

GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, WAR ARE TREATED HERE

Editor's note: The noted economics expert, Roger W. Babson, sets forth in the following copyrighted feature, his annual outlook for 1945...

OUTLOOK FOR 1945 Look for these developments: Farmers' cash income will approximate that of 1944, which was \$20 billion...

By ROGER W. BABSON General Business 1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago...

Warring Factions Agree to Forming Of Greek Regency

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Warring Greek political factions were agreed today to formation of a regency in a step toward peace...

Printer By-Law Changes Opposed

DALLAS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Opposition to changes in union laws by the International Typographical Union...

Community Help Is Sought Here In War Problems

City, county and chamber of commerce officials today issued a special appeal to every Pampa employer and employee for cooperation with the War Manpower Commission's priority referral and labor stabilization program...

State Grid Final To Be Featured by KPND

Radio Station KPND, Pampa, will join a special hookup of state stations at 2:30 Sunday afternoon preparatory to bringing listeners the championship game of the 1944 Texas high school football contest...

ALLIED TANKS ATTACK

Government Seizes Ward Stores in Seven Cities

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Worker Crisis Emphasized

SHADES OF HUCK FINN!



San Francisco kids found their dreams come true when they discovered some honest-to-goodness life rafts on a refuse dump and set sail in them, as pictured above, across the briny deep...

3 Destroyers Sunk for Japs US Pursues Fleet Remnants

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor American bombers relentlessly pursued surviving Japanese warships from a once powerful task force that shelled U. S. airbases in the Philippines...

OPA Is Charged Of 'Swindling' In Latest Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The office of price administration and economic stabilizer Fred Vinson were accused today by Representative Andresen (R-Minn.) of having swindled millions of "thrifty American housewives."

Cattlemen Seek To Bar Ceilings

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Joe G. Montague, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, told the Star-Telegram by telephone from Kansas City today that he was seeking a hearing before Stabilization Director Vinson to give the cattle industry a chance to present its opposition to the OPA's proposed price ceilings on live cattle.

Children Warned Against Sledding

Police Chief Ray Dudley has issued a warning to all children that sledding behind cars on icy streets is definitely not allowed in the city limits.

Skunk Mascot Soon Is Going to Sea

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ever hear of a sea-going skunk? There'll be one aboard the submarine USS Quillback tomorrow when the vessel is placed in commission at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Public Schools To Resume January 1

Christmas vacation for all public school students will end New Year's day, Jan. 1. It has been announced, The Holy Souls school, due to the fact that it did not close until December 20, will not re-open until Jan. 2.

RUBBER BUSINESS: GUAYULE PRODUCTION IN NATION IS DISCOURAGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The House special rubber committee recommended today that the government get out of the guayule production business, but continue experiments in growing and processing of the latex-bearing plant.

City Commission Orally Endorses Housing Project

While no definite action was taken at yesterday's meeting of the city commission, members orally went on record to give full support to the government's proposal to erect 150 new houses in Pampa.

WAR IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT—Germans' southern flank sags under weight of Doughboy and armored attack menacing Belgian bulge. Americans cross Schar river at four places, hold narrow relief corridor to Bastogne.

STORY OF WAR: FLIER FINDS COMRADES VIA NEWSPAPER PHOTO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A picture of four American fliers in a Greek newspaper brought good news to Second Lieutenant James B. Cameron of Detroit.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Snow in Panhandle, freezing rain in South Plains and rain elsewhere this afternoon and tonight. Friday considerable cloudiness; rain ending during morning; not quite so cold Friday and in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

German Push Into Belgium is Halted

By WILLIAM L. RYAN Associated Press War Editor Field Marshal von Rundstedt's southern flank sagged under a tank-supported doughboy attack along a 35-mile front which heightened a menace to his entire Belgian bulge, field reports indicated today.

No Resistance Is Encountered As Army Takes Over

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The army seized Montgomery, Wash. and company properties in seven cities today under a Presidential order in a showdown on the company's refusal to comply with war labor board directives.

Community Asked To Watch for Prisoners

Three Italian prisoners of war have escaped from the Hereford Internment camp, and Police Chief Ray Dudley has asked all citizens in the surrounding territory to be on the lookout for persons fitting their description.

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PACIFIC FRONT—Japanese warships shell Mindoro while U. S. task force bombs Iwo; three Jap ships sunk, two damaged.

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EASTERN FRONT—Russians gain in streets of Budapest against doomed Nazi garrison.

WAR IN BRIEF

ITALIAN FRONT—Fifth army makes further withdrawals as Germans continue counterattacks in Serchio valley.

WAR IN BRIEF

New gas ranges, Lewis Hardware, Advt.

Quality, Value, and Friendly Service

Oxydol 23c

LARGE BOX

Is Our New Year's Pledge To All Of You

Coffee 33c

FOLGER'S, LB.

PURASNOW \$1.05
Flour, 25-lb. sack

BABY FOOD 7c
Libby's, can

TOMATOES Libby's 25c
Sliced, Sweet Spiced, big 2 1/2 jar

RINSO 23c
Large box

TOILET SOAP 19c
Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars for

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Camay, 3 bars for

COFFEE 29c
Golden Light, lb.

COFFEE 29c
Arnholz, lb.

HEMO
Borden's 16-oz. jar 59c

RAIN DROPS 23c
large box

PRUNE JUICE 21c
Lake Shore qt.

MALTED MILK 37c
Choc. or Plain Car- nation, 16-oz. jar

CRACKERS 31c
Premium 2-lb. box

RITZ 21c
1-lb. box

PINTO BEANS 17c
2-lb. sack

SOUP 10c
Tomato Heinz, can



New Point Values On Rationed Items

(Processed foods and butter point values became effective at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday; all others are effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 31).

For Fresh Meat point values see official OPA chart.

