

Bobbitt's Successor Appointment For Highway Commission Is Awaited With Interest By 48th Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's selection of a state highway commissioner to succeed Robert Lee Bobbitt is being awaited with interest as a test of the cordiality of the governor's relations with the 48th Texas Senate.

Appointments to the highway commission are subject to confirmation by the Senate. Former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel sent three names to the 47th Senate before getting confirmation for highway commissioner, East Texas Senator blocked approval until their section of the state was recognized by appointment of present Highway Chairman Brady Gentry.

Governor Stevenson said recently he has made a commitment on the appointment of highway commissioner, but declined to reveal at the time who is to be named. Neither would the Governor specify what part of the state is the home of the man he has chosen.

"He will represent the entire state," Stevenson said. "I do not think geography is of prime importance in making the appointment."

Commissioner Bobbitt's home is in San Antonio. He formerly lived in Laredo and is considered a Southwest Texan, though he was born in Hillsboro.

D. K. Martin several years ago was a member of the Highway Commission and there has been speculation that he might be renominated. Martin also of San Antonio. Martin's home is a member of the State Game Commission.

Oscar Burton of Tyler might be considered as a possible commissioner under the Governor's statement about the geography of the situation, but it is hardly likely two commissioners will be from the same city and Tyler is Gentry's home.

Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston, who like Burton has been active in the Good Roads Movement in Texas, probably is out of the picture for another reason. He is a key man in the Houston-Harris County defense organization—a job he would not relinquish during the war.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene has been considered by some as a possible Highway Commissioner. Hunter was nominated for the place by former Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. Hunter was not rejected by the Senate, but withdrew his name when he learned there was opposition to adding a member from West Texas because Harry Hines of Wichita Falls then was a commissioner.

FBI Agents Have Blasted Notorious Touhey Gang Ring

CHICAGO.—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today that the Touhey gangsters "the most vicious and most dangerous criminals the country ever had" were either killed or captured in a series of raids by his agents, culminating early this morning when they seized Roger Touhey and Basil The Owl, Banghart.

After mowing down two men who resisted, the FBI men moved against the gang leaders with tommy guns, tear gas and rifles in a North side Chicago apartment. They surrendered after 10 minutes deliberation.

Hoover said today's work meant the end of the prohibition days gang.



PIGGY-BACK POSSUM. The lazy little fellow astride his pal's back has had most of Auckland, N. Z., in stitches because he even dines on his favorite perch so that his fellow opossums cannot snatch his dinner.

CHANGES IN STATE OFFICES TO BE MADE

Before the end of 1943, terms of two members of the State Parks Board will expire. The terms are held by Wendell Mayer of Brownwood and J. V. Ash of Bastrop. Terms of Dee Davenport of Mission and Marrell Buckner of Dallas on the State Game Commission also will expire in 1943.

A change of law by the 47th Legislature designates the Governor to fill the vacancies in the membership of the Board of Lower Colorado River Authority. Expiring terms are held by W. B. Arnold of San Antonio (recently elected chairman), Carl White of Port Arthur and John Payne, recently of Austin. All are newspapermen.

Besides the offices that have fixed expiration dates, there are a number considered to run with the term of a Governor. One of these is the office of Secretary of State. This place once a minor appointment, was raised to a good plum when the state constitution fixed the salary at \$6,000 a year.

Stevenson has continued William J. Lawson in the place to which he was appointed by former Governor O'Daniel, and apparently has no plan to make a change in January.

As Stevenson appointed two of the regents of the University of Texas who have terms expiring in 1943, he is not expected to make changes when the partial terms they hold are to be filled by six-year designations. Stevenson's appointees are John Bickett of Dallas and D. F. Strickland of Mission.

Regents of A. & M. College whose terms end in 1943 are C. Raleigh White of Hays, H. L. Kokernot of Alpine and F. M. Law of Houston.

Texas Tech trustees with expiring terms are Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock, Mark McGee of Fort Worth and Lisle Steele of Mexia.

Terms of Mrs. Virginia Hooper of Austin, Kester Dennis of Lufkin and Holfor Russell of Denton, expire on the Board for Texas College for Women, formerly known as CIA.

