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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Rain, Electrical Storm Puts End to **Record Heat Wave**

Rain, accompanied by the worst electrical storm in years, brought relief to the county Tuesday night and broke up a heat wave of six teen days endurance.

After experiencing two weeks of still, hot weather that found the mercury of thermometers hovering around the century mark each afternoon, mother nature really turned on the heat Monday and Tuesday of this week. A hot south wind Monday caused the mercury in thermometers around the court house square to climb to a record high of 108 degrees at five o'clock while at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon they registered only two degrees less.

The abnormal heat was causing considerable concern regarding row crops, reported to be the best in the county since 1937, but Tuesday night's rain brought enough moisture in most sections of the county to bolster crop prospects considerably. In the immediate vicinity of Wheeler from 1-2 inch to 3-4 inch of rain fell. The Corn Valley and Jowett communities were most benefitted with each receiving about an inch of moisture. The south and southeast part of the county re- nutrition school in Wheeler next as in the past. The station is open sion of general discussions and afceived only light showers. Shamrock reports only .12 of an inch of publicity representative for the firm, moisture and the Davis community announced this week. received only a trace. The Briscoe and Allison communities report about 1-2 inch of rain while Mobeetie and the area west of Mobeetie received only a light shower.

HIGHLINE DAMAGED

Tuesday night's storm. The South- attending the free school that bewestern Public Service Company's gins at 2:30 p.m. 66,000 volt high line connecting ger power station was struck caus- during the afternoon. Some of ing 1,200 feet of cable to be ground- these prizes are not replaceable and ed when four poles burned near consist of pin-up lamps, war stamps, the Wheeler county station. Alto- etc. gether fourteen transformers were The school will be held in the he married Miss Paralee Jordan Control to date by J. B. Mooney, burned out on the company's sys- Home Economics cottage. tem causing communities in northwest Wheeler county and across the state line in Oklahoma to be without power and lights for several hours. Emergency crews went to work immediately and had the breaks repaired Wednesday afternoon. Company officials expressed their appreciation for the patience shown by their patrons during the interruption of service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the control of the service over the structure of the service over the service over the structure of the service over the service over the structure of the service over the service ov interruption of service over the

Strikes Home Mrs. R. L. McClain, who resides two and one-half miles north of Wheeler, received treatment at the local hospital for severe shock after lightning struck a radio aerial leading to a radio in the room in which she was sleeping. The charge

Wednesday morning. ered and put out.

In Shamrock the home of L. B. tration. Sims was struck by lightning and Sugar- stamp No. 13 good for some damage caused before the fire 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp department extinguished the flames No. 14 good for 5 lbs., becomes valid set by the charge.

of moisture fell over most of the good through October 31 for 5 lbs. county and today (Thursday) over- each for home canning purposes. county and today (Thursday) over-cast skies add to pluvial conditions Housewives may apply to their lo-ed table at the Heare place. Atgiving promise to a much needed cal ration boards for more if necgeneral ground-soaking.

Sanitary Measures **Urged by Officials**

Though there are no cases of in- new rations are now valid. fantile paralysis in this immediate cupants of oil heated homes are vicinity the disease has spread over urged to return their applications District Attorney Walter Rogers. tent and cases are reported in a their War Price and Ration Boards few Panhandle towns.

Flies are the chief bearers of the disease, and all citizens are urged is valid through October 31. to make a thorough clean-up of the breeding places of flies.

in cutting all weeds. All wet gar- in effect. bage should be wrapped away from should be covered.

which are not properly regulated. August 31. Officials urge that immediate action in cleaning up Wheeler may N, P, Q remain valid through Augresult in the saving of lives of citi- ust 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, become through sheer carelessness.



Dr. W. Y. POND, noted evangelist of Waco, who is delivering a series of sermons at the Baptist revival meeting. Dr. Pond's forceful sermons are creating wide interest and drawing large crowds. Evening services are being held in the open.

Power Company Sponsors Nutrition School Next Thursday

Company will sponsor a wartime serve the same schedule of hours will be devoted to a morning ses-

Mrs. J. H. Settles, who has been cooking demonstrator for the company for the past sixteen years, will be on hand to conduct the demontrations of newer methods of food preservation and conservation. Sev-Lightning caused considerable eral phases of canning and jelly and

TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The annual Eastern Star picnic.

held on the back lawn. Each family is to bring a bas

RATION REMINDER

shattered the radio into splinters, Gasoline— "A" book coupons No. 7, Griffin, Ruben May, and C. V. made a hole of about an inch and good for four gallons outside of the Hanning. a half in diameter in the wall East Coast shortage area, must last Flower bearers were Betty and where the aerial passed through through September 31. Within the Barbara May, Lois and Melba May, and split a small tree to which the shortage area "A" book coupons No. Georgia Ford, Reva Sue Carter, aerial was tied. Mrs. McClain was 6 are good for three gallons each. and Bettie and Georgia Warren. able to be returned to her home "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of ial place in Lakeview, Texas, at At the home of county attorney the Northeastern states of the short- 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Homer Moss, in west Wheeler, age area. "B" and "C" coupons lightning followed a telephone lead- good for three gallons in the rein wire along the base board and maining five states of the Eastern arced to a gas pipe a few inches shortage area. All gasoline coupons away setting fire to the wall paper. in the possession of car owners The blaze was immediately discov- must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of regis-

August 16 and remains good thru Wednesday night a slight trace October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are fred Massey, McLean attorney.

Coffee- Ration stamps no long-

er required. Fuel Oil— Period 5 coupons Octhe Southwest to a considerable ex- for next year's fuel oil rations to

promptly. Shoes- Stamp No. 18 (1 pair)

Stoves- Purchase certificate now issued and normally valid for 30 Weed patches and improper dis- days from date of issuance, will be posal of garbage provide the best invalid after August 23, by which breeding places for flies. Every cit- time it is expected the new nationizen should take immediate action wide stove rationing plan will be

Meat, etc.— Red stamps T and preying flies. All garbage cans U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August Keep away from swimming pools 31; W is valid August 15, expires

Processed Foods- Blue stamps zens who could get the disease valid August 1 and will be good through sheer carelessness.

GROCERY STORES CHANGE INTERIORS

Wheeler's two leading grocery stores, either of which would be complimentary to towns with several times the population of Wheelduring the past few days.

