

# The Upton County Journal

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## Red Devils Win Over Andrews in Football 7-0

The Rankin Red Devils returned victorious from a football foray to Andrews last Friday afternoon. The two teams played good ball during the entire game and held each other to no-score until the last quarter, when Rankin intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. They converted by running for the extra point.

The Devils more than doubled Andrews on first downs and the Andrews eleven lost more yardage than was gained by rushing. The line held firm during the entire game and when the touchdown was made, the cooperation of the team as a whole was shown in perfect blocking that made the touchdown possible. Prude was given credit for blocking three men at one time, during the last yards to the touchdown. The score, at the end of the game, was 7-0 in Rankin's favor. The weakest point in Rankin's playing was shown in passing.

On the return home, the group stopped in Odessa where the Broncos were playing the Bowie team of El Paso.

Accompanying the team from Rankin was the pep squad, W. C. McDonald and Mrs. Seth Hughes, wife of the coach.

An Thursday afternoon, September 28th, the Devils play the Iraan Braves in a scrimmage game in Iraan.

Attending the Crane Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemphill and Mrs. Tom Workman of the Rankin Chapter.

Miss Mildred Simco of Ballinger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simco.

## Capt. Howard Bell Receives Air Medal For Meritorious Service

Word was received this week from Capt. Howard F. Bell by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bell, that he is the recipient of an air medal. Capt. Bell, who has been in India for two years, wrote his parents that he and others of his crew who received awards had to stand in the rain for two hours to receive this reward or meritorious service.

A copy of the wording which accompanied the medal is as follows: "The Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officer of the Bombardment Squadron M for meritorious achievement while participating in Bombardment Missions and Allied operational flights totaling more than one hundred hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. On these missions over enemy held Burma, they have exhibited keen perception and appreciation of the importance of their assignments and relation to the combat crew as members thereof. The execution of their assigned duties with coolness and courage under enemy fire is worthy of the best traditions of the Army Air Forces."

## Child Dedication Service Held by Rankin Chapter

At a regular meeting of the Rankin chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a child dedication service was held for Virginia Haral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haral, and Douglas Glidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Glidwell. The following program was rendered:

Scripture reading, Mrs. Louise Hudson.  
Presentation of Mothers and Babies, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.  
Charge to Mothers, Mrs. Louise Hudson.  
Investigation of the Colors of the Order, Miss Myrtle Brick.  
Prayer, Mrs. J. W. Robbins.  
Presentation of Silver Spoons, Mrs. Louise Hudson.  
Hymns, "That Sweet Story of Old", "That Little Child of Mine" and "Take My Life and Let it Be" were sung by Mrs. Randolph Moore accompanied by Mrs. Tom Workman.  
After the closing of the Chapter refreshments were served to Chas. F. Hemphill, W. A. Hudson, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Mrs. Walton Haral, Miss Margaret Worthy, Mrs. J. D. Starnes, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Randolph Moore, Mrs. Grover Jones, Mrs. V. F. Glidwell, Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Robbins and Miss Myrtle Brick.

## Members of the Yocham Family Here Sunday

Guests of the H. G. Yocham family and the Lloyd Yocham family over the week-end were Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham of York, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children of Hico, Russell Yocham of Seagraves, their sister, Mrs. H. O. Partain of McCamey, Dr. and Mrs. Harris of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward and Mrs. Cleo Havens and children of San Angelo.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham left Monday for York, Neb., after a week here with the family. The San Angelo guests accompanied Mrs. H. G. Yocham and Mrs. Eddie Yocham to Rankin Saturday when the Mesdames Yochams were visiting in that city.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Evelyn Steigler and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rains at Rankin. Present for the dinner were Mrs. Mary Joe Curry and Mrs. Louise Gibson and children of McCamey, Mrs. Steigler and Miss Reba Lou Rains of Odessa and Lt. Stanley Kozman and Pvt. Buzz Irvin of the Midland Army Air Base at Midland.

Mrs. Stanley Eddins is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. White, in San Antonio. She left here last week for Del Rio where she was joined by another sister, Mrs. McDonald, for the trip to San Antonio.