On the board for the College of Arts and Industries (CIA) expiring terms are held by Frank C. Smith of Houston, Mrs. Lorene Spoons of Corpus Christi and R. C. Eckhardt of Kingsville.

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Ranchmen Have Plan To Recover "Stolen" Cattle

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—West Texas ranchmen shy on hands have hit on a good way to have strayed cattle rounded up, according to a report to the Department of Public Safety's House organ, by Ranger Capt. Manny Gault of Co. C stationed at Lubbock.

Gault writes: "Most of our time is spent running down cattle thieves and we have recovered lots of lost instead of stolen cattle."

"The ranchmen are short of help and when they miss some cattle after a round up, they report them stolen. On numerous occasions we have been able to locate these cattle, but we are having our part of the thefts, too," he said.



O'ER THE GRAVES OF THE FREE—Old Glory, fanned by a North African breeze, floats over the cemetery where are buried some of those who have died that their country might live—free from dictatorship. Two comrades of fallen fighters stand guard.



W. L. Clayton
Heads Fund Raising Campaign
for the Infacile Paralysis Drive
in Texas.

CENSORSHIP DIRECTOR ASKS COOPERATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 29 (UP)—On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the office of censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, 894 Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the War."

65,400,000 Are To Be In War Effort, Soon

WASHINGTON—War Manpower Chief, Paul McNutt, today revealed his estimate of the number of men and women of this country who will be engaged in war industries and on the battlefronts by December 1943.

McNutt's statement placed the new estimate at 65,400,000, a figure which led some to believe that men and women will soon be drawn into industrial jobs for war effort and that the registration of women for the war effort is close at hand.

ENLISTMENT NAVAL OFFICER STILL POSSIBLE

DALLAS, Tex. —Since the President's order banning voluntary enlistments in our armed forces by men between the ages of 18 and 37 (inclusive), many individuals have had the mistaken impression the executive order applies to those seeking commissions as officers in the United States Naval Reserve.

Commander E. D. Walbridge, Director of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in this area, points out that the ban placed by the president affects only men of 18 to 37 (inclusive) who ordinarily would have enlisted in the ranks. It does not affect those in the above age brackets who are qualified to apply for officer's commissions.

Right now, in fact, Commander Walbridge said, "men are urgently needed as naval officers for many diversified assignments." As typical examples, he mentioned commissions to be filled in the Navy's famous Seabee Construction Battalions by men of engineering and construction experience; as officer instructors, men who have had teaching experience or who have the ability to teach such subjects as aerology, meteorology, physics, mathematics, radio, electronics, navigation and various aviation ground school subjects.

Ground school supervisors are also wanted as well as men, qualified by their knowledge of art photography, advertising layout, architectural design and optometry, to become recognition instructors in Naval Pre-flight schools.

Bob Davenport Buried Sunday At Eastland

Funeral services for R. L. (Bob) Davenport, 72, who died Christmas day in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, were conducted from his home in Eastland Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. J. B. Blank, pastor of the Eastland First Christian church, officiated. Hamner's had charge of the body.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Alma Ward, El Paso; Mrs. Charles Sutton, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mrs. Dick Crutcher, Beaumont; Miss Elizabeth Davenport, San Antonio; Bill Davenport, Houston, and Ben Davenport of Dallas.

A native Texan the deceased had resided many years in Eastland county. In the early 20's he served two terms as Eastland county district clerk. Also he has served deputyships in different county offices. Following the oil boom in Eastland county he moved to Fort Worth where he spent several years in the grocery business. Recently until his retirement about a year ago, he had been employed at Eastland by the Texas Electric Service Company. He was a longtime member of the Masonic lodge.

PREMIER GIVES YEARS BONUS TO EMPLOYES

The Premier Oil and Refining Company has announced that employees of that company have been issued a bonus for the year with 50 per cent of a month's salary going to employees who have been with the company six months or longer; 30 per cent to those who have been employed three months or more and 15 per cent of one month's salary going to those who have been employed less than three months.

In June of 1941 the Premier bought the properties and interests of the Illinois Pipe Line Company in this section and since that time has been operating here under the supervision of David T. Pickrell. Improvements in maintenance have been made and one pipe line extension to the Loving field has been completed.