The Clay Food Store and the Puckett Food Market have each rearranged their checking counters in as. order to accomodate two columns of customers instead of a single home demonstration club and Miss

ner and with as little waiting as possible. Both have their shelves 17 through the 19th. and counters filled to capacity despite wartime difficulties in secur- round the woman's part in the war ing some items and both are con- effort and plans will be made for sistantly offering high class merchandise at prices below stores of home demonstration club women in neighboring towns.

W. H. Sewell Buys **Newberry Station**

east corner of the square and an- Price and Rationing Board clinic. The Southwestern Public Service nounces that the station will ob-

Last Rites Held For C. L. Moore

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Church damage throughout the county in jam making will be shown those of Christ by J. Loyd Rice, minister of the Shamrock Church of Christ, for Columbus Leonard Moore, who Mr. Spidy announces that sev- passed away Thursday night, July the Jowett station with the Bor- eral handsome prizes will be given 29th, at the home of his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations.

Mr. Moore was born May 7, 1852 in Mooresville, Tennessee. In 1874 and ten children were born to this District Price Officer. union, seven of whom survive and three were with him at the time he tion Division, Helen Montgomery, EASTERN STAR PICNIC passed away. Mr. Moore moved to District Information Officer. Wheeler county in 1918 and had made his home here most of that

> W. Manship, Dilley, Texas; J. L. tions, Wheeler, and a daughter-in- present. law, Mrs. S. D. Moore, of Lincoln, Arkansas. Fourteen grandsons of

> Pallbearers were Harry Wofford, Officer. Marl Jaco, Bill Deering, Bogin

Interment was in the family bur-

WHEELER LAWYERS ATTEND WAGON WHEEL BARBECUE

Wheeler was represented by four given by Clayton Heare, Shamrock lawyer, in his back yard at Shamrock Saturday night. The barbecue was to have been held Friday night but was postponed on account of funeral services Friday for Win-

tendance at the party was 25. Law- mitted acreage. yers from all counties in the 31st attend.

Present from Wheeler were R. H. old rations valid in all zones thru Forrester, Homer Moss, A. C. Wood were Congressman Eugene Worley, District Judge W. R. Ewing and

COYOTE NEAR ROASTED WHEN HIT BY HIGHLINE

H. N. Bailey, who lives west of Wheeler, brought a "near roasted" coyote to town Wednesday showing what had happened to the animal when it came into contact with the high voltage power line that was grounded in the storm Tuesday. The animal's tail and legs were burned off when it became entangled in the

Further giving an idea of the intense heat involved when the cable struck the ground were "chunks" of soil that had

Delegates Elected To Attend State Home **Demonstration Meet**

Each year representatives of Wheeler County Home Demonstraer, have each changed the arrange- tion Clubs attend a state meeting ments of their checking counters of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, which is an organization composed of all of the Home Demonstration Club women of Tex-

Mrs. Bill Perrin of the Wheeler Louise Risian of the Pakan home Both stores have always strived demonstration club were recently to best accomodate the grocery elected to represent Wheeler county trade in the most convenient man- at the state meeting to be held at the Baker hotel in Dallas, August

The program will be centered abetter organizing the efforts of

MEMBERS OF RATION BOARDS MEET AUG. 13

All ration board members of Col-W. H. Sewell, farmer of the Lo-lingsworth, Childress, Gray, Roberts, cust Grove community since 1920, Hemphill, Ochiltree and Wheeler has purchased the Newberry Mag- counties will meet in Shamrock nolia Service Station on the north- Friday, August 13 to attend a War

The clinic, of one-day duration, their various problems. District officers from Lubbock will be present and will lead the discussions.

The meeting place had not been announced this week but it was indicated that the clinic would be held in the Shamrock Methodist church.

Program for the day will be as follows:

10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. Introductory remarks by Howard R. Gholson, District Director. 10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Rationing

to date, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Officer. 10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Price

10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Informa-

10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Enforcement, Owen McWhorter, Chief Attorney.

Moore, Amarillo, and Mrs. O. Na- led by Board Members and clerks cotton.

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch. Mr. Moore are in the armed forces. Clinic, J. B. Mooney, District Price

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rationing Clinic, J. Doyle Settle, District Ra-

tioning Officer. Staff members of District Office will be available during afternoon to discuss individual problems not taken up in meetings.

No Cotton Marketing

Based on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, the damage as long as cotton is putting War Food Administration today an- on squares and dust at even intermen at the wagon wheel barbecue nounced termination of cotton mar- vals until the count drops below 15 keting quotas for the 1943 crop and indicated that no quotas would be percent. in effect for the 1944 crop.

The action followed announcement of the July 8 cotton crop estimate by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which indicated the field and pick an equal num-Name of the barbecue was derived from the wagon wheel shap- 1 only 21, 995,000 acres, about 8

More than half of the underplantjudicial district had been invited to ing of permitted acreage occured in then dusting with five to seven or six occured during the early Texas, Georgia and Oklahoma.

lotment was about 27,200,000 acres. day intervals until the damaged September 30; Period 1 coupons in and D. O. Beene. Others present A later provision permitting ten squares drop below ten percent. percent additional planting increas- Sulphur at five pounds per acre is ed this year's permitted acreage to needed for dusting. about 30 million acres. In only one state, Mississippi, is the cotton acreage in 1943 larger than in 1942.

The cotton acreage estimate for this year not only is 8 million below the permitted acreage but is also nearly a million and a half action on July 1, 1942.

ing quota will not affect the basis days ago. on which payments will be made to farmers under the 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The WFA said prospects are that the carry over of American cotton in the United States on August 1 this year will be about the same as the 10,500,000 bales carried over August last year.

BURGLARIES ARE SOLVED WITH SIGNED STATEMENT BY NEGRO



THOMAS B. THORNTON, colored ex-convict is being held in the Potter county jail on charges of burglary and he has made a statement regarding several thefts in Wheeler county.

METHODISTS PLAN REVIVAL AUG. 27

the local Methodist church, this watch from off the wall and other week announced that a revival items. He said he threw one of the meeting will be held at the church watches away in a pasture since it beginning Friday, August 27. The was old style and threw the other meeting will continue for ten days one away closer to town. From one and extend through Sunday, Sep- of the houses he failed to get any tember 5, the pastor, who intends jewelry but took a quarter in a to do the preaching, announced. pair of trousers. He mentioned see-Rev. English stated that an effort ing a shot gun leaning against the is being made to secure some one wall in one of the houses. These to be in charge of the singing.

