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## Rankin-Iraan Robberies Of November 6 Solved By Upton-Pecos Officers

The case of the November 6 looting of the Mitchell Drug Store of Rankin and the Iraan Rationing Board was closed early this week, according to Sheriff J. E. Simco, when Deputy Sheriffs Harold Wynne of Upton County and Oscar Cabe of Pecos County arrested Carter, Garland, Ben and Leonard Keith in a Brownwood hotel.

Garland, 27, a former schoolmate of Andy Mitchell, owner of the Mitchell Drug Store, confessed the lion-wolf robberies which temporarily netted him an undisclosed amount of jewelry, 1,027 T and 639 B gas coupons.

Ben Keith, 18, and Leonard Keith, 42, were taken into custody for receiving and concealing stolen goods from Garland. Both signed confessions.

Wynne and Cabe took the three men to Rankin, where they were lodged in the County Jail. Bond for Garland was set at \$2,500 in Upton County and a like amount in Pecos County. Bond for the two Keiths was fixed at \$1,000.

A portion of the stolen jewelry was recovered in a Ft. Worth pawnshop by Sheriff J. E. Simco and Ft. Worth city detective Lewis. Authorities state that they expect to recover the remainder within a few days.

OPA Investigator N. L. Mullen dore of Ft. Worth, working with local and Pecos County officers on the Iraan Rationing Board looting, recovered a considerable portion of the stolen coupons in a Brownwood travel bureau. The remainder should be recovered shortly, since Garland's confession included a statement concerning the disposition of all of the coupons.

The first break in the case came when Deputy Sheriff Cabe of Iraan remembered that he had not seen young Garland, whose family resides in Iraan, on the night of the robbery. Convinced that Garland was implicated, Cabe and Wynne took up the hunt. The trail led to Odessa, thence to Brownwood and back to Big Lake, where Night Watchman McGuire remembered seeing a Big Lake boy named Kirkendall with Garland a short time before.

Locating the Kirkendall boy, he admitted driving Garland from Big Lake to Brownwood and told the officers where the suspected robber might be located. Kirkendall was not taken into custody.

Returning to Brownwood, Wynne and Cabe found and arrested Garland and the two Keiths. Obtaining confessions from the three men, the officers took them to the County Jail in Rankin.

Questioning revealed that Garland, after robbing the drug store and the rationing board, met the two Keiths in Brownwood and proceeded to Ft. Worth, where they sold a portion of the stolen jewelry to a pawnbroker. Garland told how they stole part of the jewelry back from the pawnbroker after they had concluded the sale; the pawnbroker was called to the front

## Jimmie Hayes Elected President-Chairman of Upton County Fair Assn.

Jimmie Hayes was elected to the presidency of the Upton County Fair Association at a meeting held Tuesday, November 21, in the Justice of the Peace office. Other officers elected were Dr. James L. Cooper, vice president; E. P. Halamicck, secretary-treasurer; and J. S. Wade, Jesse Russell, Jay Lane, Cecil Brown, Arthur Schnaubert, Jimmie Nutt and E. C. Gillette, directors.

E. C. Gillette, chairman pro-tem, reported that the survey of the tract purchased from Burlson and Johns has been completed. Gillette also reported that the 1-mile circular track has been graded, as have the barn and grandstand sites, and the fence line. Construction of the fence will begin early next week.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Dr. James L. Cooper, chairman; T. A. Pauley and Henry Neal;

Rules and By-laws: E. P. Halamicck, chairman; J. S. Wade, Jesse Russell, Dr. James L. Cooper, Hamlin Elrod, Victor Baron, Ernest McKinney, Arthur Schnaubert, Jimmie Nutt and James Carll;

Publicity: L. R. Poteet, chairman, W. H. Burlson, O. B. Franklin, James Carll and A. D. Freeman;

Building and Grandstands: Dr. James L. Cooper, chairman; Burley McCollum, A. O. Beavers, J. S. Wade, E. C. Gillette, Emmett Matejowsky and Cecil Brown.