Mrs. Whittington Buried Monday At Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Maud Whittington, widow of the late Jim Whittington, and sister-in-law of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, were held Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Whittington died very suddenly about noon Christmas Day. Though she had been confined with a slight illness relatives had felt that her condition was not serious, and death came as she sat in her bed talking with a relative.

Immediately after they were notified, Mrs. Hagaman in company with her son, Leslie Hagaman, her daughter, Mrs. Ed Horvigan and son Pat left for Amarillo.

Though Mrs. Whittington had never made her home here, she often visited here with her husband who for many years lived in Eastland county.

Plans Announced For Defense Stamp Clearance Drive

Joe Graham stated this morning that he has received information from the Treasury department with reference to the Defense Stamp Clearance campaign and that posters, folders and other material may be had by the merchants if they will call at the Retail Merchants Association, January 4 or after. This material is to inform the public as to the nature of the campaign and the business houses of the town are asked to cooperate in making the drive effective.

The campaign, Graham stated is designed to get the people of the county to complete Defense stamp books already started and to convert them as soon as possible into bonds. It was pointed out that practically every family has at least one stamp book that they have been slow in filling, and the Treasury is urging the immediate action to fill the books and boost the sale of stamps and bonds.

TWIN DRIVES BY RUSSIANS IN ROSTOV AREA THREATEN ONE THIRD OF GERMAN DEFENSES

Allies Not Faring So Well In Tunisia Where They Admitted Abandoning Hill Stronghold

Russian forces were driving on Rostov today from the North, and Northeast, developing a gigantic pincer which appeared potentially capable of isolating one-third of Hitler's army. The Red Army had all but encircled Kotelnikowski, principal German base south west of Stalingrad, and the Soviets were pushing down the Voronezh rail line within 80 miles of Rostov, the gateway to the Caucasus.

The success of the twin drives together with the capitulation of 22 German divisions pocketed far to the rear of the present operations would end the threat on the southern sector for the winter at least and would seriously cripple the German man power reserve for the operations on all fronts.

The Germans appeared to be faring somewhat better in Tunisia where the Allies admitted that they had withdrawn and abandoned a hill six miles north-west of the Medjez-El-Bab which the Allies had won on Christmas Eve. The Allies withdrew from the hill position after inflicting heavy casualties on the Axis troops.

Allied planes battered away at enemy troops, supplies, and ports of entry throughout Tunisia and American fighter planes flew across the Tripolitanian frontier and raided the enemy truck convoy that was nearing Tripoli.

The Allies scored a bloodless conquest in North Africa when French Somaliland, last Vichy African stronghold joined the United Nations cause. The announcement of Somaliland's adherence was made at the Fighting French headquarters in London. A compact was signed between the British and fighting French leaders represented by General Du Pont, the Acting governor of Somaliland. Axis propaganda attempted to picture hard fighting in Somaliland but the Allies sources indicated little resistance.

General MacArthur's American-Australian army in New Guinea continued to drive the Japs around the Buna area and closer to the sea. In addition, Allied air men wrecked a Jap cruiser in the harbor at Rabaul.

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED BY SHERIFF-ELECT

John Hart of Eastland who will take the office of sheriff of Eastland County on January 1 has announced the appointment of deputies who will also take office on the first of the year.

Those appointed are Claude Hammett of Rising Star, Elton Reeves of Eastland and Clint Britain of Cisco.

In making the announcement Hart stated that he had selected the men after careful consideration and that the three had been chosen because he felt that they would serve the people well.

Morris Leveille Jr. To Enter Service Of Coast Guard

Morris Leveille has received word that his son, Morris, Jr., of Detroit has been accepted for service by the Coast Guard and is expected to be called for active duty at once.

Young Leveille who made his home in Ranger most of his life and was educated in the Ranger Schools for the past few years made his home in Detroit where he was employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Representatives Of Graud Confer With President

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt today arranged to confer with members of a mission representing General Henri Honore Graud, the new High Commissioner for the French in North Africa.