Rev. and Mrs. English and son, worth county. Jerry, and Celeste Wiley left last night for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they will attend a Methodist ment revealed that on the night of Leadership Training school until May 12 he went east of Shamrock August 17.

revival will be in progress.

COTTON SHOULD BE **EXAMINED WEEKLY**

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. General that you should begin dusting be- trousers with him. He said he went Moore, Concord, California; Roy Discussion of Local Board Problems cause your neighbor is dusting his about a hundred yards from the

> ton weekly until it is ready to pick into his car and drove down the 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Price and make an infestation count of road while the negro was out in insects. In that way a farmer is in the field as he drove by. position to know the condition of his field and decide whether his 20 he went to another farm house cotton needs poisoning.

> the terminals of 100 consecutive house through the back door. He plants should be examined and both wing and wingless forms counted. Flea hoppers are green bugs about the size of a gnat fly, which feed that it might have been either Alon the tiny squares, principally on tus or Lawton as he stopped in top of the cotton plant. If 15 or both towns. more flea hoppers are found per Quotas For 1943 Crops hundred plants, dust with 12 to 15 pounds of dusting sulphur an acre, Tartar says. Check for flea hopper

> When the plants have an average of four to six squares, start check- ies to neighboring counties in hopes ing for boll weevil damage. easiest method for checking for boll them might be apprehended. weevils is a walk diagonally across of the 100 have been damaged by feeding punctures or egg stings, time and that on some nights five The 1943 national AAA cotton al-

Repeat the application at five- daylight.

H. E. Young Buys Borger Barber Shop

H. E. Young, owner of the City res under the acreage in cultiva- Barber Shop here for several years, has purchased the Congress Bar-Officials said the cotton loan pro- ber shop of Borger and he and Mrs. gram will remain in effect without Young plan to move to Borger achange for the 1943-44 marketing bout August 15. Mr. Young sold season. Also, termination of market- his shop here to Levi Reid several

CLOSE CALL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump had a close call during the height of Tuesday night's storm when lightning struck a tree just a few feet

Alert Peace Officers Solve Cases With Arrest

T. B. Thornton, negro, signed a statement Thursday before Wheeler and Collingsworth county peace officers, thus clearing up the worst series of burglaries committed in

In the statement, that was signed in Amarillo where the negro was being held for investigation, he admitted that his name is Thomas Bevly Thornton, age 38, and that he lived in and near Shamrock from January 2, 1943 until the middle of May and had returned there several times since. The negro said that on or about the first of May while living at a negro cafe and hotel, he went to a farm house south of town about three and a half miles, entered the house through the window, got a little money, the amount he did not remember, and a small Elgin watch with a short chain. The watch, he said, he probably sold in Oklahoma

Continuing his statement Thornton admitted that he went south and west of Shamrock and entered three houses the night of May 4 and that he took a little money. Rev. Jno. A. English, pastor of a watch from a pair of trousers, a farm homes were all in Collings-

In regard to burglaries committed in Wheeler county the negro's stateand entered a farm house where he No preaching services are plan-ed by the local Methodists for the while getting the money the man next two Sundays as the Baptist woke up and raised up in bed. The negro said he told him to just lay still and to pitch his trousers over to him. He did and stayed in bed. The negro mentioned how the farmer told him to be careful how he talked before his wife. The negro house and threw the pants down A grower should examine his cot- in the road and that the man got

Thornton admitted that on May near the highway east of Shamrock Before dusting for flea hoppers about 12 miles and entered the said he took about 16 dollars and a watch. This watch, he said, he sold somewhere in Oklahoma and

> Jess Swink, Wheeler county sheriff, county attorney Homer Moss, Paul Bell, Collingsworth sheriff, and C. B. Bock, Shamrock deputy, went to Amarillo in regard to the investigation.

> Local peace officers had sent out information regarding the burglarthat the one that had committed

> Thursday the local sheriff received a letter from the Amarillo chief arillo in an identical manner each

> On July 18 Thornton was apprehended in Dalhart by the sheriff's department for the police department in Wichita Falls. The negro was brought through Amarillo on the trip to Wichita Falls and Amarillo officers checked on him finding that he had been selling jewelry that came from burglaries. In the investigation the officers recovered approximately \$2,000.00 worth of stolen goods that he had taken out of homes he entered. They returned the negro to Amarillo and have him charged on 19 burglary counts and two more serious offenses, that of attempted rape upon white women while entering the homes.

> The Amarillo officers stated that Thornton also admitted committing burglaries in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lawton and Hollis, Oklahoma. One of the several homes burglarized in Amarillo was that of Mr. (Continued on Last Page)

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It is irritating to farmers to be informed by statisticians that agriculture is making a financial killing out of the war. If the staisticians would leave the city long enough to take a look at the way a farmer must try to operate un-

has been published about the "flood" graceful trunk crowned with foliage. \$60 or more a week. of men going back to the farms. One dairy farm was recently subjected to the flood - at seventyfive cents an hour per man. Two men, one a civil engineer professing to help the farmer in a pinch during harvest time, the other an exstevedore looking for easy money, went into the field to load hay. At the day's end they had arrived at the barn with one load. Two other loads had been dumped by the wayside, one through the front door of a grocery store. They were paid off. Net result: Twelve dollars in labor costs for a couple of tons

This is merely a sample. But it shows why the country is going to that make the rules don't quit writ- has a droll sort of wit. One day, a "big noise" and Facism out of the ing fairy tales.

you'll get along all right.'

"It isn't that," said the young man. "When I got home last night out why." I practised that sales talk on my wife and now I've got to buy her There once was a man from a new vacuum cleaner!"



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Then there are mocking-birds, So if your income hasn't risen and butterflies, the Gulf of Mexico there may be some comfort in the eign land only a step away."

beauty, perfume and song in Texas, less than they did six years ago. nevertheless it is estimated that only a million out of our 6,500,000 inhabitants have ever visited the re- We are inclined to look with anygion. It is probable that more of thing but suspicion on any move on the inhabitants of the upper half the part of the Axis, be it Italy, of the State have viewed much more Germany or Japan. Now comes distant but less charming Southern Musso stepping down as dictator in California.

