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County's Farm Machinery And Equipment Quota For 1943 Has Been Received

Dawson County's new farm machinery and equipment quota for 1943 has been received by the USDA War Board, according to Joe Peterson, Chairman. Only fifty-five different types of rationed farm machinery and equipment can be purchased in this county during the entire coming year, these on application issued by the Dawson County USDA war board only.

The local USDA War Board was notified by the State chairman that on receipt of the quota, machinery rationing committees may issue purchase certificates for the items listed only to the extent of the quota regardless of the number of items that are in the hands of dealers.

The following is the quota for Dawson County, the number after each item is the amount this county is allowed. If 0 is after item this county will not receive any of that equipment.

ROW PLANTERS:	
One horse single row	0
Horse drawn other than one row	1
Tractor drawn	2
POTATO MACHINERY LISTERS	5
GRAIN DRILLS	0
MANURE SPREADERS	0
MOLDBOARD PLOWS:	
Walking, one horse	0
Walking, two horse and larger	2
Tractor drawn or mounted	2
Disc plows, tractor drawn	1
One ways, disc plows or tillers	1
HARROWS:	
Spike tooth	1
Spring tooth	1
Disk	1
CULTIVATORS:	
One horse	0
Walking	1
Riding	1
Tractor drawn	10
TRACTORS, Wheels Type	7
FARM WAGONS	6
DAIRY EQUIPMENT:	
Milking machines	0
Separators	2
Milk Coolers	0
GARDEN PLANTER	0
TRANSPLANTERS	0
GARDEN TRACTORS	0
BROADCAST SEEDERS	0
FERTILIZERS DISTRIBUTORS	0
SOIL PULVERIZERS AND PACKERS	0
FIELD CULTIVATORS	0
SWEEP RAKES	0
STACKERS	0
ENSILAGE HARVESTERS	0
FEED CUTTERS	0
FEED GRINDERS:	
Hammer Mills	2
Burr Type	1
GRAIN CLEANERS AND GRADERS	0
FARM ELEVATORS	0
ENGINES, 1 to 10 horsepower	1
IRRIGATION PUMPS	0
MOWERS:	
Horse	0
Tractor	2
RAKES	0
HAY LOADERS	0
HAY PRESS COMBINES	0
GRAIN BINDERS	0
COMBINES:	
6 feet and less	2
Over 6 feet	1
CORN BINDERS	1
CORN PICKERS	0
GRAIN THRESHERS	0
RICE BINDERS	0
ENSILAGE CUTTERS	1
CATTLE SHELLERS	0
HALLS PRESSES	0

Travis Ferguson of Brownsville, visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Chief of Staff



Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter, veteran army air force flier, recently was named chief of staff of the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center, whose headquarters are at Randolph Field.

James Carmichael Promoted To Corp.

James E. Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of Lamesa, whose duty is Military Police at the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. D., has been promoted from Private to Corporal upon recommendation of his Commanding Officer.

Cpl. Carmichael is 26 years old, has been in the Army 7 months. In civilian life, he was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad at Cleburne. He has one brother, Haskel Carmichael also in the army.

RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY

Miss Frances Lindsey, Miss Eleanor Simpson and Miss Marjorie Rogers who spent the holidays here visiting with their parents and other relatives and friends left Sunday morning for Austin where they are attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. Hub McDonald of Pecos is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Staurt.

State-Wide Rural War Bond Program To Be Launched

A State-wide Rural War Bond Pledge Program to reach every farm and ranch family in Texas during the period January 11th to January 31st has been announced by Frank Schofield, State War Bond Administrator of Austin, Texas. In announcing this campaign, Mr. Schofield stated that H. H. Williamson, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has pledged the wholehearted support of the Extension Service for assistance in organizing and putting over the drive. County Agricultural Victory Councils made up of farm men and women and organized by the Extension Service in each of the counties of the state in the Spring of 1942 will be asked to assist. F. T. McCollum, our Bond County Chairman, said today that Dawson County would cooperate in this general move and that the County Agricultural Victory Council would be asked to assist with the sign-up. Mr. McCollum and a special committee are working with County Agricultural Extension Agents and other agricultural leaders in formulating plans for the Campaign in this

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Noted Pilot Takes Movies



Captain William Cherry (left), who piloted the plane in which Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was forced down in the Pacific, is shown just after he made some movies of the Texas-Georgia Tech football game at Dallas 'Cotton Bowl. Mrs. Cherry (right) appears absorbed in the game.

Home Canned Food Will Not Count In Registering For Ration Book Two-OPA

G. M. Jones, 83 Dies Suddenly, Saturday, Jan. 2

G. M. Jones, a prominent resident of the Hancock community died suddenly on last Saturday, January 2. He was 83 years old.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, at the Hancock School at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. Rodney Glasscock officiating. Burial was made in the Hancock cemetery.

Mr. Jones has been a resident of Dawson County for the past seven years, residing in the Hancock community. He was born on January 20, 1860 in Illinois. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Belle Jones, and the following children, Mrs. D. D. Dickenson, Tulsa; Mrs. R. C. Howard, Olney; Mrs. A. O. Krug, Texola, Oklahoma; Mrs. Roy Forman, Lamesa; Mrs. George Fillpot, Lamesa; and Mrs. Bert Stephens, Lamesa; A. W. Jones, Okeene, Oklahoma; Hershel Jones, Lamesa; and Dr. E. C. Jones, Freeport. Also 32 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

No. Rationing Of Shoes, Says McGee

Retail selling will be closed for a period while stores are allowed to stock up and declare their inventories and post the point values.

Statement from Texas OPA Director Mark McGee that there is no scarcity of shoes and no prospect they will be rationed any time in the near future reached Lubbock district headquarters of the OPA Saturday.

McGee said investigators from the state OPA office had verified that "thousands of women, apparently stampeded by false reports of a shoe shortage and rumors of prospective shoe rationing, have descended on shoe departments and are buying quantities of three to half a dozen pairs per customers."

McGee appealed to the patriotism of Texas women "to discount immediately any such false reports and rumors that cause such scare buying and artificial local shortage which might have serious consequences." He said it had not yet been determined where the false reports originated.

"Hoarding of any commodity can bring about the necessity for rationing, and we have been assured that if normal buying of shoes is followed by the public, our supply is ample for our needs," he stated.

Buying In Ft. Worth
McGee stated that stampede buying in Fort Worth began the Saturday before Christmas and was continued this week.

War ration book two now being printed will deal only with food, OPA said. Even if rationing of shoes, or any type of clothing, were contemplated, it would require months of preparation and certainly the public would be advised of it, the statement concluded.

Cpl. Rupert Austin left Sunday for Brooks Field, San Antonio, after spending the holidays here visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Edna Bedwell is visiting in Lubbock this week with friends.

House wives who have on hand a quantity of fruits and vegetables they canned at home last summer and fall will not be required to "declare" them when they register for food ration book number two, it was announced by the Lubbock OPA office.

