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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1943

From The Editor's Window

Through the three-day week end including Memorial Day 154 deaths were reported from all over the nation. The drop in this year's Memorial Day week end deaths from 304 last year has been attributed to war factors, one of these being the ban on pleasure driving in the eastern states and another, the shift of civilians to the armed forces.

All canned milk including both the condensed and evaporated varieties, has been rationed during the past week by the OPA.

The ration value of canned milk was set at one point per pound and consumers will use their red stamps in ration book No. 2 for the purchase of this commodity.

It has been estimated that from 3 to 4 points per week will provide requirements of canned milk for the average adult and the OPA has urged that only persons unable to obtain fresh milk should spend their points for the canned milk.

It is reported that the average cost of living in Texas has advanced 21.6 per cent during the past two years.

The greatest increases are said to be that of meats and fresh vegetables.

The cost of clothing has advanced 25.5 per cent according to the report.

It seems that farmers in Hidalgo and other black-eye pea districts in that vicinity are about to lose their crops for want of a market.

It is said the Government posted prices of \$5.75 per 100 pounds of dried peas, but now that the peas are about ready to market no buyers can be found who will pay that price and that few buyers will take them at any price.

The chairman of the State War Board has been informed of the plight of the growers and steps to relieve the situation are expected by the farmers.

The rubber industry in Nicaragua, sponsored by the United States Government, is said to be in full swing and the people of that country enjoying considerable prosperity.

Up to now these people have depended on exports of bananas, mahogany and pine lumber.

The report states that there is doubt as to when the banana industry will be revived as the United Fruit Company has sold its ships and loading equipment to the United States Government.

He was one of those fathers who believed in trying to answer any questions put by his young son. So he did his best when the youngster asked him:

"What are ancestors, Daddy?"

"Well, my boy," he replied "I am one of your ancestors, and your grandfather is another."

A puzzled frown marred the childish brow.

"Then, Daddy, why do people brag about them?"

Sunday Customer: "And give me change for a dime, please."

Druggist: "Sure, and I hope you enjoy the sermon at church this morning, sir."

Customer: "Does a man with as little hair as I've got have to pay full price to have it cut?"

Barber: "Yes and sometimes more. We usually charge double when we have to hunt for the hair."

The city of London is now boasting of its own quadruplets, two boys and two girls, born May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Court at Cheltenham hospital. The babies weighed exactly three pounds each and they and their mother are all reported to be making excellent progress.

The father is a road maintenance worker.

From Mexico City comes the report that nearly 6000 Mexican commissioned officers.

Save and Spare School at Putnam Monday, June 28

A continuation of the Save and Share Schools is planned throughout the months of June and July. They are to take the place of the regular home demonstration club meetings until August. The demonstrations will be on drying and brining.

The women will have an opportunity to see both the "Apple box" type dehydrator and the oven dryer in use.

The schedule for the meetings is as follows:

June 21—Tecumseh.
June 22—Afton.
June 23—Cross Plains.
June 25—Bayou-Rowden.
June 28—Putnam.
June 29—Baird.
July 2—Clyde (Helping Hand).
July 5—Denton.
July 6—Opin.
July 7—Enterprise.
July 9—Midway.
July 12—Cottonwood.
July 13—Dressy.
July 14—Union.
July 21—Eula.

Gasoline Boards Cutting Down on Pleasure Gasoline

The gasoline boards over the country are cutting down on the amount of gasoline used for pleasure. The large oil companies are mailing out letters to all of their filling station agents notifying them that all T cards will be out on July 1, and there may be a rush to cash them just before the first and they are warning the agents that any agent having too many of these T ration cards will be investigated.

The new book that will be out the first of July will be a T book, but it will be a double TT book instead of a T book and any one taking the T cards after June the 30 will be subject to prosecution under the OPA. OPA is cutting down on the use of gasoline in 15 more states this week and threatening to place a ban on the use of gasoline for pleasure all over the country, however there has been no action yet.

FRED CUTBIRTH SELLS STEERS AT 16.75 PER HUNDRED

Fred Cutbirth one of Callahan county's largest cattle trader at Baird, delivered 100 head of mixed yearlings to Sol Weatherby of the Triplett Cattle company. They were sold by weight and the pay weight was slightly above 500 pounds and the steers sold for 16.75 per hundred, the heifers for 15 cents per pound. The heifers were shipped to Maryland and steers to Kansas.

Mr. Cutbirth said that was the highest price he ever sold cattle. He delivered the heavy end of his yearlings last week which averaged 653 pounds.