This should not be. Texans should It is a sincere move by the Ittheir first opportunity.

who had very little learning or ex-The young salesman was looking perience, met Grisham and exclaim- When Italy collapses, we shall very depressed on his second day in ed, "I've just been paid a thousand- have 40 million more people to feed. dollar fee to represent a man ac- But the feeding of these hordes will "Come, come!" said the salesman-ager. "Don't look so down in the what would you do?" Grisham sol-American lives which would be necmouth. I know it's difficult at first, emnly answered, "I would use part essary to take the nation by force but you'll soon get on to it. When of the fee to hire me a good law- of arms. Besides this, when Italy you've had a little more experience yer." Afterward, he related. "You does collapse, we shall be just so know that fellow walked away, much nearer Berlin, and a lot of downright mad. I never could figure those Italian soldiers will welcome

Nantucket

But his daughter, named Nan, Eloped with a man And, as for the bucket, Nantucket.

Father followed the pair to

Pawtucket-The groom and the bride and the bucket;

And he said to the man He was welcome to Nan But as for the bucket, Pawtucket, will be returned.

"There is a man in this congregation," said the preacher, "who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts \$5 in the collection box, his name will be read from

the pulpit. When the box came back it contained 19 \$5 bills and \$2 with a note hearers concede that Texans have a fitting for the founder of Facism surrender is given immediately, the pinned to them which read: "This is all the cash I have with me. Will send the balance tomorrow.

Jane- If a sailor was hurt and went into business, why would he

have to be a retailor? Joe- Because he wouldn't be

Frank Olver: "Name five things that contain milk. Jim Robinson: "Butter'n' cheese

n' ice cream-'n' two cows.

whole sailor!

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

When we hear stories about how rapidly the incomes of the people of this country are rising, many of us, who have not benefited by this war-made prosperity, wonder why we have been passed by.

But an ananysis of present in-Hibiscus flaunts its big, crimson comes in all sections of the counblossoms down in the Lower Rio try, made by Dr. George Gallup, Grande Valley and bougainvillea's shows that there are 61 percent of light purple is all around. Thou- us who are making no more money sands and thousands of orange and than we did six years ago. The grapefruit trees line the highway other 39 percent have increased and, in season, are radiant in blos- their income considerably, but even soms and fruit. Then there are with the greatest total prosperity der present conditions, they would so palm trees and lemon trees as well this country has ever had, about go back and toss their staistics out as palm trees of contrasting kinds half of the nation's families have one a chunky "explosion" of dense an income of under \$35 a week and green leaves, the other a slim and only 20 percent of the families get

and the Rio Grande with "a for- fact that there are still plenty of others in the same boat. And 15 With this tropical wonderland of percent of the people are earning -Paducah Post.

see their own Magic Valley at alians to oust Musso and Facism from their midst? Or is it a carfully plannd political action by a Jim Grisham, Dallas attorney who defeated nation with the hope of go hungry if the pencil pushers used to practice law in West Texas, negotiating a better peace with the young lawyer of the oil boom town picture?. -Ochiltree County Herald

> a chance to take revenge on Hitler. -Canyon News.

Perhaps Canadian needs an FBI Who kept all his cash in a bucket; invstigation. Some person or persons stole two flags, Old Glory and the State Flag of Texas from the flag staff at the Canadian High School building. A note found under the door at the school would indicate the thief was either a nut or an Axis sympathizer. According to the sperintendent of schools the note stated that when a white flag is flown from the flag pole the flags

According to a statement made of the Flag night and day during wartime from public buildings.

"I'm from Texas" is one of the proudest boasts that human beings make today. Whether on the home front or on the far-flung battle "Opinion, Mr. President, is divided as to whether the use of air power could by itself bring about the collapse in Germany or Italy. The experiment is well worth trying

> WHAT SAVED BRITAIN in the blitz of 1940? Some authorities say that the defeat of the Luftwaffe can be credited chiefly to a difference of only 13 points in octane number!

> While the Germans had only 87 octane aviation gasoline, the good planes and gallant pilots of the R.A.F. had 100 octane. This gave the Royal Air Force reduced fuel consumption, and greater horsepower for faster climbing . . . greater altitude . . . extra maneuverability.

Phillips and the American petroleum industry are today supplying great quantities of 100-plus octane gasoline. This super-fuel increases enormously the fighting effectiveness of U.S. and all United Nations war planes.

No wonder the British Prime Minister is never more confident than

when predicting great air offensives to devastate Germany and Italy, to . lay "the cities and other munitions centers of Japan in ashes."

Thanks to its long-range program of peacetime research, Phillips Petroleum Company was one of the first to take 100 octane aviation gasoline out of the laboratory and into mass production. The making of these American super-fuels is not merely a refining process; it is actually the synthetic production of chemicals!

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tax law and it has been called more of the Caesars. planation of the tax to their clients solini left off. but it remains that twenty percent | The Allies will not do the job in

abdicated Sunday. lines, the pride still holds, and a has been known for some time, the stabbing of prostrate France still more prideful thing is that all passed into oblivion. The end was in the back. Unless unconditional

-McLean News. ness in the world.

Parading on the false hopes of The new withholding tax has had Italians, he was to bring back more interpretations than any other Rome to the allegedly glorious days getters and cost only 5c a line.

names, mostly bad, by the taxpay- His attack on the defenseless er. A tax expert of the city was Ethiopians paved the way for the approached last week by a man who war in Europe. France and Great asked, "What do you know about Britain by not stopping that rape this darn hold up tax?" The ex- of a small nation gave Adolf Hitperts are unable to put a clear ex- ler courage to take up where Mus-

A favorite bit of philosophy: "No by the commander of the Canadian gentleman will offend me; no other American Legion Post, flag rules must be paid now or later and if there is a rebate from the government, it will be slow in coming of Savoy is taken from the throne American Legion Post, flag rules have been changed to permit flying ment, it will be slow in coming.

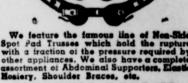
—Quanah Tribune-Chief. of Italy. The king did not have the courage to stand up against the courage to stand up Mussolini— and the Allies should That old skunk of the Mediter- not put out their blood and money ranean, Benito Mussolini, dictator to save that type of leadership.

of Italy for more than 20 years, Any way, let's keep the attack up. The Allies have been merciful "Saw Dust Caesar," by which he to Italy, a nation which rejoiced in

right to be proud of their heritage. and the cause of so much unhappi- ceaseless attacks should continue up--Panhandle Herald. on Italy.

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STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. PETTIT

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Pettit at her home in the west part of town.

