



Dora May Ritchey, 13, Killed In Bicycle-Auto Crash Saturday Night

Funeral services for Dora May Ritchey, 13-year-old Knox City girl fatally injured in a two-car and bicycle crash Saturday night, were held at the Baptist Church at 5 p. m. Classmates of the 7th grade pupil, struck down just a few days before her graduation to a higher class, made up a large part of those attending the services.

Dora May was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchey, and had lived here most of her life. She was born June 27, 1930 at Murry, in Young County, Texas. When four years old she moved with her parents to Knox County and settled on a farm near Knox City. She attended her first school in Knox City but had moved away for a few years returning here some time ago.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchey, two brothers, Weldon and Billy, and two sisters, Dorothy and Nancy. She was a member of the Knox City Baptist Church and had been a member of the Lakeview church in Hale County, Texas.

Interment was made in the Knox City cemetery with Rev. J. S. Tierce in charge. The 7th grade students, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Steakley and Miss Rice, grammar school principal, sat in a body at the church service, in homage to their classmate.

According to an official investigation of the tragedy that resulted in the girl's death, Dora May and a girl companion had been to a class picnic at the City Park Saturday afternoon and were riding homeward on their bicycles. They live about a mile west of Knox City on a graded dirt road. It was about 9 p. m.

When just a short distance from her home, two automobiles appeared from the west, headed toward Knox City. A Ford driven by Herbert Foster of Rochester was in the lead, followed by a Plymouth sedan driven by Warren Haynie of Truscott. As Foster's car approached Dora May's, bicycle, Haynie attempted to pass Foster, not seeing the girl on the bicycle.

When the two cars came abreast, Haynie in attempting to avert striking the girl, pulled his machine sharply to the right, hitting Foster's car. Apparently the impact threw Haynie's car sideways across the path of Dora May's bicycle, fatally injuring the girl.

Haynie's car crossed on over the road and overturned in the south borrow pit but Foster's car remained upright on the road. Officers declared after inspecting the site that both cars made every effort to avoid the impending crash but were unable to do so. Occupants of the two cars were uninjured except for minor cuts and bruises.

After summoning a. i. d. Dora May was rushed to the Knox County Hospital but succumbed shortly after arriving there. Her companion, riding a short distance behind, witnessed the accident but was uninjured.

UNION MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT BENJAMIN CHURCHES

A special Union Mother's Day service will be conducted by all the Benjamin churches in the First Christian Church at 8:00 p. m., May 14. The program follows:
Prelude—
Invocation—
"Day is Dying"—Congregation.
Reading: "Motherhood"—Mrs. Doyle Pyatt.
Solo: "Mother Machree"—Jack Idol
Scripture—
Sermon—Rev. J. P. Patterson.
"My Mother's Prayer"—Choir.
Benediction—

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain	
May 4	67	52	0	
5	82	44	0	
6	86	44	0	
7	97	60	0	
8	88	60	0	
9	83	51	0	
10	82	65	0	

Rainfall To Date
Total rain this week.....0.00
Total rain this year.....7.33
Total this date last year.....5.06

Cooker Clinic To Be Held Over County

There will be a cooker clinic held in various communities of Knox County during the month of May. Those who desire to have their pressure cooker gauges tested please take your cooker to the place nearest you on the date specified. Please see that your rack is in your cooker before taking it to be tested.

The places where the clinics will be held are as follows:

- Sunset, Wednesday, May 17, schoolhouse; Munday, Tuesday, May 23, Home Ec. Cottage; Vera, Wednesday, May 24, Mrs. C. Allen; Union Grove, Friday, May 26, Mrs. J. C. McGee; Truscott, Saturday, May 27, schoolhouse; Gilliland, Wednesday, May 31, schoolhouse; Benjamin, Monday, May 15, courthouse; Hefner, Tuesday, May 16, Mrs. R. L. Lambeth.

The clinics will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Gauges on cookers should be checked with a maximum thermometer at least once per year, oftener is better. Keep the safety valve of the cooker clean. If it is the ball and socket type wash it after each using. Soak these parts in vinegar or kerosene to remove food deposits and corrosion. A toothpick may be used to keep the opening of the gauge clean. Never let water stand in cooker. Keep it clean and free from odors at all times.

To remove odors and stains use the juice of a lemon, two tablespoons of vinegar, or a handful of Irish potato peelings with two quarts of water and process at five pounds pressure for five minutes. Always store the cooker where there is no danger of jarring or breaking the gauge. When not in use, the lid should be wrapped separately and placed upside down on the cooker.

Birthday Party

On Tuesday, May 9, Robbie Robertson celebrated his first birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. A. B. Robertson. The scene of the party was the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver.

The pink and white theme was carried out in the floral arrangement of roses. After playing on the lawn refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests:

- Daria, Nancy and Joyce Andrews, Glenda Kay and Anetta Fay Gunnels, Judy and Jane Smith, Robbie and Susan Reeder, Carolyn Brown, Margaret Jane Paris, Kay Huntman, J. Tom Graham, Joan Shaver, Donna Gayle Fitzgerald, and the honoree.

CANNING SUGAR AVAILABLE IN COUNTY AFTER MAY 15

Beginning May 15 through May 31, the Knox County War Price and Rationing Board will issue permits for canning sugar.

Applicants will have their applications filled out and their stamps attached to the blank before coming to the office. Applications may be had at local grocery stores throughout the county. If necessary, applications may be made by mail.

CARNEY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL FORMED BY MERGER

According to R. L. Hester, secretary of the Carney High School Board, four schools, Cliff, Mitchell, Hutto and Carney have grouped together to form the Carney Rural High School. This was passed by the County Board and accepted Monday, April 8.

This grouping was made possible by a hundred percent agreement among the rural signers.

J. A. Hallmark, Clarence Goodson, Jim and Hub Tankersley made a business trip to the plains this past week and report everything looking good there.

Cemetery Committee Needing More Funds

A call for funds amounting to \$500 has been made by the Knox City Cemetery Association in order to carry on the work of keeping the local cemetery in respectable condition during the spring and summer months.

In the next few days a committee will be calling on our community for contributions to this fund. Make your contribution as liberal as possible to this important civic item. If it is more convenient, you may leave your contribution with B. C. Anderson, who is treasurer of the fund.

