

Philippine Battle Toll Is 34 Jap Ships

BUCKAROOS AND BULLDOGS MEET HERE TONIGHT

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the Ranger Bulldogs and the Breckenridge Buckaroos will engage in a football game which will be Ranger's second conference game of the season.

The Bulldogs go into the game tonight definitely the unfavored eleven and with a number of the first string men on the injured list though all but Jack Townzen will see service in tonight's game.

Breckenridge is again heading for the district championship, having held that position for several years. As the score stacks up now Ranger can place third in the district by winning the next four games after tonight, even if they lose to Breckenridge.

Coach Don Martin has announced the following starting line-up from Ranger for tonight's game: LE Leonard Arterburn; LT, Wesley Walker; C Bobbie Gray; RT Ronald Prust; RH Pete Dawn; FB Elvis Warner; LH Bailey Woods; FB Mace Oyler; QB Frankie Ford.

The Breckenridge line-up will be:

Richard Ross, center; Charles Gallagher, G; Vera Gray G; Harold Hartman T; Jack Alexander, T; Waylan Reed E; John T. Ford E; Bobby Adair B; Gifford Robinson B; Floyd Pearson B; Frank Payne B.

Urges Cities Tighten Belts For After War

CHICAGO (UP)—Local government must administer their current financial affairs properly as well as plan for the future, the Municipal Finance Officers Assn. said in a statement by its executive board outlining a seven-point program on "effective fiscal policies for local governments."

Most effective postwar plans consist primarily of present efforts to reduce local debts, establish cash reserves, strengthen administrative organizations and survey community needs, the association said.

The association suggested that: 1. Debt should be reduced and pay-as-you-go plans continued until postwar needs make borrowing the only alternative; tax anticipation and short-term bank loans should be eliminated; municipalities should establish reserves of cash and credit for postwar uses; reserves should be protected and held until their use will make the greatest contribution to the community and the nation.

2. A study of community needs and community resources should be the basis for postwar community planning, and local public works built around a master plan based on community needs and resources.

3. Local governments should provide themselves against excessive construction of public improvements in suburban and outlying areas through special assessments, led to financial collapse of many in previous periods of prosperity, by studying each proposed improvement to determine its necessity and its propriety and possibilities of payment.

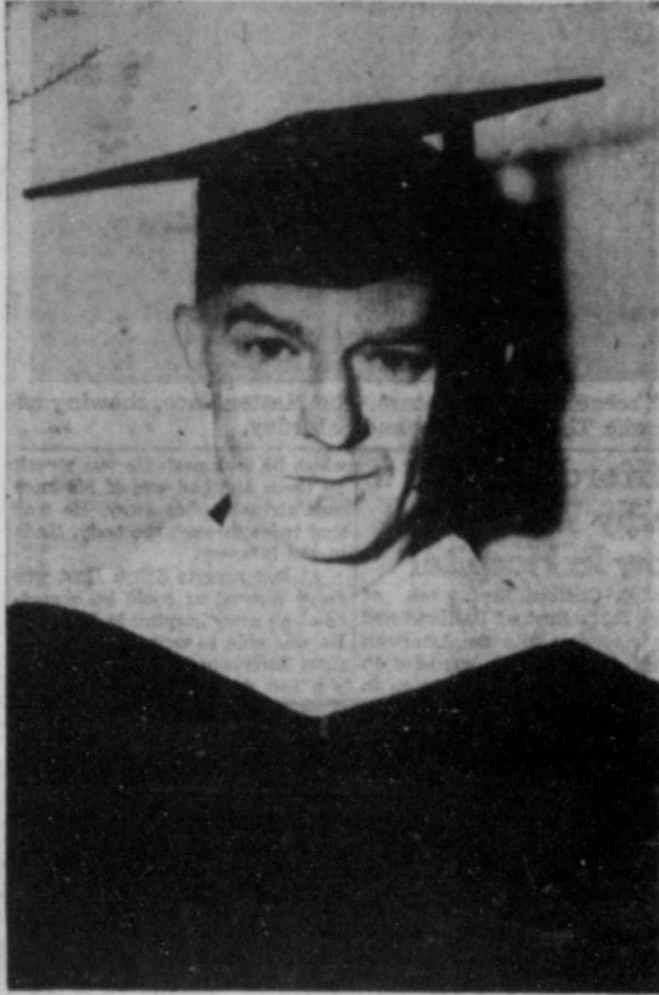
4. The quality should be permitted to combine its funds and its tax levies so all general activity single general fund. Large number of separate tax levies complicates accounting, increases the likelihood of protesting special interests and tends to increase the overall tax levy.