Nothing packed at home need be declared, and no stamps will be deducted for these home supplies, the announcement said. It is expected that householders will use the home canned goods instead of buying the commercial brands.

Beans Not Included

Dried and dehydrated fruits, such as apples and peaches, will be rationed. Dried and dehydrated vegetables, and dehydrated dogfoods will not be included. Dry vegetables like navy beans, split peas, and lentils are not included.

All canned soups, no matter what their contents, will be rationed but not dehydrated soups. It was explained these all are interchangeable. A customer not finding one kind would buy another. If only vegetable soups were rationed, a great demand would spring up for meat and chicken soups, and these, too, might disappear. Because canned meats and fish are not interchangeable with canned vegetables, canned salmon and canned meat are not to be rationed.

Only Number Necessary

The bulletin said householders may report only the total number of cans that her household has on hand when rationing begins, and the exact number of each kind need not be named or numbered. The householder may take along each ration book issued to members of her household, just as she does now in buying sugar or coffee, with ration book number one.

The new book No. 2 will have a large number of stamps with point values, and a sufficient number of these stamps will be removed at the time of registering covering all excess supplies on hand by each family.

No information has been given as to the length of time the first ration period will last. It is expected to begin some time in February. Point values will be the same in every store in the land. Public announcements will be made when these point values change.

New Highway Patrolman Here

Highway Patrolman R. D. Sallee has been transferred to Lamesa from Fort Stockton, arrived this week and will work with Patrolman Roy King.

Patrolman Sallee has a wife and two sons who will move here as soon as he is able to find a place to live.

BILLY JOE PETERSON GETS COCOANUT FROM FLORIDA

Pfc. Marvin Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, last week sent his brother, Billy Joe, a cocoanut, fresh from a Florida tree.

The cocoanut has been placed on display in a window at the Courier office.

Cpl. Guy Cope left Sunday morning for Brooks Field, San Antonio, after spending the holidays here visiting with his wife.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

Texas Co-captains Accept Award



The co-captains of the University of Texas football game were presented the Arthur A. Everts award shortly after the Longhorns defeated Georgia Tech, 14-7, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Left to right are Coach Dana X. Bible of Texas, Co-captain Wallace Scott and Joe Schwartz and Arthur A. Everts of Dallas.

All Workers Must Show S. S. Cards

"For the first time in their lives, hundreds of people—men and women, boys and girls—are entering paid employment in order to help win the war by relieving manpower shortage and to permit other individuals to enter the armed forces of our country," Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board, pointed out today.

"It is to this group that we direct this message which has to do with social security account numbers and Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for the worker and his family."

Adams called on all workers to be certain to show their social security account numbers to each employer. He stated that anyone not now having a social security account number should secure one before reporting for work on any job covered by the law. Applications may be presented in person at the office located at 206 Petroleum Building or they may be mailed to that address.

It was emphasized that only through having a social security number and making certain that it is entered on the employer's records could the worker be assured of receiving credit for all wages paid. The total of the wages received by the worker is used in calculating the amount of the retirement benefit

which he may receive at age 65 or the amount of survivors' benefits to which his family may become entitled on his death.

Department, drug, and novelty stores dealing in Christmas merchandise were urged to require each additional person employed during the holiday season—part time or full time—to present his social security account number at the time his name is placed on the payroll of the employing firm.

CO'S LOSE HANDCUFFS WITH PRISONER ATTACHED

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The patrolmen knew their prisoner, arrested for disorderly conduct, had a penchant for running away so they handcuffed him before putting him in the police car. Sure enough, while they were stopped to investigate a street argument, the prisoner dashed into the night.

Before another night had passed in came their prisoner at the police station asking that the cuffs be removed. He had filed them down so deep he couldn't file any farther without cutting his wrists. The cost of the handcuffs, \$15, was included in his \$35 fine.

The pistachio nut contains over fifty per cent of oil.

A discarded farm tractor contains enough scrap for 580 machine guns.

Iodine is derived chiefly from the salt deposits of Chile.

150 WAACs At Ft. Sam Houston

Auxiliaries and officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are now replacing soldiers at training centers and camps, according to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Last week a company of 150 auxiliaries and officers arrived in San Antonio for duty at Fort Sam Houston. This is the first large unit of WAACs to be assigned to duty in a military camp of the Eighth Service Command, Lieutenant Colonel Durrette said. This company is being ordered to take over positions now held by soldiers at the post, to relieve able-bodied men for combat service.

The purpose of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and the reason of its being, is that each woman who enrolls will relieve an able-bodied soldier for battlefield duty.

Unencumbered women citizens between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive, of good character and health and able to pass the Army physical and mental tests, are eligible for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Thousands of women are needed now for service in the WAAC. Auxiliaries enrolled will be trained at Daytona Beach, Florida or Des Moines, Iowa. Upon completion of training they will be sent out to replace soldiers.

Auxiliaries showing unusual leadership qualities will be selected for officer training. All officer candidates are now selected from the ranks.

Women interested in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should contact the Lubbock Army Recruiting and Induction Station at once.

JAIL OVERSTAYS ITS HOSPITALITY

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Police were puzzled about the prisoner in the city jail. They took him to the detective bureau but nobody there knew anything about him. He wasn't listed on the docket, the detention book or the "sleeper book." He was just there.

The youthful "guest" finally explained he was passing through Tampa on his way to join the Marines and someone told him he could sleep in the jail. There was a mixup and he wasn't able to get out the next morning or the next. The officers finally opened the doors and sent him on his way with their best wishes.

Railroad mileage in Russia has been nearly doubled since 1918.

The Wapiti is often called the American elk.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Navy To Keep Men 38—They Asked For It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — The Navy announced Monday night it will not grant requests for release from service by officers and men 38 years old and older and that such men will be retained for the duration because they are considered individuals who joined the Navy of their own free will.

Under President Roosevelt's executive order of Dec. 5, Army men 38 or over may be released from service on request if they can show they have a civilian job waiting for them in some essential industry.

The Navy announcement said: "The Navy will grant no requests for release from service which may be submitted by officers and men 38 years of age or older."

"Since all officers and men of the Navy volunteered for service before the President's executive order halting enlistments on Dec. 5, 1942, they are considered individuals who have joined the Navy of their own free will and will be retained for the duration."

"No officers or men were taken into the Navy under compulsion. As the nation's supply of men power decreased, the Navy refused to accept for enlistment men who were in industries vital to the war effort. Thus, the Navy sees no need to release personnel 38 years of age or over."

Old Radio Tubes Will Be Required To Get New Ones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Owners of radio sets soon will be required to turn in their old tubes when they buy new ones.

In making this announcement Monday, The War Production Board said the requirements would permit the salvaging of tube bases which, in some cases, can be refabricated.

The turn-in requirements probably will go into effect early in 1943.

Governor



Raymond W. Robbins, Athens, Texas, businessman, recently was elected governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International. He succeeded Charles C. Toomey of Tulsa.