SIX CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS WERE GUESTS OF CAMP BARKELEY JUN. 18

Six Callahan County 4-H club boys will be guests at Camp Barkeley, June 18. Each boy produced enough food during the past year to feed a soldier. L. L. Johnson, State boy's club agent, and camp authorities will give special recognition for their food production accomplishments.

Production by the six Callahan County 4-H club boys include:

A total of 4000 pounds of beef produced by Billy Sol Estes, Clyde; David Park Clinton, Putnam, 1800 pounds of beef; Dale Ellis, Putnam, 700 pounds of beef and 75 bushels of corn; Mack Woods, Putnam, 600 pounds of beef and 60 bushels of corn; Lowell Johnson, Doplins, 1000 pounds of mutton and 500 pounds of beef; Billy Kennard, Clyde, 600 pounds of beef, and 800 pounds of pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Park of Del Rio, are visiting in the home of Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park.

Citizens are now fighting with the United States armed forces. The report stated that of this number some 204 are commissioned or non-

3,719,367 Paid In Pensions During Month of June

Old people who are on the pension list are surprised again as the Legislature was supposed to have made sufficient appropriations to pay the grant in full, but checks are being sent out \$2.43 less than the original grant.

We here give a statement by J. S. Murchison, executive director. Quote: "State funds for old age assistance payments being insufficient for the month of June to pay all grants in full, each certified grant is reduced in accordance with the present law, therefore, your check will be \$2.43 less than the amount of your certified grant."

"The 48th Legislature appropriated \$1,900,000 for each succeeding month. Of this year's appropriation of \$40,316.11 is being used for administrative services, and thus a State fund of \$1,859,683.89 is available for old age assistance payments, thus making a grand total for assistance payments of \$3,749,367.78. The total certified grants of the 183,154 on the rolls for June, amounts to \$4,164,432 which exceeds the available funds of \$3,719,367.78 by the amount of \$445,064.22. By deducting \$2.43 from each check, the total of all checks is made to equal the amount on deposit for payment—(\$445,064.22 divided by 183,154, equal \$2.43 per check). The necessity for continued reduction in the amount of your check is deeply regretted, but the maximum amount of funds made available by legislative appropriation is being distributed by the department in accordance with the present laws."

PINTO BEANS HARD TO COOK, LEFT ON THE VINE TOO LONG

Many people are complaining of pinto beans being tough and hard to cook, and the county agent explains that is the fault of the harvest methods and the dry weather in which they have been produced. The question why beans should be tough bothered the Extension department for a long time, but has been found when beans are left on plants until the plants mature and die, then beans are tough and hard to cook. The beans should mature on the plant to a point where the points are beginning to turn brown, but the foliage is still green. The plants then should be pulled up and placed in small piles to dry three or four days, after which the beans may be picked off or run through a threshing machine.

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL EASY IF COMMENCED EARLY, COUNTY AGENT

Where grasshopper infestation occurs, control measures should start immediately in order that damage can be kept to a minimum. Good results may be expected by using poison bait which can be made by mixing the following ingredients:

White arsenic or paris green 1 lb.

Wheat bran, 25 lbs.

Water, 3½ gallons.

Molasses, 1 quart.

Mix dry matter first then add water and molasses, apply in the morning or best results.

If wheat bran cannot be purchased, some other similar product may be used, and molasses may be omitted from the above mixture.

COUNTY AGENT'S RECIPE FOR CONTROLLING INSECTS ON TOMATOES

The tomato fruit worm which is about one inch in length, and green or brown striped in color, feeds on tomatoes, beans, peppers, and ears of corn. If control measures are not taken, considerable damage will be done in a short time.

For control start dusting when tomatoes are the size of marbles, with cyrolite 1 part, and sulphur 2 parts; or 1 part calcium arsenate, and 1 part sulphur. For best results, apply in the morning when the plants are moist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeté were shopping and looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

Farm Loans to be Made on Wheat For the 1943 Crop

It has been announced from Washington by the War Food Administration that wheat farmers loans would be available to eligible farmers on 1943 grown wheat at rates averaging nationally \$1.22 per bushel at the farm. Rates under a similar loan in 1942 averaged \$1.14 per bushel at the farm. Eligible loans will be made farmers who complied with the 1943 AAA farm program relating to wheat and war crops. The loan rates vary according to grade and quality and location of storage with reference to terminal markets.

Rates at principal terminals are higher than at farms. The terminal rates reflect transportation and handling costs involved moving grain from farms to market. Loans will be made by the commodity credit corporation on a note and chattel mortgage basis for wheat stored on farms, and on note and loan agreement for basis for wheat stored in approved warehouses.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT AT LUEDERS TO OPEN JUNE 21, CLOSE 27th.