5. Local governments should share more fully in certain state collected revenues and the share should come to them as a right and not a privilege.

6. In building up reserves of cash and investments, the investments must be made with care, in able without loss of principal.

7. Municipalities which have bonds that are callable, or which have not readjusted properly their debt structures, should refund call bonds or readjust their debts on a solid basis while interest rates still are low.

Ernie Pyle Receives Degree



Ernie Pyle, Scripps-Howard columnist and Pulitzer prize winner of 1944, is shown in cap and gown after receiving an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of New Mexico for his outstanding articles as a roving war reporter with the fighting forces. (NEA Telephoto.)

IN AIR CORPS



Cpl. Charles N. Tarrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarrant of Ranger, is now stationed with the Air Corps at Tindall Field, Florida. He enlisted in the service in December 1941 at the age of 18 and for two years served on the M. P. Force. He is now on the Interior Guard. He holds the good conduct medal and an expert rifleman's medal.

Pearl C. Long to Be Buried in Ranger Saturday At 3 p. m.

Funeral services for Pearl C. Long will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Ranger Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. E. English, Rev. H. E. Johnson and Dr. W. H. Clark in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Long was found dead at his ranch north of Ranger late Wednesday afternoon and it is now believed that death probably occurred Tuesday night. His body was found in the lot back of the ranch house by Paul Langford who went by the ranch to see Mr. Long on business.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Clayton Long; one brother, J. T. Long of Odessa and a sister, Mrs. V. E. Miller of Abilene, and a number of sister-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be Paul Langford, J. F. Donley, Arthur Murrell of Eastland, H. C. Wilkerson, John Tibbels and Tom Rawls.

Marker For Grave Of Confederate Soldier Approved

Judge R. E. Sparkman of Italy, Texas, has notified T. G. Gilbert of Rt. 2, Ranger that he had approved his application for a government marker of granite which will be placed at the grave of his father, the late Timothy G. Gilbert, a well known Confederate soldier who died in this county in 1919.

Timothy G. Gilbert enlisted in the Confederate army in North Carolina as a Bugler in Capt. Dickerson's Co. E, and later came to Texas where he became a well known citizen.

He was buried in the old Wayland Cemetery 13 miles south of Breckenridge. This is only one of a number of Confederate graves in Stephens County for which Mr. Sparkman has secured markers in the six years given to this work in Texas during which he has secured many hundred government markers for Confederate graves in all parts of Texas and in other states.

Any one knowing of a Confederate grave that is unmarked or poorly marked should write Judge Sparkman giving all information possible concerning the service record of the soldier. It is hoped that no grave of a Confederate soldier in Stephens County shall be lost. It is an obligation we owe to see that their burial places are marked.

Pat Hinnard Funeral Held At Tolar

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in Tolar for Patrick Murray Hinnard, 69, who was found dead at his home on West Main street Tuesday afternoon.

A resident of Eastland for 25 years the deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. The son is serving with the United States armed forces. Miss Katherine Hinnard is employed on the Eastland County Draft Board at Eastland and Mrs. Reas, husband and children reside in Eastland.

INVENTIVE GIGS GET FULL SWAY IN C.B.I AREA

NEW DELHI, India (UP)—Americans at home who may think the present generation of young citizens has lost the inventive genius of their pioneering ancestors, and are no longer capable of building houses with wooden pegs and the like, should take a trip around the China-Burma-India theater of war.

Americans fighting the Japanese in this part of the world have invented everything from 45-caliber pistols to electric fans, including such other luxurious articles as burglar alarms, semi-conformable beds, reading lamps, portable cookstoves and means of cooling beer in a hurry.

All of which stacked up against grandpa's wooden peg house, puts him pretty much in the shade.

Down below Mogauang, and in other sections of the theater where living conditions are on the minus side of Park Ave., American GI's have devised a bed which taking everything into consideration, is rather comfortable. In that section everybody sleeps in a jungle hammock. Sleeping in a jungle hammock requires a certain sense of balance without which the sleeper is liable to have to be extricated from his bed with a knife.