Colored Bandsmen Needed By Army

Qualified colored applicants will be enlisted for the 2nd Band, Barrage Balloon Training Center, Camp Tyson, Tennessee, according to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Colored bandsmen 38 and 50 years of age, meeting requirements listed, may enlist now at the U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Station in Lubbock.

Musicians playing the following instruments are needed: clarinet, cornet or trumpet, bass drum, snare drum, euphonium or baritone, flute or piccolo, French horn, saxophone, trombone and tuba.

Colored Bandsmen meeting the above requirements should apply at once before quotas are filled.

HAT SALE



One lot of Men's Dobs, Lee, Disney and other fine hats, values to \$8.50. Sizes 6 7-8 to 7 5-8. Not all sizes in all hats, as these are odds and ends, but plenty of hats to select from. The best buy of the season—

FOR \$2.99

These will be offered for only a few days.

HURT'S

Fashions for men, women and children

NOW ON CASH BASIS

To Our Friends and Customers:

Because all merchandise in our line is increasingly hard to obtain and must be bought for cash; and because we cannot buy for cash and sell on time; and, because New Government Regulations and Tax Laws require current payments and accounting; and, due to the difficulty in keeping trained office help, we find it necessary to go strictly on Cash Basis. With the first of January, therefore, we will discontinue all Charge Accounts. We trust any inconvenience this may cause any of our customers may be offset in reduced cash prices.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. McDonald Thursday, December 31, for their annual Christmas party.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas decorations.

A short business session was held at which time plans for the new year were discussed. After the business session a Christmas trees was had with Mrs. E. N. Felts acting as Santa Claus.

Coffee and mince meat pie topped with whipped cream were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames C. C. Coleman, O. B. Norman, D. H. Davis, J. E. Towns, J. M. Ranson, Bertha Mitchell, W. H. Derstine, J. W. Elam, A. B. Heffernan, G. C. Wilkes, J. W. McDonald, E. V. Wilkes, J. H. Bridges, D. W. Scott and E. N. Felts.

MRS. ROBERT SMITH ENTERTAINS WITH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Mrs. Robert Smith entertained a few of her friends with a New Years Eve party at her home on North Second St., December 31, at 8:00 p. m. Much merriment was had after which a buffet supper, consisting of fried chicken, tuna fish salad, pickles, olives, potato chips, fritoes, candy, watermelon, doughnuts, foasts, hot chocolate and coffee.

Those attending were Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. Charlie Norris, Mrs. Howard Wyatt, Mrs. Verner Bridges, Mrs. Glenn Esmond and Misses Nita Carlisle, Kathryn Oliver, Donna Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Smith.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Hershel Sanders who is stationed in Georgia is visiting here with relatives.

Miss Bess Hodges of Snyder has accepted a position with the Palace Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Anna Beasom left Sunday for Jacksonville and Little Rock Ark., where she will visit with her daughters.

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst will leave Tuesday morning for San Diego, California, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Parchman will leave Tuesday for San Diego, California, where she will visit with her son, John Parchman.

Mrs. George Keathley returned Friday from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where she visited with her husband.

Mrs. James A. Anthony of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting here with with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith.

D. P. Middleton spent Saturday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mrs. Clyde Adams has been suffering from a chronic case of Dermatitis for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Ridgeway left this past week for Dallas where she has accepted a position.

Jimmie McCarty left Friday for Los Angeles, California, after spending the holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Glenodine Esmond returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Esmond.

TURNING THE TABLES

PIERRE, S. D. (AP) — Insurance Man Guy Ericson spent a day settling farmers' claims after a severe hailstorm beat down crops, and took refuge from a sudden shower on a patron's house.

When the storm cleared, Ericson found his car roof beaten flat by hailstones "about the size of golf balls" and filed his own claim with his own company.

Port wine is named after the town of Oporto, Portugal.

BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1943

Rumblings of Chinese and Australian discontent with the hit-Hitler-first strategy that dominates United Nations action and has changed the face of the war in north Africa and Russia would fall ungraciously on American ears but for two circumstances.

In glowing contrast to growls by political spokesmen from "down under" and gestures of disappointment from the Chinese, Admiral Halsey cheerfully thumbs his nose at Japan and its leaders to forecast victory not distant but soon in the Pacific maybe this opening year. And to cap that come eyewitness reports of a blasting American Christmas ever air raid on tragic Wake island paying off the Japanese in their own coin.

Halsey's words are important because of the deeds of himself and his men, ships and planes. Since he took over command of his Pacific sector Japan has been dealt the hardest blows she has yet received. Coupled with her losses in the Coral Sea and the Midway action, the battle of the Solomons has cut deeply into Japanese aid and sea strength, balked her conquest march against Australia and its life lines, perhaps paved the way for the vision of victory Halsey so boldly conjured up in his new year's greeting to folks back home.

More To Come

The stunning air smash at Wake Island is another portent of things to come as well as a thunderous tribute to the gallant band of marines who held that ocean-grit monument to American valor for 16 days against all a stealthy foe could do. It means that one day and perhaps soon the Stars and Stripes will rise proudly again over that distant island and another step westward on the road of vengeance that leads inevitably to Tokyo will have been taken.

Against the account of what happened at Wake by the trained press observer who rode with the bomb crews, the Tokyo version is significant. It accents the fact that for months now, Japanese war lords have not dared reveal to their people any semblance of the truth as to what has been happening in the Pacific theater.

They are in the same case with Hitler's high command which briefs for home consumption endless and unconvincing reports of victorious although defensive battles in Russia. Just why that is necessary in Japan in view of the stoic fortitude generally credited to the emperor's subjects is not clear. It suggests unease of mind over war developments among the Tokyo war lords.

Early Victory Possible

Halsey's buoyant predictions that the war against Japan could be won this year finds no reflection in new year outgivings by higher authorities in Washington. The logistics as well as the logic of the struggle are against it. Nevertheless, it can be assumed that Washington officialdom from President Roosevelt down, badgered by demands from every sector around the globe for more men, more guns, more planes, more food, more everything, found solace in his stouthearted response to a question as to whether the forces to achieve quick victory in the Pacific were yet available.

"No man in military history has ever had enough men and material, but he has always gone ahead and done it just the same," Halsey snapped.

That hit-Hitler-first decision has been taken and implemented by tremendous action. There is no receding from it now, even if disappointment by Pacific Allies that simultaneous major offensives against Japan are not yet in sight nags them into verbal protest or ungracious gestures.

And the blunt truth in the Pacific is, as Halsey's new year message so boldly declares, that American attrition blows that could ultimately prove mortal have been

Even Mildew Likes Vitamins

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
(AP) Science Editor

NEW YORK — Powdery Mildew, the black stuff which blights flower gardens and food plants, like vitamin B-1.