Mr. Anderson keeps a record of all contributions and sees that it goes to the cemetery fund at the bank.

Seventh Grade Enjoys Party At Watsons

Spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Abe Watson where the 7th grade was entertained with a party Friday night.

After many interesting games, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Ruby Paul, Dora May Ritchey, Norma Whitten, Ruth McNeill, Anna Lou Lewis, Betty Sue Teague, Wilma Lee Woodward, Samuel Tankersley, Tom Busby, Charles Lankford, Jimmy Davis, Harvey James, James Black.

Kenneth Burt, Jack Edwards, La Roy Malouf, Tommie Reynolds, Waldo Strickland, Roland Ray Willis, Albert McReynolds, Gene Milford, H. C. Chafin, Jr., Mary Jocile and Tommy Abe Watson, and the teacher Mrs. Dan Steakley.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Bill Lankford, Ferris Glenn, H. C. Chafin and Mrs. Ray Willis.

BENJAMIN BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 14

Regular services in all Benjamin churches have been cancelled for the morning hour in order that the congregations may attend the Baccalaureate Services.

New Variety Wheat Given Test This Year By Knox Farmers

Two Knox County farmers, W. T. Ward and Charlie Hamilton, planted approximately 60 acres of the new variety of Comanche wheat this year, according to R. O. Dunkle. Prospects for a fair crop are promising at this time and if favorable weather conditions continue seed wheat of this new variety will be for distribution to other farmers of the county.

The original seed was purchased from the Chilled Experiment Station and is a cross of Tenmarq and Oro wheat that has held much promise in the experimental plots with other varieties of wheat.

Scientists have found that thiamine content of wheat from which bread is made may vary greatly with the variety or the place where the wheat is grown. The agricultural research administration recently analyzed eight varieties of hard red winter wheat grown in five localities in the great plains area. Tenmarq wheat from all localities led the other varieties in thiamine content.

Two new varieties, Comanche and Pawnee, of which Tenmarq is one parent, also were high in thiamine content. Such wheats, if milled to retain the thiamine, are good sources of this essential vitamin.

RAINS BENEFIT WHEAT

Recent light rains should improve this spring's wheat crop in most of the county. Recent reports received by the A & M College Extension Service indicate that until May 1 the crop on the Plains and in North Texas from Graham west had been damaged by drought and high winds. The prospects are pretty good in the Denton vicinity.

Now that harvest is only about 30 days away, County Agent R. O. Dunkle is very busy preparing to assist with the farm labor requirements. His objectives are simply to save the food, help farmers gather the crops with maximum efficiency and minimum expense, and help custom operators handle the crop the same way. In this movement, county agents will have the help of county AAA committees, members of county agriculture Victory councils and other farm leaders.

The plan is simple. First an effort

Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared: "I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald G. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant."

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government."

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote."

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

1-C—Clement J. Albus, Ester Cook, Frank W. Riley, Howard G. Bruce, Doyle V. Bowen, Nelson Handley, Grady L. Hayes, Clyde M. Wood, Carl V. Wallace, John C. Hart, Eual D. Hondan, Selo Hernandez, Douglas N. Busby, Lloyd C. Kilgore, James A. Bright, Orin Lambeth, Louis Blankenship, Francisco Masiaz, Raymond Illseng, Floyd S. Bartow, James W. Jennings, Earnest L. Boone, Wayne Hughes, Norland Wood, Charlie A. Langston, Jr.

2-A—Elton L. Lauderdale, Willard Hargrove, Melvin J. Gray.

2-B—Bennie W. Duke, Levi A. Rowden, William A. Rossell, Charles E. Mashburn, Leonard T. Horn, Jesse A. Patty.

2-C—Willie F. Rutledge, Oliver L. Perry, Frank J. Vojkufka, Jr., Lamar A. Searcy, Clarence Jones, Lawrence Friske, Warren M. Rister, William D. West, Nolan L. Phillips, Henry A. Robertson, Cecil T. Voss, Melvin W. Thompson, Carlos Silbax, J. B. Hicks, Charles V. Phillips, Nofre Gonzales, Joe Voss, Marcus L. Brian.

Lloyd D. Allen, Elmer Beecher, Cecil C. Gunnels, Arley R. Cullum, Herschel Cowan, Herschel Hardin, Rafael P. Rios, Willie I. Ferguson, Burnice Yost, John Michael, Earl Pond, William Kelley, Ansel C. Harrison, Paul Tankersley, Eugene Michel, Morris S. Benton, Ernest L. Blackburn, William Gaither, Chester Pogue, James King.

4-F—Franklin M. Jones, Raymond Draper.

1-A(H)—Cecil W. Mason, Henry L. McNulty, Claude Ingram, Clarence E. Clowers.

1-C(H)—Russell L. Hill.
2-C(H)—Ray A. Martin, Claude D. Booe, Thomas F. Perry, Frank Knapp, John V. Denton.

4-A—Manuel Casillas, William W. Moore.

WEINER ROAST

The Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a weiner roast at the City Park Saturday afternoon. Games were played and weiners roasted and enjoyed by the members, several guests and their superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Tierce and Mrs. Hamm and Miss Hollis, teachers in the department.

Jeff Graham, POSe Mail Specialist, left Thursday after spending his leave here with his wife, son and parents. He will report back to San Diego for his next assignment which will be connected with the postal service.

THANKS, FOLKS

We wish to thank the rural signers for their splendid cooperation in helping us to group together Cliff, Mitchell, Hutto and Carney schools to form the Carney Rural High School. We will try to make this the best school we can.

Carney Rural School Board...
By R. L. Hester, Secretary.

County Delegates Will Go To State Meet Uninstructed

County Draft Board Reclassifies Selectees At Regular Meeting

Registrants reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 9:

- 2-A—Freddie M. Rabe.
- 2-B—Earnest W. Duke, Alton Burden, Robert P. Meinzer.
- 2-C—John W. Patton, Clarence F. Suggs.
- 4-A—Frank Johnson, Samuel Woodward.