Stockholders are Arthur Schnaubert, A. O. Beavers, J. E. Whiteside, Olin Pickford, G. W. Huffman, H. R. Maxcey, J. S. Elliott, Big Lake rancher; J. Linton Clark, O. B. Franklin, Iraan rancher; L. R. Poteet, Cecil Brown, Iraan rancher; Emmett Matejowsky, Jimmie Hayes, T. A. Pauley, Wm. R. Edwards, A. D. Freeman, Bakersfield rancher; A. D. and H. F. Neal, Rankin ranchers; Jesse Russell, Jimmie Nutt, Mertzon rancher; E. C. Armentrout, Clint Anderson, J. T. Wade, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey, Jay Lane, Rankin; Wilson Barr, Rankin, W. H. Burlson, Victor Baron, J. S. Wade, Iraan rancher; Dr. James L. Cooper, E. P. Halamicck; Ernest McKinney, E. C. Gillette, and A. A. Bizet, San Angelo.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Justice of the Peace office on Tuesday evening, November 18, according to Secretary E. P. Halamicck.

of his shop to serve another customer and, while his back was turned, Garland rifled the box in which the jewelry lay. The pawnbroker paid them the original amount agreed upon, and ostensibly did not notice the theft.

The Ft. Worth pawnbroker objected to surrendering the stolen jewelry until Sheriff Simco told him that unless he did so he would be arrested and brought to Upton County, charged with receiving stolen goods. Whereupon the lot was turned over to Simco without further objection.



## In The Armed Forces

Pfc. Johnnie Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, is spending a 22-day furlough with his parents and relatives here. Johnnie is with the Marines and his ship came in for repairs, giving him the time at home. Johnnie has been in the Marines for over 14 months and this is the first leave from duty.

During that time, he has been in seven engagements with the enemy in the South Pacific area.

Pfc. Rankin has lived in Rankin all of his life, graduating from the Rankin High School in 1942.

Technician 3rd Grade Thearon Elliott, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elliott of Rankin, is now on duty as a motor maintenance man with an American Ground Force Unit in China.

Elliott's wife, Mrs. Frances Elliott resides in McCamey, Texas.

Elliott attended Rankin High School.

Leaving the United States for overseas duty in October, 1943, he was assigned to the China Theater in March, 1944.

Elliott was promoted to Technician 3rd Grade on September 4, 1944.

Sgt. Finis Vinson returned to Ft. Meyers, Fla., Thursday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

Wallace Gary, who has been in the Aleutian Islands in civilian construction work for the past nine months or so, returned home last week. He is visiting his parents in San Marcos at present. Mrs. Gary, a teacher in the schools here, with her children has been making her home here while he was employed in foreign service.

Mrs. Gary and children joined him in San Marcos for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jack Young, who has been here with her daughter, Guila Bettis, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix, are vacationing in Phoenix, Ariz., left Wednesday for Plainview where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Guila and Gordon Holder accompanied her to Plainview. Gordon will visit his father, Alan Holder, and Mrs. Young and Guila joined Sheriff Young, who was there on business.

Ex-students of Rankin High School who were here for the Homecoming game Saturday were Jim Elliott, Coast Guard, who was home on leave, Ernest Salzman, Navy, also here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura Salzman, and from Texas Tech at Lubbock, Joan Edwards, Daphne Snell, Mary Alice Bell and Neva Rae and Charlene Taylor. Anna Maude White of N.T.S.T.C. in Denton was also here.

## Walton Harral, Lloyd Yocham and R. D. McSpadden Bag Deer

Three of twenty-two Rankin hunters have scored thus far in the 1944 deer season. R. D. McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and Lloyd Yocham bagged their deer early and have returned home to await another year's hunting. R. D. and Walter Clay McSpadden hunted at Rockspring. McSpadden's buck was a 6-pointer.

Lloyd Yocham returned Friday evening from a successful deer hunt bringing in a 5-point buck Lloyd and K. P. Looney of Crane hunted on the Bud Barfield place at Rock Springs. Looney brought in an 8-point buck from the trip.

Reporting in without having scored a kill were Bob Schlagal and W. J. Price. They hunted in Presidio County. Schlagal, undaunted, sallied forth again, this time accompanied by Henry Neal. The two are questing the elusive buck in Hudspeth County.

Wesley Reddin, Clint and Hurchell Shaw, hunting in Kimball County, were rained out after one night and returned home sans their much desired sets of horns.

Hunting near Van Horn are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor. In the Big Bend are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, C. G. Taylor and son, Travis, Al Owens and Wilson Barr. These sharpshooters have not reported as yet.

John Robert Prude is hunting in the Davis Mountains and Supt. John Prude plans to hunt in the same region Saturday.