To avoid rolling over in the air GI's have built a rectangular frame from bamboo, covered it with a ground sheet and then placed the hammock above this. Thus, when the GI gets in his hammock, it rests on this cot-like frame and acquires considerable stability.

In the same sections, where the time of arrival of flashlight batteries to a question which is often debated any longer, inventive GI's have constructed general utility lamps, used for everything from reading to lighting oneself to bed. These lamps are made from discarded C ration cans, a short length of parachute rope as a wick, and a fuel, believe it or not, of insect repellent.

It is generally easy for GI's to acquire small supplies of coffee. They save the little bag out of K rations, or they get it some where else. But the problem of heating the water was a stiff one until some genius invented the sand stove. The sand stove like the lamp, is made from a C ration can. The can is filled with sand, and then gasoline is poured over the sand. When ignited, the stove will burn long enough to make hot coffee. In a country where not even the air you breathe is pleasant, hot coffee is a luxury of luxuries.

H. V. O'Brien, Injured In Car Accident, Dies

CARBON, OCT 25 — Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Wednesday morning for H. V. O'Brien, 54, who died in an Abilene hospital Sunday morning from injuries sustained in a car accident on Highway 80 near Elmdale. Rev. Lee, Fields, pastor of the Carbon Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, officiated in the service in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The deceased and his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, had come to their home here from Sundown with Cpl. J. C. O'Brien, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien who had just returned from two and one-half years service with the United States Marines in the South Pacific. Cpl. O'Brien was accompanying them as far as Abilene.

Mrs. Thompson sustained head injuries, and Mrs. O'Brien received a fractured collar bone and leg injuries. Two small children of Mrs. Thompson in the car at the time of the accident, escaped with only minor bruises.

Maritime Commission yards delivered 990 ships aggregating 9,901,984 deadweight tons during the first seven months of 1944, according to the U. S. Maritime Commission.

TWO BIG GIFTS ENRICH WAR CHEST FUND

The United War Chest fund in Ranger was enriched Thursday by two handsome gifts, one from the Elks Club and another through an auction and free will offering at the Sig Faircloth Sales Barn, Thursday afternoon.

A total of \$281.09 was made at the auction of a calf and \$25.09 was contributed as a free will offering by those attending the sale. A. J. Hatfield, C. J. Moore and J. E. Matthews, committeemen for the drive, arranged the auction through the courtesy of Sig Faircloth who gave permission to conduct the auction and Vic King who acted as auctioneer, and who also contributed the calf for the auction.

The Elks Club lived up to its benevolent title when members voted to contribute \$200 to the drive. The club has the reputation of being one of the most liberal organizations in Ranger and never fail to contribute a large gift to all such drives.

L. R. Pearson, Ranger chairman, stated today that all committeemen have not reported results of their efforts but the total reported to date is approximately \$2,000 of the \$2,750 quota assessed Ranger.

Dinner Dance Saturday Night To Be At 8 p. m.

L. E. W. Bowington of Camp Bowie, making arrangements for the dinner dance to be held at the Colonial Hotel Saturday night, informed the Times today that the affair will start at 8 o'clock and the young ladies of Ranger who plan to attend are invited to be on hand at that time.

The dance and dinner are being given by Company C of the 48th Tank Battalion stationed at Camp Bowie and high ranking officers and their wives will be, chaplains along with several local couples.

The young men will remain overnight in Ranger and will also spend Sunday here. They will attend church services, Sunday.

Ten Pound Sweet Potato Grown By W. M. Bailey

W. M. Bailey believes that he has broken some kind of record and from the looks of the sweet potato that he brought by the Times office today, the staff is inclined to agree with him.

Bailey says the potato weighs 10 and three-quarters pounds and comes nearer in appearance to looking like a good sized rock than like a sweet potato. Bailey grew the potato on his farm north west of Ranger.

She Makes Own Linens From Home-Grown Flax

DEERWOOD, Minn. (UP)—Mrs. Robert Oberg devotes a half acre of ground to flax, and sees the product through all the processes of making fine linen fabrics.

Mrs. Oberg, who learned about spinning and weaving as a child, started growing the fiber six years ago. She hand-pulls the flax when it reaches the right stage. Then she ties it in bundles and submerges it in a tank or lake until it has rotted so that the fibers can be removed from the core.