The annual encampment of West Texas Baptist will be held at Lueders June 21 to 27, will be completed with selection of a camp pastor, was announced by J. D. Riddle, educational director of the First Baptist church at Abilene last week.

Dr. W. R. White who resigned as president of Hardin-Simmons University, was to be camp pastor but will be unable to serve on account of having to move to Nashville, Tennessee as soon as possible.

The encampment will open 8:15 p.m. Monday June 21, and closes with services the following Sunday.

Sessions daily will be devoted to adult, young people's missionary, brotherhood, training union and other conferences, as well as recreation. The encampment is sponsored by the Baptists of the 17th district.

REX BEARD SENTENCED TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AUGUST 3rd.

Rex Beard Jr., who killed deputy Sheriff Wade Willis of Taylor county, who was tried in the 104th district court at Roby and given the death penalty, was sentenced to die in the electric chair August 3 by Judge Owen Thomas, judge of the 10th district court.

Beard was brought in before the 10th district court Tuesday morning a few minutes past nine o'clock by Sheriff Bill Dunwody of Jones county. He had spent the night in the Jones county jail at Anson, where he was brought from Dallas.

The trip from the main state penitentiary at Huntsville was broken in Dallas, where Dunwody stopped to testify in Federal court.

WILLIAM JEFFERS NOT TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ON FIRST OF JULY

Rubber Czar, William Jeffers will not leave his job on July 1 to go back to railroading, as he previously had intended, says so himself. "I'll stay until I get this program wrapped up and handed back to the industry where it belongs. Then I'll get out of Washington."

Did a political bug bite Mr. Jeffers? New Deal grapevines say a good rubber job would make "Old Bill" a vote getter. Talk has it that they'll ditch Mr. Wallace to run Jeffers with the president in 1944.

MRS. WILLIAM DODD BURIED IN PUTNAM CEMETERY FRIDAY

Mrs. William Dodd, wife of William Dodd, former resident of Putnam, was buried in the Putnam cemetery Friday afternoon beside the grave of her husband who died several years ago. The Dodd's were early settlers in this part of the state, moving to Graham many years ago where she died last week.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Alto Thomas of Graham and a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Dodd was a sister to the late John Heslep.

B. C. Chrisman Loses His Car Saturday Evening

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman is minus an automobile. The Superintendent and family attended the Christian church Saturday night at Baird, leaving his car parked nearby with the switch key in the lock. When they returned the car was gone, along with his ration books which were in the car pocket. Friends took the family home in a car which is about ten miles south of town.

Mr. Chrisman hitched hiked into Baird Monday morning and tried to find a car that he could buy or rent, but at night his search had been unsuccessful. The stolen car was a 1938 black 4-door Plymouth sedan, bearing a 1942 license No. 189-759.

CHARITY GILLILAND MARRIED TO LT. JOHN ALLEN ON MAY 26th.

Charity Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, was married to Chaplain John Allen, lieutenant United States Army, with the Rev. Allen of Gainesville, Florida, the groom's father, officiating.

The marriage was solemnized May 26 in the Baptist church of San Maeo, Fla. The bride was graduated from the Baird high school and attended North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

Lieutenant Allen received his high school education in Long Beach, Mississippi, and was graduated from the University of Florida and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth. For the past year he has been pastor of the Palatka Heights Baptist church. He has reported to Harvard University for further study before reporting for active duty in the army. Lieutenant Allen is well known in Baird, having served as missionary here for the Baptist church.

JAMES HARBER HURT WITH BASEBALL BAT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

T. E. Morrison, who attended the ball game at Sedwick Sunday afternoon, reported the game 14 to 4 in favor of Sedwick. However he stated the game was torn up by one of the boys from Putnam being hit with the bat. He said Donald Hallmark was at the bat and the bat slipped out of his hands and struck James Harber over the left eye, cutting an ugly gash. He was taken to Albany for first aid treatment. After treatment he was released by the doctor and it was thought that no serious injury caused from the kick. Mr. Harber is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison.

FORMER SHERIFF NORDYKE MOVING TO SAN ANGELO

Carence Nordyke who served two terms as sheriff of Callahan county and was elected for a third term and resigned to accept employment with the Texas Ranger force, has sold his residence in Baird and is moving to San Angelo where he is now headquartered. Nordyke has been with the Rangers since last November, but has been waiting until the close of school to move his family.