The afternoon was spent visiting, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Frank Noah, W. E. Bowen, D. O. Beene, S. P. Hodnett, A. C. Wood, J. F. Witt, W. H. Black, H. H. Walser and one visitor, Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Mrs. H. H. Walser will be club hostess August 17th.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. HERD ENTERTAIN GROUP TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd entertained with an ice cream supper Tuesday evening honoring Pvt. Alvin Hampton of Camp Haan, Calif.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messers and Mesdames J. H. Richard, Dorsie Hutchison and daughter, Annette, Ernest Dyer, C. M. Hampton, Roy Esslinger and daughters, Margy and Dorothy, Cleo Gaines and children, Richard, James, and Sue, Pvt. and Mrs. Alvin Hampton, Mrs. Enos Morgan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart of Borger, Miss Maurine Herd and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd.

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MRS. LEO HUBBLE IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Leo Hubble, bride of Seaman First Class Leo Hubble, was given a bridal shwer, Thursday evening, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Clarence Robison, with Mrs. Roy Esslinger presiding at the punch bowl.

Those present were Mesdames lish, Dorsie Hutchison, J. D. Herd, mother, Mrs. Jamieson. H. H. Herd, S. A. Maxwell, J. M. Meek, V. B. Hardcastle, E. H. Herd, Crump home. Jess Crowder, W. E. Collins, Roy Helen Green, Beulah Hubbard, Imo- ry Don. gene Crowder, Leona Crossland, the Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford returned hostess, Mrs. Clarence Robison.

Casland, Ben Helton, H. M. Wiley, St. Louis by plane. C. M. Hampton, Albert Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and John Lewis, H .E .Nicholson, Er- son, Arlen, of Denton, Texas, and nest Lee, Buck Britt, J. D. Johnson, Alvin Hampton, D. E. Holt, tier, California, have been visiting Ernest Dyer, Buddy Errington, L. T. several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowder, Virgil Tolliver, John Green, L. A. Parks, Loyd Lee, Hobby Henderson. Hodges, H. M. Lesser, Albert Chapman, C. E. Roper, Herman Roper, and Misses Bessie Herd, Dorothy and daughter, Mrs. Jo Wright and Alabama. Greenhouse, Lucille Hutchison, and Evonne Hubbard.

BRISCOE GIRLS TO HAVE ENCAMPMENT

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the Briscoe Homemaking girls will go down on the Finsterwald ranch for an overnight encampment.

Each year the girls look forward to this outing after they have finshed their projects in the summer. This year the girls will be divided into different groups and the games will be in the form of a tournament. Games and entertainment have been planned for the entire time. The group will cook supper and breakfast.

Those girls who are taking projects are: Alva Lee, Lottie Marie Zybach, Bessie Davis, Estelle Aderholt, Nelda Bess Barry, Mary Ruth Evans, Inez McCraw, Mabel Smith, Sammie Daughtry, Hazel Harvey and Alice Cowan.

As corn is one of the chief canned products and so many people have trouble in keeping it, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Homemaking laboratory, Faye Wilson will demonstrate the correct way to can corn and give a lecture on it. If you have trouble in keeping corn or canning corn so that it has a natural fresh taste, you will be able to get some suggestions that may help you.

At the end of the lesson the Homemaking girls are going to give a brief review of the work they have done this summer, after which they will serve refreshments in th dining room.

Each homemaker in the Briscoe community is invited to attend this meeting. If you have other problems in canning, bring them.



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Yes, the temperatures right now are high enough to suggest you come in and buy several cool lounging frocksbut it is also time to begin to think of your early fall wardrobe. With merchandise hard to buy, and shipments delayed so that deliveries are uncertain, we are fortunate in securing some of the new fall creations so early, and advise you to come in today and make your selections.

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NEW FALL DRESSES

'ILHANY'

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cpl. Lowell Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, is now stationed in Chicago, Illinois and is attending DePaur University while

Mrs. J. L. Bailey left Thursday Max Wiley, C. C. Crowder, J. C. for Sapulpa, Oklahoma, upon re-Crofford, Tommy Hyatt, J. A. Eng- ceipt of a death message of her Miss Pettus Ladd left Wednes-

Porter, Gordon Roper, J. B. Roper, day for her home in Dallas, after Leo Gaines, J. H. Richards, C. J. a few weeks visit in the A. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis of Can-Esslinger, J. E. Willard and Misses adian visited Monday evening with Clara Finsterwald, Ruth Barr, Ina their daughter and husband, Mr. Fay Robison, Mary Eunice Noah, and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Lar-

honoree, Mrs. Leo Hubble, and the the first of the week from their Okla., entered the hospital for treatvacation spent visiting his parents ment Aug. 3. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Harold Nash, Lindsey Mcthey made the trip to and from

A. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery Ralph Freeman, Jeff Cole, T. J. Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Tuesday, and daughter of Amarillo and Bruce Cole, Roy Herd, Joe Hyatt, Herd, were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hopkins and Lavoy Cannon of Cedar Bluff,

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Poole are the parents of a son born Aug. 2.

beetie, are the parents of a born July 30.

lison, are the parents of a daugh- Mrs. Jake Allen and children. ter born Aug. 1. Mrs. A. F. Stonewall, Kelton, en-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Traylor, Al-

tered the hospital for treatment, Aug. 1.

R. Y. Sims, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, Aug. 1. has returned home after spending Bessie Davis, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment Aug. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullin, Turkey, are the parents of a daughter born

Mrs. Domer Reed, Sweetwater,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt, Briscoe, are the parents of a son born Aug. 4.

daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannon and son of Borger.

Mrs. Dudley Calan returned Wed- FOR SALE- 1931 Chevrolet Tudor, nesday from an extended visit with her husband who is stationed in

Captain and Mrs. Henry J. Apple of A. A. F. Pampa, and Miss Carol Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fallis, Mo- Apple of Kentucky were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Bryant. Genevieve Dalton is visiting with her sister, and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Foster Brown of Wellington is visiting in the home of her

niece, Mrs. J. H. Roper. Mrs. J. H. Roper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner, Friday. Jack Allen of Wilson, Oklahoma, the summer with his father, Jake Allen and family.



