, according to J. W. Blackwell, Captain of the Texas Highway Patrol District 5.

Nineteen automobile collisions took place on farm-to-market roads, 18 occurred on county roads, and nine accidents were in small towns under 2,500 population.

The principal violation contributing to the cause of accidents was speeding, with illegal passing listed as the second causative factor. Failure to grant right-of-way was the third main factor and driving while drinking was the fourth attributed cause.

During the month of October, driving while drinking was the second principal violation causing accidents.

In November of 1954, a total of 11 persons were killed, with 52 injured and \$64,554 encountered in property damage. For the past month, a total of \$101,226 represents the estimated property damage.

Last October 87 injuries were reported, with eight deaths and a total vehicle damage of \$99,299. In the first 11 months of this year, a total of 89 persons have been killed on highways and roads, 763 have been injured and property damage is estimated at \$804,284.

In carrying out their basic duties of traffic law enforcement, the 20 patrolmen of the district, composed of 26 Panhandle Counties, investigated 149 traffic accidents during November and made a total of 600 traffic arrests. Of this number, a total of 355 persons were arrested for speeding and 38 were DWI arrests.

Wheeler Drug is headquarters for baby items.

Mrs. L. S. Childress and Mrs. Murry Sanders visited in the Lindon Sanders home at Pampa last Thursday.

Gutters, Main Point In Checks

Once upon a time, it was simple to winterproof a house.

Leaves, cornstalks, and other debris were piled against the side of the roof deck to keep the wind from blowing under the floor. Then, the boarded up all rooms three or four that were to heat.

Today, winterproofing is more complicated.

Builders say the best start winterproofing is a flashlight check of the side of the roof deck. It will disclose any tell-tale spots. One leak often foretells a roof that will wear out at the same rate, so a recheck probably the only remedy in an old roof. As long as it is a many-year-old, it is easy to have done weather is warm.

In older houses, air leaks the door and window frames worth checking. Caulking and weatherstripping are another trouble spot. Caulking can help. Driving storms often force water through cracks, causing peeling and wallpapering of woodwork, fallen plaster and a gutter problem. A gutter, a heavy snowfall fast thaw are likely to enter back-up. That can be trouble.

Windows and doors need weatherstripping to prevent leakage. New ponderosa window units, assembled at factory, come completely stripped. Mineral wool in three inches in the wall inches in the ceiling, is to economical heating.

Surprise Coffee Honors Mrs. J. M.

An informal, surprise coffee was held in the home of Mrs. Porter, Wednesday morning, in honor of her hostesses for the occasion Mrs. P. E. Yarborough and Cora Hyatt.

The honoree received lovely gifts from the 25 who attended and those who attend.

Guests from Shamrock Mrs. J. H. Caperton, Mrs. Trostle, Mrs. John B. Hart, Mrs. Henderson Coffman.

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News Letter From
CONGRESSMAN
WALTER ROGERS

A COMMUNIST FACTORY
IN MOSCOW

A firsthand look at the operation of a Russian factory furnished much light on a subject that has been confused in the minds of many. The factory to which I refer is the Stalin Auto Works located in Moscow which manufactures trucks, buses, bicycles, refrigerators and passenger cars. All items except the passenger cars are produced on an assembly line basis. The factory itself is not unlike many factories in this country. Although owned by the state, it is operated by an organization similar to a corporation in this country.

This organization or corporation has a certain quota to make and this, of course, requires that a quota or norm (as they call it) is fixed for each worker in the plant. In this particular plant there are 5 thousand workers. They work 2 shifts 6 days a week. The work week in Russia is 48 hours, that is 6 days, of 8 hours each. Sunday is a non-work day. The pay scale was of much interest, because of the confusion that has been in the minds of many concerning it. In the Stalin factory the employees, according to the Deputy Director, are paid in accordance with their production capacity or the importance of their particular position.