## R. A. McKnight Given Suspended Sentence For Statutory Offense

R. A. McKnight, charged with assault with intent to rape, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and sentence was suspended when tried before Judge Hunter Metcalfe Monday afternoon, September 25th, at the regular fall term of the 83rd District Court. The case was transferred from the 112th District Court on that date. McKnight entered a plea of guilty and after due warning, insisted on such plea. Travers Crumpton was District Attorney representing the State and representing the defendant was Wm. B. Combash and T. A. Scruggs.

At the same term of court the following day, the child custody suit of Nellie Doris McKnight vs. W. A. Ellis was transferred to Comanche. Plea of privilege hearing, filed on behalf of both defendants by consent, was set for September 26th, at which time controverting affidavit and time and notice and service were waived, plea of privilege was sustained and the cause transferred to Comanche as per order.

## REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS SEPTEMBER 11, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of September, 1944, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, met in Regular session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge  
H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Precinct 1  
W. E. Yates, Commissioner Precinct 2  
J. O. Currie, Commissioner Precinct 3  
Burley McCollum, Commissioner Precinct 4  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk  
J. E. Simco, Sheriff  
WHEREUPON the court was duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff of Upton County, Texas.  
WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:  
All bills were approved and signed.  
Monthly reports of J. E. Simco, Sheriff, Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge, and John Frierson, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, were approved.

J. E. SIMCO  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Upton County  
Rankin, Texas  
September 11, 1944  
Gentlemen of Upton County Commissioners' Court:  
I respectfully request that your court lend me \$1,200.00 for expenses until I can start collecting taxes in October.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Simco

\$1,200.00  
MOTION by Yates seconded by McCollum that the Sheriff's office be loaned \$1,200.00 for expenses.

All voting Aye.  
Motion by Currie seconded by Yates that the County Clerk be instructed to have proclamation posted for General Election Nov. 7.

All voting Aye.  
MOTION by Yates seconded by McCollum that this court recess.

All voting Aye.  
Wm. R. Edwards,  
County Judge

Ralph H. Daugherty,  
County Clerk  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Minutes of Commissioners' Court on September 11, 1944 as the same appears of record in my office in Book 3, page 125 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of September, A. D., 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas  
By Dorothy West, Deputy

Miss Myrtle Brick left Wednesday for Odessa where she will be a teacher of the first grade in the Odessa schools.

## Atlantic Upton Well Produces from New Zone

From gun perforations in 7-inch casing opposite a higher zone in the Devonian lime, from 5,370-90 feet, The Atlantic Refining Co.'s southwestern Upton County well on its own land flowed an average of 12 barrels of oil hourly as the well opened. The oil was cut three per cent by basic sediment.

Testing followed the injection of 500 gallons of mud acid and cleaning the hole. It was likely that the same zone would be treated with 1,000 gallons of regular acid, to be followed by gun perforating from about 5,354-70 feet.

Before the section from 5,370-90 feet was perforated and acidized, the first zone opened, from 5,400-20 feet, was blocked off. It yielded a maximum of 10 barrels of oil hourly last week after being acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Atlantic No. 1 fee is in the C W W 47-35-H&TC, quarter mile northeast of The Texas Co. No. 1 Charles W. Hobbs estate, discovery in the Cressett field, located in southeastern Crane County.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, proposed Ellenburger wildcat in eastern Upton County, C SE SE 3-EL&RR, cemented a cavity at the bottom, 7,599 feet in shale, in which it had been losing circulation, and was standing.

Texas Pacific No. 1-A Isabella A. Morrison, slated 4,000-foot wildcat two miles northeast of Rankin, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 29, C&M Ry. Co. survey, had reached 2,520 feet in anhydrite.

## Ten Wildcats, 34 Proven Area Locations Spotted

Locations for 10 wildcats and 34 tests for oil in proven areas were listed in 14 West Texas counties last week. This was the largest number of wildcat starters since the week ending April 12 when probably an all-time high of 12 was registered.

Wildcat locations last week were four more and field locations one more than during the preceding week in the same number of counties and brought totals for the first 37 weeks in 1944 to 202 locations for wildcats and 1,154 for field operations.

Crockett and Pecos Counties gained two wildcat starters each and Andrews, Cochran, Gaines, Lynn, Martin and Yoakum Counties one each.

Andrews and Cochran Counties led in field locations with seven each, Crockett and Hockley Counties recorded four each, Ector, Mitchell, Pecos and Tom Green Counties two each and Gaines, Irion, Upton and Yoakum Counties one each.

