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A MEETING TO PLAN
MEAT MARKETING HELD
IN DALLAS THURSDAY

Dallas, Texas, June 26.—Plans
for meat marketing program to
assure equitable distribution at a
meeting in Dallas, Thursday and
Friday by E. L. Upshaw, State
representative of the Food Distribu-
tion Administration and meat
marketing supervisor for the Texas
USDA War Board.

L. J. Cappleman, regional FDA
administrator and E. F. Vance, Col-
lege Station, chairman of the Tex-
as War Board, told the 16 meat
marketing supervisors that it
would be their responsibility to
work and condemn activities of
county war meat committees.

County committees, they said
had been established in all Texas
counties to handle local compliance
and distribution problems and to
review slaughter permits.

Problems which cannot be solved
by the committees locally with the
assistance of area supervisors will
be referred to the State War Board
where they will be worked out, in
cooperation with the FDA area
supervisors, and the counties for
which they are responsible.

The purpose of the war meat
program, which was placed in op-
eration several weeks ago, is to
route meat in legitimate channels
of distribution to meet demands of
the armed forces and provide civil-
ian requirements. It also will help
stamp out black markets which
have been taking heavy toll of cur-
rent supplies.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE
MEETS WITH CISCO
CHURCH TUESDAY JULY 6

The following program will be
rendered at the Workers' Confer-
ence meeting with East Cisco Bap-
tist church Tuesday, July 6, 1943:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional.
10:20—Address—Rev. Roger D.
Hebard.

Young People's Program—Theme:
Having Wings.

Mrs. Lester Brown, in charge
10:40—Hymn, O Zion Haste.
10:50—Wings for Our Young
People—Mrs. Lester Brown.

10:55—Wings for the Whole
Family—Mrs. Henry Weldon.
11:05—Soaring high on wings of
prayer and Bible study—Y. W. A.
Cisco First Baptist church.

11:10—Special music: Whisper a
Prayer—Eastland Intermediate G.
A.

11:20—Wings that take us far—
East Cisco Junior G. A.

11:30—Special music: The
World's Children for Jesus—Moran
Sunbeams.

11:40—Wings of Service—R. A.
Allegiance, Albany.

Sunbeam: Watchword
G. A. Allegiance, Olden
Our Task: Gorman G. A.

11:50—Sermon—Cooper Waters.
1:15 p. m.—Board meeting; W.
M. U. quarterly meeting.

1:15—Devotional—Mrs. Clifford
Nelson.

1:30—Business.
1:45—Reports of local presi-
dents and standing chairmen; 3
minutes each.

3:00—Inspirational message—
Rev. Henry Weldon.

I. G. Mobley is at home from
California where he has been in
training camp for some time. He
stated this week that he would be
here 60 to 90 days and might be
longer, while he did not have a dis-
charge and was subject to call at
any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of
Cisco spent Sunday visiting in the
home of Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Al-
len's mother.

Charles Odom who had a minor
operation about two weeks ago, is
able to be looking after his business
again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman
and Mrs. Art Nolan attended the
funeral of Hugh V. Smith Sr. at
Cisco Monday afternoon.

Texans to Star in
The Vagabond King
At Fair Park Casino

Dallas.—"The Vagabond King,"
Rudolf Friml's spectacular operetta
which is filled with so many time-
tested melodies, will be presented
July 5-11 as the third in State Fair
of Texas' 10-weeks Starlight Ope-
retta season, at Fair Park Casino.
Dorothy Sandlin, glamorous
young Texan soprano, will appear
as the lovely Katherine de Vaucel-
les, and another Lone Star musical
luminary, Mack Harrell, who went
from Greenville to become a bar-
itone star of the Metropolitan Ope-
ra, will have the part of Francis
Villon, principal male lead. Mary
Dyer, dramatic actress, will be seen
as Margot. Included in the cast
also are comedians William Kent,
Alex Rotov and James Westerfield;
soubrette Elizabeth Houston and
singing actors Truman Gaige, Wal-
ter Armin, Leonard Ceeley, Ruth
Urban, John Grant and many oth-
ers. Supporting will be a singing
ensemble of 36 and a dancing chor-
us of 16.

Adapted from Justin McCarthy's
book "If I Were King," the operetta
is a story of romance and senti-
ment built around the life of the
vagabond-poet-thief Francis Vil-
lon who, by a whim of the king, is
permitted to rule France for a day.
The plot concerns that day and its
intriguing developments.