## Sanderson Eagles Clip Rankin Red Devils 13-6

The Sanderson Eagles clipped the Rankin Red Devils 13-6 in the Homecoming Day game played at McZandt Stadium here last Saturday night. The Eagles scored once in the first half and once in the final period, while Rankin racked up a hard-earned touchdown late in the third stanza.

The closely contested game was played on a soggy gridiron before an audience which remained in its cars rather than brave the damply cold wind blowing across the field.

## Badgers Tangle With Ozona for Bi-District Football Championship

The McCamey Badgers, winners of the District 3-B Conference championship, and the Ozona Lions, District 4-B titleholders, play for the bi-district title at Ozona, according to a decision reached at Big Lake last Sunday. Kick-off is slated for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 24.

Season records of the two teams: McCamey 19; Brady 6; McCamey 13; Odessa B 0 (Non-Conference); McCamey 0; Fort Stockton 0; McCamey 0; Pecos 19 (Non-Conference); McCamey 21; Iraan 0; McCamey 19; Marfa 0; McCamey 12; Big Lake 0; McCamey 14; Crane 7; McCamey 19; Grand Falls 0.

Ozona 32; San Angelo Kittens 0; Ozona 6; Big Lake 6; Ozona 6; Mason 0; Ozona 19; Menard 0; Ozona 30; Junction 6; Ozona 13; Eldorado 7; Ozona 31; Sonora 7.

## 3-B Conference Ratings

Name	W	L	Pts	Op
McCamey	5 1/2	1 1/2	83	7
Ft. Stockton	4 1/2	1 1/2	124	49
Crane	4	3	71	44
Iraan	3	3	76	55
Marfa	2	4	60	89
Big Lake	1	5	75	123
Grand Falls	1	5	18	133

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLaughlin and family of San Angelo, Mrs. V. L. Boswell and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Jack Reed and daughter of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mitchell and children, Joe Garner and Andra June, of Rankin.

## Christmas Packages Must be Mailed no Later Than Dec. 10

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Do your Christmas shopping now— mail no later than December 10" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster Jap Edwards.

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities compel early mailing," Edwards said. "Fifty thousand postal, 300,000 railroad employees are in the Armed Services. Rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which must go first. We are handling 70-million parcels for the armed forces overseas. The manpower situation is critical in 43,000 of our offices. The public must mail parcels at once in order to insure delivery before Christmas."

## Father of Altie Nolen Dies in Roby Saturday

Miss Altie Nolen was called to Roby Saturday by the death of her father, H. A. Nolen. Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Monday at Roby and graveside services were held in Gorman at 3:00 in the afternoon. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Six sons and three daughters survive, including Miss Altie Nolen of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades have as their guests, her niece, Mrs. Doris Winkel and daughter, Francine, of Richland Springs. Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and son, Nicky, of Amarillo are also at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eades, after being with Aviation Cadet Jackson in Amarillo while he received training in the Army Air Forces Technical School from which he recently graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Langford and children of Wink spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham and children were San Angelo visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John G. Prude and children, John Robert and Elizabeth, are spending the holidays in Fort Davis. John Robert plans to go deer hunting while there. Supt. Prude will join them there for the later part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hickox of Hawthorne, California, were guests of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Hickox, the first of the week.

## Frank Wilkerson, Wife And Son Killed Near Van Horn Last Friday

Frank G. Wilkerson, 48, his wife, 40, and son, Clemon, 17, long-time residents of Upton County, were killed at 4:20 o'clock last Friday afternoon when a Texas and Pacific passenger train struck their automobile at a crossing seven miles east of Van Horn.

The Wilkersons, who had lived in Rankin until a week ago, were returning to the J. L. Trotter ranch near Kent when the accident occurred. Wilkerson had been employed at the Trotter ranch only seven days prior to his death.

Dick Wilkerson, 16, the couple's youngest son, escaped death only because he remained at the ranch while his parents and older brother made the fatal trip to Van Horn.

The bodies of Wilkerson and his son were thrown from the car by the impact of the collision. Both were believed to have been instantly killed. Mrs. Wilkerson's body remained in the car which was carried eight-tenths of a mile on the front of the engine before the engineer could stop the train. It was necessary to crowd-bar the smashed tonneau of the car away from the engine before Mrs. Wilkerson's body could be removed.

Although not run over by the train, Wilkerson and his son sustained exactly similar injuries.