The following men have been reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at regular meeting on May 3:

- 1-A—Lunsford C. Sanders, Fred E. Elliott, John D. Sewell, Curtis McNeill, Bernabe T. Garcia, Lewis McGuire, Paul Morales, Ely D. Large, Elvin Apple, Lloyd M. Branch, Joe C. Weaver, Roe Alfred, Fay J. Killian, Carrie A. Strunk, Bowley Sanders, Freddie M. Rabe, Joe B. Cade, Edward Hallmark, Clarence F. Suggs, Charles L. Belcher, Raymond Lawrence, Harry Hackney, Ophus Posey, Fred O. Warren, Luther A. Scarber, Haynes Blackburn, Carl Hubbard, William D. Loper, Johnnie B. Gore, Paul Helgin, Robert Guffey, Robert P. Meinzer, Dolores M. Bonilla, Clyde Denham, Elijah J. Jones, Lyle R. Elliott, Willie Neighbors, Lester Payne, Carl D. Sexton, Worley T. Cartwright, Willie R. Owens, Robert L. Atkinson, Aubrey O. Hediger, Virgil Peck, Arno Melugin, James Jetton, Samuel Norwood, Eldon Perry, Roy P. McGuire, Mike Rios, Roy Black, William Ledbetter.

According to information to the county agent, R. O. Dunkle, from the OPA, the reduction is designed to discourage the use of corn and other essential grains in bringing hogs to heavy, uneconomical weights. Chicago ceiling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds is \$14.75 per hundredweight at present. This action will reduce the price to \$14.00.

The extraordinary expansion in livestock during the past three years has largely been in hogs, the county agent said. Total production in Texas in 1943 was slightly more than four million head, or nearly 900,000 more than in 1942. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the hog population in the nation increased from about 90 million in 1941 to 122 million in 1943.

The consumption of feed, especially corn, which created the heavy expansion of livestock production, has resulted in an acute shortage of corn. This was due to the combination of increase in hog numbers and a noticeable tendency of producers to feed to heavier than usual weights. Mr. Dunkle points out that the average live weight of hogs slaughtered in the U. S. from 1940 to 1943 has increased from about 232 pounds to 254.

Feeding of hogs to heavy weights must be arrested if the country is to achieve a rational distribution of supplies of corn, the OPA says.

Knox County will have an instructed delegation present at the state democratic convention in Austin on May 23.

At a meeting of precinct delegates in Benjamin Tuesday, the following delegates were elected to represent the county: E. L. Parks of Knox City and James A. Stephens of Benjamin.

Resolutions adopted by the caucus were: favoring return of the two-thirds rule for nomination of the party's candidates; endorsing a proposal to change the manner of treaty ratification to a majority vote of both houses of congress; favoring a proposal that members of the supreme court be selected on a geographical basis, and that sections of the nation be represented on the high tribunal.

The delegates went on record as believing that the Democratic party should prescribe qualifications for its own members. They heartily endorsed the administration of Gov. Coke Stevenson and recommended him to the voters for another term.

The delegates of this county were uninstructed except that they urge the nomination of Sam Rayburn of Texas as for the vice presidency.

Ceiling Price Heavy Hogs Is Lowered

The present ceiling prices on hogs scaling more than 240 pounds live-weight each will be reduced 75c a hundredweight and after May 15, No change will be made in ceiling prices of hogs weighing 240 pounds or less.

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Hospital News

Patients in Hospital May 9th
Mrs. G. C. Cogburn, Knox City.
Mrs. C. F. Paul, Knox City.
Mrs. Frank Glover, Benjamin.
Elton Robertson, Knox City.
Mrs. Aibel Davida, Munday.
Jim Martin, Swenson.
Virgil Greer, Crowell.
Mrs. L. L. White, Haskell.
Winsel Norvill, Munday.
Clarence Sanderson, Rochester.
Mrs. B. E. Keefe, Aspermont.
Mrs. R. C. Feemster, Vera.
Baby Lea, Knox City.

Patients Dismissed Since May 2
Mrs. M. D. Harwick, Knox City.
Bobby Castleberry, Rochester.
Mrs. T. C. Walker, O'Brien.
Mrs. Fred Gilliam, Haskell.
Mrs. J. T. Newkirk, Munday.
Mrs. H. L. Posey, Rochester.
Mrs. J. E. Qualls and baby girl, Rochester.

Mrs. T. P. Fritzell, Jr., Knox City.
Ervin Hamilton, Rochester.
Mrs. J. D. Tyler and baby son, Haskell.
Marcellus Johnson (col.) Munday.
Aubrey E. Russ, Odessa.

Deaths:
Dora May Ritchey, Knox City.

Russell Boyd

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Needmore-Hutto

Miss Laverne Day from Arlington visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Day, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Mauldin from Waxahatchie visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Hammer, last weekend.

Jake McReynolds was home from Fort Worth last week to see about his things and visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. Day.

Clifford Cornett, 82c, and Mrs. Cornett, were home this week from San Diego.

Miss Eunice Taylor from Abilene spent last weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Carver.

The Carvers and Cornetts spent Tuesday with Clifford on Lake Kemp fishing.

Wayne Cagle is here from Rio Grande City visiting his mother, Mrs. M. D. Hammer.

Army Nurse Operates a "Natural" Laundry



In the field with an Evacuation Hospital unit, Second Lieutenant Virginia Bryan Rye, Army nurse, does her laundry work after hours of duty taking care of sick and wounded soldiers. The Army needs more nurses to serve with our troops on the global fronts.

On the global war's battle fronts, knowledge and professional skill are at a premium. The trained nurse is more than worth her weight in gold; she is worth the lives of all the soldiers she has helped to save. From all over the world, wherever our troops are stationed, come reports of the valiance and devotion to duty of Army nurses, reports that are summed in the statement: "Of all battle casualties treated, 97 1/2 per cent have been saved."

The help of more trained nurses is needed now. Registered nurses should apply for their commission in the Army Nurse Corps to the Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest Red Cross Procurement Office.

The fame and respect the U. S. Army Nurse Corps enjoys is proof that the American women who tend our wounded and sick fighting men in the field know how to "rough it" just as well as do the troops.

Take laundry, for instance. In the field, there's only one person to keep the nurse's linen clean—herself. So, after hours of duty taking care of the sick and wounded soldiers, she takes her clothing to a little natural pool, takes off her shoes and stockings, rolls shirtsleeves up and goes to work.

Maybe the finished job of laundering wouldn't pass inspection in New York, but in New Guinea, where the soldiers are, she looks to them like a dream.