Best known melodies are the ro-
bust "Song of the Vagabonds,"
"Only a Rose," "Tomorrow," Love
me Tonight," "Love for Sale," and
the hummable "Huguette Waltz."

"The Vagabond King," follows
Victor Herbert's melodious "Sweet-
hearts," which will be presented
nightly through Sunday, July 4,
starring Miss Sandlin and Mr. Har-
rell.

Dates for July
Stamps Fixed

Washington, June 23.—Blue
stamps N P and Q from ration book
No. 2 will be valid for buying pro-
cessed foods from July 1 to August
7, inclusive, the Office of Price Ad-
ministration announced Wednes-
day.

The June stamps K, L and M,
will remain valid through July 7.
Thus for seven days six blue
stamps will be valid.

OPA in announcing that the July
stamps would remain valid through
August 7, and that similar carry-
over periods would be provided for
subsequent months.

Miss Estell Lunsford was visit-
ing in Putnam the first of the week
and made the News office a short
visit while here. Miss Lunsford
moved from here to Odessa with
her parents a short time ago.

Mrs. Claud King and daughter,
Maxine, attended the funeral of
Hugh V. Smith Sr. at Cisco Mon-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham
were visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Garland Cunningham last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham
of Baird visited with Mrs. Cuning-
ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Park, Sunday.

E. G. Scott, who was injured
about ten days ago by a calf while
milking, is still confined to his
room from the injuries.

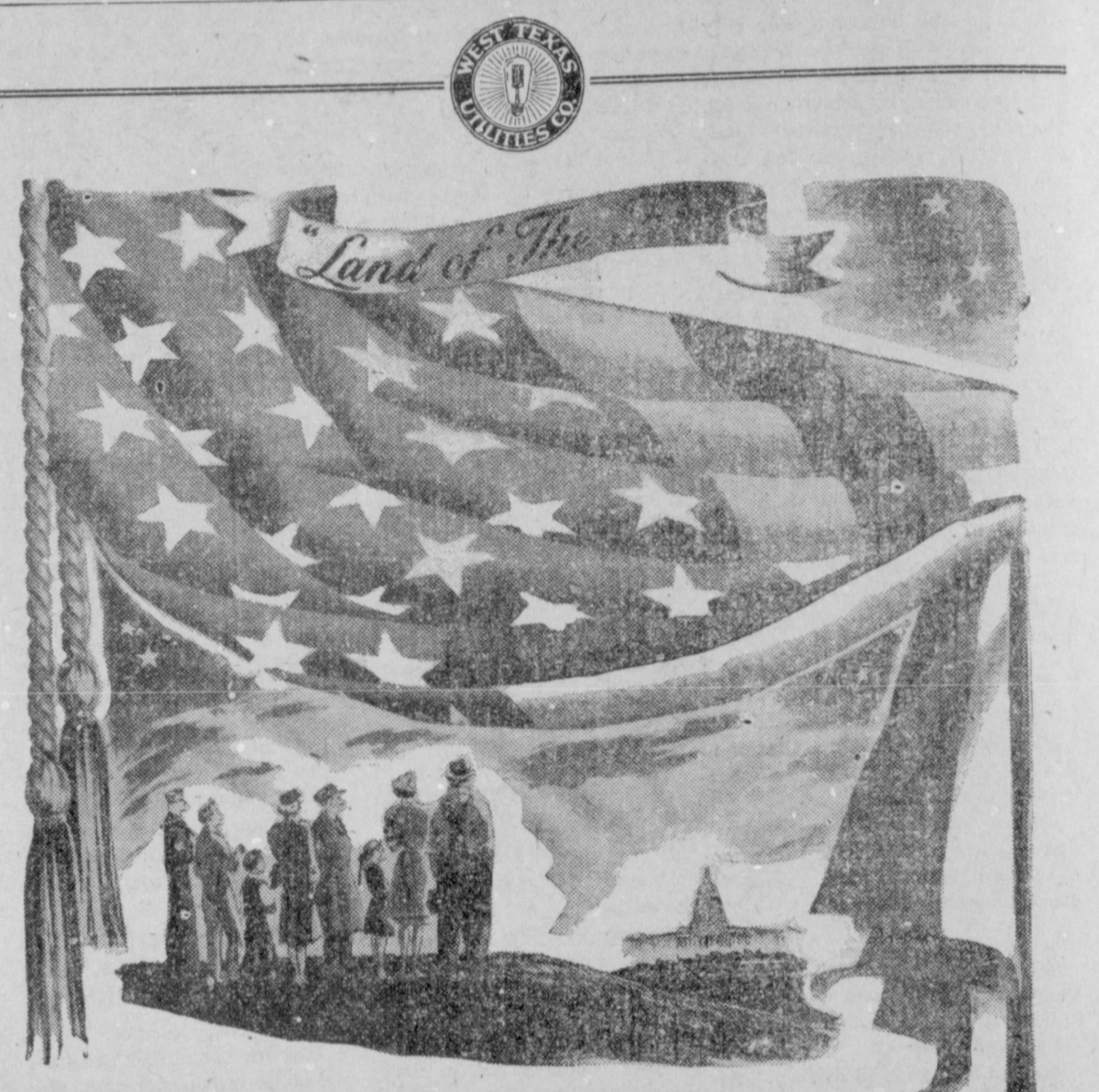
Derrell White was home the past
week-end on a furlough visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. H. L. Gay spent the week
visiting in Putnam and looking af-
ter business interests. Mrs. Gay
taught in the school here the past
term, with her husband who was
superintendent.