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PINEAPPLE 34 pts. Broken slices, No. 2½ can	
FRIUT COCKTAIL 18 pts. Del Monte, No. 1 tall can	
PINEAPPLE JUICE 22 pts. Del Monte, 46 oz. can	33c
PEARS 15 pts. Seline, No. 2½ can	
TOMATOES 18 pts. No. 2 can	
CATSUP 15 pts. Del Monte, 14 oz. bottle	17c

LUX OR LIFEBOUY 3 bars	19c
DUZ Large package	21c
DREFT Large package	23c
BAB-O Can	11c
SOAP P & G, 6 bars	23c
VINEGAR Quart Mason Jar	8c
FRUIT JARS Dozen	62c

Crackers

Sunshine Krispy, 2 lb.

Gold Medal, 25 lb. bag

Flour

31c Corn Flakes 7c SUGAR Miller's, 11 oz. pkg.

Raisin Bran

Post's, 2 pkgs.

10 lb. cloth bag. Stamp No. 13-15-16

MATCHES

Finest, 6 box carton

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ORANGES 2 Dozen	49c
LEMONS Sunkist, 360 size, Doz.	27c
BANANAS Per pound	10c
LETTUCE Large head	9c

Complete line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

MARKET

CREAMERY BUTTER 10 pts. Per pound	45c
SHORT RIBS 6 pts. Per pound	200
CHUCK ROAST 9 pts. Per pound	300
OLEO - Silver Churn, 4 pts. Per pound	210
FRESH BEEF LIVER 6ts. Per pound	200

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CASH

SAVE

Shamrck Friday.

Bearden attended to business in

Jeff Williams, John Hoyt, and

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sietz of Eldo-

Mrs. R. W. Beck, Mrs. Mittie

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fort Worth were guests from Sat- mother and their brother, Dr. C. L. urday until Monday of his parents, Hall of that place. They expect to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Mo- be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page and Mrs. Louise Ealum. sons of Douglas, Arizona, were Carl Carter, Delmer Lee Thomas, guests Tuesday of Judge and Mrs. and Stacy Arnold, Jr., were Wheel-

Wednesday via Topeka, Kansas, MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS Mrs. Jack Miller. where they will be joined by Dr. J. A. Hall, for Birmingham, Ala-Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart of bama, to visit Mrs. J. C. Hall, their

beetie. Mr. Dysart is employed by S 2c Clay Ealum returned to San the Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Diego, California Saturday after a few days visit here with his mother,

er visitors, Sunday.



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weekend with her parents, Mr. and Hall Bearden and Miss Wilma

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Will Powers who has been George B. Dunn returned Monday living in Las Vegas, New Mexico is from a trip to oid Mexico and now home visiting Mr. and Mrs. South Texas.

Jeff Williams and son, Dwayne, and
Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. other friends and relatives.

rado, Oklahoma, have been visiting Miss Clifferene Sivage who is friends and relatives in Mobeetie. working in Amarillo spent the week- W. C. Stoneman of Gageby was end with friends and relatives. a business visitor in Mobeetie Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, and day. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson at- Mrs. Alvis Burke is reported bettended to business in Shattuck, Ok- ter at present.

Miss Pauline Molley, who has been Trusty and Mrs. Juanita Brewster visiting Agnes Corcoran and Mr. of Miami, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Jingles Beck and other S. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis friends and relatives, returned to Beck Sunday. afternon. her home in Canadian, Texas, Sun- Mrs. Don Long and daughter,

Jean, of Gem City, visited her R. Y. Sims, who has been ill for daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke some time, has been moved to the and family Sunday. C. W. Burch returned home on

Raymond and Doyle Johnson, Thursday after a visit with his Dwayne Williams and Alvin Fer- brother, SSgt. and Mrs. Charlie guson are attending to business in Burch and son, Eldwin, of Muskogee, Okla.

Wilbur Moore returned Saturday L. D. Smith and Ollie Thomas after attending to business in Dal-spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Maggie Thomas and Miss Wanda

Misses Fern Smith, and Arleta Thomas in Mangum, Okla. Jeffus, Cecil Sietz and Mrs. Laura Miss Pauline Corcoran returned Jeffus left Tuesday for California home Sunday after visiting Miss Ann where they will visit friends and Molloy and other relatives in Can-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty and son, James, of Lefors, Texas, visit- Miss Madaline Burress spent Fried in the home of her parents, Mr. day night with Virginia Futch. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and child-

Word has been received that Sgt. Will Powers, who has been stationed in Las Vegas, New Mexico, has recently ben moved to some part of Alabama and is attending a chemical warfare school.

Talmadge Moore and Jack Roberts have returned home after working the last few weeks in Conlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter, Lou, of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck Sunday. Mrs. Bill Coleman and daughter, Kathryn Ann, of Borger, were visitors in Mobeetie last week.

Cecil Sietz, who has been in the Navy since the latter part of May, has been home on a furlough visiting friends and relatives. He has been stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and son, C. W., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck and Lonzo Beck of Mobeetie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keith Spnday. Mrs. Keith, formerly Ruth Burch, has been quite ill but is some better at present. Mrs. Burch remained until Monday after-

Mrs. Arthur Carmichael, who is employed in Wheeler, spent the

NOTICE

Word has been received that our health program may have a limit of families for next year's operation. A large number of families have already signed applications. With the number that have already signed we will have enough Federal funds to accomodate about 250 more families. Those who want to participate in the program should get their application in as soon as possible.

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MILK, CARNATION 3 tall cans, 3 pts.	27c
	23c
MACARONI Skinner's , 3 pkgs	25c
KRAUT Quart jar, each	_17c
PEANUT CRUNCH 16 oz. jar	38c
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	AUGUST	oth	

AUGUST 8	3th	
TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	Pts.	230
PEACHES* 2½ size can	23	23
CORN Cream style	16	14
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	4	29
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can GREEN BEANS No. 2 can	11	120
TOMATOES No. 2 can	18	10
GRAPEJUICE Quart	3	33
CLEANSING TISSUE Lydia Gray, 200 count	, 3 for	27
POST BRAN FLAKES Large pkg		13
CORN FLAKES 3 - 11 oz. pkgs		25
MR. AND MRS.	FARME	R: WI

Dozen	30c
LIMES Fancy, doz.	17c
LETTUCE Crisp, firm heads, each	9c
POST TENS 10 oz. pkg.	23c
COFFEE Admiration, 1 lb. pkg.	29c
WHEAT FLAKES 3 - 8 oz. pkgs.	25c
SODA I. G A., 16 oz. pkg	
WHEATIES 8 oz. pkg.	
OATS, I. G. A. 20 oz. pkg.	100
GINGER ALE 12 oz. bottle, 3 for	270
MORTON'S SALT 2 - 26 oz. pkgs.	150
PIE PLATES, CLOSE OUT OVEN PROOF FIRE KING, each	
CLOROX Quart bottle	17c

00

25c

3 - 11 oz. pkgs.		
- M A R	KET-	
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, per lb.	Points 6	27c
GROUND BEEF Per pound		
WEINERS Per pound	6	25c
CHUCK ROAST Per pound	. 9	27c
SHORTENING Snow Kreem, 3 lb	15 s	69c
MARGARINE Sno Flake - Per po		
Per pound	R 10	
SMOKED SAUSAGE Per pound	6	35c
WESTERN SQUARE	S 4	16c

POST TOASTIES

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Nutrition School

Coming to Wheeler

Thursday, August 12, 2:30 p. m.