Item	Old	New
BLUE STAMP FOODS		
Fruits, Canned or Bottled		
Apples (include crab apple)	30	20
No. 2 can	40	30
Apricots—No. 2 1/2 can	40	30
Berries, all varieties—No. 2 can	40	30
Cherries, red sour, No. 2 can	50	40
Cherries, all other (exclude Mar- chino types) No. 2 1/2 can	70	60
Cranberries or sauce (whole, strain- ed or jellied) about 16 oz. con- tainer	40	30
Figs—No. 2 can	40	30
Fruit cocktail, fruits for salad or mixed fruits—No. 2 1/2 can	80	60
Peaches—No. 2 1/2 can	80	60
Pears—No. 2 1/2 can	80	60
Pineapple—No. 2 1/2 can	80	60
Vegetables (Including Parsnips):		
Asparagus, No. 2 container	0	10
Beans, green or wax	0	10
Corn (vacuum packed, whole ker- nel, 12 oz. tin	0	20
Peas (include soaked dry peas)	0	20
No. 2 can	0	10
Squash, No. 2 can	0	20
Home processed vegetable—any of the above—quart container, 2 lbs.	0	20
Corn (except vacuum packed, whole kernel, exclude corn on cob), No. 2 can	0	50
Special Products:		
Tomato catsup or chili sauce, 14 oz. bottle	50	30
Home processed tomato catsup or chili sauce, qt. containers, 2 lbs.	0	60
RED STAMP FOODS		
Beef (All Grades):		
Steak	14	12
Porterhouse	14	12
T-bone	14	12
Club	14	12
Rib—10-inch cut	10	7
Rib—7-inch cut	11	8
Sirloin	13	11
Sirloin—boneless	15	13
Round (full cut)	15	13
Top round	15	13
Bottom round	15	13
Round tip	15	13
Chuck (blade or arm)	5	3
Flank	5	3
Roast	0	8
Ribstanding (chine bone on) 10-inch cut	8	6
Rib—standing (chine bone on) 7-inch cut	10	7
Rib—boneless, rolled (C and D grades only)	new item	8
Round tip	13	11
Rump—bone in	8	6
Rump—boneless	12	10
Short loin—boneless—rolled (C and D grades only)	new item	12
Sirloin—boneless—rolled	new item	12
Chuck (blade or arm) bone in	5	3
Chuck or shoulder—boneless	5	3
English cut	5	3
Other Cuts		
Short ribs	0	1
Plate—bone in	0	1
Plate—boneless	0	1
Shank—bone in	0	1
Bisket—boneless	0	2
Flank—meat	0	2
Neck—bone in	0	2
Neck—boneless	0	2
Head or round—boneless	0	4
Shank—bone in	0	1
Shank—meat—boneless	0	2
Hamburger	0	4

Furr's Fresh Produce

Potatoes Idaho 5 lbs 21c
Russels

CE RY 19c
Large Stalk, lb.

LETTUCE 11c
Large Firm Head

LEMONS 27c
360 Sunkist, dozen

APPLES 12c
Winesap or Jonathans, lb.

ONIONS
Spanish Sweet
Lb. 2 1/2c

GRAPEFRUIT
Ruby Red
2 for 15c

SANI FLUSH 19c
large can

MACARONI 15c
or Spaghetti, Skinner's, 2 boxes

MARMALADE 25c
Orange, Ma Brown, 2-lb. jar

SHORTENING 69c
Vegetole, 4-lb. carton

COFFEE 59c
Schilling's, 2-lb. jar

SYRUP 35c
Golden Bliss, 5-lb. jar

BUTTER 45c
Furr's quality, lb.

PASTRIES

FRESH DONUTS
Plain, Sugared or Iced
Assorted Cakes 35c to 98c

Assorted Cookies, dozen 25c
BREADS
Rye, Whole Wheat, French 15c

Assorted Rolls dozen 30c and 40c
Assortment of Frozen Foods

PANCAKE FLOUR
Victor, 20-oz. box 15c
2 for

SALAD DRESS'G
Salad Bowl pint 23c

POST TOASTIES
Giant box 12c

BISQUICK 32c
Large 40-oz. pkg.

PEARS 33c
Syrup Pack, No. 2 1/2 can

PEAS 27c
Mission, No. 2 can, 2 for

RAISINS 27c
2-lb. pkg.

MEAL 27c
Great West, 5-lb. sack

TUNA 37c
Paragon Fancy

VEGETABLES Mixed 15c
Libby's, 16-oz. jar

CREAM PRODUCERS
Ship your cream to Furr Food Creamery in Lubbock, Texas. We pay per pound 55c

MIXES CANADA DRY 15c
Full qt.

BEANS Heinz Oven 35c
Baked, 17 1/2-oz. jar, 2 for

SOY BEANS 5c
All Brands, 2 cans

DOG MEAL 22c
Gains, 2-lb. sack

SOY BEANS 5c
All Brands, 2 cans

DOG MEAL 22c
Gains, 2-lb. sack

TOMATOES 10c
Red Crest, standard pack, can

PUMPKIN 20c
Libby's, No. 2 1/2 jar

GREEN BEANS 11c
Casco, No. 2 can

PEAS 10c
Waubeka, No. 2 can

MILK 9c
Carnation, Pet or Armour's Large Can Can

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 29c
Francis Drake, 46-oz. can

CATSUP 25c
Heinz, 14-oz.

COCOA 10c
Hershey's, 8-oz.

SALAD DRESSING 35c
Bestyett, qt.

MATCHES 29c
Diamond, carton

SALT 15c
Morton's, round pkg., 2 for

MINCE MEAT 31c
Lady Betty, 15-oz. jar

FLOUR

Gold Medal 25 lb. \$1.19

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Monday
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Shop Furr's Market for Quality Meats

CHILI Brick lb. 29c

CHICKEN SALAD Fresh Made POUND 53c

Ground Meat 25c
For Meat Loaf Lb.

FISH Fancy Red Perch, lb. 45c

Cot' Cheese lb. 14c

PURE LARD 37c
Armour's, 2 lb. Pkg.

KRAUT Fresh lb. 8c

Steak Fancy 7-Cut lb. 27c

CHUCK ROAST AA Beef lb. 27c

FURR FOOD STORE

'American Women Face Busiest and Most Complicated Year in Their Lives--'45'

American women face probably the busiest and most complicated year of their lives in 1945.

Reason: They will have a foot in two camps--(1) working on the unfinished business of the war, and (2) planning and working toward the postwar period.

It may be we won't have to settle in 1945 the problem that loomed so large this year: Will women in war industries go back home or stay on the job after the war?

That means that millions of women, in war industries and other jobs, face another lengthy stretch of hard work--a stretch in which many will have to do the three-ring job of worker, wife and mother.

Women also face unfinished business for their sex. For years the national woman's party and others have been working for the passage of an equal rights amendment which will give the women of the United States equal rights with men.

Another piece of unfinished business ahead of women in 1945 is the battle for equal pay for equal work. So far equal pay laws have been passed by only five states: Montana, Michigan, Illinois, Washington and New York.

Women plan to pool their efforts for the strongest woman-drive yet in an effort to secure the passage of equal pay laws in other states.

Looking toward the transition and postwar periods, women leaders say that women have a tremendous job ahead, Margaret Hickey, who is also president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, says:

"Women are not preparing for the peace as they should. In wartime it is natural to work in harmony with your allies, but in peace differences of opinion often arise. Women have a great opportunity in the home, the community and educational circles to teach an understanding of other countries' problems which can help keep the peace."

Ration Calendar

(As of Wednesday, Dec. 27.) MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 4 Red stamps, Q5, R5 and S5 valid indefinitely. Five new Red stamps will become valid Sunday, Dec. 31, on which date new point values for meat become effective and many cuts will be returned to rationing.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four Blue stamps K5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. On Jan. 1 five new Blue stamps will be validated. Changes in vegetable points became effective Dec. 26, when canned peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach were added to ration list.