L. M. Dunaway of the Dothan
community was transacting busi-
ness in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Ramsey was shopping
in Baird Monday morning.

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Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.
In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war... and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.
We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.
And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight... and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.

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WELL PAY YOU BACK TOJO
if it takes our last dime!
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U. S. Treasury Department

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF
Boost Your Bond Payroll Savings
U. S. Treasury Department

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column

MRS. C. C. CADY

Moran was startled and excited at the near tragedy news of our three Moran boys going for a nice swim last Wednesday afternoon, Tommy Taylor, Sonny Morris and Ted Montgomery.

All is well that ends well. These young boys were all good swimmers but their pleasure was marred by the accident of their pickup creeping to the high bank and over the edge to drop ten feet in the deepest water hole near Moran.

We say our boys are gallant soldiers and heroic life savers, for not any of them ran for help but jumped in to save their companion, the Morris boy who went over the bank with the truck.

Moral: All boys should learn to swim—these boys were not afraid of the water, thereby saving their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham brought the newspaper family a wonderful mess of corn. We thank you, kind friends, such gifts make life more beautiful and grand. They also brought a beautiful stalk of cotton in full bloom. He states his cotton looks like the finest prospect in years, but it will need some moisture soon. The cotton patch is in full bloom and looks like a rose garden.

I am an American and whenever I look up and see the stars and stripes overhead, that is home to me.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
We can all breathe this sentiment of Oliver Wendell Holmes as the flag waves over our home on this July Fourth. Not one home in Moran but has given loved ones to fight for our Stars and Stripes.

So many of our soldier boys say they really do like the Army and think it is a swell place for all young men. This is a comfort to home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay have a soldier friend by the name of Henry Eisenhurth. While stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., they sent him a box of candy. Recently a letter came from the soldier from South Africa, stating that he had just received the candy, six months later.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods of Beeville, visited her mother, Mrs. Marion Cole, the past week. Mr. Woods is very fond of the old home town and comes every year. He is employed at Beeville at present but may be transferred to Tampico, Mexico, in defense work. While here Mr. Woods renewed his subscription to the Leader to keep up with Moran and home folks.

Mrs. Bill Seargent and her two children from Lubbock, arrived in Moran for an extended visit to parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reed of Dallas, spent last Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Mohon, and returned home by way of Possum Kingdom Dam.

Miss Louise Womack of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Womack last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Ried from Spin Dale, North Carolina, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Reid is a cousin of Mr. Freeman.

Mrs. L. M. Dennis and sister, Mittie Bills, have returned from Clyde where they visited Mrs. L. A. Rutledge and other relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings and grandson, John Kert Goodie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin over the Fourth.

Miss Betty Jo Tidmore, a former nurse in training at Harris hospital in Fort Worth, was operated on for appendicitis and latest report is she is doing nicely.