It likes the vitamin so much that when the U. S. horticultural field station at La Jolla, Calif., gave the vitamin to cucumbers to protect them against mildew, the black parasite got worse. With the aid of the vitamin the mildew was even able to attack cucumbers which ordinarily are resistant to this disease.

The vitamin was dusted on the plant or used as fertilizer in the soil. In both cases the mildew waxed stronger at the expense of the cucumbers. If the cucumbers benefited their gain was not apparent. The experiment is reported in the scientific agricultural journal, Phytopathology.

The journal comments that evidently vitamin B-1 is not a cure-all. It has been tried on many plants, with occasional evidence that the vitamin promoted plant growth. But germs and molds, the latter themselves plants, also are often benefited by B-1 and the journal points out that there is yet very little information on the influence of the vitamins on growth of disease.

Dogging It In The Army

By SPOON RIVER SAM
(AP) Features

Ever talk to a man whose dog has joined the service? He's as proud as the father of some soldier boy. One told me he was sorry he had only one dog to give to his country.

There's a certain hound in our neighborhood I wish they'd draft. He bites one and all, and likely wouldn't turn up his nose even at a Nazi shank. The paper boy and the mailman say if ever there was a cur that's expendable, he's it.

Course some dogs ain't fit. Like them little long haired shrimps that some women make love to and feed at the table. They're 4-F to start with, but Uncle Sam decided not to tear them away from their "mothers'" laps on account it would upset the home front.

Well, I think service dogs will help a lot. Many of 'em have got more sense than people. Being illiterate, they don't worry and so have clearer minds. For instance, dogs know nothing about shortages and rationing, though maybe they wonder why they're never tin-canned nowadays, and why the bones they get lately are already licked clean.

death Japan despite the concentration of attack against Hitler.

Now I don't think they ought to stop at conscripting dogs. They ought to gather up alley cats, too. This brings up my latest strategy, which I call Scheme No. 1 to Confuse the Enemy. Let these cats infiltrate into enemy lines, then turn the dogs loose on 'em.

But too much can't be said for dogs. They can be trusted. Take them St. Bernards that patrol the Alps with a keg of frostbite remedy right under their necks; they never touch the stuff. They are faithful.

Portugal is about the size of Maine, has 7,500,000 inhabitants.

INDIAN SCHOOL SENDS A MYSTIC MESSAGE

PUEBLO, Col. (AP) — Mrs. Hubert Glover's Sunday School class occasionally contributed money to a Methodist school at Baroda, India. The other day Max Morton found a letter addressed to Mrs. Glover sticking under the windshield wiper of his car. It was from the school at Baroda. How it got attached to the windshield wiper still is a mystery.

In the Egyptian desert an appreciable rainfall occurs only once every few years.

Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk

Cultured Buttermilk Whipping Cream
Creamed Cottage Cheese Espuela Ice Cream and Butter
"OUR PRODUCTS MUST PLEASE"

LAMESA CREAMERY

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NEW EQUIPMENT

We have installed a new Hammer-mill Grinder. Let us mix your feed —we have both hog and chicken supplement.

Incubators now hatching. Come in and place your orders now for early chicks.

LAMESA FEED &

HATCHERY

PHONE 325

Statement Showing Financial Condition Of

Lamesa Federal Savings And Loan Association

OF LAMESA TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1942

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$195,335.57	Members' Share Accounts	\$241,663.43
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	2,242.00	Other Liabilities	1,307.79
Investments and Securities	27,500.00	General Reserves	6,695.70
Cash on Hand and in Banks	34,703.35	Undivided Profits	10,913.49
Office Furnishing and Fixtures			
Less Depreciation	799.49		
	\$260,580.41		\$260,580.41

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

O. H. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer

Pudge Halsey—He Always Loved A Good Fight

(AP) Features

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Now they're saying that Admiral "Billy" Halsey had a hand in the raid on Tokyo, just as he has had a hand in most of the important naval events of the Pacific war. And they're saying that his great naval victory in the Solomons was bigger than Jutland, in ships sunk and casualties inflicted.

His home town of Elizabeth, which has just celebrated Halsey Day, is not surprised.

"If he hits the Japs as hard as he used to hit us — God help the Japs," says Norman F. Charlock, recalling Halsey's football playing in prep school.

"Look at that bulldog jaw," a proud aunt comments.

"What did you expect from a boy who grew up in the Navy?" asks his white-haired mother, now in her 80's, a resident of Delaware who only recently gave up driving a car.

Not only did Elizabeth's 20,000 school children celebrate Admiral Halsey Day but a main highway probably will be named for him. And his birth place at 134 West Jersey street is already a tourist sight.

It is the launching of a tradition for a new American naval hero.

Has Navy Tradition

Billy Halsey grew up in the navy by being the son of Captain W. F. Halsey, Sr., a navy man now buried at Arlington. His mother was a Brewster of the good ship Mayflower Brewsters.

When Billy arrived just sixty years ago in the Brewster mansion here, now occupied by Uncle J. O. Brewster, Captain Halsey was away at sea. It was three years before father saw son. And Billy was wearing blonde curls!

"The first thing his father did

was to take him to a barber shop," says his mother. "I'll never forget that day."

A 'He-Boy'

His mother says Billy was a "he-boy." He had a lot of steam, played well at fullback, collected stamps, attended Pingry Academy and a Swarthmore, Pa., prep school. He had some fights, including the now legendary one in which a brawnier lad beat him up with a baseball bat. His mother asked him who did it.

"Never mind," said Billy, "I'll take care of that guy myself."

Old friends say Billy Halsey never gave thought to any other career. It was no surprise when he entered the Naval Academy in 1900. He was nicknamed "Pudge" for his square, thick-set, broad-shouldered figure, an inch or so under six feet. He played football, began to notice girls and was a so-so scholar.

Fals called him "the old salt"; an academy magazine said he looked "like a figurehead of Neptune."

Out of the Academy in 1904, he shortly afterward married Miss Frances "Fanny" Grandy of Norfolk, Va. in 1911, he was on a destroyer; in the World War he commanded two, the Shaw and Benham, and won the Navy cross for distinguished service for patrol and convoy duties. In 1920, he was naval attache in Berlin. Back to sea again, he climbed to command of a destroyer squadron. In 1930, he went to Norfolk training station.

At 52, Halsey was assigned to naval aviation and learned to fly. He later took command of the carrier Saratoga, then Pensacola air station, and so on until in 1938, he was training the air squadrons for Carriers Yorktown and Enterprise. Then he turned again to the battle force in 1938.

Nine days before Pearl Harbor, he took an unusually large carrier task force out of Honolulu. He must have smelled trouble, for his orders were: "Shoot any Jap plane or ship on sight."

Couldn't Wait To Score

After Pearl Harbor, Pudge Halsey

couldn't wait to even the score.

His officers call him a "tough old billgoat." He's not so pudgy today; there's a touch of gauntness in his square face and frame; his leathery skin crinkles about his blue eyes, and gray tinges his brown hair.