The Upton County location is as follows:

Gulf No. 61 Crier-McElroy, 2,253 feet from the north, 934 feet from the west line of section 196-F-CCSD&RGNG; 3,050 feet, McElroy field.

## Miss Fern Harris and E. N. Burton Married

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Miss Fern Harris, formerly of Rankin and a sister of Mrs. J. D. Starnes of this city, to E. N. Burton, PMI-c, in the Navy and stationed in San Francisco. The former Miss Harris has been taking nurse's training in San Francisco and was soon to have been a graduate nurse.

The couple was married at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, in San Francisco and following the ceremony, a reception was given. Mrs. John Martin, sister of the bride from Santa Anna, was matron of honor and Mr. Watson, also of the U. S. Navy, stood with the groom.

PMI-c and Mrs. Burton will be at home in San Francisco while he is stationed there.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Cpl. and Mrs. Jeff Rae McSpadden of McCamey are the parents of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and six ounces, born Monday, September 25th, in the McCamey hospital. He has been named Jeff Rae, Jr.

Cpl. McSpadden, who is in the Army, is now serving overseas. The McSpaddens formerly lived in Rankin.

## Citation in Memory of 2nd Lt. Murrel Steigler Received by Wife

Mrs. Evelyn Steigler recently received a citation from the President of the United States in memory of her late husband, Murrel G. Steigler, 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps. The citation reads:

"In grateful memory of 2nd Lieutenant Murrel G. Steigler, A. C., who died in the service of his country at Alamogordo, New Mexico, 8 February 1943.

"He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it he lives—in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

## H. D. Club Entertained With Dinner Friday

A covered dish dinner followed by games of forty-two was enjoyed by members of the Rankin Home Demonstration Club and their husbands Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Those enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Jay Lane, Dunn Lowery, Jack Whitaker, Jack Smith, J. L. Clark, Hamp Carter, S. H. Boyd, Al Turner, E. D. Yates and Mesdames Ralph Daugherty, Nettie B. Messick, M. O. Wheeler, W. C. McDonald, Lucy Cleaver, Ed Tillman, John G. Prude, and W. E. Stephenson.

## Farewell Party For Miss Myrtle Brick

Misses Margaret Worthy and Frances Johnson entertained at their residence in the Walcher home Monday evening with a farewell party for Miss Myrtle Brick, who is accepting a position with the Odessa schools. Forty-two was played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Altie Nolen, Kay West, the hostesses, the honoree and Mesdames John G. Prude, R. O. White and Pearl Hatchell.

## Services at Baptist Church Tonight

Services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, September 28, at 8:30. The Rev. Clyde Childress of Ozona and the Rev. Lee Bailey of Sheffield will be in charge of the services. The public is invited to meet with the Baptists for these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage left Wednesday, preparatory to making a plane trip to New York City where he will take part in the rodeo at Madison Square Garden. They were accompanied to Andrews by Mrs. W. T. Elrod and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Poage who will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elrod with his grandmother. Genevieve Poage is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyd in Big Lake. After two weeks Mrs. Poage plans to return home while Mr. Poage will be in New York for six weeks.

Bryan Armstrong, with the Seabees, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family the past week. He is enjoying his first furlough in the States after two years in the Aleutians. Bryan and his two sisters, Artimece and Zola Beryl Moore, left Wednesday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Ryan in Mason County. They plan to visit there until October third.

J. R. Moody of Dallas, nephew of Mrs. Lola Jones, Mrs. Nora Buchanan and Mrs. Effie Morris, was a visitor here with the family Thursday and Friday. He was en route to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will make his home. Moody recently received a medical discharge from the Army after being wounded in action. The move to Phoenix was on the advice of his doctor.

Mrs. Bill Clendenen and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Reary, left Friday for San Antonio. Mrs. Clendenen will visit her sister, Mrs. I. D. Van Dyke, and Wanda will visit her husband, P. A. Reary, who is in cadet training.

## Injuries Prove Fatal to Driller George Mahaney

George Mahaney, 41, driller employed by the T. P. Coal & Oil Co., who was seriously injured Tuesday, September 18th, while working on the I. A. Morrison lease three miles northeast of Rankin, died in McCamey at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening as a result of internal injuries and shock suffered at the time of the accident. A broken pelvis and fractured ribs also contributed to Mahaney's death.