Kiln drying is the next step, followed by the breaking, scutching, hackling and brushing to separate the fiber from chaff. The flax now is ready to go into the spinning and weaving of such articles as spreads, runners, bed linens and towels.

Production of linen fiber in the Deerwood area has not been tried on a commercial scale, but it may be, for E. F. Worst, widely known flax authority, pronounces the climate comparable to that of Ireland and Belgium for growing of long linen fibers.

Jap Fleet Defeated In Pacific



Early, fragmentary reports of Admiral Nimitz give the box score of Jap ships sunk or damaged in the three indicated encounters as 30. Nine were sunk, 3 probably sunk and 18 damaged. The above telemap shows location of battle. (NEA Telemap.)

S-SGT. LANE KING



S-Sgt. Clarence Lane King, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. King of Eastland, and an aerial gunner on a B-17 bomber, U. S. 15th Air Force, has just concluded a short furlough spent with friends and relatives in Eastland and has gone to Florida for future assignments.

King saw service with the American Air Force in Italy and elsewhere in the Mediterranean theater, and wears the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters awarded for "Meritorious Service."

Born in Eastland, December 24, 1920, King attended Eastland school, which he quit to enlist in the armed services of his country. He trained at Las Vegas, Nev., gunnery school, Amarillo Airplane Mechanics School and received his wings from gunnery school.

King said that one of his most exciting experiences came while on a mission over enemy territory when a pipe broke and the No. 3 engine on the plane on which he was waist gunner, came loose. His pilot was forced to break formation and head for home and while doing so an American escort fighter plane, thinking the crippled bomber was an enemy plane, maneuvered into position and were just ready to destroy it when they discovered the identity of the American bomber and withheld their fire.

Japs Revising Their Government

The Japanese Board of Information reported today that "The war situation has become more pressing than ever" and, as a result, the Government is reorganizing its advisory machinery by appointing a number of men with ministerial rank to aid the cabinet and Premier Gen. Koiso.

Churchill Says Talks With Stalin Satisfactory

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that his talk with Premier Josef Stalin had produced "highly satisfactory results" and that he hoped for a meeting before the end of this year among the heads of the 3 governments of Britain, Russia and the United States.

Churchill asserted the "Big 3" were "firmly agreed on the re-creation of a strong, independent Poland," although he said he was unable to announce a definite solution to the Polish problem.

A good working agreement between Russian and British concerning the Balkan countries has been reached in the form of a temporary "United Nations."

Roosevelt In Quaker City For Speech At Park

President Roosevelt arrived in Philadelphia today for a major campaign speech at Shibe Park. En route to the Quaker city, Mr. Roosevelt made the first railroad platform appearance of his campaign at Wilmington, Del., where he described Republican oratory as a case of trying to prove "that a horse chestnut is a chestnut horse."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is scheduled to resume his campaign tomorrow with a farm speech from Syracuse, N. Y. Next week, Dewey has 3 major speeches in line—at Boston, Buffalo and New York City.

Raymond Hughes Visits Home At Desdemona

Pfc. Raymond O. Hughes has returned to duty at Ocean Side, California, after spending a thirty day leave with his father, Jess L. Hughes, of Desdemona. Pfc. Hughes enlisted in the United States Marines in December 1941, and spent 26 months in the South Pacific. He is a veteran of Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Tarawa, Tinian and Saipan.

Pfc. Hughes wears the medal representing the coveted Presidential Unit Citation.

YANK PLANES HARRY FLEEING REMNANTS OF NIP'S FLEET

American carrier planes and land based bombers harried the fleeing remnants of the Japanese fleet today in the wake of the great battle of the Philippines in which the still incomplete toll of enemy warships sunk or damaged reached at least 34, with the possibility that it might rise to 40.

In addition to the 34 combat

SHAEF (UP)—Powerful British forces broke through the German southern flank on Besseland island today and drove to within two miles or less of a junction with Canadian troops advancing across the Besseland causeway from the Dutch mainland.

ships seized by the Third and Seventh Fleets, 14th air force bombers from China caught part of a task force fleeing from the Philippines in the South China Sea and sank or damaged a transport, a tanker and a freighter.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces cleared the eastern side of Leyte island and established a firm foothold on adjacent Samar, just below Luzon. MacArthur announced that his troops held a 40-

mile stretch of Leyte from the Juanico Strait to Dulag and had taken 13 more towns and villages for a total of 44.