OFFICER-ARTIST LOOKS AT BATTLE. Dropping out of low squall clouds, Japanese dive bombers penetrate a curtain of anti-aircraft fire and narrowly miss a U. S. cruiser, screening an aircraft carrier, with a high-explosive bomb. Lieut. Dwight C. Shepler, USNR, who was aboard the attacked cruiser, drew this picture of action in the Santa Cruz Island battle. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

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Blow To The Colleges

There is no blinking the fact that this war is hitting American colleges hard already, and may easily destroy many of the financially weak. That would be a major tragedy.

This nation is committed to the theory that sound democracy rests on a relatively high level of general intelligence. They are not absolutely essential to the cultivation of native intelligence. But with all their faults, they have contributed mightily to making democracy work here while it was failing in so many countries.

Every land has good colleges and universities. Germany's and Italy's were famous. Yet these two nations drifted first and further backward from democracy.

The unique feature of American higher education is that it offers opportunity to almost everybody, right in his own front yard at every variety of cost.

Tens of thousands of youngsters are graduated every year who never would have seen a campus but for the hundreds of small, underfinanced colleges with underpaid faculties and limited curricula—the sort of college which

The U. S. Office of Education reports a drop of 14 per cent in college enrollment for October of this year as against October of 1941. This is heaviest, naturally, among men. Junior colleges are off 24.3 per cent, state and publicly controlled colleges off 15.9 per cent, and others 11.7 per cent.

These figures do not reflect the 18-19-year-old draft which had not even been legalized when they were compiled.

The significance of the situation goes deeper than the personal tragedy of youths deprived of higher learning, or that of educators deprived of their jobs.

It touches the grass roots of functioning democracy. It raises the question whether there must be a break in the steady, if almost imperceptibly tedious, improvement in the electorate's ability to think things through intelligently on the basis of universal education.

We raise the question, tentatively, whether it may not become a major duty of government to subsidize the financially weak but educationally useful among our colleges enough to enable them to survive until a post-war economy permits them once more to stand alone.

Folks nabbed for hoarding gasoline will get some transportation they didn't figure on—right to the pailhouse.

The line on a husband's brow sometimes come from his wife's ruling.

A chocolate Santa Claus in any other material will still be sweet to the youngsters.



BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW ORLEANS—Whirlaway being shipped from Hialeah to New Orleans for the \$15,000 Louisiana Handicap is a reminder of Sgt. Joe Louis' Bum-of-the-Month Club.

Whirlaway's junket to the Fair Grounds further illustrates what the war has done to winter racing. The stretch-burner son of Hileheim II would again be at fabulous Santa Anita, where he checked in a year ago just in time to catch Pearl Harbor.

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World War A Year Ago December 25

By United Press Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrives in Washington to confer with President Roosevelt.

Approximately 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese land at Santa Tomas on Lingayen Gulf, 100 miles northwest of Manila.

President Roosevelt signs amendment to Selective Service bill, making men between 20-44 subject to military service.

German High Command announces sinking of a British aircraft carrier in the Atlantic Ocean.

British announce 150 mile push into Tripolitania in Libyan drive.

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SERIAL STORY

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

EMERGENCY

PROBABLY in deference to Coach Pop Miller and his hopes for a championship victory this week, the commandant at Lincoln Field had given each football player who wanted it a three-day leave from duty. Most of them took it with a whoop and a holler. They could sleep late, loaf, go places in the city, and at Pop's direction concentrate on strategy to whip the State U. team Thursday afternoon.

Duane Hogan, however, was somewhat of an exception. He liked to fly even more than he liked football. It came second only to his home occupation of ranching in his mind.

"Could I have a ship for a while this afternoon, sir?" he asked Major Winship on Wednesday noon. "Coach Miller has ruled out any football work. I'd sort of like to—uh—"

The major smiled. "Postman, taking a walk on his day off? Sailor, going boating in the park?"

Duane grinned. "Yes, sir." "Take the ship of course, Hogan. Like to see that interest."

"I thought I might take up Heavy Underwood, too, sir. He's knocked out of the game, but he's well enough to fly as a passenger." "That's the spirit, Hogan! Permit granted."

"Thank you, sir." "That's why people liked big Duane from down on the Rio Grande. It was generally known by now that he big-brothered the widow, Nancy Hale, and her little son when they were dramatically dumped into the football team's lap a while back. He had rebuilt the left apartment for them. He had given them a friendly social rush. He had brought baby Scooter a puppy—one destined to play a part in the Aggie game last week with Duane himself!