Home Economics Building

The Southwestern Public Service Company in its efforts to cooperate with the Nation's all-out War effort is bringing this wartime Nutrition School to Wheeler in order that the women of the community may keep posted on the newer methods of food conservation, to the end that meat points may be stretched, rationing made easier, and that our fighting men may have more to eat.

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(A Weekly News Digest Prepared By The Rural Digest Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE

Fifteen billion dollars is the goal according to rules recently announcfor the Third War Loan which ed by OPA. Since July 21, East-President Roosevelt has proclaimed ern motorists have been using "Awill be launched September 9. In 6" coupons, while those outside the his proclamation the President said, East have been using "A-7's." To "Our need for money now is great- overcome these difficulties in trav- several days returned to his home er than ever, and will continue to el "across the border" a new agrow until the very day that Vic- mendment to the Gasoline Rationtory is won; so we must ask far ing Regulations permit "A" ration more sacrifice, far more coopera- holders to exchange any of their tion than ever before."

SUPPLY OF FATS, OILS

on the supply of edible fats and changes may be made and further oils (principally lard, butter, short- information secured at the War ening, and margarine), 44 pounds Price and Rationing Board. per capita -about 5 pounds less than in 1942- will be made available to American civilians during the 12 months ending June 30, 1944, to make emergency reductions in the War Food Administration has the point values of rationed meats, announced. Of the total civilian fats, and dairy products in imallocation, approximately 9 ounces minent danger of spoiling, which per week percapita will be avail- was to expire July 31, has been ex- City Drug, is enjoying a week's able for direct purchases, and an tended indefinitely, OPA has anadditional 4 1-2 ounces for indirect nounced. consumption in such items as restaurant meals, bakery products, mayonnaise, etc.

COST OF LIVING DROPS

stable, a drop in fresh vegetables OPA announced that: (1) anyone and butter prices cut the cost of who does not receive his War Raliving for city workers by 0.2 per- tion Book Three should apply at cent in the month ending June 15 his local board between August 1 -the first month to show a reduc- and 10. (2) a plan is now being tion since a year before Pearl Har- set up to distribute War Ration bor, the U. S. Department of Labor Book Three to members of the to Erick the latter part of the week, reported recently. Food prices as armed services who are eligible for spent Monday in Erick. a whole, making up over 40 per- ration books; (3) persons receiving cent of the cost of living index, de- War Ration Book Three should clined 0.8 percent. The cost of sign their names and addresses in living index now stands at 124.8 the spaces reserved for that purpercent of the 1935-39 average. pose on the cover. Food prices are 45 percent above January 1941 and more than 16 percent above May 1942.

HOME CANNERS

by the U. S. Department of Agri- WPB has approved the allocation output of shoes for boys, misses, culture against the use of "canning of materials for the construction of children and infants. Production of powders" and other chemical pre- storage facilities sufficient to take men's work shoes may be increased servatives. W. G. Campbell, Com- care of 15 million bushels of po- by 15 percent and men's safety missioner of the Federal Food and tatoes. Farmers should apply to shoes by 25 percent. The order also Drug Administration, said that use their County War Boards for ap- will permit increased production of of some of the "canning powders" proval to begin construction. constitutes a definite health hazard. The term "canning powders," includs boric acid and its compounds twine is available for this year's and substances like metabisulfite harvest of grain crops, the WPB car tires for August and larger which yield sulfur dioxide when Binder Twine Sub-Committee has quotas of used and recapped tires brought in contact with an acid- reported. This ample supply has have been announced by OPA, basreacting food product. The safe been made possible through the ed on rationing allotments assigned way for the home canner is to pro- blending of cotton with hnequen to for the month by the Office of Rubcess foods adequately with heat and produce a new twine which has ber Director. The August quota of not to use chemical preservatives. proved satisfactory. For safety's sake, rely on thor-

ough heat sterilization. GAS COUPONS CHANGED

valid "A" coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area Despite heavy wartime demands in which they expect to travel. Ex-

tion books for trips into, or out of,

the Eastern gasoline shortage area,

POINT REDUCTION CONTINUED

The provision permitting retailers

MASS MAILING FINISHED

Approximately 122,000,000 copies War Ration Book Three had been With other living cests relatively mailed by the first of last week.

STORAGE FOR POTATOES

facilities for handling the late crop of 1943 Irish potatoes, the War Home canners have been warned Food Administration has announced, mit a 25 percent increase in the BINDER TWINE SUPPLY

An adequate supply of binder

INCREASE SHOE SUPPLY Motorists can use their "A" ra- ed order M-217 (Footwear) to per- quota of new tires is low.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Garland Key and daughter of Mobeetie shopped in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDonald and sons, Ansel and Jim. Sandy Parsons, who had been visiting the McDowells in Wellington with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and family of Briscoe were Wheeler shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jim, accompanied her sister, Mrs. M. Reynolds of Shamrock, to Oklahoma City, Saturday, where they visited relatives until Tuesday when they returned.

Phil Spidy of Borger transacted business in Wheeler for the Southwestern Public Service Company,

Albert Hayter, pharmacist at the

Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons, F. B. and Lew, accompanied by Mrs. Jess Crowder and son, Sk-1c Jessie B. Crowder, and daughter, Janelle, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and McKinney.

Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, made a business trip to Borger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, who plan to move

Miss Frances Noah of Amarillo spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah and family.

Av C Albert M. Gunter of Can-Arrangements have been com- you spent the weekend visiting his pleted to provide additional storage mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and other relatives.