Miss Nell Cottle of Austin is vacationing over the Fourth with her parents and other relatives in Moran.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Garland, former pastor of the Methodist church of Moran, made a business visit here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Katherine and Mrs. Bertha Ried were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Had ten Freeman of E. Island Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman and Katherine, spent Thursday in Abilene. Katherine stayed over and came home Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Bankston returned from a four weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bankston says it is much cooler in Moran and we should be happy to live in a small city where we are not crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durham have purchased the block known as the Chism estate in Moran. Mr. Durham is remodeling the house and they will make a nice corner. This is a desirable piece of property, and Mr. and Mrs. Durham will have a very attractive home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dosser, Mrs. George McCargo, Mrs. Barbara Townsend and Annette Palmer attended the Lueders Baptist encampment last Thursday. In the afternoon Mrs. Townsend visited her brother, T. J. Thomas and family, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Price of Bryson, also met her there. Mr. and Mrs. Dosser visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline and family, J. R. Thomas and Edd Collinsworth spent Saturday and Sunday at Lueders on a fishing trip. They also visited there in the home of T. J. Thomas and family. Other guests in the Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jordan and son of Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Price of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks of Putnam, St. Sgt. Fred Joeger, and their daughter, Miss Laura Jackson of Abilene. Mr. Jackson does not seem to be improving as his friends would like to see him. He is most appreciative of all the nice things friends have done for him and especially for the flowers he has received during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke returned Monday from the Rio Grande Valley and report they traveled in heat of about 125 degrees. They say Moran is like paradise compared to the heat of other places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady will take their annual vacation in Dallas, leaving Wednesday and returning next week in time to handle news for the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearson and John Henry spent Saturday night in Dallas at the all-night broadcast of the Stamps-Baxter School of Music. Mrs. Henry and Delores who had spent the past month there attending the Normal School of Music, returned home with them. Delores also took private piano lessons under Lawrence Ivey while in Dallas. Mrs. Henry and Delores were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGrew, in Oak Cliff, former residents of Moran. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew have three sons in service. Sgt. Odell McGrew is in North Africa; Pvt. Dan McGrew is a gunner stationed in Mississippi; and James is in Coast Guard in Florida. Nettie, a daughter, is in defense work.

Mrs. Claude Patterson returned home Thursday from Gorman where she underwent a minor operation. Miss LaJune had her tonsils removed while there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes and son, Lieut. Odris Forbes, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Forbes' mother, Mrs. McLauri, and Mrs. Mary Anderson. Lieutenant Forbes has just returned from Alaska where he had 1,000 soldiers in his crew. He landed last Friday at San Francisco and came by plane to visit his parents at Lubbock. While on his 30-day furlough he is also looking after business in Austin. Lieutenant Forbes is a mechanics instructor in the army. He says it was zero weather in Alaska and he never got warm while he was there.

Pvt. Henry R. Black is home on a furlough from Camp Cook, Calif., visiting his mother, Mrs. H. R. Black Sr., and his brother, Cole Black.

Mrs. Ola Pinnell has returned from Greenville where she visited her son, Corp. Jack Pinnell. Before returning home she visited her daughter in Savanna, Okla.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children left Wednesday for a visit at Harlingen with Morris Snyder, and Miss Laura Snyder.

Mrs. Marcus H. Ward visited in the home of her son, Harry Ward, Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. Hulda Morris and son of Abilene visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overby have returned home after a four months stay in Fort Benning, Ga. They report they have traveled a lot but have seen no place as good as the old home town.

Clay Lackey of Glen Rose visited his sister, Mrs. Preston Adams one day last week.

METHODIST CHURCH

The sermon for Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "The Victorious Contest" in keeping with the Fourth of July. So may everyone go to church Sunday (to the church of his choice) in righteous celebration of the principles for which this country was founded.

A move is under way and we hope by Sunday to be completed, the Methodist church is going to write the boys in service from our church and community. The names and addresses are being secured and will be distributed Sunday.

Would you like to write a service man from our community? Then come Sunday and get a name and address.

Our revival meeting is scheduled to start the 27th of August and run for ten days.

D. L. EGGER, Pastor.

RECEIVES COMMISSION



One Shackelford county boy was included in the list of graduates turned out June 26 by the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center. Archie D. Strother of Moran, Route 1, was listed among those commissioned as second lieutenants at Ellington Field.

Lieutenant Strother, trained to hair-trigger perfection in the art of modern aerial warfare, as a bomber or fighter pilot, received his silver wings Saturday. He is a brother of Otto Strother who lives near Moran.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Christian Ladies Aid met Monday in the home of Mrs. Townsend. On account of the threatening weather, the attendance was very small. The society will take a vacation for the rest of the summer, holding their next meeting the first of September.

They are making a plea for the new pastor, Rev. Dearl Richardson, who will preach at the church Sunday, July 4, both morning and evening service. Come out, a cordial welcome awaits you.