Dick Wilkerson was not notified of the accident until the following day. Bob Burlson, H. Wheeler, Jim Robbins and John Prude of Rankin hurried to the Trotter ranch so he with Dick immediately upon learning of the tragic accident.

Both Dick and Clemon Wilkerson were students at Rankin High School. Clemon was to have played in the Sanderson-Rankin Homecoming Day football game Saturday, November 18.

Survivors include Wilkerson's brother, S. C. Wilkerson of McClellan, Oklahoma; another brother residing somewhere in Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Vicy Alredge, Elridge, Alabama.

Surviving members of Mrs. Wilkerson's family include two brothers, Alfred Adams, formerly of Rankin; and Melvin Adams; two sisters, a Mrs. Schmidt and a Mrs. Newman. All now reside in Floresville, Texas.

Funeral services were held from a Floresville funeral home at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Floresville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Miller and Mrs. H. Wheeler are spending the holidays in Abilene with relatives. Mrs. Pearl Hatchell and son, B. T. accompanied them and also visited relatives.

## SPECIAL MENU

for Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25 and 26

Saturday - (50c) Each

### CHOICE OF MEATS

Baked Turkey and Dressing with Cranberry Jam  
Virginia Baked Ham and Pan Gravy  
Choice Round Beef Roast and Gravy  
Baked Pork Shoulder and Relish

— With —  
Snap Beans Buttered Whole Grain Corn  
Baked Irish Potatoes Green Tomato Relish  
Salad — Hot Mince Meat Pie  
Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

Sunday - We Promise not to run out of Turkey This Time (60c) Each

### CHOICE OF MEATS

Baked Young Turkey and Dressing  
Baked Chicken and Dressing  
Home Cured Ham and Brown Gravy  
Baked Beef Tenderloin and Roast Gravy

— With —  
English Peas in Cream Sauce Scalloped Potatoes  
Olives and English Relish Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad Old Fashioned Egg Custard  
Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

Special Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 30th

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WANTED—Reliable parts man, experience with International Harvester Line preferred. Give reference in first letter. Permanent place for right man. W. B. LOYD & SONS, Lake Village, Arkansas.

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Wrinkles—Double-Chin erased—Govern. inspected preparation, guar. results, 30 days sup. Dr. Mrs. Leonard Butler, Havana, Fla.

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Oranges—Grapefruit, hand selected in colorful Mexican baskets; packed half navel oranges, half sweet variety Reddish grapefruit; ideal gifts. Half bushel Mexican basket, fancy packed, prepaid. \$1.00. Half bushel, plain basket, prepaid. \$0.75. Discount on 5 packages. Mitchell Produce Company, 206 Commerce, Harrison, Tex.

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FOR SALE 1,150-acre beautiful open ranch, well located, two sets improvements, 150 acres in cultivation, on school bus and mail route. Now taking orders for 1,000 sheep, 100 cows. Well watered. Cheap at \$24 per acre. 820-acre beautiful open ranch, extra well located and well improved, 100 acres in cultivation. Extra good grazing. Will take care of 600 sheep and 100 cows the year around. Well watered, on school bus and mail route. \$6,700. Federal Land Bank loan at 4%. PRICED \$25 acre. Write or call Lampasas DAVE BERRY Texas.

El Paso Ranch, Rio Arriba County, N. M. —32,500 acres, deeded land, includes cattle, sheep, horses, good equine, nice homes, etc., price \$275,000. Small combination bean farm, stock ranch in Scurry County, N. M., Hopkins Ranch, price \$18,000. E. Louis Kligerman, Real Estate, 405 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ph. 4175, 4805, Albuquerque, N. M.

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Recap Tires, any quantity—wholesale. 30% off G.P.A. ceiling. C.O.D. P.O.B. Los Angeles, Cal. Will ship on certificate of G.P.A. authority without certificate. Resident salesman wanted. Adams Tire & Rubber Co., 215 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Win Strengthens F.D.R.'s Hand; Germans Fear New Allied Drive; Storms Slow Pacific Warfare

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With U. S. trucks waiting in mud, Chinese coolies work diligently to clear washout of section of Burma road.

DEMS GAIN: F.D.R. Strengthened

In winning a fourth term, Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt carried the Democratic party along with him in both the senate and house, where he now appears to be assured of a working majority on both international and domestic issues.

