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Death Claims Mrs. W. R. Lee Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. W. R. Lee, 88, died in Sanderson Saturday afternoon, December 26, at 4:20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Allen, after a long illness. The body was taken to San Angelo Saturday night where funeral services were held Monday from the Church of Christ with J. R. Crenshaw officiating. Interment was in the Fairmont Cemetery.

She had resided here with her daughter and family for the past four years and had been an invalid for the past nine years. A light heart attack was suffered Christmas morning but she recovered and was doing well until a second attack Saturday from which she failed to recover. Eliza Jane Sawyer was born in Austin County, Texas, near Nelsonville of parents who moved from Leeds, England and settled there in 1835. In 1877 she was married to W. R. Lee and in 1904 they moved to San Angelo. Mr. Lee died in July, 1924.

Survivors include six sons, James G. Lee, Sherwood; Robert and Walter Lee, Winters; Everett and Claude Lee, San Angelo; and Fitzhugh Lee, Chicago, Ill.; and two daughters, Mrs. Willie McLin of San Angelo and Mrs. Allen of Sanderson.

Pallbearers were J. Homer Jordan, Fred Houghton, Joe B. Brewer, D. H. Lanford and L. D. Burnett, all of San Angelo, and P. T. Robertson of Ozona.

Officer Material May Still Enlist For Navy Service

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

Lieut. Preston Moore, in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in this area, points out that the ban placed by the president affects only men of 18 to 37 (inclusive) who ordinarily would have enlisted in the ranks. It does not affect men in the above age bracket who are qualified to apply for officers' commissions.

"Right now, Lieut. Moore said, "men are urgently needed as naval officers for many diversified assignments." As typical examples, he mentioned commissions to be filled in the Navy's Seabee Construction Battalions by men of engineering and construction experience; as officer instructors, men who have had teaching experience or who have the ability to teach such subjects as aerology, meteorology, physics, mathematics, radio, electronics, navigation and various aviation ground school subjects. Ground school supervisors are also wanted, as well as men qualified by their knowledge of art, photography, advertising layout, architectural design, optometry and so on to become recognition instructors in Naval Pre-Flight schools. Ordained ministers of all faiths, with degrees, are likewise urged to apply for assignment to the Navy's Chaplain Corps.

In addition to the officer billets mentioned above, he added that many other opportunities for receiving commissions await men with special qualifications. Applications may be made at 824 Niels Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.

Martin Bodkin Jr. visited here from Friday of last week until Wednesday when he returned to his home in San Antonio. He visited here with his father and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher. Martin is in the Air Corps Reserve and is awaiting call.

WAR NECESSITY CERTIFICATE HOLDER TAKE NOTICE

The County Farm Transportation Committee received information by telephone Friday morning asking that all holders of Certificates of War Necessity which are not correct or did not receive the amount of gasoline or mileage originally asked for be returned to the local AAA office immediately.

All persons who have filed appeals must return the certificates to the AAA office, and persons wishing to file appeals must bring the certificates to the AAA office where they will be checked and recommendations made and attached to the certificate and returned to the Area Field office of the Office of Defense Transportation at San Angelo. New certificates will be issued from this office.

All holders of certificates should thoroughly check all items for errors so that corrections may be made.

CLYDE MORRIS JR. TO BE SOUNDMAN

The Times received a letter last week from Clyde Morris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Memphis who formerly lived here for several years during which time Mr. Morris was manager of the local office of the Community Public Service company stating that he was in training as a soundman, second class. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

His letter in part follows:

"I joined the Navy in August and went from boot camp to a destroyer and from the destroyer to this base. In a school trying to make soundman second class as have already made third class. It's really not so bad though as there are boys here from Del Rio, Alpine and Pecos that I know of. Will finish school here in about eight weeks and go back to my ship and get sea sick all over again.

"Guess most all the Sanderson boys are in the service and doing good?"

Farewell Party Given For Miss Ann Bell Tuesday Night

Miss Janice White and Mrs. Bill McElroy were hostesses at a party in the home of the latter Tuesday night honoring Miss Ann Bell who left Thursday with her family for Vinton, La., where they will make their home.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and games of miniature pool and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the honoree and Misses Maurine Cox, Kathryn Nell Nance, Lois Conrad, Margaret Ruth Yeates, Mickie Corder, Billy Jo Corder, Pauline Bell, and to Bill Cochran, Ross Stavley, Ernest Harkins Jr., Bill Gargile, Ross Underwood, Martin Bodkin Jr., Lee McSparran, J. D. Vincent, John Lewis Whistler, Gerald Shirley, Lewis William Lemons, and Joe Ross Phillips.

Dinner Party Given For Newly-Weds At Local Cafe

Bill Cargile was host at a dinner party Saturday night at a local cafe when he honored Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bassett, bride and groom of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett went from the dinner party to their train to leave for College Station where Mr. Bassett is a senior at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse went to Pecos Thursday of last week where they met their son, Troy Druse, who is stationed at Carlsbad, N. M. He visited here with them until Saturday when they returned him to Pecos from where he continued to his station.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT HOME IN FLORESVILLE

I. J. Ferguson, 65, of Floresville died suddenly at his home there Monday night of this week. Funeral services were held Thursday. He is a brother of W. J. Ferguson of Sanderson.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Floyd I. Ferguson; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Eckel of Poth, Mrs. Fred Robucy of Poth and Mrs. J. T. Marshall of San Antnio.

