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MARCH OF DIMES OPENS JANUARY 15

Texans have again been asked to do their share in the unending fight against infantile paralysis in the annual March of Dimes which opens in this state Jan. 15. The appeal will continue through Jan. 30, the birthday of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. E. M. Howard is Eastland County chairman.

A proclamation setting the latter half of January aside for the annual appeal was signed by Governor Coke Stevenson in the presence of Governor-elect Beaufort Jester and George D. Wilson of Houston, Texas chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Although Texans are not assigned a specific quota, they are expected to give liberally under the grim reminder of the epidemic of poliomyelitis which raged in this state last year. The national goal, set by Basil O'Connor, foundation president, at \$24,000,000, must be raised through the March of Dimes. The money will continue the care and treatment of polio victims, of whom there were 25,000 last year, and prepare against new outbreaks of the disease in 1947.

Both Stevenson and Jester pledged their personal efforts to the Texas drive and asked Texans to support it wholeheartedly.

Wilson pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is totally dependent on the American people; it has no endowment or other means of financing its work. During the nine years of its existence, millions have been spent to equip hospitals, care for victims and carry on research into the cause and possible cure of polio.

The foundation was inspired by the late President Roosevelt, the most famous sufferer of polio, and his birthday has become the occasion for memorial gifts to the organization he loved.

BOYCE HOUSE WILL TALK ABOUT PIONEER IN RADIO BROADCAST

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16 — Highlighting the Justin Boot and Shoe Program Sunday (12:45 p. m., KGKO) Boyce House will devote nearly half of "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" to the booming story of an old oil town, Pioneer, Texas.

Pioneer, located in the southwestern corner of Eastland County, almost overnight became a hub of activity. That was in 1921, when oil was first discovered there. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains drilled the first wells of any significance at Pioneer. Then the boom was on. Money and oil flowed fast and the town took on the color and romance that come with sudden growth and wealth.

House's information on Texas Oil Booms is almost entirely first hand, as he was editor of several newspapers in the heart of the oil boom country. In Eastland County he edited the Eastland Daily Belt News, the Rainger Times, and the Cisco News.

SAM CONNER GOES FROM HASKELL TO BALLINGER COURT

Sam Conner, son of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner of Eastland, has recently moved from Haskell to Ballinger, where he has accepted a position as Court Reporter for the 119th District Court. Judge Parrish is Judge of this Court.

While in Haskell, Conner was reporter for Judge B. C. Chapman of the 139th Court, which position he held for five years.

Prior to this, he had served as Grand Jury Reporter in Fort Worth and also served as secretary to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, in Washington for two years. Conner is a native of Eastland.

SALE OF HEREFORDS MONDAY AT 1:30 P.M. AT STEPHENVILLE

The Mid-Texas Hereford Association will hold its annual show and sale, Monday, January 20, at Stephenville in the City Park.

Thirty bulls and 25 cows from 15 of the best herds in Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties are to be sold at auction.

Judging of sale cattle starts at 9:50 a. m. There will be a premium list \$1,000.00. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, January 10:

Affirmed — (Judge Long) Frank E. Robinson vs. Mamie Glenn Robinson, Brown.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Gray) R. M. Freeman vs. The State of Texas, et al. Coleman.

Dismissed: Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Joyce Browning, et al. Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Norma Bond, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Joyce Browning, et al, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Nellie A. C. Englehart vs. Volunteer State Life Ins. Co., joint motion for permission to withdraw exhibits.

G. S. Hays vs. C. W. Nichols, joint motion to postpone submission.

George Wolfe vs. J. L. Hancock, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions Granted: Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Joyce Browning, et al, joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Mollie A. C. Englehart vs. Volunteer State Life Ins. Co., joint motion for permission to withdraw exhibits.

C. S. Hays vs. C. W. Nichols, joint motion to postpone submission.

George Wolf vs. J. L. Hancock, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions Overruled: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Norma Bond, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Evelyn Wilkerson, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Case submitted January 10, Comet Motor Freight Lines Co., et al, vs. Grace Holmes, et al. Palo Pinto.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor To Present Pupils In 2 Day Recital

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her students in piano recitals Friday, Jan. 24, and Monday, Jan. 27-7:30 p. m. in the Eastland High School Auditorium. Friends and the general public are most cordially invited.

Four pianos will be used with eight students performing at one time. Other numbers will be piano solos, duets, and voice numbers.

The following pupils will be presented: Jaunita Clemmer, Sally Ann Cooper, Alice Joyce Cushman, Pauline Coghburn, Lou Ann Campbell, Dickie Carbell, Katherine Sue Cooper, Judith Ann Brannan, Billy Brasher, Col. Don Brasher, Day Burkett, Jimmy Black, Jimmy Everett, Bill Eddleman, Marleece Elliott, Helen Ruth Flowers, Buster Graham, Billie Floy Hunt, Joann Hollis, Milton Herring, Joann Jackson, Milton Jones, Gayle Kilgore, G. W. MacBee, Marilyn Morgan, Jennette McCary, Janelle Patterson, Margie June Poe, Patsy Simpson, Jan Spaulding, Patsy Safley, Dorothy Simms, Veda Murel Snead, Ann Terrell, Sevevine Taliver, Heidi Throne, Dorothy Throne, Nancy Beth Quinn, Billie Vessels, Jan Weaver, Herby Weaver, Wanda Williams, Marilyn Wittrop, Jessie Whaley, Evelyn Ward, Delores Warden, Laverne Wingate, Lonnie Young.