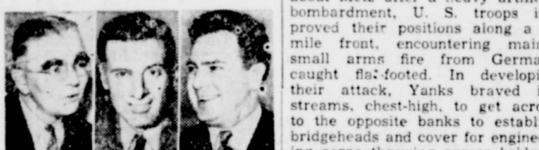
Their own positions materially weakened by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's strong stand for an effective international organization to preserve world peace, staunch GOP nationalists were among the defeated, with the result that F.D.R.'s peace program should encounter easier sledding in the senate, where details will be worked out, and in the house where funds will be appropriated.

All of the so-called nationalists did not suffer defeat, but prominent among those that did were Senators Nye in North Dakota, Danaher in Connecticut and Davis in Pennsylvania, and Representatives Fish of New York and Day and Maas of Minnesota.

Although the Democrats failed to make any gains in the senate, they stand just short of a two-thirds majority necessary for ratification of foreign treaties, a margin they may make up by an alliance of such GOP internationalists as Ball of Minnesota.

In the house, however, the Democrats made big gains, increasing their membership to over 240, while the Republicans fell far below their pre-election strength of 210.

Thus, although President Roosevelt's winning margin was below that of 1940, the Democratic victory built around his leadership assumed



Victors over nationalists included Governor Moses who defeated Nye; Augustus Bennett who beat Fish; Brian McMahon who trounced Danaher.

the proportion of a landslide. The successful conduct of the war, the comparative comfort of people despite rationing and the President's intimate acquaintance with Allied affairs—all tended to offset opposition.

As usual, the President drew his greatest strength from the nation's large industrial centers, where efficient political machines like Ed Kelly's of Chicago, Tammany's of New York and Frank Hague's of Jersey City piled up tremendous pluralities which traditional Republican rural districts could not counter-balance. As it was, Governor Dewey did not run as strong in the country areas as was anticipated.

Much credit for getting the vote out in the big industrial centers went to Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action committee, which undertook to impress union membership with the exercise of their power through the polls.

Abroad, President Roosevelt's election was well hailed in Allied circles.

Said the London Evening Standard: "The result of the election... leaves the tasks of winning the war and the larger tasks of advancing Anglo-American-Soviet unity to win the peace in the strong, proven hands of Roosevelt."

MISCELLANY

Film actress Ann Sheridan, losing her wager on Governor Dewey, paraded down Hollywood boulevard in ragged costume and burnt cork on her face.

About 200 farm buildings burn every day in the United States and Canada, and some 3,500 people a year perish in these fires.

CHEESE: New Markets

With American consumers coming to appreciate the fine quality of domestic production of such cheeses as roquefort, camembert, gorgonzola and Swiss, U. S. producers are expected to obtain an increasing volume of business in these types over importers in the postwar years.

Before the war, imports of European cheese averaged over 50,000,000 pounds annually, with roquefort and camembert coming in from France, gorgonzola from Italy and Swiss, of course, from Switzerland.

With U. S. epicureans becoming accustomed to American brands of these rarities, however, they are expected to more and more satisfy their taste for roquefort from Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin producers; for camembert from New York and Wisconsin; for gorgonzola from Wisconsin, and for Swiss from Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio.

In prewar years, over-all U. S. cheese production totalled around 700,000,000 pounds, with output soaring to 916,000,000 pounds in 1941.

STEEL: Expand Capacity

Greatest in the world, the U. S. steel industry made substantial expansion since 1940, adding 12 1/2 million tons to capacity at a cost of over 2 billion dollars, half of which was put up by the government.

As of July 1, figures showed that the capacity of blast furnaces for refining raw ore was raised to over 68 1/2 million tons, while capacity for further processing of iron and scrap into steel was boosted to over 94 million tons.

Most vivid indication of the size of the U. S. industry lies in its comparison with that of other countries, with Germany's prewar capacity rated at around 20 million tons, and Great Britain's at 15 million tons.

Zoot Shoes



Zoot suiters with the long coats and baggy pants with tight ankles have come up with a new one in Los Angeles, Calif. Their latest are shoes with steel plated soles and heels, two inches thick, which they use as weapons. Chief Justice Robert Fisher is shown inspecting some of the 100 pair of such shoes confiscated by juvenile authorities.

DISEASE: 'Hold Line'

Although there has been no appreciable increase in the rate of venereal disease in the U. S. since the war, an increase among servicemen in recent months foretells a letdown in the vigorous campaign which has been waged against these scourges, officials said.