PAY CHECKS OF SALARIED WORKERS CUT BY VICTORY TAX

Persons who are working on a salary will find their pay checks coming up short beginning January 1, because of the new Victory Tax which is effective that date. This tax is a new type of an individual income tax which is in addition to the regular income tax and will be deducted each pay day from pay checks by the employer. Deductions made will be five percent of all salaries in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

The following questions and answers will be of interest to persons affected by the new tax:

Q: What is the so-called Victory tax?

A: It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q: What is the rate of tax?

A: Five percent of the income in excess of \$12.00 per week or \$624 annually.

Q: Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A: Yes; allowances for the marriage status is provided under the post war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q: Does the 5 per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$624 per annum?

A: No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q: Is allowances made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A: Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the (Continued to Page Four)

Mrs. Bill McElroy Is Hostess To Friday Club

Mrs. Bill McElroy was hostess to members and guests of the Friday Bridge Club at her home last Saturday at three o'clock.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. John Green Sr., and second high went to Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

At this time the club members and guests gave the hostess, Mrs. McElroy a surprise handkerchief shower. She is to leave in the near future to make her home in Galveston.

Those enjoying a lovely plate of date nut cake and vanilla ice cream were Mesdames Orville Work, Percy Gray, Carlton White, Paul Collins, Ted Baker, S. H. Underwood, Roger Rose, Jack Laughlin, Conway Pickard, Minton White of Sinton, Jeff Pugh of Temple and John Green Sr., of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Work and daughter left Tuesday for Farmersville where he has been transferred as manager of a local office of the Community Public Service Company. He has been service man here for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruett of Marfa arrived Saturday of last week and visited until Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, and family.

Fight Against Infantile Paralysis Under Way

Dallas—Organizing to wage war on the home front against the dread disease, infantile paralysis, is a Texas-wide effort which will culminate January 30th, in the celebration of Pres-



W. L. CLAYTON

ident Roosevelt's 61st birthday. The celebration this year will extend to every County in the State, according to W. L. Clayton, Houston, President Roosevelt's deputy Federal Farm Loan Administrator, who has established offices in the Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas, for the purposes of conducting the fund raising campaign. Again, George Waverly Briggs, Dallas banker, as vice chairman, will direct the campaign.

Already polio (infantile paralysis) is striking in numerous localities throughout the Southwest and drastic steps are now being taken and will continue to be taken to prevent further spread of the crippling and maiming disease. Funds raised in Texas will be divided between the authorized polio agencies within the State and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As in previous years, the campaign and celebration is extended to every state, territory and possession of the Nation.

NOTICE TO KNITTERS, SEWERS

All knitters have been notified that knitting must be in by January 12 so that shipment can be made in an announcement made here this week. Knitted garments are badly needed for distribution and every person who is knitting any garments are urged to complete it as soon as possible and turn it in.

It was also announced that the sewing room would be reopened January 4th and all those interested in helping with this work are urged to report on that day and carry this work forward.

IN NAVY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Bill Cargile, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile, was recently accepted in the Naval Air Corps Reserve and expects to be ordered to report in a short time for training at a Naval Training center.

GRANTED COMMISSION

Wesley R. Lochausen son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen of Sanderson, received word Thursday that he had been granted a commission with appointment as Ensign, Medical Reserve, United States Navy. Wesley will enter Boston University, Boston, Mass., March 30 to start his studies in medical school. He completed his pre-medical studies at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

James O'Connor was a visitor here Thursday and Friday. James formerly lived here but is attending school in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. James Hatchel left last week for Glendale, Calif., where she will visit with her husband, Private Hatchel, who is stationed there.

FIREMEN—

A. L. Rathke, State Fire Instructor, will be in Sanderson Monday night to aid in a training program for local firemen. Mr. Rathke was instructor at the training school held recently in San Antonio.

All local firemen are urged by Fire Chief Hal Tyler to be present at the meeting Monday night because of the presence of Mr. Rathke and also because election of officers for the coming year will be held at that meeting.

Miss G. Burdwell And Sgt. Thompson Married December 23

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Burdwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdwell of Marathon, to Sgt. R. D. Thompson, son of Mrs. Ida May Thompson of Tipton, Oklahoma, took place Wednesday, December 23, at the local Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. W. E. Davis performing the single ring ceremony. Miss Willie Faye Jeffers was their only attendant.

The bride wore a gray suit with green accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Marathon where they visited with the bride's parents before returning here.

Mrs. Thompson will retain her position with the local telephone company and Sgt. Thompson returned to his station at Fort Bliss where he is a member of the Military Police.

Ration Banking Will Be In Effect Next Month

Ration banking, a system by which 14,000 commercial banks throughout the nation will handle ration coupons in checking accounts similar to those used in handling money, will be put into effect during January, according to a recent statement by officials of the Office of Price Administration.