LT. CRAWFORD HUGHES TO SPEAK IN PUTNAM TUESDAY EVENING 8:45

Lieutenant Crawford Hughes of Baird will speak at the Methodist church in Putnam Tuesday evening, June 22, at 8:45 p.m. No doubt that Mr. Hughes has something to tell the people that will be interesting, since he stayed in the jungles of the Pacific more than a year before being picked up by American flyers. It is urged that Putnam citizens turn out to hear this speech.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES HEARD IN BAIRD, EACH GIVEN TWO YEARS

Proceedings in district court at Baird this week: Monday M. C. Whitehead charged with felony forgery and Robert G. Miller accused of felony theft of an automobile, each plead guilty and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Milburn S. Long, judge of the 42nd district court Monday afternoon.

Willie Barron Has Foot Run Over by Truck June 9th.

Willie Barron is walking on crutches as a result of getting his left foot run over by a truck. He is employed by the Texas & Pacific railway on the section and when they quit work east of town Wednesday afternoon, he rode in with Buel Smith who is also employed by the railway company, who uses a truck to go and return from work.

They were driving west on the Bankhead highway and had gotten down in town and was in front of the Cook garage when Barron attempted to get off the truck, thinking it was going to stop, but when he stepped off the truck was still moving and he fell, throwing his left foot under the truck and the front wheel passing over it. He was taken to Cisco where his foot was x-rayed and found no bones broken only badly bruised.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. T. E. POWELL HELD IN BAIRD MONDAY AT 3 P.M.

Mrs. T. E.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

College Graduates May Get Scholarships For Social Training

Citizens of Callahan county who are college graduates between 22 and 40, and acceptable for admission to accredited schools of social work, may apply for one of 75 American National Red Cross scholarships, available July 1, Dr. R. L. Griggs, chairman of the Callahan county Red Cross chapter has announced.

"Scholarships provide for full tuition and an allowance of \$65 a month toward maintenance for one academic year," he said, "and after completing the training, students will be assigned to Red Cross home service positions as executive secretaries, supervisors or case workers."

The scholarship plan is expected to help relieve a shortage of trained personnel required by the Red Cross in fulfilling its rapidly increasing obligations to servicemen and their families.

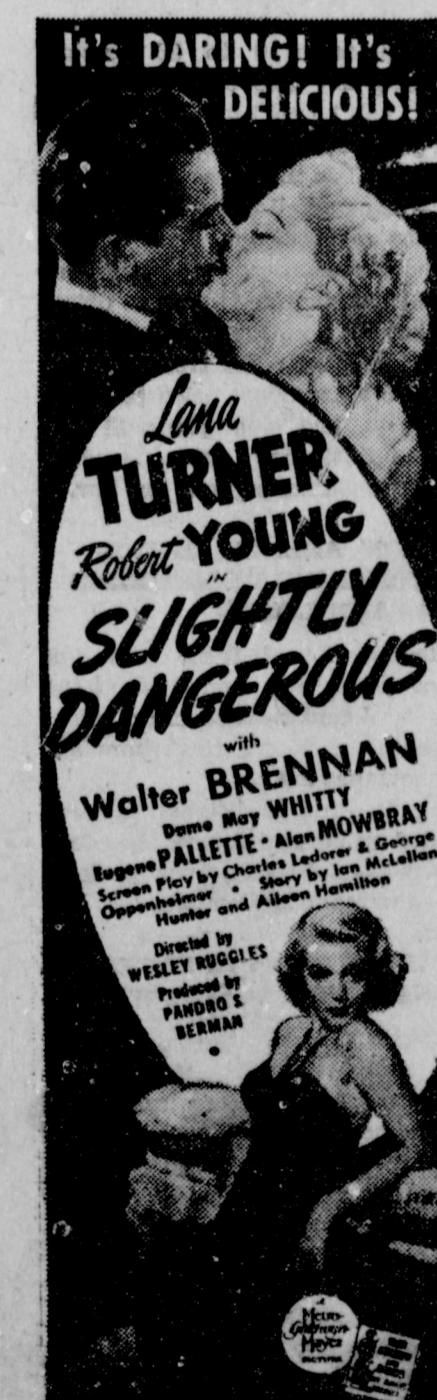
The chairman said that the number of home service requests have jumped from 500 daily before Pearl Harbor to more than 4,000 a day.

Dallas, Texas.—The young aviator turned away with a sigh when a worker at the Red Cross sewing room said she couldn't alter the shirt he had brought in until the next day. "I hoped to get fixed up today because I wanted to get engaged tonight he murmured. The Red Cross worker changed her mind and altered the shirt.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.
For Freedom's Sake

Palace Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, JUNE 20-21



A VICTORY GARDEN
(By Emy)

Let us plant a Victory garden, If agreed, then that's a bargain, What shall we plant? We must decide

For the family with food we must provide.