Source of great future danger, Surgeon Gen. Thomas Parran of the U. S. public health service said, lies in the spread of these diseases by untreated people throughout the country in the postwar period of migration and possible declination of moral standards.

While the overall venereal disease rate is at an all-time low in the navy, it was said, infection among personnel in the U. S. has increased 24 per cent above 1942. The rate also has taken a jump in the army since January, 1944, it was reported.

GRAIN MARKETS: Election Spur

With reelection of President Roosevelt presaging the farm bloc's continued control over the administration's agricultural program, prices reacted favorably on grain markets, scoring fractional gains.

Of all grains, only corn failed to respond to election happenings, with the large volume of country offerings in the middle-west tempering prices.

Revival of talk that beverage alcohol manufacturers again would be allowed a temporary holiday from war distillation for civilian production, added to election optimism, resulted in an upswing in rye.

ARMY SURPLUS

Surplus serviceable property varying from nontactical aircraft to snowshoes, is being reported by the war department to government agencies charged with disposal of such goods.

Examples of types of surplus property suitable for other war agencies and for civilian distribution, have included marine engines, wool shearing, machines and machine tools, oil drums, automotive spare parts, pavers, graders and cranes.

Smartly Curtaining Your French Doors

HOW to make French door curtains harmonize with the window treatment in a room is a question that always arises. Frequently, over-draperies are omitted for the doors even though they are used for windows. The same glass curtain material is then used as for the windows but a heading and rod is used both top and bottom. However, over-draperies add dignity.

Either a wooden or a metal rod extending well beyond the sides of the door frame may be hooked in place as shown here in the diagram.



It is not necessary to repeat window valances over doors though it may be done if desired by using a valance shelf or a cornice box placed high enough for the bottom of the valance to be just above doors that open in.

NOTE—This sketch is from a new booklet by Mrs. Spears called MAKE YOUR OWN CURTAINS. This 32-page booklet is full of smart new curtain and drapery ideas with illustrated step-by-step directions for measuring, cutting, making and hanging all types from the simplest saucy curtain to the most complicated lined over-drapery or stiffened valance. Whatever your curtain problem here is the answer. Order booklet by name and enclose 15 cents Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for book "Make Your Own Curtains." Name: Address:

Household Hints

A little skim milk rubbed over leather chairs several times a year will keep the leather soft and prevent cracking.

In order not to scorch milk, rinse the pan with water for several minutes before heating the milk.

When sending a book through the mails, cut the corners from several heavy envelopes and place over the four corners of the book to protect them.

Wax your book shelves. This will permit books to slide in and out easier and cause less wear on them.

If there is a suggestion of rust on your refrigerator shelves, wash them with a mild scouring powder and hot water, dry well with a soft clean cloth, and apply a thin coating of hot melted paraffin.

To clean under the piano, place an old sock moistened with polish over a yardstick.

Never use a big unsightly knot when sewing. Even a tiny knot should be hidden on the wrong side. Most dressmakers do not use a knot at all in the ends of basting threads because in removing basting the knot may catch in the threads of the fabric and pull them. Three or four fastening stitches at the beginning and end of basting will hold it securely.

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As a result of the diversion of the petroleum by-product to aviation gasoline, about 50 per cent of the butadiene produced for synthetic rubber processing so far in 1944 came from alcohol plants.

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Needlework you'll hate to put down. Pattern 933 contains a transfer pattern for doll and clothes; complete directions.

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**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**

- \*Hamburger Deep-Dish Pie
- Celery Curls
- Toasted Rusk
- Currant Jelly
- Molded Cranberry Salad
- Lemon Meringue Pie
- \*Recipe Given

A little nest of grated American Cheese will surprise the family in these fluffy potato croquettes. Nourishing and filling, they fit well into winter menus.

**Thrift and Nutrition**

There's a clamor among nutrition conscious homemakers for recipes that nourish but that are inexpensive to fix.

Expense of food has little to do with nutrition as the recipes today will show. There's good eating in them besides, and the family will welcome seconds as readily as they do the more expensive foods:

**Surprise Croquettes. (Makes 6)**

- 6 Idaho potatoes
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon grated cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon water
- Fine dry bread crumbs

Scrub potatoes and steam until tender in a small amount of water. Spear potatoes on fork and slip off skins. Mash well, adding hot milk, butter, salt, pepper, parsley and onion. Shape large spoonfuls, sufficient for a serving into croquettes with a tablespoonful of cheese in center of each. Roll in fine crumbs, dip in beaten egg to which 1 teaspoon water has been added. Then roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat (380 degrees) until brown. Serve at once.