The aim of the plan is to simplify ration transactions for business concerns and to relieve local rationing boards of an increasing clerical burden, one that will increase considerably after the first of the year when the list of rationed items will grow larger.

Deposits of ration coupons and other documents are to be recorded in separate commodity ration bank accounts. Sugar and gasoline, for example, will be kept in pounds or gallons, instead of dollars and cents. And when a business man desires to replenish his supply of a given rationed commodity, he draws a "ration check" against the credits for that ration bank account, and turns this over to his supplier.

The latter will in turn, deposit the "check" in his own ration bank account and it will be cleared through the bank exactly as are checks for money.

SPECIAL TRAINING

Lt. Herbert A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Sanderson, is now stationed at Brooks Field for special training according to information received here. Lt. Brown is one of a group of hand-picked officers who will receive the nine weeks of concentrated training.

Mrs. Helen Downie and son, Jack, and Mrs. Walter Gregory arrived Saturday from San Antonio. They continued to Pecos for a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Edward Downie, returning here Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Downie. She plans to visit with them in San Antonio for several days before rejoining Lt. Downie in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson visited from Saturday until Monday in Lamesa where they went to attend business matters.

Plans Are 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, according to information from College Station.

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 the 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 war crops upward and adjusting less essential crops downward to obtain (Continued to Page Four)

Mrs. W. H. Savage Entertains Members Presbyterian Auxiliary

With Christmas decorations still in evidence, Mrs. W. H. Savage entertained members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Mitchell was co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order with the singing of the song, "Joy to the World", followed by prayer led by Mrs. John F. Nichols. Mrs. Joe Nichols conducted the devotional on "Peace" and Mrs. J. W. McKee led an interesting program on the "Joy Gift". She was assisted by Mesdames C. L. Sims, R. S. Wilkinson, Savage and John W. Byrd. At the close of the program Miss Roberta Lochausen gave a reading.

The hostess served refreshments, emblematic of the season, to Mesdames Earl Pierson, Byrd, W. C. Vaughan, J. H. Lochausen, John and Joe Nichols, McKee, Sims, Wilkinson, Ira Deaton, Ivy Robertson, C. G. Bradford and Miss Lochausen.

Gerald Shirley, clerk with the Southern Pacific for the last several months, was transferred to Eagle Lake this week, leaving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones returned Monday night from Odessa where they spent the holidays with their parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Felix Jones. They returned to their home in Odessa Tuesday.

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FREEDOM

As free American citizens we have found we can meet the test of war. We have the ability to get things done. We have courage and daring. Our men have shown in stark heroism that on the military front we are not soft. We can fight with the tricks our forefathers learned from the Indians, and we can fight with machines. Guadalcanal and North Africa have proven that. In brief, we can win the war.

But there is more than the military front. There is the home front. And here, except for the production miracle of industry, there is evidence of softness, of confusion of ideals. Group bickering has put the attainment of personal comfort and security ahead of the national welfare. In many quarters a desire to eliminate human want at one fell swoop has become an obsession. An agency of government has even prepared a new bill of rights, the basic tenet of which is economic security. This new bill is the old bill defining our liberties at the time the United States Constitution was adopted. It puts security on a par with freedom, on the theory that the American people will abandon freedom if they are not guaranteed three square meals a day. It implies that the American people, bitter from the "great depression" and fearful of post-war uncertainty, do not propose to go hungry; that if they cannot have their freedom with full stomachs, they will do without freedom.

If such is true, we have drifted far from the ideals the Pilgrims carried ashore at Plymouth Rock. Even as our men on the battlefields are now dying, the Pilgrims died and suffered hardship for just one rea-

son: to preserve a spot on this globe where the individual could be free. And they got that freedom. They got it because they were tough. Their ideals came first, their stomachs second. Our men are winning battles now because they are tough. They are thinking of freedom.

A year ago there was a grave question in the minds of millions as to whether we could arm fast enough to stem the tide of aggression. There was an equally grave question of whether we could do it without destroying free enterprise and representative government. There were those who believed it would take total dictatorship to beat the dictators. The challenge fell on industry. The machines had to be built by industry. Our natural resources and our factories had to be mobilized for war on a scale that wrought shattering changes in technique and precedent. Industry knew that the cracker-box agitators were waiting to pounce upon the country with revolutionary schemes at the slightest sign of failure. It is to the credit of thinking government officials that revolutionary changes in government and industry were not forced before free enterprise had a chance to show what it could do to prove that our democracy was not a failure. Our factories did a magnificent job. In a matter of months, they underwent re-tooling and conversion. Today tanks, planes, guns, ships, are rolling off the assembly lines by the scores of thousands. Our war production has caught and passed the dictator enemy who spent years producing for war under an elaborate "economic security" program which by its very completeness had destroyed individual freedom—the same years that our industries contin-

used to produce for America's unregimented, peaceful millions. Back of the manufacturers stand American farm producers and distributors, together with the metal and coal mines, the oil, the power and transportation industries. They feed our war workers and keep the materials moving into the assembly lines.