> shoes at price levels where there is greater consumer demand.

FEWER NEW TIRES

Smaller quotas of new passenger Grade I tires is the lowest since last April. OPA officials warned To increase the supply of child- that drivers who are eligible for ren's and infant's shoes, and men's new tires may have to accept used work shoes, WPB recently amend- or recapped types as long as the



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BURGLARIES SOLVED

(Continued from First Page) negro is alleged to have stolen Mrs. Russ' watch and several other items. firm for several years.

The negro is being held in the doing all they could for her.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of express- ser and Mrs. R. G. Russ where the ing our thanks to the many friends Mr. and Mrs. Russ are former ing the illness and death of our Wednesday and Thursday in Amar-Wheeler residents having owned wife and mother, and for the floral illo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Enos FOR SALE -Good Jersey milk cow and operated the Russ Dry Goods offering. We especially want to Morgan and family. Pvt. Hampton thank the doctors and nurses for

A SHIPMENT OF-

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and other items of merchandise have been received within the last few days. Call by our store. We might have just the item you have been needing and looking for for the past several weeks.

Visit Our Store for Your Needs

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ollie Burton who is stationed at the Naval Base at Norman, Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gertie Hasket of Childress husband, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watts. Little Dian Wright who has been visiting in the Watts home returned to her home in Childress with Miss Haskett.

John A. Noah has gone to Childress where he has accepted a position in a grocery store.

Mrs. Henry Miller returned Thursday from Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she visited her son, FOR SALE -20 feeder shoats and Av C. S. D. Miller. She also visited in Tullahoma, Tennessee, with re- beetie. latives enroute.

also visit her brother, Douglas es; large upright cook stove; bedturning to her home.

son, Ray, of Jowett Station shopped cles may be seen Tuesday at my in Wheeler, Saturday.

rock were Wheeler visitors Friday. Chester Bowles who is working for John R. Hadley, Jr., Director FOR SALE- 8 nice weaning size of Milking Shorthorn Breeders, Inc., Clovis, New Mexico, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles and grandpar- FOR SALE-Four rooms of furnients, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius and friends.

Mrs. Madge Page and son, Joe, of Lefors brought her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, home Sunday and re- you see these items right away if mained until Monday. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser east of Wheeler south of hi-way. while here

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lesser left Monday for their home in Baltimore, Maryland, after visiting several days with his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Les

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton, Pyt. and Mrs. Alvin Hampton, spent

-W. P. Matthews and children. MOVIECHATTER

(By a Rogue)

The Gorilla Man

Friday - Saturday, August 6-7, brings a picture to the screen that apartment, all bills paid. Apply at will be both thrilling and entertain- R & F Store. ing. "Gorilla Man" with John Loder, promises to give you just what FOR RENT: Two-room house, gas you are looking for. So be there and electricity available. Mrs. A. B. when the curtain goes up and we Griffin, 1-2 mile east of Wheeler. believe you will be satisfied.

Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant

For Prevue-Sunday-Monday, Augof the now famous Dr. Gillespie's is in the armed forces of the United States. Those who have seen McDowell Drug Company -32-10tp the picture claim that it is equally come out and get acquainted with Van Johnson.

The Immortal Sergeant For Wednesday-Thursday, Aug- ton.

ust 11-12, the Rogue Theatre proudly presents The Immortal Sergeant WANTED— Lady for starring Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara. This is another picture that the management personally recommends and endorses to the public. You must be satisfied, or we lose our reputation as a forecaster of PUBLIC enemy No. 1a good picture.

Haan, California, where he is sta-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness spent Sunday with her sister and Moore; also for the beautiful floral and death of our father, C. L. offering. May God bless each of -Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, The Moore children.

FOR SALE

10 bred gilts. Wiley Sims, Mo-

Miss Blanche Greenhill of Itasca, FOR SALE: 2 good kitchen chairs; Texas, is spending the summer with 100 ft. garden hose; Dinette set, her sister and husband, Mr. and table and 4 chairs; rake, hoes and E. Burke. She will shovels; cooking utensils and dish-Greenhill in Shamrock before re- spreads and quilts; curtains; 2 mattresses, 1 full bed size and one Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and half bed size; chicken coops. Artihome. Mrs. H. E. Young. -34-1tc

J. N. Lee and H. B. Hill of Sham- FOR SALE— 3 milk cows; sow and 8 pigs. M. C. Jaco. -34-1tc

pigs. W. L. Murphy, Wheeler.

ture including bed room, living room and dining room suites, and L & H table-top gas range, also radio and wind charger. Ask that They also interested. J. M. Herring, 3-4 mile

> FOR SALE- Black-eyed peas, \$1 per bushel. Also sow and five pigs. P. A. Martin, Wheeler, Texas.

FOR SALE-Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. accompanied by their son and wife, Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co.

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> part time house work. Mrs. R. William Brown, Phone 139.

> WANTED- Cook and head waitress. M. C. Jaco. -34-1tc

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Phone 142

How to Prevent Spread of Germs

1. Keep everything out of your mouth except clean food and drink. Other things may have germs on them.

2. Wash the hands thoroughly before eating. Soap and water along with plenty of scrubbing effectively remove the great majority of organisms.

3. Care for and disinfect any cuts or wounds on the surface of the skin. The unbroken skin envelope is a great protection against infection but once broken the germs can easily enter and gain a foothold.

4. Keep away from people who cough and sneeze. Avoid breathing dusty air.

5. Human waste must be effectually destroyed or disinfected. All materials that come from the body of a sick person must be so handled that others cannot be contaminated from it.

6. Every one should be vaccinated. No other procedure is safe.

7. Destroy as many flies as possible by "swatting" them, by use of fly traps, sticky paper, and poison sprays. Start this when they first begin to appear.

8. Remove all waste heaps, manure piles and other breeding places.

9. Keep garbage and refuse covered to prevent breeding of flies and to prevent those already there from escaping.

10. Keep the house well screened.

11. Keep children from playing in dusty streets

12. Keep children away from congested places. 13. Keep children away from stagnant pools of

14. Report any case of illness that looks suspicious to your family physician.

15. Clean your place up so that when the inspector comes around your premises will meet with the approval of the Board of Health. If it is not cleaned up a report will go to the City Council.

16. Remember the common house fly spreads Infantile Paralysis, Typhoid Fever and Dysentery and that the mosquito causes Malaria Fever.

THE CITY OF WHEELER