In Europe, British and Canadian troops drove deeper into German defenses in southwestern Holland from 'S Hertogenbosch to the sea. And field dispatches indicated the Germans were preparing to abandon their Maas river line and perhaps the Scheldt Estuary.

British amphibious troops and Canadian infantrymen were closing in from two sides on the German, cornered in the Estuary. Soviet forces encountered mounting German resistance as they fought their way into East Prussia, and swung around to the south of Gumbinnen in a drive to flank the city.

Russian Arctic forces in Norway are expanding their foothold around Kirkenes.

Eighth Army patrols in Italy established a bridgehead across the Ronco river in the outskirts of Forli, while rain bogged down the Fifth Army south of Bologna.

Japs Halted In Kwangsi Province

CHUNGKING (UP)—A Chinese military spokesman said today that all Japanese spearheads in Kwangsi Province had been halted and that the enemy was busy rushing reinforcements and supplies to relieve the attackers from pressure by Chinese ground troops and counter attacks by American air forces.

He said it was obvious the Japs had not yet abandoned hope of breaking through Kwangsi Province and closing a gap that would divide China from the north to the south.

U. S. Loses Six Ships In Battle

WASHINGTON (UP)—Six U. S. warships, including the light carrier Princeton and two escort carriers, have been sunk in the recent Philippine naval battles, the navy announced today. Names of the sunken ships, other than the Princeton, were not released. The number of American ships damaged was not announced.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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WASHINGTON Report

Roosevelt Changes Plans For Campaign Technique Capital On-the-Fence Don't Know How to Jump

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Friends of President Roosevelt had been telling each other and him that this time he is not conducting his usual clever political race.

The idea he was trying to give that he is not actually campaigning, is nonsense and not good strategy, they said. He very much wants to be president of the United States again. So why not go after the White House in a clear, free-speaking, straightforward way?

So far, the New Dealers are pointing out Mr. Roosevelt has put little of his old-time enthusiasm into the fight. This is the loyal supporters' argument, is not only a pity. It is dangerous technique. For it is enthusiasm, and magnetic appeal, that are the synonyms for the successful politician.

Radio speeches to which Mr. Roosevelt has been mostly limiting himself are becoming commonplace. Whoever makes them, they reach only the ears and a corner of the brain. But the candidate himself, speaking in person, is somebody to look at as well as listen to. Somebody to laugh with, to grow indignant with.

A voice, however golden, is still a voice coming out of a box when it does come out of a box. It can no longer be sold over the air. Not with the competition of exciting war news. If the president means to win this election, his friends said out loud, he must get some personal pep into the fight. Hire a few bulls. Whip up a little frenzy. The country is sick in its heart over the American who are being lost in the war. It is longing to have a chance to take its mind off its troubles. It wants to whoop things up with somebody.

So the other day the president told news correspondents his original plans had been changed, he would take the stump in the usual political sense to make an 11th-hour drive for fourth-term votes.

WASHINGTONIANA: As election day draws closer it is hard for some of the fringe Capitalians (nice word) to decide in whom to vote. The uncertainty is enough to turn a truly on-the-finger completely cross-eyed, trying to smile in two opposite directions at the same time.

Washington, in mid-October before a presidential election day, is supposed to increase one's respect for the sincerity of anybody. Not one of one's noble self.

This slightly comatose period when even a soothsayer cannot foretell whether or not the Right People of Today will be the Wrong People of Tomorrow and whether or not we will soon have to get acquainted with a whole new set of Important First Names (Rep.) so that we can pretend we are in the know is trying to the most calamitous of all.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is so charmingly portrayed in the excellent film "Woodrow Wilson," passed on the script and the screening of the story of her late husband's life.