SUGAR—Book four stamp No. 34 good indefinitely for five pounds; all other coupons have been cancelled. Another sugar stamp will be validated Feb. 1.

FUEL OIL—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout the current heating year. In midwest and south period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating season.

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—From an irate Oregon woman to the State OPA Ration board came this left-handed holiday greetings on appropriate Christmas stationery: "Thirty-four blue stamps, 34 red stamps, 15 pounds of sugar invalidated. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

For Your Lapels



By MRS. ANNE CABOT All done with a crochet hook! Particularly smart on campus casuals and on tailored business office suits. A bright green and white wool "snowberry"—a two-inch cluster of flowers with bead centers—tiny flat flowers on a lacy white valentine background—a brightly hued bunch of grapes—a cluster of corded trumpet flowers will add a dash of color to almost any costume.

To obtain complete chouching instructions for the Six Lapel Ornaments (Pattern No. 5803) send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, The Pampa News, 1150 Sixth avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Designs for "winter woolies" of all sorts and for all ages are found in the new fall and winter Anne Cabot Album. Ideas for gifts, home decoration are included. Send for your copy, 15 cents.

BERRY PHARMACY

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

LaNORA--New Year's Eve Prevue Olsen & Johnson in GHOST CATCHERS

Two shudder-bugs on a spook spoofing spree... with more howls than you can shake a shiver at!

Society

Arthur-Klepper Marriage Vows Said in Arkansas

Mrs. Ethel Arthur, Pampa, and J. S. Klepper, Harrison, Ark., were married Dec. 14 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Troy Eoff in Harrison.

Mrs. Klepper has been a resident of Pampa for the past 19 years and employed at the Schneider hotel for the past 17 years.

For her wedding, Mrs. Klepper wore a blue street-length dress decorated with beads. Her accessories were black.

They will make their home on the Klepper farm north of Harrison.

'This World Of Ours' Will Be Speaker's Subject

The Rev. E. B. Bowen will be guest speaker tonight when the Lions club and their guests attend a banquet at the First Methodist church hall. Rev. Bowen will speak on "This World of Ours."

A program has been planned with D. L. Parker in charge. Gene Lively's orchestra will furnish various musical selections.

CLANG, CLANG, CLANG WENT THE TROLLEY DENVER, Colo.—(AP)—The unsuspecting motorman continued merrily on his way, his streetcar motor ablaze.

After a passerby turned in the alarm, firemen chased the streetcar four blocks before the motorman could be stopped—and the fire quenched.

Council of Clubs To Make Plans For New Year at Meet

Council of Clubs will meet Jan. 4 at the City club rooms to make plans for the new year, according to Mrs. G. F. Branson, council president.

All club representatives are urged to attend this meeting as important business will be discussed at this time.

BY MORE AS BEFORE

BY RUTH MILLETT A Washington news story on the current diaper shortage mentioned a young navy lieutenant who spent his two weeks' leave laundering diapers for a brand new baby, because he couldn't get his name on a laundry service supplying small fry with their needs.

That should not happen to any serviceman on leave, and it makes a sad story. But it is just a sample of what a tough time young service wives the country over are having.

They come home from the hospital with a new baby to look after, and they can't get help. They don't stand much chance of getting on a diaper service—and they can't buy a washing machine—something they probably never dreamed they would need until a baby forced it to their attention.

If they want a doctor to see their baby, they can't expect a house call because doctors are too rushed. So they have to drag the baby out in any kind of weather and sit in a crowded waiting room, maybe for a couple of hours, a cross and irritable baby on their lap.

KNOWS BETTER They have so much trouble finding baby sitters that they are tied down most of the time in the evening as well as in the daytime. And when they go to buy baby clothes they find them scarce and shockingly high-priced.

Worst of all, they can't sit down and weep with the expectation of having an understanding husband say, "Never mind, honey." Nope, they have to sit down and write a cheerful, loving, happy-sounding letter which makes junior sound like all fun and no trouble.

But at least one serviceman—the lieutenant who spent his leave washing diapers—knows better.

BY MORE AS BEFORE

FINDERS KEEPERS? SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Seaman Richard B. McNeal has lost a hotel.

Registering late one night, he left his money with the clerk while he went out again. Returning, McNeal couldn't remember the hotel's name or where it was.

He still has the claim check, the navy still is hunting, and the clerk still has the money.

Perky Pick-Up for Tired Togs

By ERSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Give your brightening accessories a new twist. If you want a perkier pick-up for winter-wearly clothes, for sure-fire tricks, such as for example hanging a bright "ribbon of honor" around your neck to lift a dark dress out of the doldrums, copy these new ideas for spring fancies by top-flight designers.

Suspend from your "ribbon of honor" a two-inch wide, noisier or program banding Medal of honor of a showy color used as you see sketched—a medallion or royal-looking antique jewel, which may be

a pin, clip or pendant. Shape your ribbon at the shoulder line with tucks or seams so that it will lie flat over your dress. A trick which designers use for attaching ribbon in back is to tuck raw ends into the neckline closing of your dress.

A pair of ribbon-tied pearl dog collars makes a perkier pick-up for a tea-time dress—if you will wear one around your neck and the other around your waist. To turn a necklace into a belt, replace short ribbon bands with longer ties to encircle your waist, as sketched on the model.

Arm-climbing slipper-satin

Hot Oil Shampoo Is Dandruff Cure By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

"What should I do about thinning hair and dandruff?" a reader writes. I would first try to determine that each is a superficial trouble. If I could not prove that, I'd see a doctor.

If wads of hair coming out in a comb is merely a matter of shedding or breakage, the trouble will pass when the normal process of shedding ceases and you stop yanking and pulling.

If what you think is dandruff is merely on a lacy white valentine scaling of hair, it will yield to a hot oil shampoo applied frequently.

When either of these troubles persist, after giving them a fair chance to clear up, march yourself to a medical specialist.

BY MORE AS BEFORE

APPETITE PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—A burglar broke through the second floor of a vacant building adjoining a downtown cafe, forced a door, and dropped into the cafe kitchen through a trap door.

His loot: One 40-cent sweet potato pie.

"gloves"—armlets without fingers—are trick high-fashion accessories for brightening up a somber dinner gown. You can make a pair for yourself, like these shown, if you're clever with your needle, because a box-pleated ruffle at the wrist replaces complicated fingers.

If you're tired of a suit with a cardigan neckline, why not try your skill at squaring the circle by cutting down and re-binding it? A squared neckline is high-fashion this season, and will give a definite new look to an old suit and a chance to display more front of a pretty new blouse.

Satin armlets

Announcement

Members of the Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 7:30 in the IOOF hall when plans for the installation of officers will be made.