The end of the war may be distant still, yet it is in sight. Again free enterprise faces a challenge. And again it faces it against a backdrop of threats. Those threats are cloaked in the prevalent idea that a full stomach is an inalienable right. Far-sighted leaders know that the challenge of the post-war world will be the toughest of all. It will be far tougher than the facts justify because of demagogic attempts to soften our people with illusory social dreams of total "economic security."

But industry is making its plans. There plans will have to be daring. Industry must go on the offensive. It must show that unprecedented production under a system of free enterprise is the only sure way to build a lasting peace under the banner of individual freedom. It must lay the groundwork for this production now. And it must have the wholehearted cooperation of all Americans on the home front. There is no room for the labor racketeer any more than for the exploiting capitalist or the faithless politician.

We on the home front must do a lot of clear thinking. We must now be hardened by a determination that above all else we must save the right of the individual freedom is more important than individual comfort. Bitter experience has demonstrated that without freedom there can be neither comfort nor security. We must reaffirm our belief in our Constitutional government.

PART OF THE SYSTEM

When this war is over, America will have the most gigantic mass production machine in the world. We will have the world's largest army of skilled workmen. Technical development will be at a new peak. Machines and men that are now producing weapons of destruction in incredible quantity, can supply the goods of peace in an equally incredible quantity. In all probability we will be the only large nation left on earth whose industries will not have been smashed by war.

It will be up to these industries, to free American enterprise, to rebuild a shattered and starved world. And they can do it if private capital and the organization genius of the common American are released from the bear hug of the inevitable wartime bureaucracy. As Paul Cadman, economist of the American Bankers Association, has pointed out, we have no other choice. We will either re-

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Awfully hard man to see, Thorndike—Awfully hard!"

lease the productive capacity and the capital of this country for the task of rebuilding the world, or we face bankruptcy and collapse at home.

Free enterprise has got to produce as it never produced before if a national debt of two or three hundred billion dollars is to be serviced. In short, the world will tragically need the products of our industries and our country will need the sources of financial strength which those industries can give. That truth should be brought home to every man and woman at home and in the factory. Free enterprise is the key to the maintenance of representative government. This has always been true, but never more so than now. Our mines, our factories, our natural resource industries such as coal and oil and timber; our services industries, including electricity and transportation, as well as our credit institutions and our banks, are all part of the American system. Keeping them operating under the management of private citizens is the surest guarantee to the men on the battlefield that we intend to save here in our own country the liberties that they are giving their lives to restore to the rest of the world.

and due to a consolidation of a lunch room and newstand they were laid off. Their many friends are glad that they are back.

Mr. and Mrs. James House and family spent Christmas day and Monday in Carrizo Springs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose and son, Hugh spent Christmas in Del Rio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peavy and daughter spent Christmas day with Mrs. Peavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett in Marfa. They returned home Monday.

E. J. Chastain spent Christmas day in San Antonio with Mrs. Chastain and son.

Mrs. Helen Downie and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pres Nichols and Mrs. Downie's mother, Mrs. Walter Gregory, arrived Tuesday from San Antonio to spend the remainder of the week visiting at the Downie Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers Sr., and daughters, Misses Evav and Christine were Del Rio visitors last week end.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

It Happened in Sanderson
TEN YEARS AGO
This week—Remember?

December 30, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sessoms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clymer, former residents of this city arrived Tuesday afternoon to make this their home for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Clymer were running a Interstate Lunch Room at Ennis.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Harold Fortson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fortson, arrived home Friday for a 30-day furlough, and thus becomes the first Fort Stockton man to return home from active duty in a Major combat zone.

Fortson, who finished High School here in 1941, and enlisted in the Navy a year ago returned recently to San Diego naval base after weeks of constant duty off Guadalcanal, where he served as bombardier on a naval torpedo

plane in numerous attacks on the Japanese sea units operating in the area.

Alpine Avalanche—Ranchmen of the Big Bend-Davis mountains area received one of the best Christmas presents in years when a slow, soaking rain, said to have been general over a wide area, fell last Sunday and Sunday night.

The moisture was said to have been the best for the time of the season in a number of years and will bring relief to ranches that were beginning to parch from a drouth which has hung on since the last summer rains in August. Some moisture fell in September and October but not enough to benefit ranches to any extent. It was stated November was one of the driest in several years, with only 15 inches of precipitation recorded here for the whole month. The September and October fall totalled only a little over two inches.

The precipitation here this week registered 1.13 inches.

Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa—Men of the Marfa AAF Advanced Flying School, thrown together from the far corners of the nation by the ungodly necessities of war, silence the droning engines of their planes today to observe Christmas in the Highlands of West Texas, away from their loved ones and the glow of their homefires.

For many of the men, it is their first Christmas in uniform, in a strange and new place. But it still is a holiday, in conformity with directives of the Army's High Command and that this Christmas, the second since Pearl Harbor, the fourth since Hitler's panzers swept into Poland, should wherever possible be observed in the traditional American spirit.

Texas Mohair Weekly, Rocksprings—The Edwards County Wool & Mohair Warehouse Company and the J. D. Varga Wool & Mohair Warehouse, have cleaned their warehouses of mohair, and the accumulation went out by truck Tuesday.