Sometimes civilization must be left far behind—sometimes the enemy is very near, and the nurse works in sound of the firing of the guns—but the U. S. Army nurse on the world's fighting fronts, proudly shares the hardships of our soldiers.

U. S. FIRST TO DEVELOP MODERN AIRCRAFT CARRIER

It is ironic that the Jap's first attack against American soil in the present war was made possible by a development which Americans pioneered. No weapon has changed the history of modern times more than the aircraft carrier.

We made the first shipboard take-offs and landings. The first takeoff was by Eugene Ely flying a biplane in November, 1910. The first shipboard landing was made on an improvised deck installed on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, two months later, January 18, 1911.

Today's modern American aircraft carrier is the largest ship afloat. She is fleet and well provided with hard-hitting antiaircraft guns. She has both speed and striking power—for an aircraft carrier is the No. 1 objective of enemy bombers and torpedo planes.

FEED MAKES EGGS

It takes feed to make eggs. Therefore, it is very important to make sure that each bird in the flock gets its full share of laying mash. In order to do this, there should be at least 1 foot of feeder space for every 4 hens. This means that four 12-foot feeders, permitting birds to feed from both sides, should be satisfactory for a pen of 100 birds.

It is a good plan when feed consumption drops to go through the flock several times a day and stir up the mash in the hoppers. It will be noticed that hens will hop up to the hopper and eat more feed at every such stirring.

Napkins and table cloths do not need starch. Linen fabrics may crack if starched too stiffly or if they are allowed to freeze while drying. Hang them half over the line instead of pinning them at the corners.

When you iron table linens try to have as few folds as possible and fold them in by hand instead of using the iron. If a center crease is necessary, change the fold with each ironing in order to prevent wear.

COW'S HAIR CLOTHES

Cow's hair is being used in the manufacture of clothing in Denmark according to reports received by the grapevine in the United States.

Denmark also is making clothes out of paper. Flax is cultivated on 17,300 acres the largest plantings in the last 100 years and is providing the sewing yarn for the shoe industry.

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Carrots, bunch 5

Lettuce 10 5-do. Size HEAD

Blackeyed Peas, fresh, lb. 12 1/2

ORANGES 60 150 SIZE, DOZEN CALIFORNIA,

NEW POTATOES, lb. 7

POST TOASTIES, large size, 2 boxes 25

POST BRAN, large size, 2 for 25

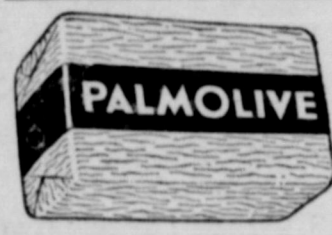
RAISIN BRAN, cereal and fruit, box 10

Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 25c size 19

ENGLISH PEAS, Leader, No. 2 can 10

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. size 31

TOMATO JUICE, Kupper's, 46-oz. 26



SMALL SIZE
3 for
21c

SUPER SUDS, large size 23

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 2.39
50 lbs. 2.39
25 lbs. 1.29

BACON, Armour's Star, lb. 39

SAUSAGE, Armour's Pure Pork, lb. 35

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

TOMATOES, FRESH, 2 lbs. for	35
BACON, Armour's Star lb.	39
ORANGES, small size, dozen	30
SPUDS, RED or WHITE, 10 lbs.	39
SPINACH, Dependable, No. 2 can	15
BOLOGNA, lb.	28
COFFEE, White Swan, Glass Jar, lb.	36
BEANS, Wapco, cut, green No. 2 can	14
FURSNOW	
FLOUR 25 lbs.	1.29
50 lbs.	2.49

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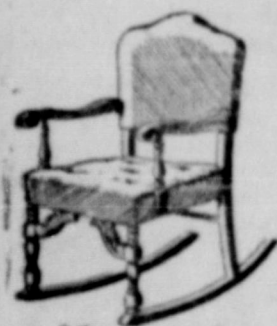
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We have plenty of Childrens Oxfords, sizes up to 3, that have been released by the OFA at the low

Price of \$1.59

SLIPS, PANTIES and GOWNS



Just received a lovely assortment of Satin Slips and Gowns. Also Panties with elastic.

Very Reasonably Priced

MALOUF'S

Quartz crystals suitable for electrical instruments have been recently found in Colombia, how extensive is not yet known.

Frozen fruits and vegetables kept for seven years in a University of California freezing room were found when recently opened to be well preserved and palatable.

DORTHA SMITH COMPLETES WAC TRAINING COURSE

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Dortha Lee Smith of Knox City has completed the six weeks motor transport course at the Taird WAC Training Center here. Pvt. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Smith of Knox City.

The Latin American armadillo, nature's original armored-car, has in common with all other mammals, hair—hidden on the underside of the bony plates.

Old Joe
Wants your business

Ross' News Stand
Bring your renewals to subscriptions before they run out so as not to lose any time.
Ross Griffith

Home Canning Will Be Demonstrated At School Thurs., May 18

A canning demonstration of special interest to Knox County women will be held at the high school Thursday, May 18, beginning at 3 p. m., according to S. A. Mitchell, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co.

Miss Carra Lee Gist, Lone Star's home economist, will have charge of the demonstration and will present by actual operations the best methods of canning and preserving. Miss Gist will can fruits and vegetables and explain the correct methods of putting up meats, preserves, jellies, jams, butters, pickles, relishes and juices.

She will use recipes calling for the minimum amount of sugar and those eliminating sugar. She will also explain the different types of jar lids and show how to apply them.

The canning course is open to the public, no fees will be charged and advance registration is not required.

Lone Star's entirely new and complete canning booklet is just off the press and those attending the demonstration will be among the first to receive free copies.

SUNSET H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, May 4 in the home of Mrs. R. M. Almanrode. Due to the absence of the agent, no demonstration was given but one dress form was made and various kinds of hand work done.

Refreshments were served to 10 regular members, one new member and three visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jerry Nix at which time Miss King will give a demonstration on making lawn furniture.

Two pens of 50 hens, given the same diet for calcium carbonate, produced 1,438 unbroken and seven broken eggs and 977 unbroken and 53 broken eggs, respectively; the high producers had oyster shells, the others none.

People are urged to get out of the rut. Sometimes when they do, they get into the ditch instead.