Onions are plentiful this year and make an excellent casserole with mushrooms.

**Onion Casserole Supreme. (Serves 6)**

- 4-5 Sweet Spanish onions
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 cup grated American cheese

Slice onions in 1/8 inch slices. Cover with boiling, salted water, 1 teaspoon to each quart. Cook until just tender—about 20 minutes. Pour into a large strainer or colander and allow to drain thoroughly. Place half of onions in buttered casserole and pour 1/2 of mushroom soup which has been diluted with an equal quantity of water over them. Then add remaining onions and sauce and top with cheese. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) until brown on top and bubbly.

Lentils are full of protein and can be served in place of meat. They're especially good when cooked with salt pork:

**Hoppin' John. (Serves 5)**

- 1 cup lentils
- 1/2 cup rice
- 1 quart water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 pound salt pork
- 2 tablespoons butter or bacon drippings
- 1 small onion
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt

Rinse lentils and rice and add water, salt, diced pork and cook on low heat 45 minutes. Chop onion fine and cook until tender in butter or bacon drippings. Add to cooked lentils and rice and stir in celery salt.

Another bean which is highly nutritious is the lima. In this dish it

**Lynn Says:**

It's Good This Way, Too: Green beans with small onions in cheese or mushroom sauce.

Scalloped oysters in cream of celery soup. Make the soup or use the canned if you want to save time.

Combine cranberry sherbet with mint sherbet for first course.

Add pink coloring to honey before serving on pancakes if you like a bluish on the flapjacks.

Add chopped ripe olives to carrots or celery or the two vegetables when combined.

Creamed onions are a good vegetable dish to serve with ham.

**SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS**  
**Lovely Gift for a Special Friend**  
**Smart Ensemble for All Occasions**



Pattern No. 1240 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, jumper, requires 1 1/4 yards of 54-inch material, jacket, long sleeves, 1 1/2 yards.

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**1993** 14-44

**Patchwork Apron**

IF YOU like a covered-up feeling while you work, make this gay, practical patchwork apron. Look through your scrap bag for pretty pieces to make the unusual border. A lovely gift for a special friend.

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**Attractive Ensemble**

VERSATILE and lovely, the jumper frock is the perfect all-occasion frock for every age. Square shoulders and trim waist give this one a smart, crisp air. The matching jacket makes an ensemble you'll wear with confidence.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?**  
**A General Quiz**

- The Questions**
1. Did any United States president ever receive a unanimous electoral vote?
  2. What term in astronomy describes the brilliancy of the stars?
  3. What is the abbreviation of the plural of madame?
  4. Who was the vice president of the United States when Calvin Coolidge served his first term as president?
  5. What name is applied to masculine and feminine wood nymphs?
- The Answers**
1. Yes, George Washington.
  2. Magnitude.
  3. Mmes. for mesdames.
  4. There was no vice president.
  5. Masculine, satyr; feminine, dryad.

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ALEXANDER KNOX  
IN  
"None Shall Escape"  
- ALSO -  
WAHOO - 9 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 29 - 30  
"Mail the Conquering  
Hero"  
The Sequel to "Morgan's Creek"  
- With -  
EDDIE BRACKEN AND  
ELLA RAINES

COMING SOON - JOHN WAYNE in "TALL IN THE SADDLE"

Venison Dinner

Saturday evening the Yochams entertained with a venison dinner in their home with the following as guests:  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mr. and Jack Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clendenen and daughters, Mrs. Aline Turner and Mrs. Wanda Reary; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton and daughter, Sybil; Mr. and Mrs. Japson Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and family from Iraan; and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham and family.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Walton Poage was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club; and a table of guests at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Hartgrove for high score among guests, to Mrs. Simco for high club and to Mrs. Starnes, second high. A bingo prize was also won by Mrs. Simco.  
Refreshments were served to club members, Mesdames J. D. Starnes, J. E. Simco, Dunn Lowery, Jack Smith, E. C. Higday and Henry Neal, and guests other than club from Stiles, Mmes. Guy Hargrave, Billy Boyd, Horace Hartgrove, and members, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Wilson Loftin and the hostess.