BY MORE AS BEFORE

Read the News' Classified Ads.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Mrs. Ewing Is Miami Speaker

Mrs. A. B. McAfee, Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Mrs. W. S. Tolbert and Mrs. W. R. Campbell were in Miami yesterday where Mrs. Ewing was a guest speaker at a party. She gave a review of the book, "Slade" by Warwick Deering.



ILKA CHASE author, stage and screen star, says "Arvid takes the place of anti-per-spiration liquids and of creams that just prevent underarm odor. That's why I use Arvid and why I recommend it so highly."

New Cream Deodorant Safely helps Stop Perspiration

- 1. Does not irritate skin. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts.
2. Prevents under-arm odor. Helps stop perspiration safely.
3. A pure, white, antiseptic, stainless washing cream.
4. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering—harmless to fabric. Use Arvid regularly.

ARRID THE LARGEST SELLING DEODORANT

3 DAY CLEARANCE SUITS-COATS-DRESSES. Out they go. Entire fall and winter stock of fine suits, coats and dresses sacrificed for quick sale. NOTHING HELD BACK—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Sale lasts 3 days only, Dec. 28 through Dec. 30. Come on the run—such values won't be here long! DRESSES - - - Alpaca Crepes, Romains, Failles, Woolens, Jerseys, Corduroys, Prints, Gabardines—in one and two-piece styles. Dresses for every daytime affair. Snap up a couple for wear on into-spring. Sizes range from 9 to 17, 12 to 20, 38 to 46. SUITS - - - HALF PRICE Dressy Suits, Tailored Suits, Sports Suits. Tweeds, plaids, wool crepes, gabardines and twills. Navy's, blacks. Brilliantly colored plaids and smart tweed effects. Have at least two for busy days ahead. Check the savings. Plan a trip to Anthony's tomorrow. Sizes 10 to 20. COATS - - - HALF PRICE Gay Colorful Plaids, Dressy Dark Needlepoints, Sporty Fleece, Utility Reversibles. All are lined and unlined. Every desirable color is in one lot or the other. Marvelous savings now! Sizes range from 10 to 44. Wool Sweaters \$1.98 to \$7.90 NOW 1/2 OFF Handbags Styles and weavings are so widely varied you'll want an armful. Slip-ons, coats and vests. 7 to 14, 32 to 40. 2.98 and 4.98 1/2 OFF MILITARY GOODS Reg. 98c to \$3.98 each 1/2 PRICE Sewing sets, money belts, shaving sets, billfolds, duffle-bags, and numerous other items. Many other items not listed will be found on our counters at reduced prices. Shop early. Anthony's

When You Hear Fits of Coughing In the Night - Act Quick!

VICKS VAPORUB Most young mothers now use Vicks VapoRub when children have terrifying fits of coughing that sometimes come with colds. Just rub it on throat, chest and back. Right away VapoRub starts to bring relief as it PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors. STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. As it brings relief, VapoRub invites restful, comforting sleep. And remember, mother... ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special, penetrating-stimulating action. It is time-tested and home-proved... the best known home remedy for relieving spasms of coughing and other miseries of children's colds.

"HOW WELL YOU LOOK!" (Is it a casual compliment) or a radiant reality?

You can look well—and feel well, too—if you give old Mother Nature a chance to cuddle you a bit. Try some of her priceless preparations—vitamins in concentrated pharmaceutical form. They're just what the Doctor will order, when you talk to him. Then, remember, come here to Vitamin Headquarters.

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the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.
7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.
8. Steel prices of goods needed for percentage manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.
9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at high prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.
10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom, and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.
FARM OUTLOOK
11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.
12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.
13. There should be a 15 per cent decline in hog slaughter and a 5 per cent increase in cattle slaughter.
14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3 per cent rise in volume.
15. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.
TAXES
16. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.
17. The federal debt will continue to increase during 1945.
18. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.
19. Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.
20. Through a coalition of republicans and conservative democrats, we should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.
RETAIL SALES
21. The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of

ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sale should be higher.
22. The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles for civilian use.
23. The best cities for 1945 business should be: Altoona, Pa.; New York, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Wichita, Kan.
24. There will be a great stampede against goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many "mark-down sales" of unrationed merchandise.
25. Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that postwar competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1945.
FOREIGN TRADE
26. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's ships in 1945.
27. There will be an increase in free exports with the "Free Countries," but lend-lease exports will decline.
28. We will make England and Russia postwar loans provided they spend the money in the United States.
29. Both the British Empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.
30. No central bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.
LABOR
31. The Little Steel Formula will be amended during 1945.
32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7 per cent in hours and off 10 per cent in pay rolls.
33. The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.
34. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty-hour week during 1945.
35. Wage rates will not decline, but "take-home" income will be less.
WAGE OUTLOOK
36. The greatest fear of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.
37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or twelve months after Germany collapses.
38. If Stalin's health continues, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.
39. Sometime after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten to) the Allies against Japan but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.
40. The markets may witness a "communist scare" during 1945; but they should soon recover thereafter.
STOCK MARKET
41. The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.
42. The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945, but consumer goods will do much better.
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will be the merchandizing stocks, especially the chain store stocks.
44. 1944 saw a large increase in the demand for paper stocks with a decline in war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in most cases.
45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression which will follow the postwar prosperity.
BONDS
46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 per cent above normal and government controls will continue.
47. Anticipating the expected decline in federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.
48. The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.
49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggering bond maturities during 1945.
50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "authorities" during 1945.
REAL ESTATE
51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.
52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.
53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.
54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25 per cent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.
55. There will be no changes in residential rents during 1945.
56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.
POLITICS AND POSTWAR PEACE
57. The uncertain political future of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next congressional elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a peace commission or new world organization.
58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.
59. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.
60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.
BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

The executive board of the Adobe Walls Council, Inc. will hold its annual meeting tonight at 8 at the city hall, commissioners' room. All council officers and troop and pack representatives were urged today to attend this meeting.
Robinson is the name, Hear radio's new, hard-hitting discussion forum "Let's Face The Issue" with Leland Rex Robinson, Moderator. Frontpage topics, famous guest speakers. Sunday at 4:00 p. m. KFDN.
Sgt. and Mrs. Rex D. Graverholts are the parents of a baby daughter, Sharon Ann, born Dec. 18, Pampa hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. Sgt. and Mrs. Graverholts reside at 314 N. Gillespie but their home is in Edson, Kas. He is stationed at PAAF.
Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi, Ph. 441. Ray Thompson, who is taking naval training at the University of Texas, Austin, was here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson, 412 E. Browning.
Wanted to rent—Unfurnished house by permanent party. Ph. 1690-3.
Miss Martha Pierson, student at S.M.U., Dallas, was a Pampa visitor during the holidays.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd and Mrs. W. B. Upham of McLean were Christmas day guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Sherman White. Misses May Beth and Peggy Allen of McLean are guests in the home of their aunt, Miss Minnie Allen, 1031 Fisher.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Certain spent Christmas in Kansas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis spent Christmas in Electra visiting friends and relatives.
Pampa lodge 480 Knights of Pythias will meet in regular session tonight at the castle hall and will confer the ranks of esquire and knight on Pages L. E. West and W. Woodall. Lodge will open at 7:30. Acting Chancellor Commander James Culppepper urges all members to attend.
Billie Ben Crowson, Ruth McDarris, Merle McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Grantham and sons, Kenneth and Thomas, returned Tuesday from Breckenridge and Weatherford where they spent Christmas holidays.
Mrs. L. C. Bill returned to Pampa this morning from Wichita Falls where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ned Layton.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bradley and daughter, Linda Kay, spent the holidays in Amarillo visiting relatives. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley of Macon, Ga., are to arrive here Friday to spend a few days in the Dick Bradley home.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnes and daughter, Frances, former Pampans, now of Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives in Pampa this week.
BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