Three or four rows of bermuda onions, A couple of rows of sugar pumpkins, Black-eyed peas and carrots, too, Radishes, squash, and beets a few, Okra and crisp white cabbage heads,

Pepper, spinach, and a lettuce bed; English peas and sweet potatoes, Garlic, cucumbers, and tomatoes; Just a few rows of turnip greens, Next, a row or two of butter beans.

Then I'd plant a few rows of spuds, We could grow them except for bugs, Then I think I'd plant some posies, A Victory garden should have roses.

Now I'm sure that's rows a plenty In fact I think it's an even twenty, Then I think with hoe and rake A lot of work for us 'twill make.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. J. A. Williams Sr. were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Waddell was shopping and transacting business in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Ft. Smith, Ark.—The rescue boat was too full for pets so a small boy flood victim smuggled his puppy aboard under his coat. Canine yelps revealed his secret that night at the Red Cross shelter when he rolled over onto the dog in his sleep.

New optical equipment enables student flyers learning to fly "blind" to see clearly at all times, the instruments on their panel boards.

Newest aircraft safety device is the ingenious "impact switch" which automatically discharges several pounds of liquid carbon dioxide into the engine compartment if a combat plane crashes.

A new heat-resistant, flameproof blanket has been made available for use in war industries, by air raid wardens and for first aid stations.

An automotive company is currently producing flight instruments ten times in excess of originally set schedules.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE TOPPS



Little Rock, Ark.—An old Negro, a flood evacuee who was unmoved when Red Cross workers provided him with food and clothing, burst into tears when they gave him a bale of hay.

Industry has developed a substitute for mica, which is a natural product of India and vital to the electrical industry, for use in tank and airplane radio equipment.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Red Cross workers, helping evacuate flood victims, tell of one woman who refused positively to leave her home despite rising waters. "No, sir!" she said, ending all entreaties, "we've paid our rent!"

The folding of surgical dressings, long a tedious hand operation, may now be done in one-third the time, by a new folding device.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson visited in Loraine over the week-end. Mr. Nelson says he was in Loraine Sunday morning in time to attend Sunday school. But what Putnam people want to know why it is that he can't get up in time to attend Sunday school in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison attended the ball game at Sedwick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. M. H. Cook and Mrs. Art Nolan were all shopping in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin and son, Teddie, of Crane, spent the week-end in Putnam with their mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Jack Kisner has been visiting his cousin this week at Abilene. Mrs. Kisner was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and said he would be home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner returned from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon from where they had been with their son, Kenne, to a specialist for treatment. They report since their return he is getting along fine.

Misses Mary Bess and Elener Earl Elzey of Fort Worth were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.



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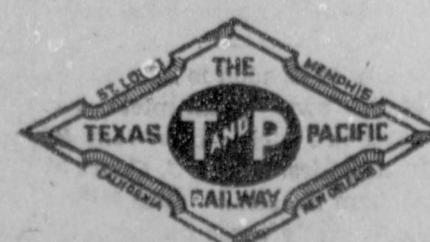


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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

Flag Day was observed in Moran with more than the average interest. Flags were flying from our public school and post office; Mr. Ledbetter had Uncle Jack's flag flying in the breeze; Smith's drug store had a flag displayed in the window; and a large flag was displayed in front of our Moran Leader office.

Every American who hoisted a flag this June 14 could thank God for the safe home, office or factory in a free country. He will pray as the shining folds swing in the breeze by the time another Flag Day rolls around many lands now under the Axis heel may fly their own flags freely.

Farmers are busy this week harvesting the golden grain. One car load of wheat was ready to ship Tuesday from the MKT depot and there will probably be four or five more carloads for the season from Moran.

Ben Waters who always raises a fine wheat crop has not failed his record this year. Ben is a good farmer. He has some low land which yields a good crop, even in this off-year.

Other farmers who have nice yields of wheat on the Albany highway are Jim Strickland and Oran Dennis. Dennis has a hundred acres in wheat, oats and barley. The combines are going and by the end of the week the harvest will be in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Edwards, who is a welder in the Globe Aircraft.

Mrs. Trox W. Perry left last Thursday for San Diego Calif., to spend the summer with her husband who is stationed at the marine base.