The driller's wife, Mrs. George Mahaney, gave birth to a child at the Cooper hospital Tuesday evening, September 19th, while her husband lay fighting for his life only a few feet from the delivery room. Mother and child are well.

Services for Mahaney were held at the First Baptist Church of McCamey at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Maynard Rogers officiating. The remains were taken overland to Graham where final services were held Monday. Burial was in the Graham cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel of McCamey.

Survivors are the widow; a son, 3 year old Jerry Mahaney; a daughter, 4 day old Nancy Karen; two brothers, F. J. Mahaney of Fayetteville, Texas, and E. C. Mahaney of Ackerly, Texas, and two sisters.

## Boy Scouts Enjoy Week-End Camporee At Bob Calcote Rancia

The outstanding event of the Boy Scout season was the camporee held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calcote this past week-end. Leaving Rankin Saturday afternoon, the group arrived at the ranch in time for supper—and what a supper—barbecue, fried chicken, all kinds of salad, beans, pickles, cakes, watermelons, iced tea, coffee and five gallons of ice cream.

During the evening's entertainment, the Cub Scouts were initiated into the "Snake Hunt". Roy Bell found the platter of fried chicken. A watermelon feast at midnight concluded the evening's program.

Sunrise services were conducted by Herman Calcote and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty after breakfast. A tour of the ranch, including the Bomber Field, was enjoyed before the group left for town.

Those attending were Jesse Ferris, R. C. Schlagal, Rusty Daugherty, Roy Lee Bell, Dan Morris, Jim Powell, Theo Blue, Jimmy Myers, Bobby Bell, Donald McEwin, Larry Brooks, Eddie Adams, John Aubry Glidwell, Helen Ruth Royd, Glenn Hill, Mrs. Wallace Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monroe and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, Mr. V. P. Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Jan, Rev. Seth Hughes and Helen and Herman Calcote.

The Rankin W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will be hosts to the Slater Sub-district Seminar at the local church Saturday. Theme for the program will be "Does Your Life Teach?" Conducting the program will be Mrs. Dee Word, Mrs. M. C. Stearn, Ozona; Mrs. Millie Walters and Mrs. Loyd Mitchell. The local society will serve lunch at the noon hour.

Mrs. John Christy was a visitor in Ladonia last week and the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hokit of Lubbock were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haral and family. They are his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff had as their guests this week end Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Miss Mildred Brinson and Misses Hazelle, Maybelle and Lois Midkiff of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton were visitors in Odessa Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Turner spent last week in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner. Sgt. Turner returned to Camp Louis Obispo, California, on Friday and Mrs. Turner will return to Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price and daughter, Mrs. Tomie Stephenson were called to Dallas by the death of Mr. Price's sister Saturday night. The body was taken to Comanche for burial.

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5. How long is the measure known as a hand?

**The Answers**

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2. "Light Horse Harry" Lee.
3. China.
4. Aurora Australis.
5. Four inches.

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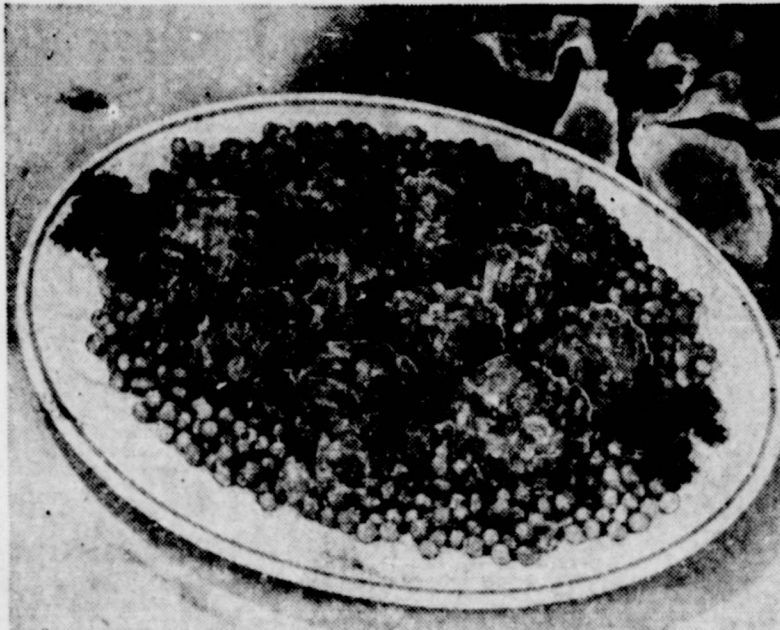
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**Meat Pointers . . . Rice Balls in Mushroom Sauce**  
(See Recipes Below)