TANKS

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troops stormed through the smoking streets of the western section to ward the heart of the capital.
North of Budapest the Russians split the Germans, driving part of them to the mountains of the Danube bend.
The Red air force mastered the skies over the capital. The Germans, denied the use of one of two remaining airports for troop evacuation, could operate only by night from their last field near Pest. Their casualties were said to be heavy.
German troops in Italy continued counter-attacks in the Serchio valley sector of the western flank, where Fifth army forces made new withdrawals. Striking on a six-mile front with light artillery support, the enemy counter-attack enveloped Barga, captured a month ago by the Fifth army.
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Read the News' Classified Ads.

City Police Arrest Army Deserter Here

An army deserter, who gave his name as James D. Bell, was arrested here yesterday by city police on charges of destruction of property.
Bell did not have a registration or classification card, police said. He had lost both the night before, but was registered at Oxford, Kan. On checking with the Oxford authorities, it was found that Bell was a deserter from Camp Edwards, Mass.
Bell left the army post Oct. 5, 1943, and has been at large since that time. This was the second time he had deserted, officers stated.
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CABBAGE New Green, lb. 5c
LETTUCE California, well trimmed, lb. 10c
Vegetole Shortening No Points Required 3 lbs. 55c
OATS Quaker. Not rationed. Large box 27c
PRESERVES Rhubarb, Pure Ma Brown. No points. 2-lb. jar 39c
PREM 3 points Can 33c
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's No. pts. 3 for 25c
BEETS Kurer's sliced. No. points. No. 2 can 15c
MATCHES Good and cheap. Carton of 6 25c
Vanilla Extract Schilling's Pure 2-oz. bottle 31c
HONEY Burleson's Not rationed. 1 lb. 33c
PINTO BEANS No Points lb. 9c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No Points Tex Sun 46-oz. can 31c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Skinner's—No Points. 2 Pkgs. 15c

BAKERY SPECIALS
PIES Fruit Assorted 35c
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BREAD Buttermilk 10c
CAKES All Kinds Large 3-layer 74c
RITZ CRACKERS No Points Large Box 19c
FLOUR GLADIOLA (Not Rationed) 10 lbs. 49c
SOY BEANS SAIDOR MAN (No Points) 2 No. 2 Cans 13c
HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS
ROAST AA Grain Fed Beef, Chuck or Arm, lb. 26c
STEAK Sirloin Boneless, lb. 49c
HAMBURGER Fresh ground all meat, lb. 21c
BEEF BRISKET AA Beef No Points, lb. 21c
CHEESE Full Cream, lb. 29c
LIVER Fresh Sliced Pig Liver, lb. 15c
FISH STEAK Fresh Halibut, lb. 49c
FRYERS Freshly Dressed and Drawn, lb. 57c
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RUBBER (Continued from Page 1)
tabish "a sound postwar industry in private hands," the government establish and guarantee for a period of from seven to 10 years a definite floor under the price of domestically produced guayule rubber.
We believe this floor should be somewhere between 20 and 30 cents per pound of rubber content," the committee said. "Probably it should be fixed at the established price of 28 cents per pound."
As yet, the 400,000 acres might be advisable for a limit to subsidized production, the committee added.
"The acreage on which any one farmer could receive the guarantee should be limited to possibly 100 acres in order to spread the cultivation of this crop into numerous hands.
"Larger operators may be able to produce without any guarantee. We do not want to encourage farmers to depend on guayule alone. We want to encourage diversified farming, not a new 'one crop' system."
BUY MORE, AS BEFORE
DESTROYERS (Continued from page one)
screen pouring out of smudge pots.
As the B-29s were overhead Adm. Mitsumasa Yonal, Nipponese naval minister, called for increased air production to replace losses in the "war of attrition in air strength."
Speeding the attrition Yank fighters shot down 13 of 20 interceptors of Clark Field, near Manila. Other bombers ranging over the Philippines and Borneo sank seven small Japanese cargo ships of 1,000 tons or less.
American ground troops mopping up on Leyte island, main U. S. base in the Philippines, killed 827 more trapped Nipponese.
BUY MORE, AS BEFORE
New President Is Named at College
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26 (AP)—George M. Sims yesterday became president of Port Arthur college. Sims succeeded Carl Vaughan, formerly of Texasiana, Texas. He has been superintendent of the Port Arthur public school system for the past 30 years.
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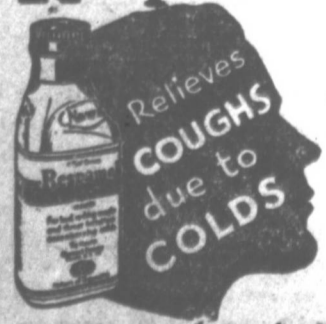
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Writers Install Highland Park As Favorite In Final

Scotties Are Four To Three Choice Over Yellow Jackets

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Highland Park's versatile Scotties are a four-to-three choice of the sports critics to defeat Port Arthur Saturday for the state schoolboy football championship.

A poll of the state shows 17 writers favoring the Dallas team and 12 casting votes for Port Arthur when the teams meet at Austin in the blue ribbon event of Texas sports.

Only one section—the south, of which Port Arthur is a representative—favored the Yellow Jackets and it wasn't unanimous there.

The east-west split for Highland Park, the west five to one, the north six to one and Central Texas all for the Scotties.

But no writer figured the winner's margin would be more than two touchdowns.

Here are the selections:
Herman Scott, Greenville Banner—"I'll take Doak Walker and Highland Park by two touchdowns: score 20 to 6."

Bill Scurlock, Beaumont Journal—"We'll take Port Arthur and won't look back and what's more we'll give you the score: Port Arthur 27, Highland Park 13."

Weldon Hart, Austin American-Statesman—"Highland Park 20, Port Arthur 7."

W. R. Beaumont, Lufkin News—"Highland Park to win. Has passing and running attack to score and team large enough to stop jackets who like they did against Lufkin."

Bob Moore, Odessa American—"Port Arthur over Highland Park. Any team that can beat San Angelo as the Scotties did last Saturday is a championship squad."