SOFTBALL CONTINUES TO DRAW CROWDS

(By a Fan)

The softballers are still going strong and notwithstanding the heat the fans are just as strong. Last Wednesday the Sedwick Tigers and the Moran Boosters tangled in a hotly contested game. The score was 10 to 24 in Moran's favor. The runs made were as follows:

Sedwick	Moran
Hammons	1 Knight
Huskey	3 Brooks
Morrison	0 Locke
Hallmark	1 Edger
Edgar	1 Brooks
Scott	1 Connie
Jhonie	0 Hudman
Dennis	1 Williams
Speck	1 Jerry
Reese	1 Kyle
Sunday Games	
Boy Scouts	Elders
L. Williams	1 Knight
Billie Allen	1 Brooks
Buster	2 Cottle
Huskey	2 Edger
Jerry	1 Hess
Connie	0 Hallmark
Johnie	2 Speck
J. Williams	2 Agnew
Cleo	2 Smith
Don	1 Faught

Sunday Games

Well, it seems that Softball is the way time amusement in this neck of beautiful Texas. Three games were played at Sedwick last Sunday. The most sensational and well played game was the all women's teams. There were some Misses and some Mrs., but they all played like they got it out of the book. The score was 14 to 9, but I don't know from which side of the track the winning team came from.

Sedwick and Putnam tangled up in a 9-inning game with a score of 19 to 6 in favor of Sedwick. Moran put the bee on Putnam with a score of 13 to 9.

Harold Hammond and family of Haskell were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hammond, and brother, Mike, who is here on furlough from Columbia, South Carolina. Mike returned to Haskell with them for a short visit.



With Our Men In U. S. Service

Ensign L. P. Bumpers was a most welcome guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Delia Bumpers, Thursday of last week. He spent about three hours here visiting with relatives and friends while enroute to points west on a routine flight.

Ensign Bumpers is an instructor at the naval air base at Corpus Christi, having been stationed there immediately after he received his wings last November. He was accompanied on the trip by his mechanic, Bill Nail of Albany.

Bob Forrester, son of Dr. and Mrs. Forrester reported for duty at Camp Wolters last Monday. His mother has received three letters from him during one week's time.

Cpl. John S. Dennis, one of our Moran boys is now a propeller mechanic in the Air Force at Pueblo, Colo. He has travelled a lot, seen a good part of the U. S., but likes his old station in Colorado where the nights are so cold that you need a blanket for sleeping.

First Class Pvt. Oca C. Henry was visiting home folks last week on a 10 day furlough from Ft. Dix, N. J. He was glad to see old Tex again, but likes his work in the Air Force very much.

Staff Sgt. Howard Hammond from Columbia, S. C. is home visiting relatives and friends. Moran welcomes her soldier boys. His sister, Mildred visited him on her way to Washington last Month. Sgt. Hammond has seen a good deal of the country and has flown out over the Atlantic, but Texas looks best of all he stated.

First Sergeant and Mrs. Harold Lane, are announcing the arrival of an 8 pound boy, born June 10 at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has been named George Bertram for his two grandfathers. Mrs. Lane is the former Miss Gladys Overby of Moran.

Pvt. Eugene Overby who is stationed at Camp Hood, visited his sisters last week-end in Moran. Mrs. Overby and son accompanied him as far as Temple.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club met Wednesday with 14 members and two visitors present. Deputy Sheriffs John Hightower of Albany and Lee Dunham of Moran were guests. A. A. Smith, toastmaster, presided. Reports of committees were given and V. L. Rucker was appointed to get data and report on the pay-as-you-go income tax plan.

Election of officers will likely take place at the next meeting on June 23, and all members are urged to come out and make your selection of the new officers of the club. The meeting adjourned with the pledge to the flag.

Patsy Ruth Walker, little daughter of L. L. Walker, was also a guest at the luncheon.

Gene Thomas has gone to Gruver, Texas where he has employment through the summer months.

Rice Jackson who has been seriously ill at his home is slightly improved.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum have as their guests this week their children, Mrs. Jack Dunn and daughter, Carroll Ann, of New Gulf, and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Stawn. Mrs. McCollum and her guests were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Miss Merle Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of Rising Star, has received an appointment as second lieutenant in the army medical corps and will be stationed at Ft. Bliss, where she will be a member of the army hospital medical dietary staff. The young woman, now 23, graduated from Texas Tech in 1941 and has been on the dietary staff of the University of Alabama for the past year. Miss Sellers is the sister of Wayne Sellers formerly of Moran.

J. L. Ballard, who has recently come from the northeastern states, was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Ballard last week. He will go shortly to the Rocky mountain states where he will continue his work as an auditor for the Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dennis had a quiet Sunday with an old friend, Mrs. Jim Yeager from near Dothan and Mrs. Dennis' mother, Mrs. L. A. Rutledge and sister-in-law, Mrs. Donnie Rutledge from Clyde.