His specialties are "dive" and "lightning decisions that hit the button." Otherwise it's hard to get anyone to say that Halsey is anything but a "nice guy" or "strictly normal." He can't stand "spit and polish." He doesn't like to wear neckties. His officers' mess is a model of informality.

On the bridge, his favorite spot is atop a high stool, wearing his old sheepskin coat or, in thick weather, a black raincoat with letters "ADM" painted on the back. He outlines his strategy with masterful understatement, like this (after the Solomons battle):

Strategy In Reverse

"We do the exact opposite of what they expect us to do: we expose ourselves to enemy fire and shore-based planes. We do not stay behind the battle with our carriers."

"Most important: whatever we do, we do fast." His also is the dictum:

"Kill Japs, kill Japs, and more Japs. Sink ships, sink ships, and more ships."

At Guadalcanal, Halsey's forces steamed right into the attack lines of the Jap armada. Jap ships were firing on each other in confusion. In reward for his achievement he was named full Admiral by the President.

Halsey's family has moved around a great deal. Their last residence was in Washington. Now the folks are at Greenville, Del. His wife, who was at Honolulu at the time of the bombing, lives there with their daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Lee Spruance). A son, William 3rd, has just finished at Princeton. His mother lives with her daughter, Deborah (Mrs. Reynolds Wilson), who is just a few years younger than the Admiral.

President



Prof. Frederick A. Burt, teacher of geology at Texas A. & M. recently was elected president of the Texas Academy of Sciences.

DOG GETS DEFERRED

(AP) — The fellow who walked into Magistrate Robert LaGrange's courtroom, with a large dog, was said

The bailiff read a paper accusing the fellow of harboring a dog that was a nuisance. Specifically he chased the neighbor's cat, a charge that might draw a death penalty.

"It is this way," the fellow told to my boy. He is leaving for the the magistrate. "The dog belongs to my boy. He is leaving for Army within a month or two. The boy and the dog have been pals for a good many years now. I don't want to separate them."

"Perhaps after the boy leaves— That's the way they left it."

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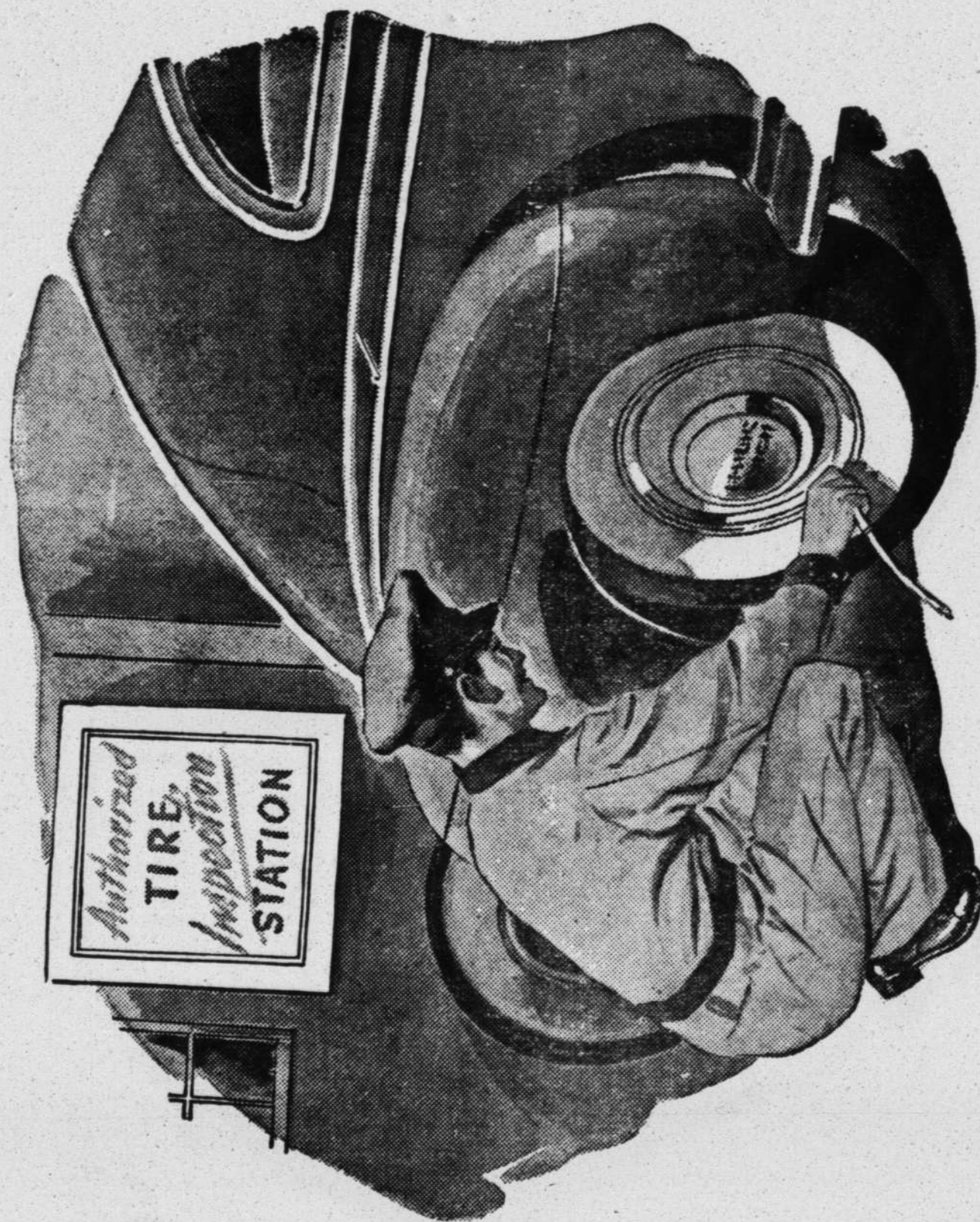
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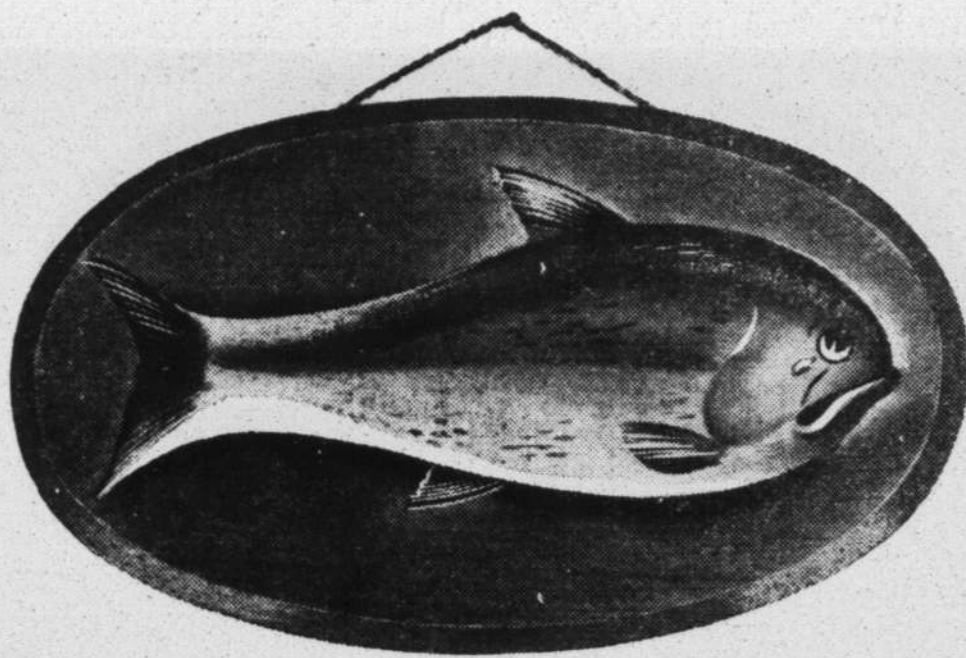
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If I Had Kept My Mouth Shut"*