A total of 75,000 pounds remained, and R. P. Collins Company bought the entire tonnage the first of the week, paying 48 cents for the grown hair, 65 cents for yearling and 75 cents for the kid.

We understand there was considerable yearling hair in both houses, yet the kid accumulation was small, as the kid went some time ago at a very attractive price.

Wink Bulletin—A young lady, between 20 to 25 years of age is being held in the custody of Sheriff Ellis Summers this week as efforts are continued to identify her.

The amnesia victim was picked up last Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock on the streets of

Kermit, after she had a local citizen as to where she was in and what she had just attended at the Kermit Theatre. She "woke up" during the "Eagle Squadron" many war scenes are a terrific din of battle at times. She says she remembers nothing in her previous to the point of view in the show.

Ozona Stockman—The last day for registration of 18-year-old youths in the second registration period beginning today. Crockett county service officials had a total of only five men in the group yesterday.

Hudspeth County—The man in work clothes near a house in a customer paid him 50 cents for making a date of this week. No one else was a gem collector. He was a million dollars in diamonds and other stones. That was Diamond Jim making keys in Sierra Leone. He and his wife and spent several days here.

When Diamond Jim changed clothes and wearing \$50,000 worth of diamonds, the largest diamond in the world and the bottom of his vest with diamond rings were no less than

Brackett News—The construction of new barracks will include barracks of a new project in prospect at this post. The east of the Spotted has been surveyed and made ready for construction. Present barracks nearing completion.

Ozona Stockman—The successful campaign of the months of September and October, Crockett county has been awarded the National Board of Health which now flies from staff on the school grounds for the purpose of Crockett county to the call for the nation's war production program.

Big Bend Sentinel—"Count" has gone. That 125-pound German shepherd dog, which has been in the neighborhood of the W. L. B. have become accustomed since last May has been listed by Dogs for Defense private corporation of officers which handles the ment for the Army's

Phone your news to



BUY WAR BONDS

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six years of repeal showed 12% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show you, Henry, you've got to be on pretty solid ground as far as your facts go before you make an out-and-out prediction. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty power-

ful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor back.

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During the coming months, all of us will be called upon to do without things to which we have long been accustomed. Each must make sacrifices in one way or another, but all will do it cheerfully so our great national cherished institutions may be preserved.

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THE HOME FRONT

strip of New Guinea beach, how much more extraordinary must have been the means of getting them there. On every front, the Allies are on the move, pledged to awaken the Axis leaders from their dreams of world conquest. The United Nations are taking advantage of every opportunity on the fighting fronts. On the Home Front we must be equally far-seeing.

The exact contribution made by those on the Home Front in winning this war may never be told until its successful conclusion, but there is no question but what 1943 will see the greatest contribution in the history of the world by Americans toward winning a war. Food—a mighty weapon—can very well turn the tide of the war in our favor. For not only is food, as it supports fighting men, a direct instrument of war, it is an essential bulwark of civilian populations in war-time. The hatred felt by the people of occupied Europe for their Nazi oppressors is fed by the pangs of hunger; their hopes of liberation and of ultimately getting food from us strengthen their resistance and definitely aid the Allied cause.

The plight of starving millions abroad and the fearful conditions under which many of our soldiers are fighting in jungle and desert should awaken in all of us at home the willingness to take cheerfully the slight discomforts and minor hardships which necessarily go with a war of this kind, especially the inconveniences connected with rationing and other restrictions of scarce goods. Whether we want to walk today and ride tomorrow

NEW PROGRAM FOR RANGELAND IS ANNOUNCED BY AAA

Efficient use of practices conserve future productivity of grassland highlights the 1943 AAA range program in Texas. Major changes in the program include additional production practices, increases in rates of payment and combination of all farmland and rangeland under one program. Howard T. Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and rancher from Santa Anna, has announced. Kingsbery pointed out that although payments for some practices would be increased over last year's rate that the total production allowance for individual ranches would remain approximately the same as under previous programs. New rates on prickly pear eradication have been set at 75 cents, \$1, and \$1.50 per acre for light, medium and heavy infestation, respectively, while mesquite and huisache have and \$5.00 per acre, respectively, for the various types of infestations. Payment for eradicating heavy cedar will be \$3.00 instead of \$1.50 under the 1943 program, the AAA committeeman said and added that light cedar has been advanced to \$1 per acre and medium cedar to \$2 per acre. Only two supplement practices, control of bitterweed, and elimination of other noxious plants, can be carried out in connection with deferred grazing, he said. Other practices officials cannot predict what 1943 holds in the way of further restrictions, such as rationing. We do know that because of increased military needs for the "red meats", there'll be further reductions in civilian quotas of beef, pork, lamb, mutton and veal, but these reduced allowances will be partly made up through the release for civilian use of millions of pounds of cured and frozen beef, dried beef, beef sausage material, and various domestic cuts not suitable for military diets. The supply of farm labor will be one of our major problems next year. The War Manpower Commission expects that some 7,900,000 persons will be employed in year-round farm work, and additional millions will be needed seasonally in the various agricultural areas. In December of this year farm labor showed a decided drop over the same time two years ago. A large part of the loss was due to enlistments in the armed forces, the rest to the attractions offered by war industries. The deficit in farm labor must be met by keeping labor on farms and by enlisting the services of an army of volunteers throughout the country to help harvest next year's crop. Fruit and vegetable growers and shippers are urged to stock up on used wooden boxes, crates, baskets, barrels and hampers for the 1943 crops, and ginners should save and recondition old cotton bale ties. The taking of every possible step now to insure full production later on is vital to the war effort. As 1943 begins, foresightedness on the part of all on the Home Front was never more important.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