It had all won them national prominence and it had linked Duane's name with Nancy's in a romantic way. Duane himself had never commented on all that. Big, quiet-mannered Duane.

HE and Heavy Underwood had fun for two hours trying out

some new gadgets on a training ship. Heavy was not as quick at mathematics or at aeronautics in general as Duane, and the full-back tumbled the center.

"She's awfully sensitive," Duane would say, for instance. "When you handle the controls, Heavy, don't slam 'em over like you were hazing steers into a boxcar. Treat 'em delicate, like kissing a girl."

Heavy scoffed. "How many girls you ever kissed?" "Never mind. But I got ideas about how to do it, see."

"Ideas don't count there. Action does."

"But we ain't kissing girls now, we're flying. This takes brains."

"Unh."

The two friends could "sass" each other endlessly and love it. Duane was a smooth aviator. In a few weeks he'd get his bars, and he wanted Heavy Underwood to be graduated with him. He knew, too, that he'd be missing the big holes Heavy usually made in enemy football lines. He tried not to think of the State game tomorrow.

They came down around 3 o'clock, and together went to their quarters. Another cadet saw them.

"Hi, Hogan, somebody left a phone call for you," he called out. "Some dizzy dame."

"All dames are dizzy," Underwood proclaimed.

"This one acted special."

"Who was it?" Duane asked casually. "Mrs. Hale? I got a dinner date there. Hope she isn't breaking it. Me, I go for home cooking."

"Wasn't the widow," the cadet said. "Seriously, Hogan, she said for you to call at once. Said it was an emergency. It was Coach Miller's daughter, Blythe!"

"Hey! That seemed to startle Duane. He dropped all easy manner at once, strode inside to the phone.

He couldn't get Blythe at home. And at Pop's office all he could hear was a wild hubbub of masculine voices. Whoever answered just said, "She ain't around."

Blythe—emergency. Blythe—emergency. It was emergency. He tore through a shower bath and into fresh uniform, then quickly got a little soiled and sweaty again by running to catch a jeep.

"Hurry me over to the athletic field, will you, kids?" he begged of the jeep driver.

"What's in it, general?" his

BATTLE ROYA CHAPTER XXVI

WHEN Blythe entered the clothes closet of Nancy Hale's living room, she thought herself entirely alone. She had carefully made her plans for coming out later with the two gamblers at gun point. But as she pulled the closet door shut on herself, a man spoke in the darkness, then grasped her arm.

"Okay, sister, who are you?" he said.

Blythe screamed in terror. She didn't have to ask who the man was. She already knew! Indeed, there were two of them in the closet with her, she realized at once. It meant only that she had come up too late to carry out her plan. The gamblers had gotten there ahead of her!

Nevertheless she didn't wilt. All the days of pent-up sorrow and anger seemed now to pour out. Blythe, an athletic coach's daughter, was plenty athletic herself, though small of stature.

Wham! "Unh!" She drove one elbow backward smack into a man's midriff! He grunted, and grunted again!

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Spring Offensive For Texas Farmers Planned By Boards

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Texas 254 county USDA war boards are preparing this week for an agricultural spring offensive, scheduled to get underway January 12 on National Farm Mobilization Day.

In a series of district meetings over the state, war board members learned about the job ahead of them—the job of getting the millions of Texas farmers and ranchmen lined up on the dotted line to their production of needed crops in 1943.

Following the district meetings,

Texas agricultural leaders met in College Station where state-wide organization plans were laid out. Kick-off of the individual sign-up campaign will take place on Mobilization Day when actual sign-up starts in county and community meetings. Through volunteer leaders, headed by county USDA war boards, all county farmers will be asked to contribute to next year's production program. Sign-up of the entire state is expected to be completed by January 31.

Comprehensive in scope, the farm plan and work sheet will be used to determine what individual farms can be expected to produce. Also included will be the procedure for obtaining new machinery and having old equipment repaired, needs for fertilizer and insecticides, methods for obtaining la-

bor, credit, seed and other services or materials for 1943 production, and information necessary for war board recommendations on draft deferment.