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Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 30. — The above friendly reminder is passed on to the civilian public that it will better serve the United States and her Allies by keeping mum, as far as military news is concerned.

The poster is typical of the many decorating the walls at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Little rumors, apparently harmless, when pieced together by foreign agents may lead to the needless deaths of American soldiers

and sailors.

During wartime the American public must curb its characteristic desire to hear and pass on gossip and rumor, said officials of this advanced twin-engine bomber training school.

Rabbits Breed A Cure For Meat Rationing Blues

(AP) Features

WASHINGTON — The nationwide meat shortage is expected to

produce a boom in backyard rabbit raising.

Food supply authorities say that rabbit production is one of the most feasible methods of augmenting the family meat supply. Rabbit meat, they point out, is highly nutritious, palatable and fine-grained and can be served throughout the year.

In view of the well-known fertility of rabbits, the nation's poten-

tial tonnage of rabbit meat perhaps can be measured only in astronomical figures.

In some sections of the country, rabbit meat is available in butcher shops and is served regularly at restaurants, hotels and hospitals. In other parts of the country, however, there are relatively few places where the meat is offered regularly for sale.

Families with adequate backyard

space can make a double-barreled attack on the food shortage problem. They can utilize the surplus leafy green vegetables and root vegetables such as carrots, beets and turnips from their Victory gardens to feed rabbits raised for home consumption or local sale.

Dry bread and other table and kitchen waste (except meat and greasy and sour foods) are acceptable food to most rabbits, and when used as supplements to grain and roughage will give variety to the rabbits' diet. Rabbits need plenty of fresh pure water, and salt should be available for them at all times.

Government authorities say another economic advantage of rabbit raising is that all rabbitskins, regardless of size or color, have commercial value.

However, if you are a novice going into rabbit raising — plain or fancy — it's a good idea to obtain advice from reputable breeders or federal or state authorities.

Approximately \$145,000,000 annually is spent by the states for psychiatric services.

HE MIGHT TRY SUING THE COW

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — If a cow gives milk for one man and not for another her failure doesn't make a lawsuit, Circuit Judge Taylor Cox ruled when a breach of warrant suit for \$50 was filed by J. H. Bales against Ray Clowers. Bales said he purchased the cow from Clowers with a guarantee the bovine gave a gallon and a half a day, but he got only three-fourth of a quart daily. Judge Cox declared "sometimes cows just won't give as well for one milker as for another," and dismissed the suit.

THAT'S REALLY A GEM THAT'S REALLY A GEM

KIMBERLEY (AP) — A diamond — only a quarter-carat stone, but still a diamond — has been found in the claw of a fowl being prepared for the table.

It was good news for the owner of the hen, J. G. Cooper, until the heavy hand of the law came down with the act of 1882. Under this the State gets nine-tenths of the stone's value. Mr. Cooper gets the rest and the hen.

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Inspector will also check tire serial numbers; if he finds a tire on your car not listed on your Tire Inspection Record, he will report to the Ration Board.

If the inspector finds another tire or recap needed to replace a tire that can't be repaired, he will recommend this action to the Ration Board.

The first inspection for passenger cars and motorcycles must take place between December 1, 1942 and January 31, 1943. Other inspections as follows:

All holders of "A" and Basic "D" (Motorcycle) Books must have tires inspected every four months, with inspections at least 60 days apart.

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Chief Clerk



George H. Templin of Austin, Travis County district clerk, becomes chief clerk of the state supreme court January 1, filling a vacancy caused by the death of S. A. Philquist. Templin, 51, also succeeded Philquist as Travis County district clerk.

One-Man War Plants Cited By Pres. Roosevelt

(AP) Features

WASHINGTON — They've given medals to "one-man armies" before but now they're city "one-man factories."

President Roosevelt handed citations to 11 shuffling, self-conscious war workers in his office the other day. Each of these men was a "one-man factory," whose individual efforts equalled the ordinary output of a thousand men or more.

"Isn't possible? Listen. Every one of the war workers given the WPB citation had devised a short-cut in some critical war production job that saved the time a thousand men would have taken to do it before their discoveries.

Ed Tracy and Stan Crawford are typical. Ed is a 31-year-old radio engineer. Before he got on the job, it took eight man-hours to test certain bombing equipment.

Speedy 'Dingus'

Ed invented a "dingus" that reduced this testing time to three minutes. In other words, it used to take 100 men eight hours to test this equipment on 100 planes. Because Tracy had an idea, one man can do the whole job in five hours now. That's 99 3-8 man-days saved on every 100 planes tested.

Crawford is a 50-year-old material inspector for RCA-Victor at Camden. He got to worrying because so many castings were rejected, either before machining or afterwards. Rejects meant that all the man-hours put in on that particular piece of warstuff were wasted.

Revolutionary Calipers

So Crawford began fiddling around in his spare time and devised a revolutionary set of calipers that will measure the wall thickness of castings. Now 13 out of every 16 castings which would have been rejected with old inspection equipment are saved for further processing. Crawford's calipers are in use all over the country in war plants where casting are vital parts of war manufactures.

Check Health; Begin The New Year Right

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of the New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very — fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time when the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1943 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the Nation's greatest asset—the health of its people.

Gen. MacArthur's Zero Killer

(AP) Features

He's the man behind the Flying Fortresses that blast Jap Zeros out of New Guinea skies. He's the man to whom some credit goes for routing Jap reinforcement fleets off the Solomons.

He is 53-year-old Lt. Gen. George Churchill Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the southwest Pacific and aide to Gen. MacArthur, whose plots have damned Jap concentrations, eased the way for capture of Buna and Gona, knocked Zeros regularly into the sea at small loss to themselves.

Born in Nova Scotia of American parents on vacation, Kenney studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, became a construction engineer, then head of a contracting firm. In world war I he was commissioned an air corps first lieutenant, stayed in the army after the Armistice.