Lewis Carver, McAllen Monitor—"Port Arthur over Highland Park. Pick the team that can beat San Angelo as the Scotties did last Saturday is a championship squad."

Spencer Jones, Marshall News Messenger—"Picking Scotts although they only beat Marshall 32-9."

Cliff Chines, Vernon Record—"Picking Port Arthur by narrow margin."

Paul O. Tooley, Denison Herald—"Following Denison-San Angelo game Sept. 7, I picked Highland Park to win the state title. I can't back out this late. I can't back out this late."

Louis Cox, Dallas Times Herald—"Highland Park by a touchdown. The margin may be greater if the field is fast."

A. W. Wells, Gainesville Register—"Highland Park by a touchdown."

Scott Rafferty, Pampa News—"I select Highland Park over Port Arthur because of its victory over San Angelo."

John Sydney Smith, Dallas News—"Highland Park 13, Port Arthur 0."

Perry Winkle, San Antonio News—"Port Arthur to win."

Thad Johnson, Beaumont Enterprise—"Port Arthur to defeat Highland Park by one touchdown."

Jim McMullen, Fort Worth Star-Telegram—"Selecting Highland Park to beat Port Arthur by one touchdown."

Hal Snydes, Abilene Reporter News—"What they did to San Angelo should be enough to convince any West Texas fan that Highland Park Scotties by two touchdowns."

Nick Craig, Tyler Telegraph—"Highland Park over Port Arthur by two touchdowns."

Fatt Howell, Amarillo News—"We'll take Port Arthur on the hunch that Highland Park will have a letdown after eating up the San Angelo Bobcats. But we haven't picked a title game winner since my Sandies won in 1940."

Jack Proctor, Galveston News—"Believe Highland Park will beat Port Arthur Yellow Jackets by at least a pair of touchdowns. The Scotties have a much more powerful scoring machine."

Jimmy McWhirter, San Antonio Express—"Port Arthur by one touchdown."

Hal Scherwitz, Johnny Jones and George Wright, San Antonio Light—"Port Arthur 13, Highland Park 7."

Paul Moore, Corsicana Sun—"I favor Highland Park over Port Arthur."

Harry Heinicke, Wichita Falls Times—"Highland Park by one touchdown."

Mayo Wells, Port Arthur News—"Picking Port Arthur 20-13."

Johnny Lyons, Houston Post—"Port Arthur to win by 19-13."



Tulsa, Aggies, Duke, USC, Southwestern Will Win

Borger Signs New Coach; School To Enlarge Program

By SCOTT RAFFERTY

Only one of the five New Year's bowl games will involve an undefeated team as the big day draws near.

The University of Mexico eleven which plays Southwestern university of Georgetown in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, went through a six game schedule without defeat, although they were tied in one contest.

Of the five games to be played, only one looks to be fairly close. Georgia Tech and Tulsa will clash in the Orange Bowl in a grudge battle. Tech edged out the Hurricane in last year's Sugar Bowl game 20-18.

Here is the way the five contests look to your scribe who also plans to see one of the games; that one being the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas.

ROSE BOWL—Southern California, undefeated but tied should take the Rose Bowl. The Trojans have done better against much tougher competition than have the Vols.

ORANGE BOWL—Tulsa has played in four bowl games in as many years, the first one being the only victory they have won. The Hurricane is out for revenge, and this writer gives the nod to Tulsa by a 6-point margin over Georgia Tech.

COTTON BOWL—Southwest Conference teams seldom get beat bad, but TCU's game with Oklahoma A&M is going to be an exception. The Aggies have Bob Penmore who can be the hero, single-handedly by Clyde Flowers. A clash of Oklahomans which will see the Oklahoma Aggies win by 21 points.

SUN BOWL—Mexico university has the better record, but Southwestern university has the better team. The Pirates of Georgetown will take their second consecutive Sun Bowl victory by the approximate score of 19-0.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The football bowl games this weekend will require something over 7,000 miles of travel by squads of about 35 men each—and that's not counting the mileage of individual players in the East-West and Blue-Gray games. . . . Some 250,000 spectators are expected to turn out for seven games (all figures are very rough approximations). . . . And so far we haven't recorded a single serious squawk about playing these games. . . . The Rose Bowl, as usual, "figures" to be tops with its 73,000 sellout crowd and the 2,200-mile journey taken by the Tennessee Vols, heading by a few miles the combined distance from Tulsa and Atlanta to Miami's Orange Bowl.

PIGSKIN PICKINS
Southern California vs. Tennessee
The Volunteers will be led when Southern Cal counts up to Tenn. Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma Aggies
Plunging into a coma
We emerge with Oklahoma. North vs. South, Saturday
I don't know whether it's Yanks or Confederates.
Tulsa vs. Georgia Tech
Tulsa will bat the ears
Off Georgia's Engineers.
Alabama vs. Duke
The Crimson Tide will find its level
When it bumps against the Duke Blue Devils.

SERVICE DEPT.
Capt. Waddy Young, Oklahoma's All-America end of 1938 who piloted a Superfortress on the first bombing of Tokyo, sends back word that he won two gallons of cactus punch from Col. "Pelly" Diltman, a Texas A. & M. product, when the Somers beat the Aggies last October. . . . "You know," Waddy adds, "this cactus punch makes powdered eggs taste like real home cooking." . . . Lt. Mike Koehl, one of Fordham's "seven blocks of granite," has piloted the "Spirit of Bloomfield," a Fortress fought by Bloomfield, N. J., school children, on more than 15 missions over Europe and has received an Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Used To Hiccups After 175,200 Times
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—After hiccups more than 175,200 times you kind of get used to it, Mary Brewer, 28, of Bossier City, La., said today.

Mrs. Brewer, who works in a Shreveport war plant, said that for the last ten years she had been hiccupping promptly at 20 minute intervals, and that it started when she was visiting relatives in the Carolinas.

"Some doctors told me at first it must be some kind of indigestion, but since it doesn't affect my health, I just don't bother about it," she added.

Mrs. Brewer has five sisters and three brothers in the armed services.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

FACE POWDER CAN NOW BE MADE OF WOOD. FLOUR. IT MAY YET BECOME A COMPLIMENT TO TELL A GIRL SHE HAS A WOODEN EXPRESSION.

Port Arthur Coach Says He Should Win Championship Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Tom Dennis, the University of Texas football great who has been a high school coach for some 20 years, thinks he should already have an undisputed state championship.

Instead he can boast only a tie for the title in his 19 years as mentor of the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets who play Highland Park of Dallas at Austin next Saturday for the championship.

It was in 1937 that Dennis came up with what he calls his greatest team. It had everything. But it was wrecked by a district ruling that prevented the use of twelfth graders on the squad. "If I had kept all those boys we'd have won the championship," says Tom.