"RAINCOATS" HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AIRPLANES TO BE USED ON THE WINGS TO PREVENT ICE FORMING IN WINTER FLYING. ONE MANUFACTURER ALONE SAVED 6000 TONS OF STEEL BY SUBSTITUTING 3.6 MILLION FEET OF DOUGLASS FIR. SINCE LAUNCHING ITS FIRST FOUR LIBERTY SHIPS LAST FALL, A U.S. SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION HAS CUT THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS NEEDED TO BUILD EACH VESSEL BY 55%.

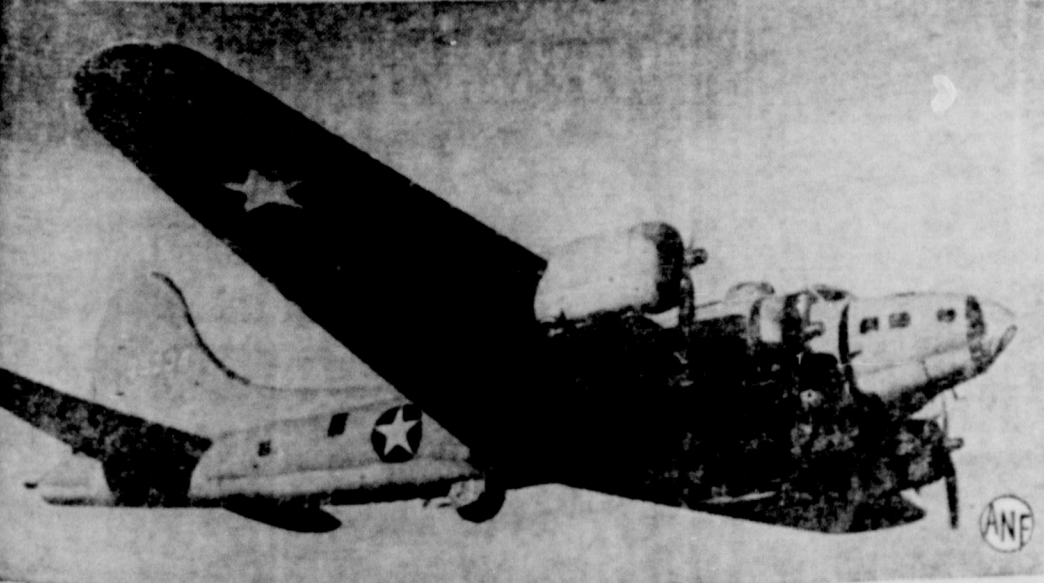
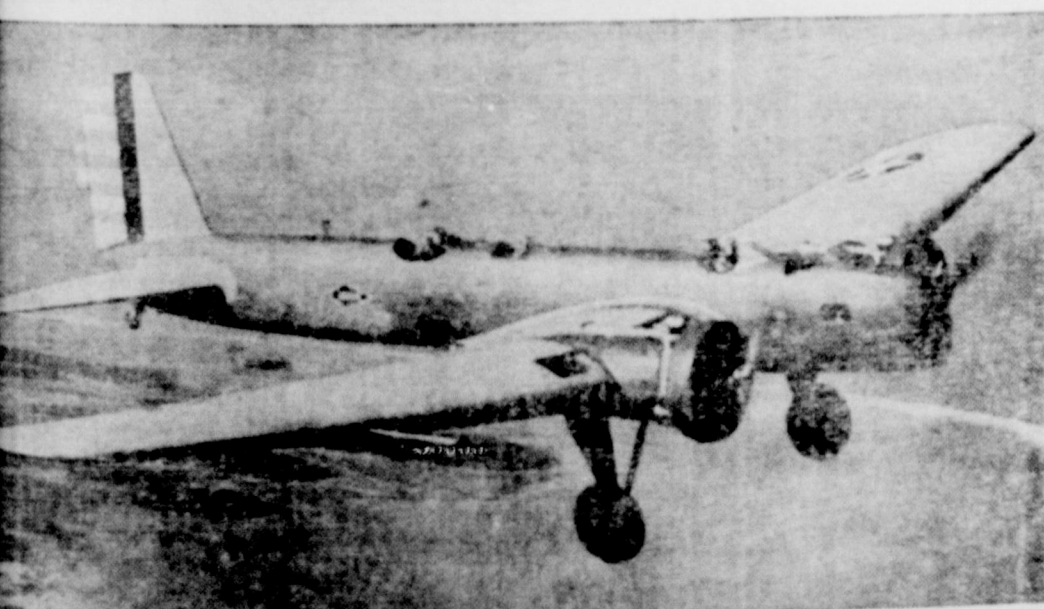
Proper Way to Keep Milk at Home

College Station.—Homemakers have been inquiring how to keep milk—whether after the cream from the top has been used to pour the milk into a clean pitcher or leave the remainder in the original bottle. Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College Extension Service, answers by saying the original bottle is the best container for milk. The supply should be kept covered in a refrigerator. Left-over milk should not be poured back into the bottle, but should be kept separately and used promptly. It is also inadvisable to mix new milk with old except for immediate use. Harry was proud of his golf and had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play with a friend. "I'm particularly anxious to make a terrific drive just now," Harry told his friend. "There's my mother-in-law over there, and I—" "Don't be a fool," said his friend. "You'll never hit her at 220 yards!"