Kenney has been in Australia since August, going from San Francisco where he commanded the fourth air force. He developed parachute fragmentation bombs which release from attack planes at low altitudes to strafe Jap landing parties.

Kenney is five foot six, has close cropped, salt-pepper hair. He's democratic, cocky, "nuts about the kids" under his command:

WAR PLANT HEAD TELLS ARMY HOW HE'S DOING

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The power of the pen, detailing war production, can make the sword mightier, in the opinion of George A. Mohlman.

Despite a long and arduous work-week, Mr. Mohlman, president of the Package Machinery Co., a war plant, finds time to write every one of the 50-odd employees of the plant now in the armed forces.

They've saved thousands of man-hours already.

All the others honored with citations for outstanding production-increase suggestions had similar records for saving scarce manpower.

It was only an 11-man group which filed into the White House to meet the Commander-in-Chief, but between them they'd done the work of 11,000, which is fair-to-middling production even in wartime.

Ike and Ike, They Alike; But One Went To Africa

BI DANIEL J. MARSTON (AP) Features

TACOMA, Wash. — Big Ike and Little Ike always ran together in their boyhood home back at Abilene, Kansas.

So Big Ike — now Atty. Edgar H. Eisenhower, a leader in civic circles here the past 28 years — was duly proud of Little Ike — Lieut. Gen. Dwight O. Eisenhower, commander of the American forces invading North Africa.

"Dwight could never get enough history," his brother recalled, as the story unfolded of our African operations. "That's one trait that, I think, led to where he is today."

Five Brothers

Looking back to their youth, Edgar Eisenhower said there were five brothers, Arthur, Milton, Earl, Dwight and himself. Arthur was the oldest.

"I came next," he recalled, "and then Dwight. When Arthur went off in the world, Dwight and I ran together."

"We went through grade school and high school together, played all the games, fought all the battles together. I was Big Ike and he was Little Ike. The kids called us Ike to abbreviate Eisenhower, which was

too much a mouthful to yell across the street."

The family had no military tradition. It had moved a couple generations ago from Pennsylvania to Kansas as pioneers. If their father had not been short of money with which to educate his big family of sons, Dwight Eisenhower might not be leading the American forces today.

"It was simply that Dad didn't have the money to send us all to college," Attorney Eisenhower said. "Dwight wanted an education and he found he could get it at West Point. So there he went."

Both Hearty Men

There is only a year's difference between the two brothers. Friends here who knew the general when he was stationed at nearby Fort Lewis say they are alike as "two peas in a pod." Both are hearty men, love a laugh and activity and shun any semblance of snobbery.

Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, their mother, a spry active lady although now 82 years old, came from Kansas to visit her Tacoma son in August. Their father died last March at Abilene.

The brother, Milton, is chief assistant to Elmer Davis, administrative head of the Office of War Information. Arthur is vice president of a Kansas bank and Earl an engineer at Pittsburgh.

Edgar chuckled when he recalled what their high school class historian, a girl named Cecil Curry, had predicted for Dwight.

PEACE WITH WAMPUM

BRAGGS, Okla. (AP) — Night Hawk Indians of the Cherokee tribe recently displayed an ancient wampum belt and disclosed how it came into possession of the Cherokees.

They said that tribal lore indicates the belt was given to the Cherokees by the Iroquois tribe in New York in 1770. It was a token of peace given at a council which ended war between the two tribes.

MILKMEN BECOME KEYED TO WAR

BLUEFIELD, W. V. (AP) — The milkman is going to add some noise to his morning rounds but the folks won't mind because it's all in the interest of the scrap drive.

Bluefield's salvage committee suggested that persons who had old keys to donate should place them in their empty milk bottles to be picked up by the dairyman.

All the milk companies have agreed to the plan.

Miss Earline Gambill returned Saturday after a visit in Sentinel, Oklahoma with relatives.

Miss Betty Bratcher of Ozona spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bratcher.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

It was that he would become a history teacher. Instead— "He became a 'history-maker,'" said Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower.



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Remember. Millions of your brothers, husbands, sons, friends are risking everything. You are asked to risk nothing. War Bonds are the World's Safest Investment.

As you buy them through the Payroll Savings Plan — today, you are doing your part

to help protect your child today! And at the same time setting up a savings fund to help bring up, educate, and develop that child — tomorrow.

Talk it over with your husband tonight. And resolve to put at least ten per cent—not 6%, or 7%, or 8%—into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Do it for that child of yours. Isn't he worth it?

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FOR SALE: Gulbranson Player Piano. Price \$100.00. W. T. Williams, 702 North Wasson St. 102-1 pd

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FOR SALE: 320 acre farm in Terry County, 3 miles from Wellman. Price \$10 per acre. See or write R. P. Simpson, Seagraves, Texas. 102-1 p

FOR SALE: R. O. A. Radio, Good condition. See Courier Office. 102 tfe.

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FOR SALE: 640 acre farm. 606 acres in cultivation, 5 room modern house with bath, Butane heating system, other modern conveniences. \$40 per acre. Earl Temple, Rt. 1, Lamesa. 100 tfe.

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500 ACRE FARM FOR SALE 3 miles S. W. Sparenberg, Texas. 390 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, 2 mills. Gov. Loan \$3,300. Price \$35 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance time — See owner, S. J. Bishop, 1603 Austin St. San Angelo, Texas. 102-1 p

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FOR SALE: Gulbranson Piano, good condition \$100.00. W. J. Beckham, Phone 10-J. 96 tfe.

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Lost and Found

LOST: Sugar Rationing Book, Mrs. Elizabeth McSpadden. 901 South 2nd Street. 102-103 pd.

LOST: Light yellow Collie and Spitz mixed. Answers to name of Skippy. \$5.00 Reward for return to J. A. Black, Seminole, Texas. 102-1 p

FOUND: At my place, one mile east of Patricia, White Face Heifer, about 5 months old, weight 350. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. B. F. Day, Rt. 4. 102-103 pd

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Pvt. Boog Bedwell of the Lubbock Flying School, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedwell.

Miss Nellie Mae Bailey of Dallas spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Stockholders of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association will hold their Annual Stockholders Meeting at the Company's office on Wednesday, January 20, 1943 at 7:00 p. m. 103-2 chg.

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A big musical comedy

"Laugh Your Blues Away"

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"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

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State-Wide—

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county. Mr. McCollum pointed out the importance of every individual investing in War Bonds in 1943 and also indicated that this plan put the Farm and Ranch people on a War Bond purchase par with towns people who buy systematically or have salary deductions under a Payroll Plan. "It is hoped," said Mr. McCollum "that every rural family will discuss this matter thoroughly and be ready to pledge liberally when contacted." Pledges made can be purchased on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis. The pledge is a moral obligation to participate in the Bond Purchase Program and does not constitute a promissory note or any legal obligation, explained Mr. McCollum.