Presiding at the state meeting, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, told agricultural delegates that "for every acre we shift from less essential to vital crops, we will be just that much further along in our planned productive program."

In adjusting production under the farm program, farmers are being asked to shift from crops of which there are sufficient reserves to war crops, such as peanuts, and soy beans, and essential crops, such as corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums.

"Planned production means adjusting acreage of vital warcrops

upward and adjusting less essential crops downward to obtain the desired production," he emphasized.

Vance explained that "just as battles are fought and won with so many tanks, so many planes and so many ships, we are fighting and winning our battle of production with so much wheat, so many eggs, so much meat and so much cotton."

Highlighting the job ahead for Texas farmers, H. H. Williamson, Director of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, said that "materials, money, man-power and management will be the determining factors as to which side of the peace table the Allied Nations will sit."

Citing justification for pride in the part Texas is playing in the

war, he said that Texas could be appropriately designated as a 10 per cent state. He explained that so far in the war, Texas had contributed more than 10 per cent of the nation's armed forces, 10 per cent of the commissioned officers, 10 per cent of the nation's food supply, and Texans had invested 10 per cent of their savings in war bonds.

Other Texas USDA War Board members and agricultural leaders addressed the conference on some of the problems which face Texas farmers during the coming year.

Try Times Want-Ads

Survey Of Nurses Be Made In Jan.

DALLAS—A national survey of graduate, registered nurses will be launched the first week in January by the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency.

Return post-cards will be sent to every nurse requesting information as to her availability for service. Data obtained from the survey will help to determine the number of student nurses needed to meet anticipated demands.

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MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

THE fall appetite is on its way. Begin now to try out desserts that fit into the school appetite.

Honey Apple Crips
(Serves 4 to 6)

Your cups sliced apples, 1-4 cup Apples, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup honey, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup butter.

Butter shallow baking dish. Sprinkle sliced apples over bottom. Sprinkle with lemon juice, sugar and pour honey over it. Mix together 1/2 bowl the flour, brown sugar and salt. Cut in butter making a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle this crumbly mixture evenly over the apples. Bake in moderate oven (275 deg. F.) from 15 to 20 minutes, until apples are tender and evenly browned. Serve with cream or top milk and cinnamon.

Money Bread Pudding

(Serves 4 to 6)

Five cups stale bread cubes, 1 cup hot milk, 3-4 cup honey, 1-1/2 cup raisins, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, well-beaten.

Soak milk. Pour over bread cubes and mix until bread is thoroughly moistened. Add eggs. Press one half of the moistened bread in baking dish. Pour on half of the honey and raisins over it and dot with butter. Add the remaining half of the moistened bread and the remaining honey raisins and butter. Bake in moderate oven (275 deg. F.) for about 45 minutes. Serve with cream or top milk.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, enriched toast, jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomatoes stuffed with left-over chicken and celery salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Cross-rib pot roast, noodles, buttered beets, cabbage and apple salad, fresh fruit gelatin, coffee, milk.

Listen, Mister!

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SOCIETY CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Croom Announce Marriage of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Croom have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernice Croom to Mr. H. H. Brower, of Wichita Falls.

The double ring ceremony was performed Christmas Day by Rev. C. H. Wilkerson, of Straun, in the home of the bride's parents, with decorations of Christmas motif being carried out.
The bride was attired in a gown of blue and luggage tan. She carried a Bible topped with orchids.
Miss Croom is a graduate of the Straun High School. She has spent the past seven years in Manila.

Marriage of Miss Jones Is Announced
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lois Jones of Ranger to Mr. Charles Langlois of Boston, Mass.

The marriage took place December 21, at the Second Baptist church in Ranger.
Attendants in the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

They will make their home in Ranger.
PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen were business visitors in Mineral Wells Monday.

The Elite Sewing Club has Christmas Party
Members of the Elite Sewing Club entertained their husbands Tuesday night Christmas week in the home of Ee. Cottage with a Christmas party.

A Mexican supper was served buffet style.
Gifts from the beautiful tree were distributed. Much fun was had from this, as most of the gifts were toys or some form of a joke.