We were told that the lowest salary was 7 hundred rubles per month (this would be approximately \$175, on the official rate of exchange.) The highest salaries range from 25 hundred—3 thousand rubles a month which is between \$600 and \$750. The over-all average pay was 12 hundred rubles per month or the equivalent of \$300. The Deputy Director told us that

all of the work was on a piece work basis and that a norm was set for each particular job by a group of workers.

The workers would get a certain amount for each item up to the norm set. If he went over the norm, he would get one and one-half times the normal rate as a premium. If a worker felt that the norm was too high, he could appeal to a central council of workers for a final decision. We asked in each of the industries that we visited about the right of the workers to strike. We were told each time that the workers had the right to strike but never did strike because they all believed that socialism was for their own good. Also that all of the workers were in trade unions except one per cent which had not yet met the qualifications. What these qualifications were, we do not know and were not able to find out at the time.

We asked where the people came from who worked in the factory. The Director told us that they had three sources: (1) Apprentices, 12 thousand boys and girls in school; (2) Ministry of Labor, either by assignment or result of advertising on radio and in buses, etc. (3) Demobilized soldiers who were in need of employment.

Each of the workers are assigned living quarters by the local housing agency for which the worker pays approximately five per cent of his salary or wages. The flat is not attached to the job and may be rented by the worker even though he loses his job in the factory and goes into other work. It is very obvious that most of the workers' salaries go for food and clothing because there are not many luxury items or semi-luxury items in a price range that these workers could pay.

The workers also receive certain fringe benefits in the form of medical care, hospitalization and the right to spend their vacation or rest period (thirty days) at a sanatorium or rest home. There were 160 doctors assigned to the Stalin plant and its employees by the medical service which is, of course, state operated. We met one man and one woman doctor who were on duty in one of the shops that we visited. The man was rather old but the woman was middle-aged.

There were several nurses on duty in this particular section but they did not seem to have any patients when we went through. We visited the machine tool shop, the measuring testing laboratory, the foundry, the bicycle assembly line and the truck assembly line. In all of these operations we saw numerous women working along side the men and doing the identical same work, even in the foundry.

As I pointed out before, all of the items produced by this factory except passenger cars were produced on an assembly line basis. The factory was turning out one truck every ten minutes from the truck assembly line and one bus every two hours from the bus assembly line. The bicycles and refrigerators, of course, were more numerous.

The passenger cars were not produced on an assembly line basis for the reason that there was a demand for so few of them. The car which this factory produced was the "Zis". The "s" at the end of the word stands for Stalin and the car resembles one of our Packard automobiles. The Russians also have a car called the "Zim", the "m" standing for Molotov. This car resembles a Buick. Neither of the cars approach the American cars in looks or performance.

I have undertaken to give you a brief treatment for how the Russian economy works by using the Stalin Auto Works as a sample. There are many other interesting items which I will try to treat in more detail in later newsletters.

1,200 PERSONS
TO BE KILLED
NEXT 18 DAYS

With Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Sunday this year, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today that the two year-end holidays will bring accidental death to 800 people on the nation's streets and highways. Another 400 probably will die in the intervening week, bringing total traffic deaths for the holiday season to 1,200.

Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's Accident Prevention Department said that officially both holidays extend from 6 p.m., Friday until midnight of the following Monday. "390 people," he said, "will die over the Christmas week-end and 410 more over the New Year's week-end. During that time an additional 30,000 people will be injured in traffic accidents."

"Speed and alcohol, separately or together, will be responsible for a 'greater-than-normal' number of deaths and injuries. Each will be a contributing factor in more than one-third of all accidents. Other expected causes, in order of their frequency, will be driving on the wrong side of the road, reckless driving, failure to yield the right-of-way and falling asleep at the wheel."

"The Christmas-New Year season, as a time of happiness and celebration, usually brings forth a greater number of parties and informal get-togethers than any other time of the year. The party-goer who is over-indulgent is in line to kill or be killed on the highway. It should be obvious by now that the person who drinks should not drive."