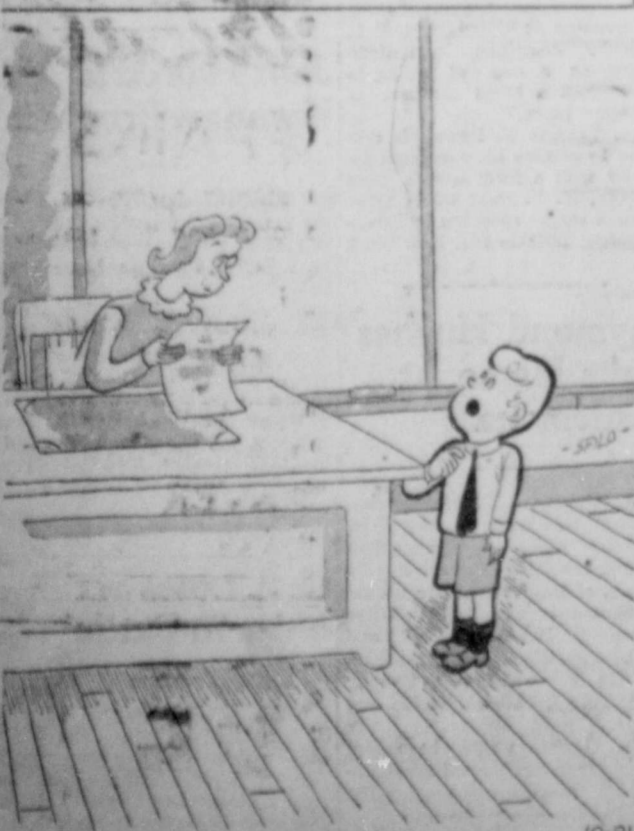
The World War I president's youngest daughter, Eleanor, who later married William G. McAdoo, was a little disturbed, so I understand, because she was not consulted about her own characterization or that of her two sisters.

Had she been consulted, Woodrow Wilson's youngest daughter says, the screen shades of the hair of the Wilson girls might have been more nearly accurate.

IF MRS. HENRY A. WALLACE really minded the manner in which the Democratic national committee did not nominate her husband for the vice presidency of the United States, the pretty 35 (Mrs. Wallace) is giving no hint of her disappointment.

I saw Mrs. Wallace in the front row at the first night of that lively farce, "When the Sun Shines." Her flowery little evening hat could not have been foolah-er.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Sometimes dad helps me and sometimes I get the wrong answers all by myself!"

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



MEATS—Pork and stamps AS through ZS and AS through K5, good until October 29 and PS good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps AS through ZS and AS through K5, good indefinitely. S5 through W5 become good November 1 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamps 40 good for five pounds of cane sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—In States outside the East Coast area: A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for four gallons each through December 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout present heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes good November 1 and remains good indefinitely.

HOUSE WIVES CAN AID CEILING DRIVE Housewives everywhere are urged to cooperate with their grocer in a campaign to more prominently display ceiling prices in stores and to stimulate the use of price lists by customers.

Gasoline for civilian commercial channels as premium grade to exceed 76 octane—a step necessary to maintain military supplies of higher octane fuels.

Court Hits Black Market "Gas" Efforts of the OPA to wipe out the Black Market in counterfeit gasoline coupons were greatly strengthened by decisions in three injunction cases recently handed down by the United States District Courts in Greenville and Greenwood, S. C. Thomas I. Emerson, Deputy OPA Administrator for enforcement, said. The decision makes clear the obligation of gasoline distributors to refuse to supply gasoline to dealers who have failed to surrender valid coupons to replace counterfeit for which they previously obtained gasoline. This obligation to cut off supplies of a dealer who has not made good any invalid coupons is binding on the supplier, regardless of any contract with the dealer, the court ruled.

December 1 Gift Mail Deadline December 1 is the deadline requested by the Post Office Department for mailing Christmas gifts inside the United States. Every citizen who is playing Santa Clause for loved ones and friends in other towns is urged to get that present in the mail by that date to assure proper delivery. The reason, say postal officials, is that Americans are expected to mail domestically 25 percent more gifts than a year ago—and at a time when the Post Office has fewer employees and less well-trained holiday help than ever before. In addition, the fact that more people have moved to different addresses to a war work is expected to mean that the average distance traveled by each gift will be greater than before the war.

Lake Herring Prices Suspended Retail ceiling prices on fresh lake herring have been suspended, effective October 26, OPA announces. The action follows indications that the price of this fish will be generally below the 1942 price levels, which was the minimum level required by the stabilization extension act for fishermen's ceiling prices. However, OPA said that if fresh lake herring prices should rise above 1942 levels ceilings will be promptly reset.