The twelve-grade matter went into the courts but never was settled there, the question being moot before the supreme court received it. The Texas intercollegiate league inaugurated an 18-year-age rule that took care of the situation.

And now, says Dennis, Port Arthur is just getting adjusted to the rule—and that's why his team is in the finals this year.

Dennis started coaching at Austin High but went to Port Arthur soon afterward. Since taking over as mentor of the Yellow Jackets Dennis can boast of eleven district championships and one tie. In 1939 his team finished in a deadlock with South Park (Beaumont) which was named as the district representative.

Dennis' team this season is one of the heaviest ever to play in Texas schoolboy football. It boasts a 196-pound line, which is bigger than the Texas Christian university forward wall that won the Southwest conference title.

Operating behind this big, capable line are four fast backs with most of the power running being done by the Neumann, a 184-pounder. The other jacket backs are light.

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ENTERS RADIO SCHOOL
Sgt. Maurice L. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newton of 231 W. Craven, has been assigned to the army air forces training command radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., air base. Newton will train as a radio operator-mechanic.

Before entering the army in October, 1942, he was employed at the local Western Union office. He attended Pampa high school and was stationed at Pampa army air field before his transfer to Sioux Falls.

GRADUATES AT NORMAN
Seaman First Class Jack Waters, whose wife, Mrs. Christine Waters, resides at Slicklytown, was graduated recently from the aviation ordnance school at the naval air technical training school at Norman, Okla. He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

While at Pampa high school, Waters was fullback on the 1941 Harvester Eleven. He enlisted in the navy Dec. 13, 1942.

WINGS AWARDED TO PAMPAN
John Wayne Browning, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning of this city, has completed his aviation cadet training and awarded pilot wings and the rank of flight officer at La Junta, Colo., army air field.

Flight Officer Browning, who will fly the B-25 Mitchell bomber, graduated from Pampa high school in 1942 and attended Wayland college at Plainview before entering the army air forces. Upon completing the cadet course, the pilots go immediately into specialized operational training for combat service or to transition training in four-engine aircraft.

GREETINGS FROM BURMA
S/Sgt. Lynn Rainwater, a member "of the 124th Cavalry," "somewhere in Burma," sends Christmas greetings to all his friends and relatives in the Panhandle area.

Sgt. Rainwater said in a letter to his parents, who reside in Lefors, that he liked the climate in Burma much more than that in India where he was stationed. He has been in the army four years. His wife lives with her parents at Bridgeport, Texas.

RECEIVES WINGS
Quevedo Martin Morgan of 438 S. Banks, has completed his training as an aviation cadet at Moody field, Ga., and has been awarded the wings of an army pilot and the rank of flight officer.

Flight Officer Morgan will be assigned to pilot multi-engine aircraft, such as light, medium, or heavy bombers, transport or cargo planes.

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The first trans-Atlantic yacht race was run in December, 1886, between three American schooners.

Record Holders Meet In Cotton Bowl Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies, 41 strong and pointing with pride to their best football record in history, come to town today—the first of the Cotton Bowl squads to reach the scene of the New Year's day game.

Over at Fort Worth, Texas Christian's Horned Frogs, host team in the bowl, will continue work-outs in their own ballfield, waiting until the day of the battle to storm into Dallas.

And as this city prepared to greet the Aggies, Cotton Bowl officials exulted over figures that show they have the top men in the statistics of all the bowl games.

They pointed to a report from the national collegiate athletic bureau in New York that showed Bob Fenimore, the Aggies' All-America back, to be the leader in total offense with 1,738 yards in 'eight games, in rushing with 897 yards on 162 carries and in passing with 49 completions out of 89 throws for 861 yards and a percentage of 520.

The report also listed Jess Mason of Texas Christian the leading punter with an average of 61.94 yards on 16 kicks, and Neil Arnsworth, tall Aggie end, to be the leading pass-receiver with 325 yards on 26 catches.

Ticket sales continued strong despite the fact that there has been

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BOYS' SLACK SUITS
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Many odd items are to be found on our Clean-Up Tables. These are items which we do not wish to invoice. They have been marked at prices ridiculously low. Do not fail to shop these tables. It will pay you well.

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Stripper Pools Are In OPA Regulations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Five Texas stripper pools are included in new regulations announced by the Office of Price Administration, under the stripper well premium payment plan.

The Sharon Ridge pool, in Scurry

and Mitchell counties, has been divided into two zones. One to be known as Sharon 1700 foot zone has a premium of 35 cents; the other Sharon Ridge 2400 feet zone 25 cents.

The Pursley pool, in Jack county, was removed from the list.

The Bob Rose field was added at 35 cents and Aspermont field at 25 cents.

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Read the Classified ads.

REMINDER

WOODWARD, Okla.—(AP)—A pilot and his four passengers escaped injuries in a crash landing near here, Highway Patrolman W. I. Fletcher said. But they had a grim warning. They lit in a cemetery.

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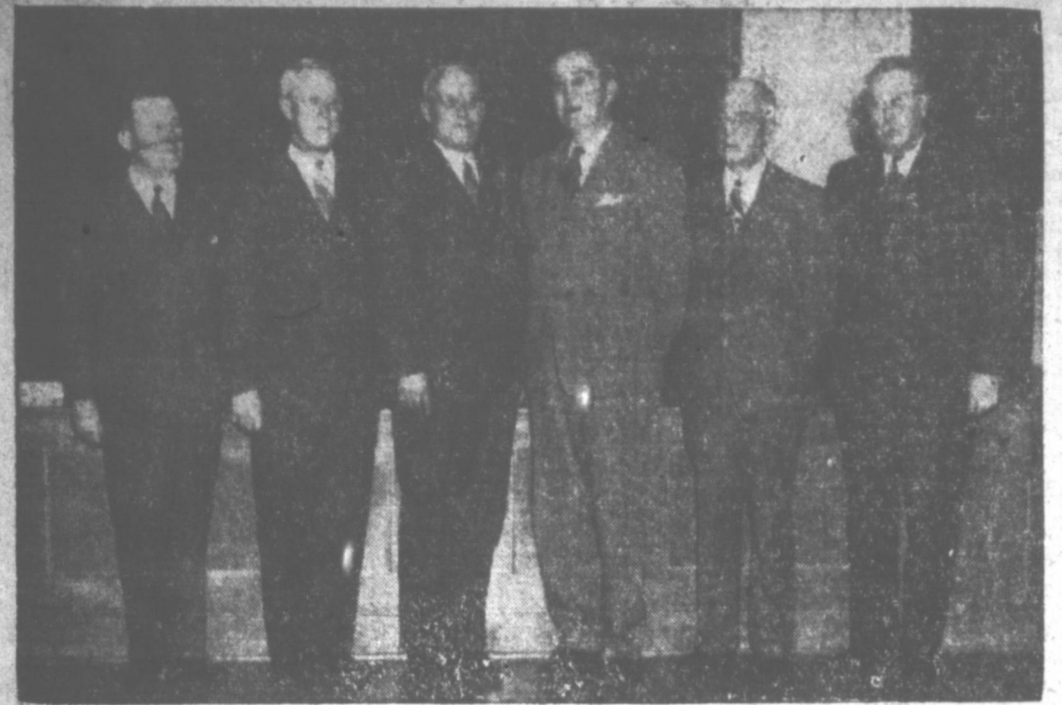
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SANTA FE OFFICIALS MEET



Under the leadership of G. C. Jeffers, general manager, top flight officials of the Santa Fe western lines concluded a three-day meeting at Amarillo, aimed at maximum efficiency for an increasing war-time job and the post-war future.