"Similarly, this holiday season always brings extra traffic and congestion. When a motorist loses his temper, or tries to make up for delays by speeding, it is just a matter of time until he contributes to the traffic toll."

"The fact that more than 30,000 American homes will be touched by sorrow this holiday season is a sobering thought. Particularly when a little restraint and self-control could avert the bulk of this useless highway misfortune."

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig, Mrs. Everett Cole and Marvin Hefley went to Tulia Sunday to be with Mrs. Alvis Hefley who underwent an emergency operation. Mrs. Seedig stayed to be near her daughter.

Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn, Briscoe, were called to Tulia to the bedside of her father, Mr. Bruce Gessett, who suffered a heart attack, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barham had as their guests, Sunday their son and family, J. B. Barham of Sweetwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee and daughter, and Misses Nancy

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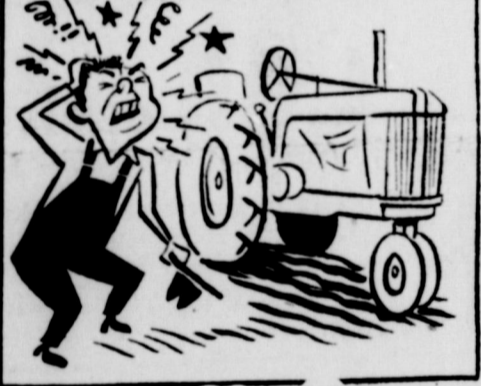
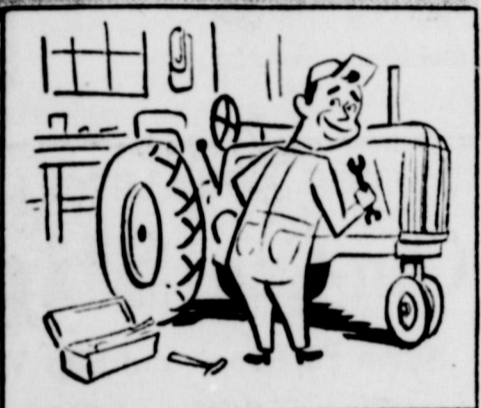
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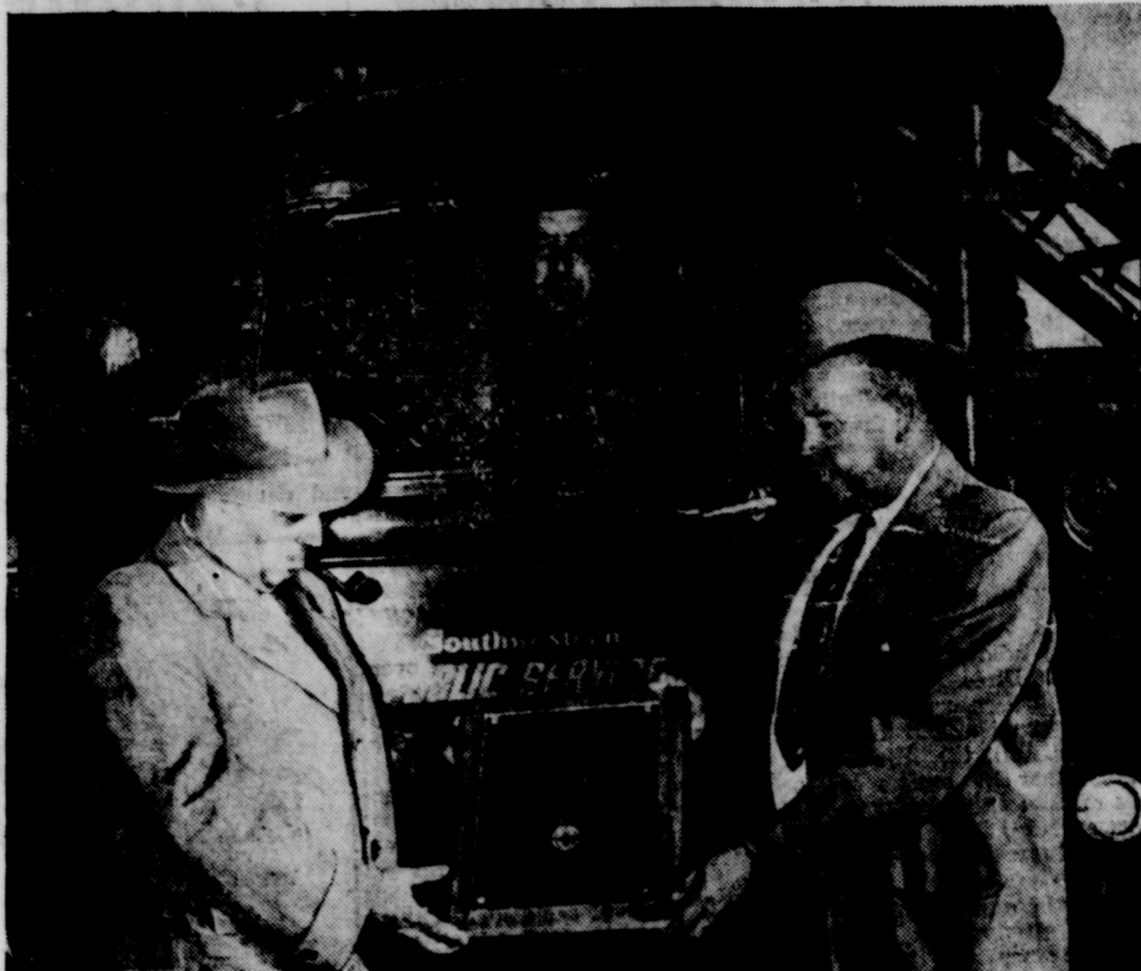
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Mrs. George Faulkner and son went to Fabens, Texas Sunday, where they will wait to be joined by Mr. Faulkner, U. S. Navy, who will fly home from Guam for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin visited with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain of Pampa Sunday.