The purpose of the Campaign is twofold; to give more people the opportunity of purchasing War Bonds in 1943, making their plans at an early date; and to let the Treasury Department know better where they stand regarding individual investments during 1943. Those individuals who question War Bonds as an investment should remember that these bonds pay 2.9 per cent interest and return 33 1-3 per cent on your investment in ten years.

SPECIAL RADIO BROADCAST

An announcement from Mr. Scofield's office in Austin also indicates that a special broadcast on the Pledge Program will be given over the Texas Quality Network on the Farm and Home Hour on Saturday, January 9th. This broadcast originates in College Station, Texas, over Station WTAW from 6:00 to 6:15 a. m. and is carried by most of the larger stations of the state at this hour. The broadcast will be given by Jack F. Criswell, Agricultural Deputy War Bond Administrator, and will answer many questions regarding the plans and procedure for the Pledge Program.

Lets make Dawson County 100 per cent in this phase of the War effort and give as unstintingly of our time and effort to do our job as our boys are giving of their time and effort to do their job. Our forefathers paid for the freedom we enjoyed yesterday; our sons, brothers, and husbands are paying for the freedom we hope to enjoy tomorrow. Will we pay our part in the security of the freedoms of today by investing liberally in War Bonds in 1943. Plan NOW to pledge NOW.

John Lee Smith Calls On FDR To Act In Strikes

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP) — Lieutenant Governor-elect John Lee Smith Tuesday released a copy of a telegram he sent President Roosevelt, calling for a sterner attitude toward strikers in war industries.

"I have just buried my young nephew, Lt. Reynolds Smith, who died in an air crash while in line of duty," Smith said in the plea.

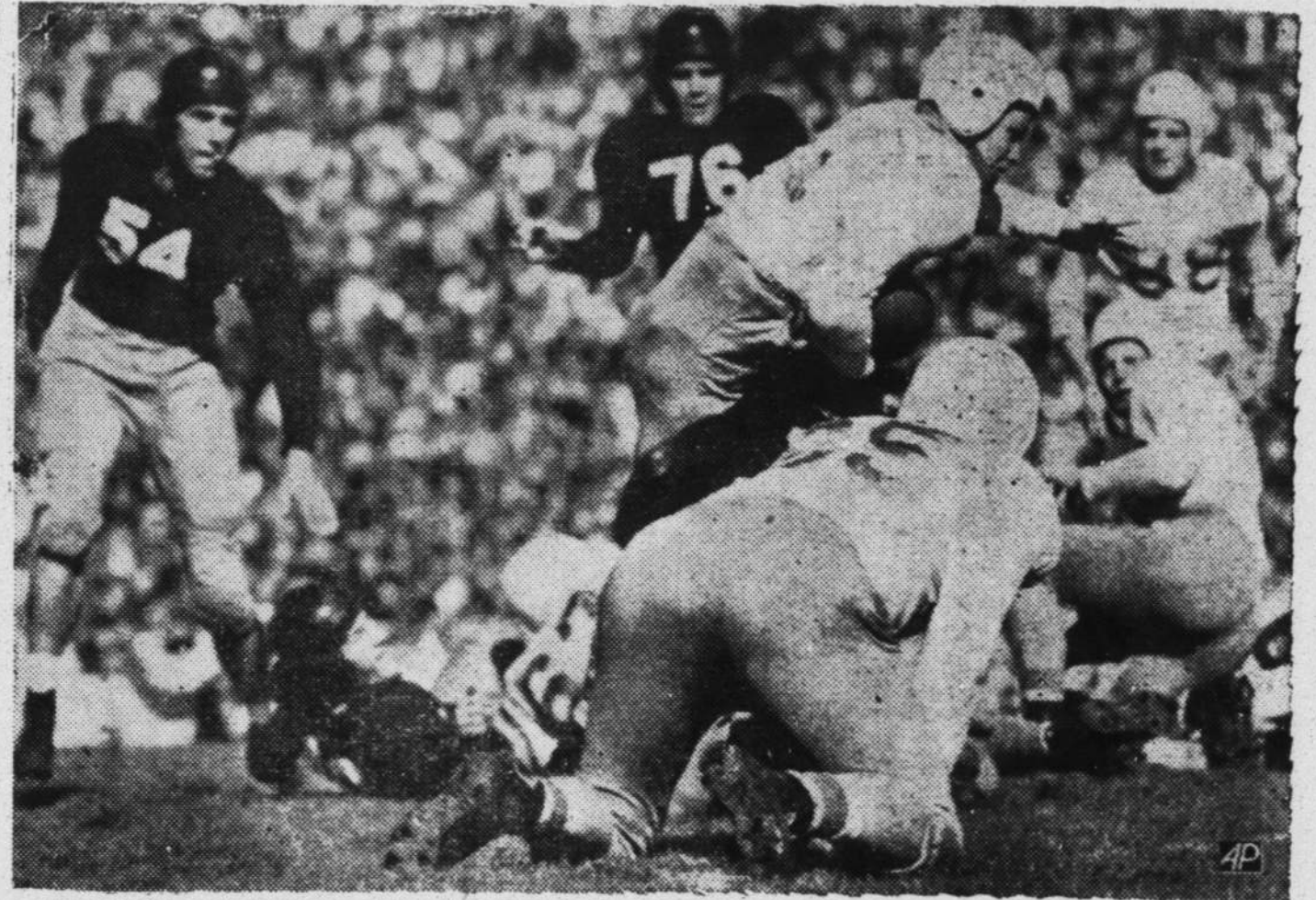
"On the day he died, 1,000 laborers walked out on strike, shutting off enough ship plates per day to build a ship. He, and the thousands like him who have died and are yet to die in order that this Nation may live, have the right to expect and receive the ardent and loyal co-operation of their Government along with every American citizen.

"So long as large numbers of our citizenship continue to strike in the essential war industries while these lads serve and die, and so long as you hesitate to take the necessary action to prevent such strikes, thus permitting the continuance of such disloyalty on the Government of which you are the head withholds that vigorous loyalty which these young patriots who die deserve at our hands."

Cpl. Clyde Bailey of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, spent the week end here visiting with his wife, and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Duff returned Saturday from Holbert, Oklahoma, where she visit with relatives and friends.

Jackie Field Spilled In Cotton Bowl Game



Back Jackie Field of the University of Texas is tackled by J. A. Marshall, Georgia Tech end, during the Longhorn touchdown drive in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Friday. Texas won 14-7.

Plans Laid For Agricultural Spring Offensive

Texas' 254 county USDA war boards were preparing this week for the 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 signed on the dotted line to increase their production of needed foods in 1943.

Preceding the district meetings, Texas agricultural leaders met in College Station where state-wide organization plans were launched.

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 procedure for obtaining new machinery and having old equipment repaired, needs for fertilizer and insecticides, methods for obtaining labor, 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 production 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 soybeans, 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 Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, said that "materials, money, manpower 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 Texas 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.

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