**Flavorful Meats**

You'll be using more of the lower grades of beef as time goes by. Most of the AA and A, top grades of beef, are going to armed forces and utility or lower grade beef will be more available for civilian consumption. That calls for pulling out the old-fashioned, flavorful recipes that will really make this beef taste good. We used to do, and can still do it as long as we pull the bunny out of the proverbial hat, or cookbook, as the case may be.

Inexpensive cuts of meat can be made tender by several methods.

Round steak can be pounded with a small hammer or mallet to break down the tissues, then braised with liquids and seasonings to savory goodness. Stewing is another good method for cooking this type of meat. Adding tomato juice, spices, mushroom soup and other liquids gives peak flavor.

Here are recipes which may be made with utility beef, but which will have just as much flavor as the more expensive cuts:

**Swiss Steak.**

(Serves 6)

- Round or Arm steak, cut 2 inches thick**  
**Flour**  
**Salt and pepper**  
1 onion, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons lard  
2 cups tomatoes  
1 carrot, diced  
½ cup corn  
1 small green pepper, sliced  
½ cup water

Mix flour, salt and pepper; pound into steak. Brown steak in lard. Add vegetables and water. Cover pan and cook in slow oven (300 degrees) for 2½ hours. Add more water if needed. Serve with vegetables poured over steak.

- Short Ribs With Vegetables.**  
(Serves 6)  
5 pounds short ribs of beef  
3 teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons lard  
8 medium-sized potatoes  
8 small onions  
4 parsnips  
4 carrots

Wipe meat with damp cloth, sprinkle with salt and pepper and brown in hot fat. Add water, cover and allow to simmer an hour. Prepare vegetables. Add whole potatoes, onions, parsnips and carrots cut in half. Season vegetables, cover and continue cooking until vegetables are tender. Serve meat on platter garnished with vegetables.

**Lynn Says**

**Pointers:** Use low temperatures in cooking meat, regardless of the method. High temperatures shrink meat unnecessarily.

Save all the meat you buy. If a roast is boned at the butchers, bring the bones home and use them for soup.

Different seasonings add interest to meats. Try onion gravy with beef. Mushroom soup, diluted and heated, goes well with lamb. Horseradish adds pep to pot roast or short ribs gravy.

Pork gravy is good with a dash of sage, lamb gravy with a bit of curry.

Leftover vegetables such as peas, carrots, celery, lima beans and green beans added to gravy make it colorful, different and more nourishing.

**Lynn Chambers Point Saving Menu**

- \*Rice Balls with Mushroom Sauce
- Baked Squash Green Lima Beans
- Jellied Fruit Salad
- Bread
- Butter
- Lemon Souffle
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- Spiced Beef.**  
3 pounds chuck steak  
½ teaspoon cloves  
6 medium-sized onions  
½ teaspoon peppercorns  
2 tablespoons salt  
1 teaspoon allspice  
6 bay leaves  
12 gingersnaps

Wipe meat with damp cloth. Place in a saucepan and cover with a mixture of half water and half vinegar. Add 2 tablespoons salt, sliced onions, bay leaves and spices. Let stand at least 24 hours. Place on stove and simmer gently until meat is tender. Take meat out and let drain. Strain broth through a sieve and let it come to a boil. Then add gingersnaps which have been softened into a paste with cold water. This will thicken broth so that it will have to be stirred about 3 minutes. Return meat to gravy and let stand for about 15 minutes before serving.