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The amazing progress in bomber design and performance recorded during the last decade or so by American manufacturers is graphically shown by two Boeing bombers presented here by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America. At the top is the Boeing B-9, introduced in 1928. It was a twin-engine plane, had a crew of five and a top speed of about 170 miles an hour. Below is the eighth and latest model in the long line of Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses which is manned by a crew of nine and has a speed in excess of 300 miles an hour. Powered by four Wright Cyclone air-cooled engines of 1,200 h.p. each, its range and bomb load are far in excess of those of its 1928 predecessor. Production of the Boeing Flying Fortress has more than doubled in the past year. The Boeing Flying Fortresses are serving the United States and allied nations on many battle fronts from the Bering Sea to the Southwest Pacific and from the North Sea to the Mediterranean.

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PLANS ARE LAID—

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tain 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 percent state. He explained that so far in the war, Texas had contributed more than 10 percent of the nation's armed forces, 10 percent of the commissioned officers, 10 percent of the nation's food supply, and Texans had invested 10 percent 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.

VICTORY TAX—

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tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

Q: What is the post war credit which is allowed in connection with the victory tax?

A: Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 percent of the amount of their victory tax, and married persons a credit of 40 percent, plus 2 percent, for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed \$500 in the case of a single person, \$1,000 in the case of a married person, or \$100 for each dependent.

Q: Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the postwar credit?

A: No; it may be used currently, at the option of the taxpayer, as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid on outstanding indebtedness or for amounts invested in war bonds. For example, if a married person's victory tax amounted to \$100, he could

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Yank Airmen Achieve 5-to-1 Victory Ratio Over Enemy in Year of War

Riding the skies in the world's most heavily-armed fighter planes and bombers, American airmen registered a spectacular 5-to-1 victory ratio over enemy aircraft in the year since Pearl Harbor, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America said today.

By the end of America's first year at war, U. S. flyers were knocking 14 Axis warplanes out of the air for every one plane they were losing themselves. This was revealed by Under Secretary of War Patterson.

From the battlefronts in the Solomon Islands to the North African war zones, Yankee gunners are rapidly knocking out the best combat planes the Axis has to offer. The impressive victory ratio is expected to increase month by month, Army and Navy observers declare.

Opening battles of the war during December and January, due to their nature and the fact that they were fought over an unprecedentedly wide front, did not permit exact tabulation of victories and losses. At the end of February, 1942, however, the ratio was estimated at a two-to-

CARD OF THANKS

For the beautiful floral offerings, for the words of sympathy and for the many acts of kindness in the loss of our loved one we take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends.

R. N. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor and children spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Frazor and son, Don, returned Monday but Miss Betty remained for a longer visit, planning to return home Sunday.

Miss Mary Ferguson, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Sgt. W. J. Ferguson Jr., stationed at Midland, visited here for the holidays with their parents. Sgt. Ferguson has returned to his post but Miss Mary will visit several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and daughters Peggy and Patty Jo, left Thursday for El Paso where they will make their home. Mr. Robertson is a brakeman on the Southern Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White and son of Sinton, left Tuesday for their home after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh and daughter of Temple left Sunday after spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White.

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one basis in America's favor. By August, 1942, the ratio in America's favor had mounted to something like 4-to-1 for the month. September's score was 8-to-1 and in October the 14-to-1 ratio was achieved.

In individual encounters the victory ratio has been startling. At Guadalcanal, for instance, in one day Navy and Marine Corps flyers destroyed 42 Japanese fighters without losing a single plane of their own. Again in the Solomon Islands, a U. S. Naval task force was attacked by a fleet of 80 Jap dive bombers and torpedo-carrying planes. Sixty-five of the enemy's planes were shot down.

On one front, the Navy revealed, pilots on duty in the Guadalcanal area found they were just 20 Jap planes short of enough to establish the 5 to 1 ratio which they hoped to maintain. The following day they went out and bagged the needed 20 enemy planes with no loss of their own equipment.