Supt. John G. Prude Attends Conference

Supt. John G. Prude of the Rankin schools will attend the annual meeting of the Ex-Students Council of the Texas State Teachers Colleges Thursday, November 23, at Fort Worth. Mr. Prude was recently appointed by President W. H. Morelock of the Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, to serve as one of the twenty-eight members of the Council representing the seven Teachers Colleges.  
Mrs. Virginia Lee Link, retiring President of the State Teachers Association, will preside as President of the Council. Other officers are J. B. Speer, Canyon, second vice-president; Harlan Powell, Dallas, first vice-president, and Dr. J. G. Flowers, San Marcos, Executive Secretary.

One of the big problems of the Council is the mobilization of the interest and resources of the 250,000 ex-students of the seven Teachers Colleges. The six year building program and the enlargement of the graduate work of the Teachers Colleges will be discussed by the 28 members of the Council.

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College in Alpine, and Dr. T. H. Ethridge, Dean of the College, spent Tuesday night here before leaving with Supt. John G. Prude of the Rankin schools for Fort Worth, where they will attend a State Teachers meet and also a special conference Thursday evening.

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Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Dameron and Miss Maggie Taylor were visitors in San Angelo, Monday.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 13, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 13th day of November, 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:  
Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge  
H. G. Yocham, Commissioner of Precinct 1  
W. E. Yates, Commissioner of Precinct 2  
J. O. Currie, Commissioner of Precinct 3  
Burley McCollum, Commissioner of Precinct 4  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk  
J. E. Simco, Sheriff.

WHEREUPON court was duly opened by proclamation by the Sheriff of Upton County, Texas.

The following proceedings were had to-wit:  
MOTION by Commissioner Yates seconded by Commissioner Yocham that the Sheriff of Upton County be and is hereby instructed to hire a Deputy Sheriff to act as night watchman for the town of Rankin, Texas, and Upton County will allow \$50.00 on the Deputy's salary.

All Commissioners voting Aye.  
MOTION by Commissioner Yates seconded by Commissioner McCollum that the County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, be and is hereby empowered and instructed by this Commissioners' Court to pay all expenses for the FBI entertainment to be held in McCamey Texas under the supervision and direction of J. E. Simco, Sheriff.

All Commissioners voting Aye.  
MOTION by Commissioner Currie duly seconded by Commissioner Yocham that the returns and canvass tabulations of the General Election held November 7, 1944, A.D. as made by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County and filed of record in Book 1, record of Election Returns at page 99 is hereby

approved.  
All Commissioners voting Aye.  
FINAL MINUTES BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS 1944

The Board of Equalization of Upton County, convened on this the 13th day of Nov. 1944, at the regular meeting place in the Court House at Rankin, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit: Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge  
Hazel Yocham, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. E. Yates, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. O. Currie, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Burley McCollum, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board of Equalization constituting the entire membership of such Board, when among other proceedings of the Board was the following:  
Commissioner W. E. Yates introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed.  
The Motion was seconded by

Commissioner Hazel Yocham.  
The Motion carrying with it the passage of the order prevailed by the following votes:  
AYES: All voting Aye.  
NOES: None.

The order as finally adopted is as follows:  
An order by the Board of Equalization of Upton County, finally approving the tax list of Upton County for the year 1944, and directing the Tax Assessor-Collector to place the same on the tax rolls of the said county.  
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of November, 1944.  
Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge and Ex-Officio Chairman of Board of Equalization.  
ATTEST:  
Ralph H. Daugherty  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization  
MOTION by Yocham seconded by McCollum that this Commissioners 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 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Meeting on November 13,

1944, as the same appears of record in my office in Book 3, Page 128-134 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1944.  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.  
By Dorothy West, Deputy.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ed Carey Talks (Thanksgiving) Turkey

Bert Childers hails Ed Carey on his back porch. "What you doin', Ed?" he asks.  
"Pluckin' our Thanksgiving turkey," Ed replies.  
"Looks like a chicken to me," says Bert. "Looks like one to me, too," Ed allows. "But with so many turkeys goin' to our fightin' men, some chickens got to do a turkey-size job."  
Guess that's the way Thanksgiving is going to be in a lot of homes this year. We'll be sitting down to rationed foods and substitutes—and being mighty glad about it! . . . knowing that the best is going to our men overseas.  
And from where I sit, the most important thing of all isn't rationed. That's the Spirit of Thanksgiving! Today—as the lights are going on again all over the world—there's more of it than ever! And more cause for it—as the powers of darkness yield to freedom, tolerance, and human kindness!

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