Shoe Rationing Still Needed Present inventories and the present rate of production of shoes show the necessity for continued rationing, the OPA and the War Production Board reports. The statement pointed out that over-all production of civilian shoes of rationed types in the first half of this year was 134,065,000 pairs contrasted with 154,123,000 pairs in the like 1943 period, which also was short of needs.

OPA Guard Gasoline Quality Gasoline sold at service stations and other retail establishments at ceiling prices set for premium grades must meet a minimum octane specification of 75, OPA announces. This action has been taken to protect buyers from any attempts to sell lower grade gasolines at the higher ceiling prices established for premium grades. OPA said most sellers are offering premium grade gasoline having an octane rating not lower than 75. The announcement pointed out that at present, the Petroleum Administration for War does not permit manufacture of

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A scene from the picture, The Master Race, showing at Arcadia Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Clifford Rust Badly Wounded; Now In Hospital

Sgt. Clifford Rust, son of Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland and who is serving with the American Forces overseas, was wounded in a battle following the invasion in

which he took part. He was struck 10 times and had one of his knees caps virtually shot away. He was shot twice through the body. He is in the infirmary. At last reports S-Sgt. Rust was doing as well as could be expected at an army hospital in England. He was able to write his father a short letter which was received on a few days ago.



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GORMAN NEWS

By Special Correspondent
Mrs. Stella Reynolds and son, Sam Reynolds of the U. S. Navy, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Procks and family at Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby visited in Gustin's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig and Ella had as guests last Thursday Mrs. Glenn Caldwell of Ontario, Cal., and Mrs. Ada Trout of Breckenridge.

After spending three weeks here with their parents, Lt. and Mrs. Walden Linder left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where Lt. Linder will spend the next few months in the rest camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Ft. Worth spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Pvt. Billy Jack Harrison of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherley Harrison over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Stacy was in Eastland Thursday of last week.

Cpl. Kenneth Hughes is home on furlough from Mountain Home, Idaho, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes at Desdemona.

Miss Floren Love of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. E. A. Lassiter and son, Emmett of Sundown visited her brother Hubert Craddock and family and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. N. Stephens.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Jeffers of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers Tuesday of last week. Sgt. Jeffers is a photographer in the Air Corps. He is one of the survivors of the air plane "Susie Q" that crashed there several months ago.

Mrs. D. B. Wood of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koonce of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Annie Mupin returned to Dallas Sunday with her daughter, Velma Louise, who spent last week here on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Denton of Rising Star spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Benson.

Ozella Bailey had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Dale Choates of Ft. Worth.

Pfc. Billy Mack Smith of George Town University arrived Saturday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood. Meeting him here for a visit were his mother, Mrs. Mae Smith, his sisters, Mrs. C. H. Compton, and Mrs. W. G. Styles of Albuquerque, New Mex. His mother and sisters are remaining here this week to visit.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Myers and daughter took his mother, Mrs. S. L. Myers, home last week and remained in Seabrook for a few days visit with his parents.

Pfc. Wilburn Carrio, stationed at Camp Baggs, visited with the Z. O. McChaffey's, last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Shell and baby spent the week end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Coleman and her sister, Elizabeth Coleman.

Sgt. Floyd Rider, who has been at Ft. Jackson, S. Carolina has received a medical discharge and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rider. His discharge was due to hand injuries received while on maneuvers in Tenn., over a year ago.

A-S Dalton Sellers has finished his "boot training" at San Diego, Cal. and is here visiting relatives. His mother Mrs. Ida Sellers, who has employment in Big Spring, is here with her son visiting.

Mrs. Graden Baze has returned from California where she has been with her husband, Pfc. Baze. He is now stationed at Camp Luna, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., and other relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Shugart has returned from ma visit with her son, Tech. Sgt. L. A. Shugart, Jr., who has charge of the photo section of Rosecrans' Field, at St. Joseph, Mo. Her other son, Bebee Shugart is somewhere in the Pacific.

Bob Moneley, who has charge of the meat market at Jay's Store, had the misfortune of having a sharp knife fall on his foot, Saturday morning, severing an artery, causing loss of blood and great pain. He was rushed to the hospital, and after receiving treatment was moved to his home. He was able to hop around and be on the job again Monday.