Luther Parks has been notified that his mother, Mrs. H. M. Lesser former Wheeler residents, is gravely ill at Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Edna Wright returned home Sunday from Amarillo where she spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Ina Young and Mrs. Winnie Norrid.

Mrs. Lottie Lee of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Everett Cole, this week.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night — on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you

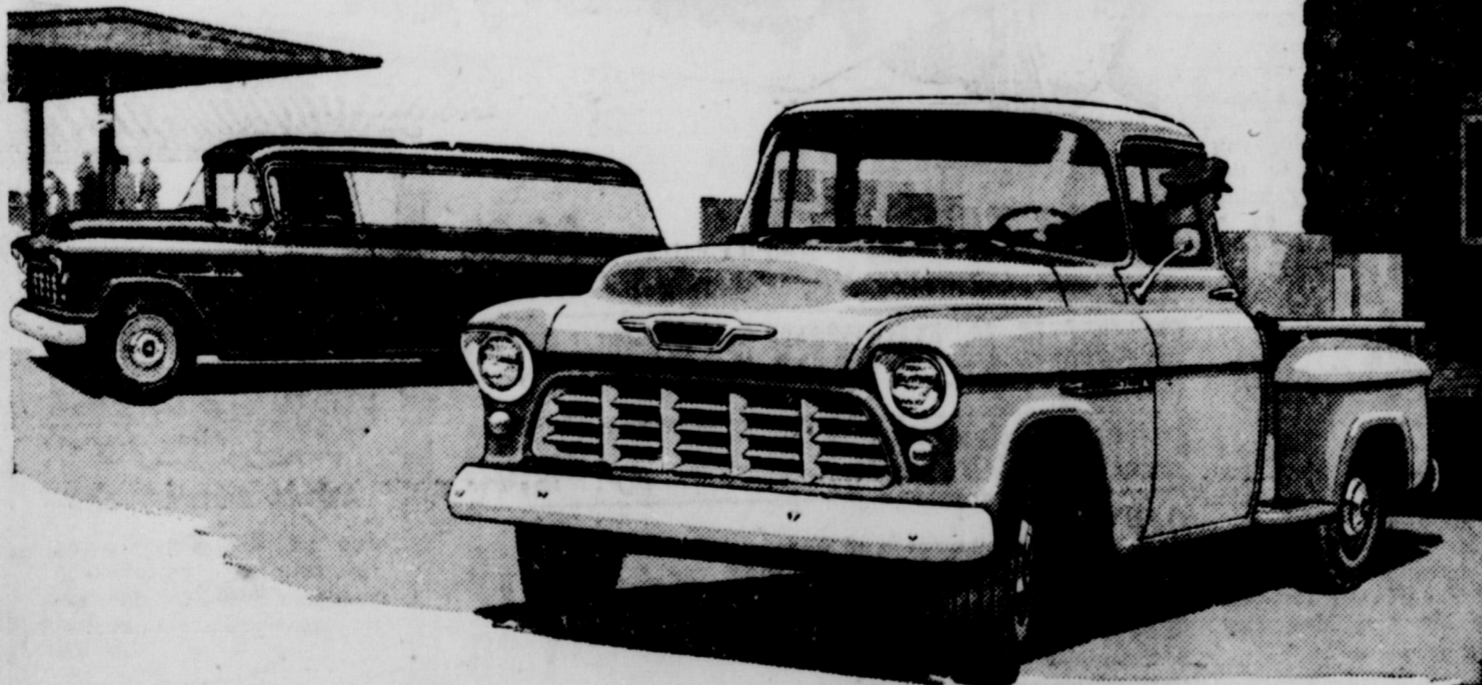
better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps. From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice — about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink — by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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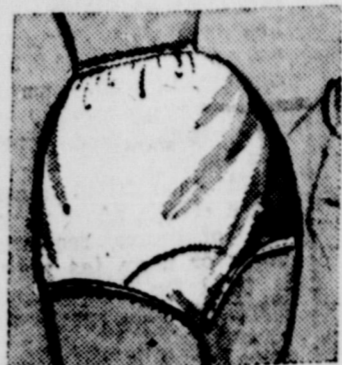
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KIWANIS NOTES

By Dr. C. C. Merritt

The Kiwanis club enjoyed a musical program this week at their regular weekly luncheon at Fellowship Hall.

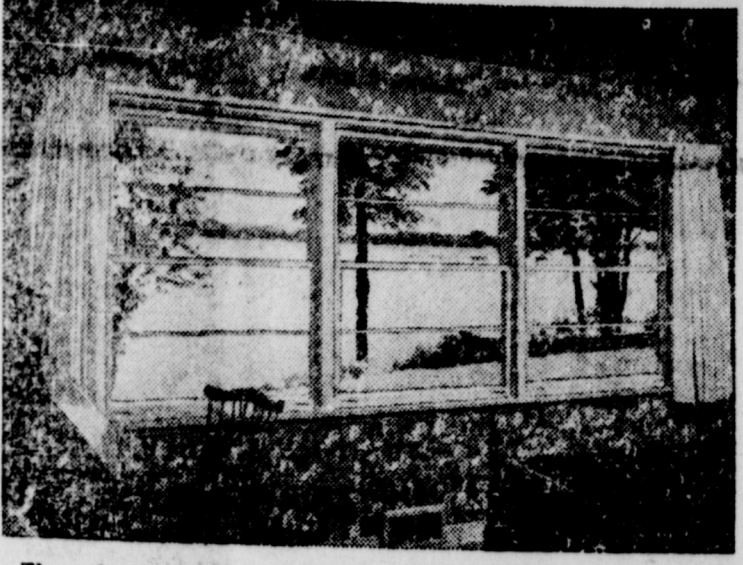
Mrs. Dorothy Risner, Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. Carlton Thomson rendered several very appropriate vocal numbers with the Kiwanis Sweetheart, Miss Glenna Hefley at the piano.