Partners were chosen and 42 played until a late hour.
Those who enjoyed the gala affair were Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Groves, Dave Vermillion, Frank Fidler, Z. B. Morgan, Lester Brown, Pool, Carl Crane, McGuire, A. D. Baker, Gerone Kuhn, and Mrs. P. L. Kelly.

Personals

Lieut. and Mrs. Shirley left for their home in Midland, Friday, after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain. They were leaving immediately after returning home for Puget Sound, Washington, where Lieut. Shirley is stationed at the Navy Post.

Dr. L. M. Hoggard, visited in Cross Plains, Christmas Day.

Capt. A. W. Brands returned to Ohio, Calif., Sunday after spending Christmas with his family.

M. L. King is confined to his home on Young Street with flu.

Mrs. T. L. Landers returned to her home last Friday. Friends will be glad to know she will remain here and will continue to have as her house guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Landers, and son, T. L. III, and Miss Susan Hornberger, until Dr. Landers is settled in Ft. Worth, at which place he will practice until called into service.

Mrs. Charles Donley is able to be out again after being confined to her home with a cold.

Johnny Allison, formerly of Ranger, and whose father is an instructor in the Eastland Public school system, was a Ranger visitor Monday. Mr. Allison is in the Naval Reserve, and is in the El Paso School of Mines.

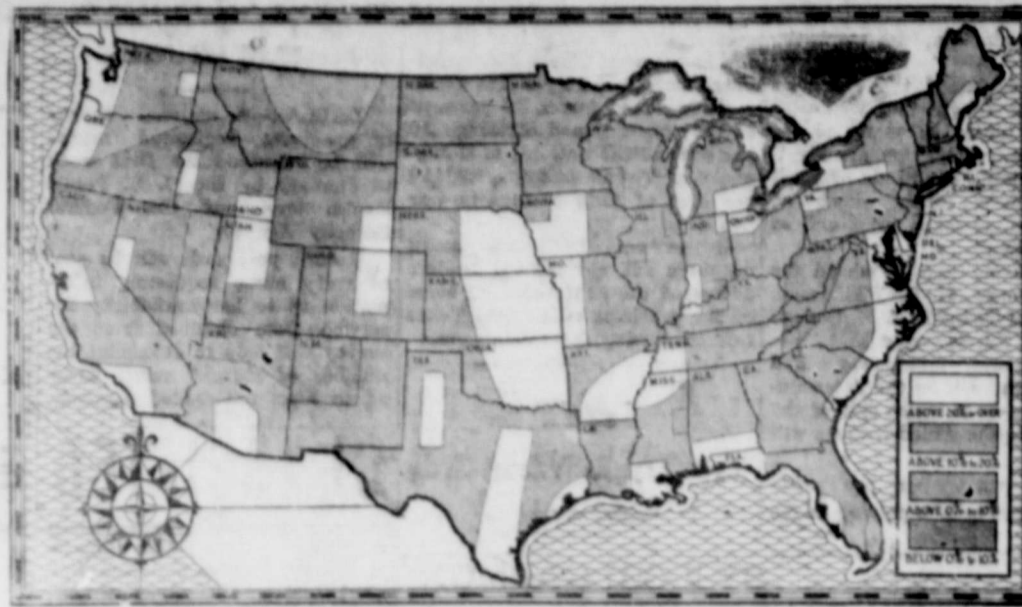
Mrs. Ven White has received word from her son, Ven, who has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Station at San Diego, Cal., the first week, that he is now a seaman second class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hassen Sunday, in Moran. Eddie Hassen accompanied them home where he will visit his cousin, Azote Joseph.

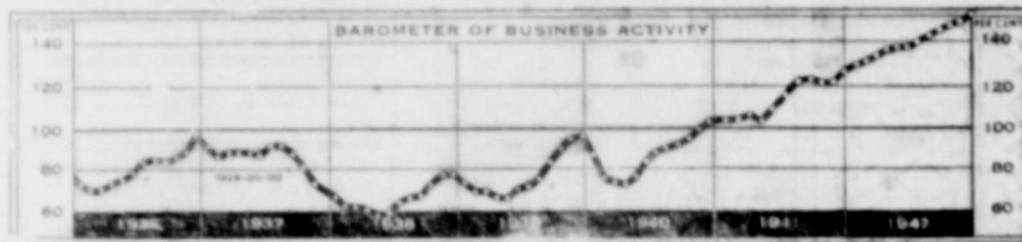
Efr. and Mrs. Everett North, of Abilene, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ingram during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau and family, had as Christmas guests, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mooney, and son, Jeff Edwin Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Short of Dallas, Sgt. Jack Lacey of Greenville and Cpl. Lacy at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanny had as their Christmas and weekend guests, his mother, Mrs. L. F. Hanny and brother, Robert, of Austin.