Pfc. G. C. McCormick is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCormick while on leave.



Gov. John W. Bricker

CANDIDATES in candid are shown above, as both Republican and Democratic nominees pound the lecterns in speeches across the country. At the top, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, GOP presidential nominee, addresses the Herald Tribune forum in New York City outlining his foreign policy. Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, President Roosevelt's running mate, is shown as he spoke at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles, Cal., while Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Republican candidate for vice president, is pictured speaking in Santa Barbara, Cal. (International)

from the European Theater of war, after 8 months duty.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. James Rawson are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sunnyileen, born Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Blackwell Sanitarium. She drew the scales to 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Her mother is the former Daisy Wood. Her father has not learned of her.

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arrival because he is somewhere in France with the armed forces. Both mother and baby are doing fine. They are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood.

Lt. Earl Stone, Jr., serving in the Air Corps in England has recently been promoted to a captaincy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., and the husband of the former Virginia Pullig. He has been overseas more than a year.

Cpl. Dale Glasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson, is visiting his parents while on a 15-day furlough from Boca Raton, Fla.

W. K. and T. L. Cooper of Eastland were Gorman visitors Tuesday afternoon.

GI Reuniting Family After 25 Year Separation

MINTER FIELD, Cal. (UP) — Seven brothers and sisters separated 25 years ago at the death of

their mother, may finally be reunited through the ceaseless efforts of Cpl. Edward T. MacDonald, eldest of the orphaned family.

Stationed at Minter Field, Cpl. MacDonald received word from his wife two days before he was transferred to Chanute Field, Ill. that his twin sisters supposedly were living in Mill Valley Cal. He asked the aid of Minter Field Red Cross. Within two hours the sisters were located, and Cpl. MacDonald visited with them.

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For twelve long years they've been at sea And now they come to you and me And offer us as bait for votes More three-cent steers and nine-cent oats.
For twelve long years they fume and fret, Hammer and slander the New Deal set. They say to all, "What a cheat," But forget to talk of two-bit wheat.
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Twenty guests were present for the affair at which a permanent club was organized with Mrs. Simon named chairman. The group will meet each second and fourth Thursday of each month for a party at the hotel with members alternating as hosts.

In the games Thursday evening Mrs. E. R. Anderson was winner of high score for the women and Mr. Harry Warner was high score winner for the men.

At the close of the games refreshments were served at tables appointed in the Hallway on mot.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. ORGANIZED AT CHURCH

All girls within the ages of 12 and 15 are cordially invited to join the Intermediate G. A., which means Girls' Auxiliary. The sponsors are Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Arlie Carver. It is non-denominational and all girls are welcome. If you happen to be sixteen and wish to join you are welcome.

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E. H. Stewart of Ft. Worth is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, while working out of Ranger with the Texas Pacific railway.

E. F. Arterburn has returned from Dallas where he was with Mrs. Arterburn who underwent surgery at the Gaston Hospital Wednesday. He reports that Mrs. Arterburn is doing as well as can be expected.

PVT. MILLER HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

As a compliment to her daughter, Pvt. Betty Loraine Miller, who left Thursday for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter training with the WAC, Mrs. Nellie Bynum entertained with a farewell party at her home Wednesday evening.

During the evening a number

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of close friends and members of the family enjoyed various games and other forms of entertainment and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Man And His Dog Go To Pictures

WATERLOO, Ia. (UP)—Ordinarily neither blind men nor dogs "see" a motion picture. But at Waterloo, Ia., recently both a blind man and a dog saw "Going My Way." The blind man, G. W. Day of Cedar Rapids, Ia., asked if he couldn't take his seeing

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eye dog to the theater and was seated as the guest of the manager. When Day said his dog liked popcorn, the manager brought some. Day considered the event "one of the biggest thrills" he's had since losing his sight.

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2. Disconnect the appliance, lamp or other electrical equipment that caused the fuse to blow.
3. Before removing or inserting a fuse, first open the main switch to cut off the electricity.
4. Look for the blown fuse. Usually the mica window is blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two.
5. Replace the burned fuse with a new one of proper size (15 Amp. for branch circuits; 30 Amp. for the main circuit). Then close the switch.
6. Don't try substitutes for fuses. They afford you no protection and are dangerous.

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