Join The Red Cross—Do Your Bit

The aggregate life insurance owned by Americans is now 25 billion dollars above the 1939 total, indicating the determination of the American people to work out their own security through individual efforts.

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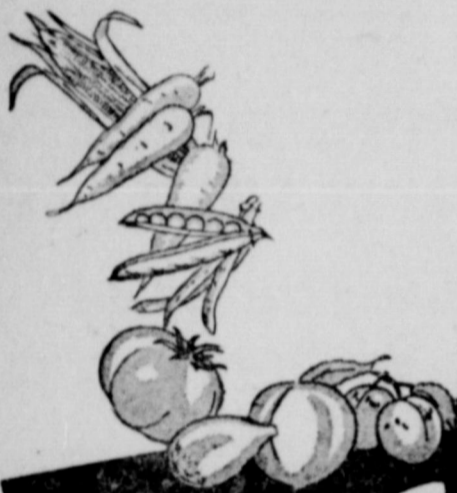
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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Seed Treating Will Insure Good Crop

By Dr. A. W. Young, Head Department Plant Industry, Texas Technological College

Farmers should prepare now to treat all planting seed this spring. Both cotton and sorghum crops can be improved by proper treatment of the seed before planting. The 1943 crop year appeared to be very favorable for the spread of kernel smut in the sorghums.

Most fields showed a higher percentage of infestation of kernel smut than has been evident for several years and unless these smutty heads were removed before the grain was combined or threshed all the seed of those lots will be infected at planting time. Proper seed treatment can largely prevent a wide occurrence of the disease this year. In treat cotton seed a large percentage of rotting of the seed in cool soil is prevented.

Several materials may be used for treating seed. Probably the most popular material is the new Improved Ceresan Dust. This material, which has as its active ingredient Ethyl Mercuric Phosphate, is effective on both cotton and sorghums. It is available through most seed stores. It is applied to seed with a n y suitable treating device at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel, or as directed on the container.

The grain should be kept uncovered in a bin, pile or sacks for at least 24 hours before seeding. Treated grain may then be seeded at once or stored. Grains treated with Ceresan ordinarily should not be stored longer than about four weeks as injury to the germination of the seed may result. Cotton seed can be stored much longer after treatment without any serious effect on germination.

Another suitable method for treatment of kernel smut of the sorghums is in the use of Copper Carbonate Dust. This material is applied at the rate of two to two and one-half ozs. per bushel. The application may be made in any suitable dust tight mixer. Seed treated with the copper carbonate dust may be stored indefinitely without injury to germination. In damp weather seed treated with this chemical tends to cake when standing over night or longer. The caking has been severe enough in some cases to cause breakage of the drill after the implement has been standing for some time with the treated grain inside. It has a tendency to corrode the metal parts of the drill.

A third material, namely, basic copper sulphate, can be used and is as effective for the kernel smut as the copper carbonate treatments. Another material, Arasan (tetranethyl thiurandisulfide) is applied as a dust at the rate of one and one-half to two ounces per bushel. Treatment should be made in a suitable dusting machine until all seeds are evenly covered with the chemical. A fifth material, Spergon, is applied in the same way as described for Arasan.

All of the above treatments are considered satisfactory for kernel smut control on the grain sorghums. The Ceresan is preferred for the treatment of cotton seed.

The oil drum mixer, common on many farms, is an effective and much cheaper than most commercially offered treating machines. In using any of the dust treatments mentioned, the operator should be extremely careful at all times to protect himself from inhaling these dusts, since serious respiratory disturbances can be caused by these materials.

Seed should be treated in a well ventilated place or out-of-doors. The operator should wear a good dust

mask over the nose and mouth. Be sure to avoid accumulations of mercury dust on moist skin. Seed treated with any of the dusts should not be fed to farm animals. Containers used for treatment should be thoroughly cleaned before using for other purposes.

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The observance of Mother's Day this year testifies to the love which our people have for their mothers. Countless gifts will be made, and there will be demonstrations of affection and care.

American men have always given special honor to women, and they toil constantly to make them comfortable and happy; they feel a particularly deep debt of gratitude to the one who gave them birth.

The services rendered by mothers to their children are countless and continuous. They are sometimes forgotten by boys and girls who are irritated if they do not have this or that privilege which they desire, but which older wisdom feels to be unsuitable at their age.

The mothers toil to make the home comfortable for the children, to give them healthful food, and to care for their little wants. They work constantly to keep the children's clothes in good condition, and they will often sit up nights to get a dress ready for a girl to go to a party. They frequently give up expenditures which they desire and need for their own happiness and welfare, so that the money can be used to get something for the

children or give them some good time. They limit their spending so the boys and girls can get an education and enjoy pleasures. They are patient when the children are cross and troublesome, and their minds are concentrated on giving these youngsters the best possible chance for success and enjoyment.

There should be deep gratitude among both youngsters and older folks for all their mothers have done to make life happy and successful. It should show itself not only in nice gifts, but in warm words of appreciation constantly uttered. Mother should be made to realize that son or daughter fully appreciate all she has done.

DUBIOUS HONOR

Union leaders are vying for the "honor" of being the first to break the government's wage and price stabilization program wide open and start another inflationary spiral. They have compiled statistics professing to show why the "soldiers of production" must have more money. They will call strikes at the drop of a hat. Disrupting war production is their club. They get what they want or else. The government's stabilization laws are currently the subject of their wrath and every attempt will be made to smash those laws.

Millions of Americans watch these union abuses in helpless fury. Those in the armed forces do not expect wage increases every time the going gets harder. They are at war and know it. Many more in civilian life do not expect providence or a labor union to hand them more money to make up for rising taxes and bond purchases and high prices.

Labor leaders should consider well and long before they decide to smash by force the laws designed to protect the nation from runaway inflation. If the unions pit themselves against the government as ruthlessly as they have against industries, public opinion may destroy them.

—Industrial News Review.

Gems of Thought

Nature pleases, attracts, delights, merely because it is nature. We recognize in it an Infinite Power.

—W. Humboldt.

Great things are done when men and mountain meet; This is not done by jostling in the street.

—William Blake.

Tongues intrees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

—Shakespeare

Nature's first and last lessons teach man to be kind, and even pride should sanction what our natures need.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The laws of nature are the rules according to which effects are produced; but there must be a lawgiver—a cause which operates according to these rules.