This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the January number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce



Prepare for Landing



U.S. Marines check their weapons and review automatic rifle lessons aboard transport taking them to the Solomon Islands. How well these Leathernecks know their studies is now known throughout the world.

Mrs. F. M. Moffett's guests Christmas were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winchel, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson have returned to Galveston after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon.

Mrs. John Hatten stopped in Ranger, Monday, for a few hours to visit friends while on her way to join her husband, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Farris Island, S. C.

Miss Mary Jane Drienhofer returned to Houston Sunday after

spending Christmas in the home of her father, Mr. J. E. Drienhofer. Miss Drienhofer is employed as district superintendent of recreation.

Jack Mooney, Jr. returned to Baytown, Sunday. He arrived in Ranger Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney, and sister, Miss Rita Mooney.

Miss Jeanette Yonker of Aransas Pass, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Helen Yonker and sister, Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick, and family.

Miss Barbara Nelson left today to return to school at TCU, in Ft. Worth after spending a week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Mrs. J. H. Greer had as her guests over the holidays, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hill of Chasville, Mo., brother, C. E. King and family of Odessa and sister Mrs. Paul Wallen and son of Austin.

Bill Hodges returned to College Station, where he attends A. & M. College, Sunday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Hodges.

Mrs. R. D. Dawn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn and family before joining her husband on Treasure Island, San Francisco. She will remain there until March when Mr. Dawn finishes the Navy school.

Leslie Hagaman was expected home today from Amarillo, where tended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Whittington.

W. M. Bailey has returned from San Antonio, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stroud, during the holidays.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell accompanied her daughter, Peggy, to Floresville, today. Miss O'Donnell has been assigned the surrounding territory to Floresville as state investigator. Mrs. O'Donnell will spend a week with her daughter before returning to Ranger.

OLDEN

Girls and boys home from college for the holidays are Marcello Kuhn, Gay Nell Parks, from Tarleton, Stephenville; Jimmie Jamett, Jack Fidler from Texas Tech, Lubbock; Olive Marie Adams and Ella Mae Fidler from TSCW, Denton; Maxine James, Ranger Junior College, Jack Backman, Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Doris Roberts from Abilene Christian College, Jean Groves from Draughns, Fort Worth.

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TUESDAY—SURPRISE NIGHT

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Celebrate NEW YEAR'S EVE at INTERSTATE THEATRES

lene Christian College, Jean Groves from Draughns, Fort Worth.

Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. Bill Holden are home after a visit with their husbands in Camp Lt. James Robertson and Private Bill Holden both of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Private Glenn Adams, Camp Barkley, Private Bobbie Callwin, Camp Walters were here visiting their parents over the Xmas holidays.

Private James Day from Camp Bowie was here on a three day pass visiting Miss Ardie Bell Harrell.

Private James Sexton from Camp Barkley was the guest of

Miss Ozell Riley over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald from Grandbury were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. Calvin Kunkle from Lubbock visited Miss Bernice Warren over the Xmas holidays.

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- Increase the capacity of existing gas-fired equipment or install additional gas-fired equipment; or:
- Apply for service for a new business or at a new location

...it will be necessary for you to come by our office and make application to the War Production Board on forms we have available for the purpose before service can be supplied. We are calling this to your attention so you will not make any commitments before you have ascertained whether service will be available.

Order L-31 applies only to non-residential commercial and industrial gas users. While there is no present or anticipated shortage of gas here, the order is nationwide in its application and is designed to conserve gas for war production by curtailing additional non-essential consumption.

If you have plans for use of gas service that may be affected by Order L-31, we invite you to visit our office for further information. We will advise you whether it will be necessary to make application to the WPP under your particular conditions and, if so, we will gladly help you fill out the necessary forms.

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