OUR HONOR ROLL

Our honor roll for the past two weeks shows that readers are eager to keep the home town paper coming. Two weeks ago we had a nice group of new and renewal subscribers on our honor roll and this list is daed from June 15. We appreciate all who come in vountarily, to renew their subscriptions and also all those who respond to the notices of expiration.

- On the latest honor roll are:
- J. A. Edwards, Moran.
- Marie Hamilton, Denver, Colo.
- Bettie Elliott, Engleside, Texas.
- Mrs. Walter Callahan, Moran.
- Mrs. Howard Callaway, Junction.
- F. R. Raymond, Moran.
- W. M. Freeman, Moran.
- Bob's Cafe, Moran.
- Mrs. Alice Cunningham, Moran.
- Mrs. Barbara Townsend, Moran.
- J. C. Brooks, Moran.
- Arlene Grace, Moran.
- Harold M. Dosser, San Francisco, Calif.
- Mrs. John Pritchard, Moran.
- J. P. Woods, Beeville.
- Cole Jackson, Moran.

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- Martin White Fly Repellent
- Bone Oil
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Cisco, Texas

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See it—a good one.

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M. E. GURNEY, Box 1347
Colorado City, Texas.

A sweet potato crop of 500,000 bushels, worth \$350,000 is produced annually in Camp County, Texas.

ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

L. L. BLACKBURN
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Will Brighten Your Entire Household

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CLEAN
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BRIGHT

Nice Selection of Patterns up to 12 feet wide at
GLENN'S FURNITURE CO.
Cisco and Abilene

ODOM CASH GROCERY

Putnam, Texas

In times like this when everyone wants Standard Brand Goods, and at reasonable prices, they will want to shop around for lower prices.

But if you live in Putnam it's not necessary since all of these can be found at ODOM'S GROCERY—Buy from Odom and save the difference.

TEXAS FARMERS TO RECEIVE SAME PRICE FOR BUTTER FAT

College Station, June 26.—Texas farmers selling butter fat should continue to receive the same price as they did before the "roll back" which went into effect June 10th, the state USDA War Board has announced.

To assure that no "roll back" in producer prices are being made, creameries to which the subsidy program applies will be required to certify that former prices have not been reduced, it was pointed out.

Under the "roll back" program, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is financing a subsidy to minimize any loss which might occur to trade inventories.

"With the five cents per pound subsidy being paid to all creameries by the government, they now are receiving as much as they did before the "roll back" and will be expected to continue paying same price to farmers.

"Farmers who sell butterfat to creameries and buy back butter for their own needs should receive the reduction in price because the creamery will receive subsidy on the butter fat sold.

"The majority of Texas producers will not be eligible for the subsidy payment since they do not produce as much as 1000 pounds of butter a month, the minimum under the program. Large dairy farmers who produce less than 1000 pounds of butter per month will not be eligible to any "roll back."

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MEAT DROPS FROM 131 POUNDS TO 87

It is estimated that the nation's surplus in cattle by the close of this year will be 15,400,000 head. If one half of the surplus were slaughtered it would supply normal quantities of beef for a whole year of 200,000,000 persons. That would cover the needs of every man, woman and child in the country in addition to 74,000,000 other persons being fed by land lease in foreign lands.

The reason the beef situation isn't running along smooth lines, say cattle raisers, is the OPA's rationing quota and zoning restrictions. Under normal conditions average consumption is about 131 pounds annually. Under the OPA restrictions actual statistics show consumption now at 87 pounds annually. This accounts for the cattle surplus.

The suggestion has been made that if the OPA would revoke its restrictions, and allowed the time old supply and demand rule to apply, there would be ample meat stocks to fill all consumer needs. The only restriction warranted is that a percentage of calf crop retained by cattle growers to attain full growth. The big surplus is caused by the raise in price to consumers.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

(By Emy)
I'm sending you these hankies of linen and lace.

For you to keep handy just in case, you find yourself in need of such. Then with them you could be in touch.

I'll like to send a necklace too, And a pair of ear screws just for you.

But money is scarce and hard to get, And Uncle Sam needs it all you bet. But it's not so much what you give, As the manner in which you give it. So wipe your nose, and dry your eyes,

I'm sure you fully realize Since the war is on and we're in it, It's up to us to try to win it.