Mrs. Imogene Agnew is spending the summer in Lubbock visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Jacobi.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith of Breckinridge visited a few days with Mrs. Preston Adams this week.

The many friends of A. A. Smith are glad that he is out again after a recent illness.

Miss Maurice King, a member of the Moran school faculty, who has been visiting Mrs. Glen Cottle, is returning to her home at Wichita Falls for the summer. Her father, James King, came down for her and they returned Wednesday. Miss King says she is looking forward to her return to Moran next school year.

Lynton Gaskins of Brownwood was a business visitor in Moran recently.

John Varner of Hobart, Okla. visited H. J. Locke Thursday night. He is a cousin and he had not seen him in 35 years. He was originally from St. Marys, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke spent the week-end in Cisco with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander visited her sister in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. Finis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke are leaving Friday morning for Rio Grande City, Texas to look after business for St. Marys Oil and Gas Co.

D. P. King and little daughter, Druella, had a week's vacation visiting Mrs. D. P. King Sr. and sister, Mrs. Kincaid at Sanatorium, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and children, Max and David of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummons Sunday. Max stayed over for a longer visit in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon of San Angelo, visited his mother and family on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cannon.

Miss Peggy Jo Willis returned Sunday from Strawn where she had been visiting in the home of her uncle, Bruce Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Weber and daughter, Mary and Mrs. R. E. Weber and daughter, Mary Lyn, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Hershell Roberts who has been employed at Globe Aircraft in Fort Worth was home over the weekend. He was accompanied back to Fort Worth by Mrs. Roberts and Wade, but later received a lay-off and they returned to Moran where he can have a vacation and rest.

Mrs. J. L. Douglas of Albany and her sisters Mrs. J. V. Martin of Williamfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Nellie Rinehart of Clarksburg, W. Va., were Moran visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steen of Labcock county, visited their parents last Monday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chism. Other guests were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and children of Stanton who were week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bills of Fort Worth spent a few days in Moran with J. A. Edwards. They put in a day fishing in Possum Kingdom Dam. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Edwards of Fort Worth who spent Sunday in Moran.

Rev. E. B. Isaacs of Alpine, Texas, has accepted a call to the First Christian church of Cleburne. Rev. and Mrs. Isaacs were residents of Cisco 20 years and own their home there. He was pastor in Alpine of the Christian church and principal of junior high. Rev. Isaacs was pastor of the Christian church in Moran in 1939.

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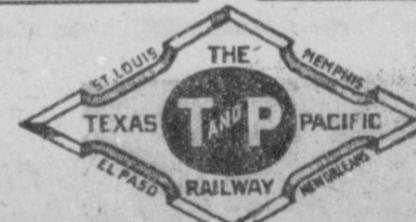
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Here Are New Meat Prices Under OPA'S Roll Back

A representative list of new meat prices which go into effect June 21 in Zone Four, which includes all of Texas and Oklahoma, under the "roll-back" orders announced in Washington Saturday, was issued by the regional OPA office here.

The list contains some of the new and old retail ceilings for Grade A beef and veal (second highest of five grades) and also Grade A lamb and Grade S (prime) mutton.

The list gives the ceilings, or highest prices the retail stores may charge. Prices lower than the ceiling are permitted.

The ceilings for Class 1 and 2 are for independent retailers who did less than \$250,000 gross business in 1942. All other stores are in Class 3 and 4.

Cents Per Lb., Grade A

Class 1 and 2 Class 3 and 4

New Old New Old

Beef:			
Steaks (Porterhouse, T and Club)	.49	.59	.47
Round (bone-in, full cut)	.40	.45	.38
Roasts (standing rib, 10-inch cut)	.32	.36	.29
Rump (bone-in)	.26	.30	.24
Brisket (bone-in)	.25	.29	.24
Ground Beef	.26	.30	.25
Veal:			
Loin Chops	.42	.45	.40
Round Steak (cutlets)	.44	.50	.41
Roast—Rump and Sirloin (bone-in)	.32	.35	.30
Ground Veal	.30	.33	.29

Lamb:			
Loin Chops	.57	.63	.54
Leg or Sirloin Chops	.45	.47	.42
Leg Roasts	.38	.40	.36
Sirloin Roast (bone-in)	.45	.47	.42
Mutton, Grade S:			
Loin Chops	.32	.37	.30
Leg Roasts	.21	.26	.20
Sirloin (bone-in)	.20	.23	.19

RUBBER GOVERNORS



C. R. Stevenson John W. Bricker

Two rubber state governors are scheduled to get together June 28 when American Made rubber day is celebrated in Texas. The day has been proclaimed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson and all Texas will join in celebrating the important part Texas is playing in the vital rubber program.