Announcement was made concerning a magic show, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, to be given here on January 11. Tickets will soon go on sale and posters will be put up.

Harry is really trying to sell those dates. He made a trip to The Pampa Kiwanis club last Friday to sell them. He made such a good sales talk that he sold 31 cans. Incidentally he took Thurman, C. J., George and Charles along making an interclub visit out of the trip.

The Date sales are being conducted by the Kiwanis Club here to benefit underprivileged children. Dates are available at several Wheeler stores and any purchases by interested parties will be greatly appreciated by the Club. The dates are excellent and the donation will enable the club to help some deserving child. Thanks.

New Role for Old Favorite



Three double-hung ponderosa pine window units are transformed into a picture window, proving to geometry students that the whole may sometimes equal more than the sum of its parts. The double-hung window, a perennial favorite, now is available with important new dividends. It is completely weatherstripped for fuel savings, and scientifically treated to by-pass sticking and warping problems. Many styles come with easily removed sash so the housewife can clean the window right in the center of the room. Ponderosa pine is eminently suited for paint, a boon to color decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy and family visited at Plainview over the week end.

Thurston Young had a lot of good help at his official opening here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of the Gageby community visited in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise and Mrs. Florence Dodd, Sunday.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Society Locals

Mrs. I. B. Lee Hostess To '54 Study Club

The '54 Study Club met Tuesday, December 6 in the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee with Mrs. Dee Liston as hostess.

Mrs. Doris Forrester was guest speaker for the evening. She gave a review of the book, "Gone are the Days" by W. Bruce Bell.

Members present were: Mmes. George Weems, Carrol Adams, Johnny Johnson, Lloyd Davidson, Leo Hubble, C. C. Crowder, Cecil Denson, Jim Montgomery, Amos May and H. B. Grider.

Guest present were: Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Vonnie Rhodes, Mrs. L. M. Bradstreet, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

The next meeting will be held December 19 in the school cafeteria.

Edward E. Meek To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Meek will hold open house at their home in the Gageby Community in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, December 25, 1955. They invite their friends in from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock to enjoy the occasion with them.

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Albert Marshall made a business trip to Plainview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson and Pat visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Attending the funeral of Mr. Lloyd Taylor at Capitan, N. M., were Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Lillian Lee, Mrs. Cecil Denson and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and George Thompson of Pampa attended the Kiwanis Installation Banquet held at Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slemmer of Amarillo were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Patricia Darnell spent the week end visiting relatives in Texola, Okla.

Mrs. Harold Nash was a business visitor in Amarillo last week.

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<p>CHRISTMAS MIX Candy lb. 25c</p>	<p>LIBBY'S Pumpkin 2-2 1/2 Cans 37c</p>
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Bread	Butter	Milk
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TUESDAY		
Pinto Beans	Chili	Steamed Rice
Bread	Butter	Milk
Carrot Sticks	Crackers	Bread
	Mince Meat Cake	
WEDNESDAY		
Potato Chips	Cold Cuts	Green Beans
Hot Biscuits	Butter	Milk
	Candy Bars	

Christmas Trees —

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heaters and fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit.

4. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets. (Naturally you never use candles.)

5. When you buy new sets of cords, look for the UL label. The ones that bear it have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.

6. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

7. Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials, like metal, glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labeled "fireproof" or "flameproof."

8. Never set up electric trains under the tree.

9. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the trees.

10. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.

11. Occasionally see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

12. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it outdoors!

County HD Clubs —

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ing or stewing and braising.

In her report she showed the following accomplishments for the clubs of Wheeler County. 435 families have planned and produced the family food supply, 250 provided an adequate supply of fruits, 500 families produced an adequate supply of dairy products, 375 poultry products, and 500 bread and other cereal products.