—Thomas Reid



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Can you remember a old Virginia cheroot—three for a nickel? Brother, you are old!

The railroads and bus lines tell us to "travel light" and then when I take their advice, the hotel clerk looks suspiciously at my very small piece of baggage.

Col. Dick McCarty, now inactive because of his advanced years, is one of Texas' most colorful editors. As an example of his picturesque and vigorous style of writing, here is an article written many years ago:

"With this issue, the Albany News completes its 19th volume. Whether hot or cold, wet or dry, whether fortune frowned or prosperity smiled, each week for 19 long years, she has greeted you with a smiling face and a cheerful heart.

"People have come and gone, and when the drouth or the grasshoppers devastated this fair land of ours, the News has stayed at her post, looked pleasant and sung the song of prosperity and plenty.

"When the Albany News was born Fort Worth was only a hamlet and Western Texas was a dark spot on the map of creation—the buffalo and the antelope roamed at will and the red man was the boss of the situation in this vast domain.

"Through all these years, she has never wavered in her duty nor forsaken her colors; she has lived to see Western Texas converted into happy homes and fine ranches. If her editorials and the good things she has said about people were stretched out in a row, they would reach from Texas to El Paso.

"She has recorded your births, wrote long obituaries of commendation for your dead and when your sons and daughters were joined in wedlock, she has told of the beauty of the bride and praised the sterling qualities of the groom. She has taken men from the dark alleys of obscurity and boosted them to the top round of fame and didn't get a red cent for it.

"She has lived to see the fertile valleys of Western Texas (which only a few years ago was a howling wilderness) transformed into beautiful farms and blossom with golden grain. The Indian's wigwam has given way to elegant residences, fine churches and school houses."

THE LAND OF MIRACLES

If Kit Carson and his colleagues of the wilderness could look upon the nation they explored not so very many years ago, they would think indeed that many miracles had come to pass in America. They would see miracles where we of today see nothing.

In Kit Carson's day, distance was a mountainous obstacle to be traversed painfully on foot. The journey sometimes took months. Now, airlines and express trains have made the mountain into a molehill. When a housewife in the Middle West wants a dish of fresh strawberries or a crab cocktail or fish for dinner, she has but to go to the nearest grocery store. If Kit Carson wanted them, he had to walk a few hundred miles to Maine or California.

The fact that nearly 8,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables were shipped by express to all parts of the country during 1943, is no miracle to contemporary consumers. But to the pioneers of a hundred years ago who were acquainted with nothing more speedy than a horse, the spectacle of a modern refrigerated express car loaded with delicacies rolling at sixty miles an hour across deserts and mountains, would have been overwhelming—the work of Gods from another world.

The miracle of refrigerated express is not a creation of super men, but merely the work of the American business men. It is only one of thousands of miracles that make the United States a good place to live. During the next hundred years, thousands more such miracles will be created by the same kind of men, providing this country remains a land in which men are free to create miracles.

—Industrial News Review

RAILROADS RECRUIT SCHOOL YOUTHS FOR SUMMER JOBS

Recruitment of high school students for summer maintenance-of-way work for railroads of the Southwest is moving forward at a fast clip, Frank E. Fleener, regional director of the U. S. Railroad Retirement Board, announced in Dallas. Railroads are obtaining boys under the draft age as workers as the Selective Service takes more and more older employees.

Recruitment is restricted in most cases to farm boys, 16 and over. When these boys live in camp cars, adequate and separate living facilities are furnished them. Monitors, generally high school coaches, will supervise the boys during their off-duty hours, including Sundays and holidays.

Boys will be hired and cleared through the RRB at the large number of points where that organization has offices. Elsewhere applications will be through the U. S. Employment Service. Railroads also will employ directly.

In many places boys will be used on sections or in local gangs where they can stay at home nights and be conveyed to and from work by the railroads.

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Political Announcements

The Knox County Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Knox county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Treasurer:**
W. F. (WALTER) SNOY
R. V. (BOB) BURTON
(Re-election)
CHARLEY WARREN
N. S. KILGORE
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
E. B. (EARL) SAMS (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
RAY WILLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**
SAM SHIPMAN
- For Sheriff:**
L. C. (LOUIS) FLOYD (Re-election)
- For District Attorney:**
CHARLIE BLOUNT (Re-election)
HERBERT B. SAMS
- For Representative, 114th District:**
CLAUDE CALLAWAY
(Re-election)
- For Congress, 13th District:**
GEORGE MOFFETT
ED GOSSETT (Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to everyone for the kindness and sympathy extended us in the loss of our daughter and sister, Dora May. It is a consolation to know that her short life was crowned with the reward of your deeds and thoughts in our hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchey and family.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUT.

Second Lieut. Roy B. Carnes, formerly of Route 1, Knox City, a ground school instructor at Lubbock Army Air Field, has been promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. It was announced this week by Col. Ralph E. Holmes, commanding officer.

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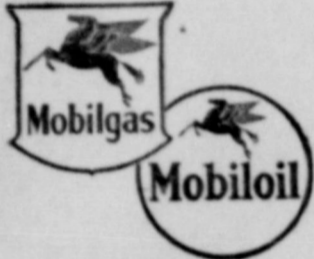
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Peanut Butter, Justo, 24-oz. jar 35

Baking Powder ROYAL, 1 can FREE 23
1 lb. can for

SUPER SUDS, Big blue box 23

COFFEE, Admiration, drip or reg., lb. 29

STEW, Fancy Flat Ribs, lb. 19

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. 29

OLEOMARGARINE, Banner, lb. 23

KRAFT DINNERS, macaroni & cheese, 10

STEAK, Fancy fed beef chuck, lb. 28

Ham ARMOUR'S End slices, lb. 35
STAR Center slices, lb. 49

CHEESE, KRAFT'S, half-pound box 23

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Union Grove News

Willis Pack, 82c, is home on leave from San Diego with his family, Mrs. W. L. Pack.

Clifford Cornett, 82c, and wife returned from San Diego for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett.

Mrs. Florence Cornett of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett.

Mrs. Willis Pack had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Pack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pack, Mrs. Minnie Pack and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hubbard and Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and Mrs. Lloyd Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett.