Because most of the rubber is now processed in Ohio the arrangements committee, headed by Thornton Hall, of San Antonio, president of the Texas Newspaper Publishers' Association and Deskins Wells, manager of the Texas Press Association, has invited Governor John W. Bricker to take part in the ceremonies.

Four of the government-owned plants are being erected in Texas, and more synthetic rubber will be produced in this state than in any other. Occasion of the June 28 celebration is the opening of the Baytown plant, to be operated by The General Tire & Rubber company in association with the General Latex and Chemical company, of Cambridge, Mass.

A nation-wide broadcast on the night of June 28 will tell the nation of Texas' part in the solution of the rubber problem.

D. K. Mercer of Kilgore was here last week visiting his father, T. F. Mercer and friends and relatives in the Atwell community.

I. G. Mobley, who has been here from California visiting with home folks for the past several days, returned this week to training camp.

Bob Langston is in Oklahoma visiting with his daughters and it will be a month before he returns to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Freer are spending his vacation in Putnam visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. and other relatives and friends.

E. B. Barron of Camp Swift and Everett Barron of Indiantown, Pennsylvania, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barron this week.

U. S. SUPREME COURT REVERSE THEMSELVES IN FLAG SALUTE CASE

The United States Supreme Court overruled Monday a decision it delivered in 1940 holding that school children cannot be constitutionally required to salute the American flag if they had religious scruples against such action. Justice Jackson delivered the decision, involving the challenge by members of "Jehovah's Witnesses" on a flag salute requirements by the West Virginia board of Education. Judges Roberts, Reed and Frankfurter dissented.

Justice Jackson wrote the opinion which read as follows: "We think the action of the local authorities in compelling the flag salute and pledge, transcends constitutional limitations on their power and invades the sphere of intellect and spirit which it is the purpose of the First Amendment to constitution to reserve from all official control."

In its June 3, 1940 decision, the court sustained the constitutionality of a flag salute regulation by the Minersville (Pennsylvania) school district. It was challenged by "Jehovah's Witnesses" who contended that saluting a flag constituted idolatry. The court sustained their contention.

Truett Little is home after being in the Pacific war zone in the combat forces more than a year. He saw service while over there, but was shipped back to the states on account of disability, and is now home on furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mrs. Frank Maher is limping around this week as a result of the ball game at Sedwick last Sunday. She received a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holley of Afton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barron Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Jeter returned from Denton county Friday where she had been visiting for the past several days.

Miss Vella Sandlin was looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

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FARM SITUATION DOMESTIC QUESTION NO 1 WITH PEOPLE

The farm situation is a number one domestic problem, for after all everyone has to eat. The draft rulings have at last officially recognized this fact. The question now is how much damage has been caused by delayed decisions, that cannot be corrected this season.

To get increased milk production, once the supply has been depleted, requires several years. Cows must be milked and fed regularly, and anything that interferes with that, as has been the case for several months past, depletes supply or prevents an increase.

Farm wages have increased until they are prohibitive on most small farms where a major part of the milk comes from. All the theorizing in the world and planning from swivel chairs will not change these facts. Fortunately, the small farmer working through their marketing cooperatives, are at last making themselves heard. Otherwise, this country would be in a bad way for its milk supply right now and in the future.—Exchange

Donald Elzey, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for the past year, is home for a few days visiting with friends and relatives, here and at Cisco.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet this week.

MRS. KATHERINE BERRY DIED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Katherine Berry, age 90, died in the county hospital at Baird Wednesday at 11:45 a. m. from effects of a broken hip received in a fall last week. Mrs. Berry was born at Hapstead, Arkansas, August 29, 1853. She was married to Captain Berry, a widow who was 55 years old, at Georgetown. Mrs. Berry was only 17 years of age at the time of her marriage.

After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Berry moved west from Williamson county and settled first in Laspasas county and moving from there to Callahan county May 25, 1881, and had lived at the same place two miles south of Baird, until her death Wednesday morning.

Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at Baird at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. A. A. Davis conducting the services. Burial was in the Ross cemetery at Baird.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Murphy, Baird, and Mrs. Wylie Gaines of Abilene; five sons; Bob, Ode, and Grover, all of Baird, Harry of Clyde, and George of Baird.

T. F. Mercer and wife were in Baird on business Monday morning.

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