Participants in this program have preserved: 1250 quarts fruit, 2075 quarts vegetables, 1970 containers jams, jellies and preserves and 4500 quarts pickles and relishes; 25,615 pints vegetables frozen. The total value of the food preserved this year is \$19,937.25.

The 4-H club girls made Swedish Tea Ring and Drop cookies and entered the county Bake Show. Anna Dell and Evalyn Fillingim were the team winners in the Dairy Foods Demonstration in the county and entered the District and State meets.

In Homestead Improvement 9 outdoor living rooms have been planned and started, 10 pieces of recreation equipment added, 3 barbecue pits built, 25 lawns sodded, 8 drives and 12 walks made, and 5 windbreaks planted this year; 32 shade trees planted and still alive, 240 shrubs in foundation and screen plantings, and 110 shrubs and trees grown from seed and cuttings. The total value of this work is \$4,245.00.

Other home improvement work done is 39 chairs upholstered and 15 slip covers made, 118 rooms improved, 49 pieces of equipment added, and 56 pieces of furniture added.

Three delegates attended both the District and State meetings of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Exhibits were placed in windows

Home-Owners Blamed For Condensation Woes

The home-owner with a condensation problem may have himself to blame, says Prof. Frank B. Rowley, director emeritus of the Engineering Experiment Station, University of Minnesota.

"He has accepted the benefits of his modern, weatherproof house, without learning to live in it," Rowley explains.

"Many years ago there was no such problem. Houses were bigger and more loosely constructed. Outside air seeped in and out, taking with it excessive moisture.

"Today's improved house leaves less room for error in matters of condensation. It is smaller, it is tighter—well caulked, weather-stripped, insulated, and equipped with storm sash. Often it is basementless and frequently built over damp earth. Unvented modern household appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers generate a flood of water vapor."

Professor Rowley says that condensation problems are most likely to occur in winter. Water vapor, an invisible gas, will build up greater pressure indoors than the air pressure of the cold air outdoors.

This difference in pressure may

in Shamrock during National Home Demonstration week and 5 Home Demonstration clubs and one 4-H club had exhibits at the State-Line Fair in Shamrock.

Death Claims —

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Mrs. Edith Guthrie, Allison; and eight children, Johnnie R. Guthrie, Summertown, Ariz.; Lloyd R. Guthrie, Allison, Ariz.; Mrs. Bessie Ingram, Summertown, Ariz.; Lloyd Guthrie, Dalhart; Dickie Guthrie, Plains; Mrs. Mary Gilmer, Allison; Mrs. Judie Reynolds, Carriek; and Mrs. Mildred Rather, Summertown, Ariz.

Also surviving are 113 grandchildren.

A son, daughter, brother and sister preceded him in death.

Short Time —

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is used to support the prevention, a hospital for tuberculosis children, and in educational campaigns.

Everyone is urged to make some size contribution to the fund before Christmas Day. Donations should be mailed to: Wheeler County TB Association, Wheeler, Texas.

A contribution from you will make your Christmas brighter and will help make it possible for someone else to live to enjoy future Christmases.

Brother Local —

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local survivors include: Lloyd Lee, nephew; Mrs. Cecil Denson, niece; Mrs. Lillian Lee, Mrs. Hattie Lee of Mobeetie, niece by marriage; Harold Lloyd Lee, great nephew; Mrs. Carroll Pendleton; Mrs. Lowell Farmer, great nieces; Mrs. Betty Taylor, sister-in-law.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Will Taylor, and uncle of Mrs. Bill Walker, both of Shamrock.

Mrs. H. Sivage —

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received at least two shots before the 1955 polio season.

But scientists are seeking ways of improving it still further, she said, and funds must be provided for continuing research. In addition, money is needed to continue the work of training doctors, nurses, therapists and other professional workers for both research and patient care.

Committees —

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is perfected and the year's work outlined and set up.