The Union Grove School closed on Monday night with a play put on by the children of the school.

Ladies Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, May 12, at 2:30. Miss King will demonstrate making lawn chairs.

Mrs. Lloyd Feemster, Reporter

DISCHARGED TROOPS TO BE GIVEN LAPEL BUTTON
WASHINGTON — Honorably discharged service men and women soon will be authorized to wear government-issued service buttons, Senator David I. Walsh (D. Mass.) chairman of the naval affairs committee, has announced.

He said the joint army-navy personnel board had approved the lapel buttons after he pointed out that men of draft age who had been discharged from the armed services for physical reasons often were embarrassed because they could not wear uniforms.

Benjamin News

Cpl. Helen Blisbee, Roswell, is home for a 15-day furlough with her mother Mrs. Myrtle Blisbee.

Carl Mahan of Abilene was a business visitor in Benjamin, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Waldron and Herbert Jams were in Lovington, New Mexico, Monday.

Fert Wright, Wichita Falls, was a business visitor in Benjamin Monday.

Miss Lucille King, local Home Demonstration Agent, attended a district training meeting in Jacksboro last Wednesday and Thursday. Seventeen counties were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Propps were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Emogene Nelson visited in Dallas with her sister, Miss Charlene Nelson, over the weekend.

Misses Lucille King and Edith Poole attended the circus in Seymour Saturday.

Pvt. Emery A. Darwin, Camp Berkeley, spent the weekend in Benjamin with his wife and son, Carl Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd and Gary and Johnnie McGaughy attended the circus in Seymour Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bivins, Las Cruces, New Mexico, are visiting relatives and friends in Benjamin.

Billy Benson, St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting relatives and friends in Benjamin.

The nutrition class taught by Miss Lucille King closed Friday night. Seventeen were present. A one-dish meal was prepared and served.

Rev. Joe Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach the Mother's Day sermon at the Christian Church, Sunday evening at 8 p.m. A special program is being planned. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. T. P. Porter, Jr., the former Miss Wynelle Barnett, has returned from Newland, Conn., where she has been with her husband until his transfer to overseas duty.

Tritt Steward, New Orleans, is home for a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poole, R. O. Dunkle and Glenn were Seymour visitors Saturday.

Misses Jean and Joan Galloway and Mabel Bell, Messrs. Walter Carl and Felix Taylor and Jo Ben Qualls, attended the circus in Seymour Saturday.

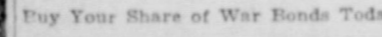
Mrs. Helen Willard, Home Demonstration Agent, Seymour, visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Saturday.

Friday evening, May 5, at Seymour, Miss Peggy Trainham and Pvt. Walter Matt Hertel were united in marriage. Mrs. Hertel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trainham. Pvt. Hertel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel. Mrs. Hertel will accompany her husband to Camp Carson, Colo.

Reduce Housework

One of the first steps in reducing fatigue in housework is to check work surfaces for height. Sink, work table, ironing board, washing machine, tub and other equipment should be the right height so that it is not necessary to bend over them as you work.

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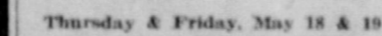
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"With the Marines at Tarawa"

Also Selected Short Subjects



Locals

T-4g and Mrs. Bud Thompson of Fort Knox, Kentucky, arrived Saturday to spend an 11-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford.

Mrs. H. M. Jones and Mrs. T. J. Derling spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene with Martha Jane.

Jessie Blankenship, ASic, of San Diego, is here spending his leave with his wife and small son.

Kenneth Lawson, Sic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson, left Sunday for New London, Conn., where he will attend a five months training course in submarine service.

Clem Ball of the Air Corp at Sheppard Field was in Knox City over the weekend attending the Baccalaureate services.

Rufus D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, has been transferred from San Diego to electricians school, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Cpl. Kenneth Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards, has been transferred from Carlisle Barracks Pa. to Camp Berkeley for re-assignment.

Mrs. T. S. Edward's sister, Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Wichita Falls, who has been critically ill, is somewhat improved.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards were in San Antonio last week attending the surgical congress. Their daughter Mrs. R. S. Cochran, accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. C. Coates returned Friday night from Corpus Christi where she has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Coates and family. Sunday she went to Berger with her niece, Mrs. John White, for a visit.

Pvt. Osee B. McElroy arrived Monday from Camp Roberts, California, to spend his leave with his wife and baby. He will leave the 21st to report back to Camp Roberts.

H. M. Warren was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bud Milford and baby of Great Falls, Montana, arrived Monday for a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford.

Mrs. J. L. Davis stopped at the Herald office to have the paper sent to her son, V. Davis, CFC, USS Stack, APO, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco.

R. V. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Littlepage, Ruth and Dorothy, all of Benjamin, were in town shopping and visiting friends at the hospital Tuesday.

Pvt. Tom D. Stubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs, has been shipped overseas. Pvt. Stubbs is a mechanic in the Marine Corps and has been stationed at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Browning of McCook, Nebraska, are expected Sunday to visit the W. W. Hydes and Mrs. G. W. Montandon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright of Hale Center spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott.

John Milford of Fort Worth is here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford, his brother Sgt. Bud Milford and sister, Mrs. Bud Thompson.

Mrs. Jesse Foshee returned home Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parris in Grandfield, Oklahoma. They lived in Knox City for many years before moving to Oklahoma and their friends will regret to learn they are both seriously ill. Mr. Parris was county commissioner here for eight years.

Mrs. John B. White, Berger, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John A. White, was a visitor in her home Saturday night. Mrs. White is connected with the synthetic rubber factory there. Her husband, Cpl. John White is stationed somewhere in Italy and has been overseas 18 months.

J. C. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Frank McAuley has just returned from a week's visit with her parents in Hamilton County.

W. W. Hyde, Salem Hutchinson, for many years an expert farmer and stockman of Kentucky, now living on Route 1, advises all farmers that it is now time to begin planting cotton as he noticed a bunch of jaybirds flying north the first of the week.



Guardian's Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have filed application for an order of the County Court authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of Ada Louise Gleason, a person of unound mind, to execute oil and gas lease covering her interests in the 133 acres of the C. J. C. O'Conner Survey, Abst. No. 454, in Jack County, Texas, as conveyed to W. W. Gleason by I. H. Kempner by deed shown of record in Volume 64, page 111, of deed records of Jack County, Texas; and the County Judge of Knox County has set said application for hearing in the Court house at Benjamin, in Knox County, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944.