Army and Navy authorities point to numerous factors to substantiate their belief that the 14-to-1 victory ratio will be improved upon each month as the war progresses. Among them are these:

1. The United States is achieving a highly effective "balance" or ratio of fighters and bombers for service on all fronts.
 2. New and improved types of existing models are reaching the battle zones in increasingly large numbers—new planes carrying heavier fire power, more altitude and with greater maneuverability.
 3. The widespread use of the new 50 cal. guns with which most American combat planes are now armed is increasing enemy plane losses.
 4. U. S. air crews now have greater combat experience than was the case during the opening months of hostilities.
 5. During the initial months of the war, America was fighting on an almost exclusively defensive basis and there were even some retreating actions, as was the case at Bataan. Now scattered groups have been coordinated and American Air Forces are on the offensive everywhere.
 6. The expanding activity of the Army Air Transport Command is resulting in the rapid delivery of the newer and better combat planes into the sectors where they are most urgently needed, and assuring quick and adequate deliveries. Also, the services are spotting great numbers of trained technicians at strategic points to insure the better maintenance which means keeping more planes in the air for longer periods.
- American pilots and gunners have proved by actual experience in twelve months of war that the once widely-touted "superiority" or Axis combat planes and personnel is largely mythical.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

GLASS SUBSTITUTES FOR WAR-SCARCE SAPPHIRE JEWELS USED IN INSTRUMENTS ARE NOW IN MASS PRODUCTION

BUGS AND INSECTS ARE BIG EATERS - EACH YEAR INSECT PESTS IN THE UNITED STATES EAT FOOD CROPS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$900,000,000

ONE STEEL COMPANY ALONE PRODUCED ENOUGH STEEL PLATES FOR THIRTY-FIVE LIBERTY CARGO VESSELS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1942

THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IS PRODUCING THE EQUIVALENT IN VALUE OF 15 MILLION AUTOMOBILES A YEAR - 3 TIMES THE INDUSTRY'S FOREMER ANNUAL OUTPUT

THE PRINCIPAL USE OF BUTTERMILK OTHER THAN AS A FOOD IS IN PAINT

Personal Health Should Be Given Careful Study

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 than 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.

G. J. Hensahw and Mrs. Dorothy Mey were Alpine visitors Wednesday where they attended a AAA meeting.

Boy: "Dad sent me for a piece of rope like this."
Salesman: "How much does he want?"

Boy: "Oh, just enough to reach from the cow to the fence."

I HATE TO BE A KICKER
I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace.
But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.
It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please.
But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas.
"I hate to be a kicker" means nothing in a show.
For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough.

The art of soft soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales.
But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails.
Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head.
But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed.

Opportunity to Back Up Fighting Men Offered By WAAC

The family the serviceman left behind him when he went to war is eagerly seizing the opportunity now offering women by the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to follow him into service.

"This is one of the prime motives impelling young women to enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as revealed by applicants being processed here," said Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District at Lubbock.

About fifty percent of the applicants give as their reason for joining the WAAC the fact that they have a husband, brother, father or other relative in the armed forces. They want to back up these fighters to the utmost, and the WAAC offers them a splendid opportunity to do just that very thing.

Also, being a WAAC is a cure of loneliness. A WAAC leads a busy, exciting life, with study, physical training, drill and work to keep her mind occupied. Her surroundings are pleasant. WAAC morale is as high as that of any branch of the service.

"Ninety percent of all WAACs request overseas service," Lieutenant Colonel Durrette said. One WAAC, for example has one brother in foreign service with the Navy Seabees, another in Asia with the Merchant Marine, and a sister in Army Censorship work. Enrolled as a WAAC recently, she requested overseas duty, said she hoped she'd get to see Hitler.

Another recent enrollee is the daughter of a first-class private in the Marines, has a brother in the Navy, a sister in the Navy Nurse Corps and a brother-in-law in the Navy. Her hobby is collecting stuffed animals and

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY'S RECORD IN ONE YEAR SINCE PEARL HARBOR:

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| UNIT PRODUCTION OF PLANES | UP 100% + |
| TONNAGE PRODUCTION OF PLANES | UP 300% |
| FACTORY SPACE | UP 75% |
| NUMBER OF PLANTS | UP 70% |
| NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES | UP 130% |
| MAN-HOURS | UP 155% |
| WOMEN EMPLOYEES | UP 2575% |
| AIRCRAFT ENGINE HORSE-POWER | UP 240% |
| \$ DOLLAR VOLUME OF OUTPUT | UP 160% |

SOURCE: AERONAUTICAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF AMERICA

hopes that in the WAAC be able to lend the man a family a hand in their collecting stuffed Axis... Any unencumbered citizen between the ages and 44, inclusive, of good character and health and pass the Army physical mental tests, is eligible. Women interested in to win this war should contact nearest Army Recruiting at once.

Instructor (to student class late): "On what do you born, miss?"
Miss: "Oh April 2, 1942."
Instructor: "Hum... late must be a habit."
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell left Tuesday for Houston. Mr. Schwabe went for treatment. Mrs. Schwabe turned Friday.

Church Services

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School; 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship; 7:00 p. m. Training; 8:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Monday: 3:00 p. m. Meeting of the Young Men's Society.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting; Bible Study. W. E. DAYTON.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: 9:55 a. m. Church School; 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship; 3:30 p. m. Church School; 4:30 p. m. Worship of the Holy Spirit; 8:00 p. m. Evening Service. Rev. J. A. BELL.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10:00 A. M.; Song Service begins at 10:15; Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.; Communion morning and evening.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on week days 8:00 a. m.; Mass every Sunday 8:00 a. m.; Rev. N. FEMMEL.

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