Mr. Meek named the following committees and chairmen for the ensuing year:

Boys and Girls Work, Carroll Killingsworth; Vocational Guidance, George Gandy; Agriculture and Conservation, George Taylor; Support of Churches in their Spiritual Aims, Percy Farmer; Housing and Reception, Carlton Thomson; Inter-Club Relations,

Citrus Men Beat Water Problem in New Way



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Ray Siegmund; Kwanis Education and Fellowship, Earl Brown; Laws and Regulations, Grainger McIlhany; and Public Relations, Watson Burgess.

David Burnett —

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Scott, Ark., June 9, 1879. He came to this area from Durant, Okla., a year ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Durant.

Surviving are: six children, J. T. Wright, Durant; Mrs. C. R. Stevens, Brownfield; Mrs. W. I. Baker, Oklahoma City; Mrs. F. F. Chambers, Allison; and W. D. Burnett, Lubbock.

Other survivors are: 34 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Luther Burnett, Prescott, Ark.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

C of C Meeting —

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merce, replacing retiring directors Virgil Jamison and Thomas Daughtry.

Names of other candidates se-

lected by the nominating committee and appearing on the ballots were: Watson Burgess, R. D. Mason and Jamison.

It was announced at the meeting that everything is in readiness for Santa's visit to Wheeler Saturday, December 17.

It was decided that Silver Dollar Day, usually held on Saturday, will be moved up to Thursday, December 22, during Christmas week. It was also decided that if the jack-pot award isn't presented previously, that it will be broken down into three awards of \$50.00 each and at the 6.30 p.m. party, will be drawn for until winners are named.

The Silver Dollar Day program this Saturday will follow the regular schedule.

Closing time for Wheeler stores on Thursday and Friday before Christmas was set at 8 p.m. Closing on Saturday, Christmas Eve was set at 9 p.m. or earlier, if possible.

Stores will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Ladies night and the meeting for installation of new officers was tentatively set as Tuesday, January 10.

It was announced at the meet-

ing that the City of Wheeler has a new maintainer with which to work the city streets.

Farmers Vote —

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quired a two-thirds vote throughout the nation to pass.

At Washington, agriculture department officials said that returns from 12 of the 21 cotton-growing states indicated that growers approved the proposal overwhelmingly.

The total vote in these states was 74,128 for marketing quotas on the 1956 crop and 4,687 against. This was a favorable majority of 94 per cent. In a similar referendum a year ago, quotas on this year's crop got a 92 per cent majority.

Last year's vote was 46,165 to 5,972. The percentage was within fractions of a point of this year's result.

G. C. Carothers, Jr., state administrative officer of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said there was a scattering of counties which did not approve the quotas but there was no trend by areas against them.

CARD OF THANKS

For every deed of kindness that was manifested during the passing of our loving mother and grandmother we are indeed grateful.

The lovely floral offerings, the food, the words of encouragement, and sympathy will always be a cherished memory.

May the Good Lord bless you all as our earnest prayer.

The Whitners

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the good food, lovely flowers, and kindness and sympathy shown in our sorrow. Your kindness will be long remembered.

May God bless each and every one.

The Guthrie family

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Childress of Briscoe, are the proud parents of a daughter, Belinda, born December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and family visited over the week end with his brother, R. D. Chapman, at Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Alvis Hefley, Tulsa is a patient in the Nebett Hospital, Canyon, Texas. Cards and letters will reach her at that address.

Enjoy a delicious toasted sandwich and refreshing soda at our fountain. Wheeler Drug. 49-tfc

Social Security

Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1956 according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Office in Amarillo, Texas. If you are a self-employed farmer and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax returns.

The social security tax is 3 per cent of the self-employment farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from these sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4200 according to John R. Sanderson.

The fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security Law. To be self-employed, you must actually en-

gage in the operation either alone, or in someone else.

Mr. and Mrs. Canadian visited and Mrs. Boyce

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