Doyle White who has been in training and had an operation performed, is home with his parents while he is recovering. He will be here about 15 days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I see where the boys down at Hot Springs, there in the old Soreback state, are putting on the dog. Are they exclusive? Pardon! They are living high—and unbothered.



No common person can barge in and listen or get any idea of what is cooking. A common person, he is to keep his distance—just so he don't get beyond the tax collector's jurisdiction. Somebody has to pay for the affair. And you take just liquor—our U. S. A. State Dept., the paper says, asked Virginia to lift the lid and let in another 2400 bottles. Every person attending had already been permitted to bring in 4 quarts on the hip.

The affair is billed as a "food conference." She looks like somebody slipped, and misnamed the meeting. But it is our own U. S. A. Govt. putting on the show. Sambo is sure showing off. Old Belschazar couldn't have done better.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

OVEN CANNING METHOD REQUIRES EXCESS HEAT, HOME EXPERT ADVISES

To prevent jars from cracking in oven canning, it is imperative to have correct and accurate temperature, according to Miss Albertine Berry, home economics director for Lone Star Gas Company. Miss Berry points out that the oven method should be used only for canning fruits, tomatoes and tomato mixtures.

While home cooked foods have been consumed for generations, she explained, it is necessary to boil all non-acid home canned foods ten minutes before tasting to destroy toxins that might be present, even though the food is to be used cold.

"Cracking of jars in the oven," Miss Berry said, "may be caused by too much heat, or by the hot jars touching one another, or by screwing lids too tight. Jars manufactured for canning withstand temperature slightly above 250 degrees, and higher temperature will cause breakage."

In oven canning, Miss Berry suggests:

Don't try oven canning unless you are positive the oven on your range will maintain a constant temperature of 250 degrees; don't use a cracked jar or one nicked around the rim; don't guess at processing time; don't allow cold air to strike hot jars; don't begin oven canning until you thoroughly understand the method and know each step; don't crowd oven with too many jars; don't fill jars too full.

All jar tops using a separate rubber ring should be left loose until after processing, then tightened immediately. Jar tops of the self-sealing type, that is with sealing composition on the metal disc held on the jar with a metal screwband, should be screwed down firmly but not tightly, before processing and should not be tightened again because this tightening might break the seal.

It is recommended that only fruits, tomatoes and mixtures containing at least fifty per cent tomatoes be processed in either the boiling water bath or the oven, with the oven method used only when the oven heat can be maintained at 250 degrees. The pressure cooker method is recommended for all non-acid vegetables and meats.

Mr. and Mrs. Hally Crawford moved to Fort Worth this week where Hally has employment in a defense plant.

JOHN TARLETON SOLVES LAWN MOWING AT THE CAMPUS, USING SHEEP

Stephenville.—It's a far cry from running a lawn mower on a college campus to piloting or navigating a flying fortress over Germany or the Solomons. Payroll records at John Tarleton Agricultural College show that many present day bomber pilots, as well as scores of officers in all branches of the armed forces, earned their table board at the Tarleton dining hall by pushing lawn mowers over the bermuda and clover that sods the 40 acre campus. In the years before Pearl Harbor, it had become the established custom at Tarleton for cadets, shor on cash but long on energy and ambition, to keep the lawns neat and trim with hand mowers; and as a result, the college owns no power mower equipment.

In recent months cadets in the college, eager to complete as many courses as possible before entering the armed forces, have been attending classes from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., leaving little time to mow the lawns. In the meantime, spring rains have caused a bountiful growth of campus grass. Dean J. Thomas Davis has solved the labor shortage by placing sheep from the college farm on the campus lawns. As a result, the grounds are keeping their well groomed appearance and at the same time, cheap food is being produced for the college dining hall.

GEMS OF THOUGHT IDEAL LIFE

We are haunted by an ideal life—because within us there is the possibility of it.—Phillips Brooks.

Man that is made in the image of the Creator, is made for God-like deeds. Come what may, I will cling to the heroic principle.—Disraeli.

Fidelity to his (Jesus') precepts and practice is the only passport to his power; and the pathway of goodness and greatness runs through the modes and methods of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The true idea of God, unfolded clearly within us, is the noblest growth in human nature.—Channing.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he is never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5:48.

It was said in Baird Monday morning that Bob Norrell went out and put up a large American flag Saturday morning and someone went in the bank to find out what it meant. Mr. Norrell's reply was that he was celebrating the new independence day established by Congress in overriding the President's veto on the Connally anti strike bill the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

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