The favorite combination of ham and sweet potatoes takes a new turn in this following recipe:

**Ham and Sweet Potato Roll.**

(Serves 6)

- ¾ pound ground ham
- ½ pound ground pork
- ½ cup cracker crumbs
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup milk
- Pepper
- 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes

Combine all ingredients except potatoes. Spread on waxed paper to ½-inch thickness, making a rectangle about 6 by 10 inches. Spread with seasoned potatoes and spread like a jelly roll. Place in dripping pan and bake 1½ hours in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

- Potted Veal With Dumplings.**  
2 pounds veal shoulder  
1 onion  
1 quart water  
2 teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups diced potatoes  
6 carrots  
4 tablespoons flour  
¼ cup cold water

Remove fat and cut meat into 1 inch cubes. Simmer veal and sliced onion for 1 hour. Add salt, pepper sauce, potatoes and sliced carrots. Continue cooking for 15 minutes longer. Thicken mixture with flour and water. Prepare dumplings and drop by spoonfuls on top of meat. Cover closely and steam 12 minutes.

Dumplings: 1½ cups flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lard, ¾ cup milk. Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut in fat and mix to a fine crumb. Add milk and mix to a soft dough.

Many dishes are made better by the addition of mushrooms, or by a mushroom soup that combines both the goodness of the mushroom and a well-blended white sauce. Try:

**\*Rice Balls With Mushroom Sauce.**

(Serves 6)

- 1 pound hamburger
- ½ cup rice
- 1 10½-ounce can condensed mushroom soup
- 1 teaspoon salt

Mix together meat, salt and rice which has been washed and drained. Shape into small balls. Brown them in hot fat. Add mushroom soup which has been diluted with an equal amount of water. Cover. Simmer for 1 hour.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 214 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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**Household Hints**

Paint a large white spot on the tractor belt, then when running tractor unattended some distance from the house, you can see if the engine is still running and if the belt is on.

When fastening your food grinder to the table, put a piece of sandpaper, rough side to the table, under each clamp.

Preserve the "pop" in popcorn by keeping the corn moist in a tightly closed container.

Sweet peas planted the last of October or first of November, before frost gets into ground, will come up early in the spring and should blossom in June. Plant six inches deep.

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**"Keep your eye on the Infantry—THE DOUGHBOY DOES IT!"**

**EVENING BRIDGE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral were hosts to the evening bridge club at their home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Dunn Lowery received the high score award for women and Jack Smith for men.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones and the host and hostess.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Ross Wheeler entertained at the school following classes for her son, Billy Ross on his birthday Tuesday afternoon. Angel food birthday cake was cut and served to his classmates and Charles, Coxie, Bobby, Elsie Sharon Wheeler and Sybil Patton.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Walton Harral entertained the afternoon bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The high score awards went to Mrs. J. D. Starnes and Mrs. Jack Smith. A salad plate was served to Mesdames Dunn Lowery, Jack Smith, J. D. Starnes, J. E. Simco, Jay Lane, Henry Neal, Grover Jones and the hostess.

**RECONVENED REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS SEPTEMBER 25, 1944**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of September, 1944, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, reconvened in Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

- Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge
- H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Precinct 1
- W. E. Yates, Commissioner Precinct 2
- J. O. Currie, Commissioner Precinct 3
- Burley McCollum, Commissioner Precinct 4
- Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit: MOTION by W. E. Yates seconded by H. G. Yocham that the monthly reports of Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, and F. D. Belcher, Constable, be approved. All voting Aye.

MOTION by Currie seconded by McCollum that this court hire John L. Donnell and Associates of San Antonio, Texas, for a bid of \$800.00 it being the lowest of the two bids received, one from John L. Donnell and Associates and the other from Sedgwick and Cherry. All voting Aye.

MOTION by Yates seconded by Yocham that this court adjourn. All voting Aye.

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON  
I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Minutes of Commissioners' Court on September 25, 1944 as the same appears of record

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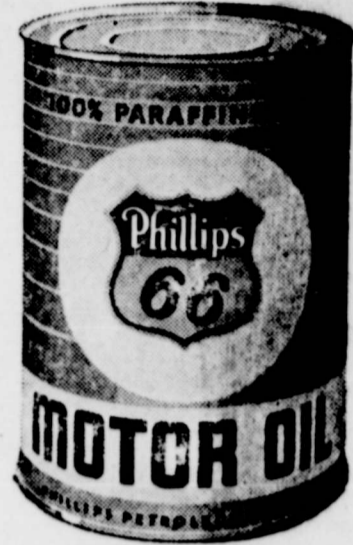
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