W. W. GLEASON,
Guardian.

Farm woodlots produce timber better if they are not grazed by livestock.

BROCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tackitt and family visited relatives in the community last Sunday.

F. E. Walker shipped a load of grain to Stamford Tuesday.

J. W. Moon, son of M. R. Moon, is visiting his sister in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison gave a weiner roast last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. D. Hardwick is ill this week. She has a blood infection.

Russell Boyd and Mr. Rogers, Sr., spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison.

O. L. Jamison bought 94 baby chicks last Monday.

Mrs. Louise Darr visited our school last Friday.

Robby Stone, Reporter

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CRACKERS, PREMIUM, 2 lbs. 29

APPLES, FANCY WINESAPS, dozen 35

RAISINS, 2 lbs. 29

Market Specials

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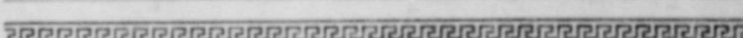
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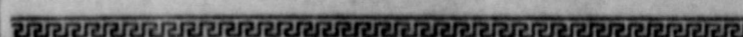


Flowers for Mother

We have arranged with Corners Nursery to deliver us a considerable quantity of pot plants on Thursday afternoon, May 11th. These flowers will be sold on a basis of first come, first served. When the supply is exhausted, no more will be available. We regret very much that we will not be able to accept orders for delivery Sunday morning.

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Scarlet Fever Can Be Serious, Warns State Health Officer

Scarlet fever, now nearly five times higher than the seven-year median in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of serious complications."

The doctors talk about the ship of state, but it takes more than wind power to make it move.

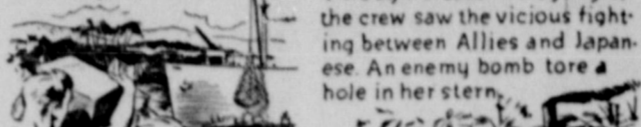
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After unloading in only three days, the Cape Greig had to back down the narrow river, under constant bombing, another triumph of the American Merchant Marine.

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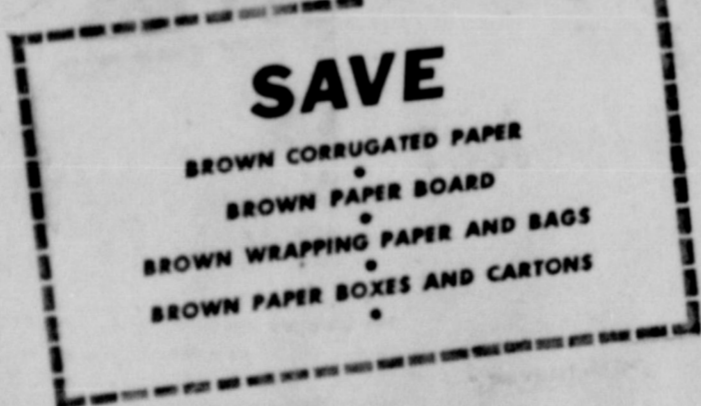
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7:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Wednesday:
7:00 P. M.—Westyan Service Guild.

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Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
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Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.
Saturday Divine Healing, 8:30 P. M.

First Christian Church
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J. H. Alterbury, Sup't.

Communion—11:00 A. M.
Church—11:15 A. M., first Sunday every month.
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Rev. J. S. Tiers, Pastor
Phone 2821

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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p. m.—Training Union
8:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:45 p. m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

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Why was the church in Jerusalem more powerful? They were truly converted to the word of truth. They were not joiners of a sect or fantasy. They left their homes, jobs, and families to become 100% persecuted and hated people of the earth. They were ready to give all they had. How many do you know today who are converted to the Lord's work in this manner? They had come out of sectarianism to follow the true God. The Mosaic law had guided them for generations, but their leaders had led them into error. They were willing to leave it for the Christian form of worship. They no longer tried to combine the law with Christianity, but began to teach Christ as the one to hear. He must be our basis of leadership in the present preaching, or we shall lack the same quality as those in Jerusalem.

SHIFTING SAND WIFE OUT TRACES OF AFRICAN WAR

Postwar battle-scene tourists will have little to see, said Lloyd Stratton, president of Associated Press, Ltd. (British subsidiary of AP), who arrived here recently after visiting most of the North African campaign war spots.

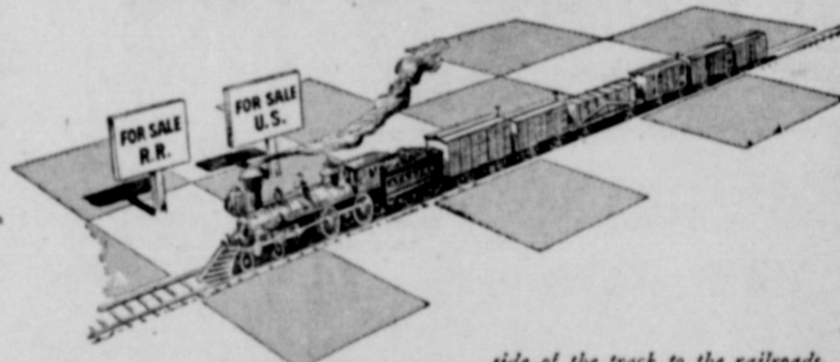
Shifting sands have obliterated nearly all signs of the warfare which took place in the desert. Only faint traces of tank and artillery tracks remain and they are seen mostly in the scarring of occasional green bits of vegetation.

One of the first steps in making tablecloths and napkins last is good care in laundering. Avoid hard rubbing and scrubbing and keep them white by hanging in the sun rather than by using strong bleaches.

Washing soda or strong alkali solutions in very hot water tend to injure linen as well as cottons and rayons.



The Railroad LAND GRANT



* To speed the settling of the West, our nation wanted railroads pushed across great unsettled areas to develop rich but distant regions and to bind the country together for military and other reasons.

In the 1850's and 1860's, to encourage railroads to push their tracks into the undeveloped territory, Congress granted the odd sections on each

side of the track to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very helpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT...

Isn't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.

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