Spindletop, Tex., Has Real History In Annals of Oil

(Editor's Note—The Texas Mid-Continent, Oil and Gas association gives some of the romantic history of Spindletop, whose anniversary will be observed on January 10 in Beaumont.)

Residing in Beaumont today is a man who lived next door to Captain Anthony F. Lucas while the well that was to become world-famous was being drilled. He is J. W. Kinnear, tax assessor-collector for the South Park school district, a position he has held for 29 years.

The house in which Lucas lived is still standing—a two-story frame building.

"Within 30 minutes after the gusher flew in, I was there," Kinnear relates. "It was a mighty sight and its great roar made many fearful that the earth would cave in."

He was almost the owner of a tract on Spindletop when the well came in. Kinnear says: "I was planning to buy 10 acres there and was saying as much as I could out of my salary as a schoolteacher. I would have had enough, by February, 1901, for the down payment. But the well blew in Jan. 10! Land that previously could have been acquired at \$15 an acre was sold in tracts as small as a sixteenth of an acre at the rate of approximately \$300,000 an acre."

Kinnear missed another fortune by a narrow margin. He owned 10 acres a mile from Spindletop and this he leased for \$250 after the Lucas gusher. A month later, a man displayed a certified check for \$60,000 and said: "This is yours for a lease on the corner acre." Kinnear tried to buy back five acres for \$15,000 but the leaseholder said: "No, I'm going to drill a gusher and make a million dollars."

The well proved to be dry and, in later years, the operator who had dreamed of making a million was provided an occasional dollar or two by Kinnear for groceries and died in an almshouse.

Kinnear recalls that during the boom grocery stores remained open 24 hours a day; only letters were handed out at the post office, newspapers being chucked into a pile in the corner; it was so difficult to find a place to sleep that two men bought a mattress, put it down on the sidewalk and slept there.

Acresage not even in the county was sold to "tenderfeet" at big prices

as "about 500 feet from the Lucas gusher." Five oil companies had headquarters in one tiny room and it took one man all day to write stock certificates. With a line a block long in front of a cafe, the proprietor barred the door with a two-by-four; when a customer was ready to leave, the bar was lifted and one man allowed to enter.

"A young fellow arrived in Beaumont on a Tuesday with \$6.75," Kinnear says. "On Saturday he had \$32,000, and he remarked, 'I'm just a country boy and if I stay, they'll get me.' So he got on the Saturday night train for home—Temple, I believe—and he never came back to Beaumont."

When the Palestine "wild well" was raging, Kinnear recalls seeing 11 men lying on the ground at one time; they had been overcome by gas. "Yes, those were tremendous days, back there in the Spindletop boom," he declares.

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Your GI Rights QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION OFFERS GI LOAN AID

By ANN STEVICK NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Letters from veterans in rural districts: Question: How do I go about getting a government guaranteed home loan? I've been to the bank here, but nobody seems to know anything about it.

Answer: You're really on your own until you find a money-lender—home loan agency, bank, or rich and willing local citizen. There isn't any government machinery aimed to find a lender to make the 50 per cent guaranteed home loans set up in the GI Bill of Rights.

Veterans' Administration has done its utmost to get information to home loan agencies and banks; but is also hearing from veterans who meet a blank stare when they ask about GI loans. Since some 1500 applications for home loans are now on their way through VA approval, however, there must be a goodly number of lenders who are ready to make loans.

VA Washington spokesmen advise you to leave no stone unturned looking for local agencies to help you, such as American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Red Cross. If that gets you nowhere, write to your regional Veterans' Administration office, whose address you probably have in your mustering-out documents, or to the national VA at Washington, D. C. They should see to it that a nearby home loan agency or bank gets information on the subject or refer you to one that knows the arrangements.

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WINDFALL SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—The salesman said he walked into a backwoods logging town tavern.

"Buying for the house?" asked the bartender hopefully, seeing the salesman's \$20 bill.

"Okay," said the salesman, overcome with the holiday spirit—after noting only a few loggers present.

Whereupon from behind him came a cry: "Timber-r-r!" and men, licking their lips, poured backward out of every house in town.

"I didn't get any change out of my \$20," sighed the salesman.

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Railroads hauled an average of 1,116 tons of freight per train in 1943, contrasted with an average of 708 tons in 1920.

TSCW NATIVITY PLAY



Miss Laura Nelson, Honey Grove senior, has the part of Mary, mother of Jesus, in "The Story of the Christ Child," Nativity Play produced annually by students at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The dramatization was written five years ago by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the Co'

Service Bill Is Expected To Be Studied Soon

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series on a subject which may affect our whole future, individually and as a nation.)

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Key Congressmen put this first on the new Congress' work sheet: a national, compulsory, peacetime service bill for all American youth.

Expect them to start on it first in 1945. Such a measure would require young men—at some age between 17 and 25—to devote perhaps one year of their lives to a training program laid down for them by the government.

It would involve about 1,000,000 young men every year because about that many reach 18 yearly. It would cost plenty of money, maybe billions. For most it would mean an interruption in their education or occupation.

There is support for compulsory service and there is opposition to any kind of compulsory service at all. But what kind of service? There are three chief suggestions:

1. Purely military training. This is what the army and navy chiefs want. They say it's necessary and that without it "the continued security of our national life and institutions can no longer be assured."

2. Some military training coupled with other activities—like vocational, citizenship and educational training—to round out the year's work. This suggestion is endorsed by President Roosevelt who still is pretty vague on the whole subject.

3. No military training but a year of special studies or body building activities like camping or outdoor work. Some educators favor this.

The main fight—it seems now—will be on No. 1, the program of purely military training. The army says:

"There will be no place in a sound, universal military training for activities that are non-essential to the tasks of preparing our young men for combat."

They say this training should take no less than one year. That is the opinion of our military leaders who are supposed to know what is necessary for our country's protection.

Now it will be up to the people and, through the people, their Congress—to agree or disagree with military thinking.

The army says it has conducted polls among troops in the field and has found:

Two-thirds of those answering favor compulsory, peacetime military service while only 25 per cent think we should rely on our regular army—as we have done in the past—supported by a voluntary system.

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