Pupils of Billie Floy Hunt, Ila Gene Griffing, and Doris Landry. Pupils of Ann Pegg, Frankie McDonald, Mary Elvera Ward, Edith Fay Cox, Winford Safley.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE INITIATION JAN. 21, 7:30 P.M.

The Eastland Chapter of the Eastern Star will have an initiation Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. and all members are urged to attend, according to Lula Crone, Worthy Matron.

The Eastern Star school of instruction for District 3, will be held at Cisco, January 20, it is announced.

BOBBY DEALL IMPROVED

Bobby Deall grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dragoon has been critically ill from a ruptured appendix and following an operation suffered from an abscess. His condition was some improved at last report.

SALES SUPERVISOR



Appointment of Charles G. Barndt, above, as Sales Supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird, superintendent of the company's West Texas division of distribution. Mr. Barndt succeeds Guy Custer who retired from active service with Lone Star on January 1.

With headquarters in the Mims Building in Abilene, Mr. Barndt will have supervision of company merchandising and new business activities in more than 70 towns. His principal activity will be to coordinate efforts of gas company employees to assist customers in obtaining maximum benefits from use of modern, improved gas equipment.

A native of Marion, Ohio, Mr. Barndt joined Lone Star in 1935 shortly after receiving his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan. He held various assignments with the company at Corsicana, Ennis, Marlin, Brownwood and Temple until 1940 when he was named manager at Sulphur, Oklahoma. He entered the Army in 1942 as first lieutenant, helped activate the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Barkeley, and served with it as staff officer throughout the European campaign. He was discharged with the rank of Major in April and returned to the company in Abilene as assistant to Mr. Custer.

Mr. Custer joined Lone Star in 1930, serving as assistant to the new business manager in Dallas until his appointment as West Texas division sales supervisor in 1939. He leaves active duty under the company's pension-retirement plan.

JOHN CARROL BROCK PASSES; FUNERAL AT LIPAN MONDAY P.M.

Last rites were said for John Carrol Brock, Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Lipan with Claude C. Smith, Minister of the Church of Christ of Eastland, conducting the service. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the service at the Evergreen cemetery in Lipan. Mr. Brock died Sunday at 8:00 a. m. at Eastland.

Survivors are the widow, four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Eastland; Mrs. J. G. Dunaway, and Mrs. Roy Dunaway both of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Raymond Ashley, Fort Worth; sons: Elmer Brock, Walnut Springs; Marvin Ranger; and Beal, of Oklahoma City; twenty grandchildren. Sisters: Mrs. Laura Holley, Grandberry; Mrs. Rosa Lee Hayworth, Stanton; Brothers: Allen Brock, San Antonio; Holley Brock, Grandberry; and Earl Brock of New Mexico.

The deceased was employed by the Lone Star Pipe Line department as assistant foreman. He moved to Eastland from Brad last December, and lived east of the city.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

STOCKHOLDERS OF EASTLAND NATIONAL RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Eastland National Bank at their annual meeting Tuesday re-elected the present officers who are as follows:

President — Walter Murray; Vice-president—Guy Parker and Fred Brown. Cashier — Russell Hill.

The board of directors includes the above named officers and James A. Beard.

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J. T. COOPER RESIGNS BANK POSITION

J. T. Cooper, for the past four years assistant cashier at the Eastland National Bank, resigned as of January 15, to enter other line of business.

Mr. Cooper stated that in plans for the future were incomplete at this time.

Daughter Of Cisco Publisher Dies in Abilene

CISCO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Lettie Kirrane, daughter of A. B. O'Flaherty, was buried beside the body of her mother in Oakwood cemetery here this afternoon following services at 3 o'clock at the chapel of Thomas funeral home. Mrs. Kirrane died at 3 o'clock this morning at Hendricks Memorial hospital, Abilene, after a long illness.

She remained conscious until a few hours before her death, which she welcomed with the calm courage of her Christian faith.

In the absence of the Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. Stuart Rohre, the Rev. A. A. Peacock of First Methodist church officiated. Pallbearers for the services were Oscar Cliett, Charles J. Kleine, R. L. Ponsler, P. R. Warwick, George Fee and H. A. Bible. Mrs. Kirrane was born in Owensboro, Ky., October 28, 1897, and came to Texas with her parents in 1910. She was descended from a long line of Presbyterians on both the paternal and maternal sides of her family. She was a graduate of Bryan high school, Bryan, Texas.

During her residence in Cisco she was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Junior Twentieth Century club which is now extinct.

Besides her father, who is publisher of the Cisco Daily Press, Mrs. Kirrane is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Gardner of Houston, who spent the past three months at the bedside, and Mary Sue O'Flaherty of Cisco; two aunts, Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. C. L. Kemp of Denver, Colo.; two uncles, Raymond H. O'Flaherty of Los Angeles, Calif., and John O'Flaherty of Denver.

Her mother died at Cisco in 1929. Mrs. Kirrane's body also rests near that of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Benton O'Flaherty, who died here in 1927.

ALLEN GREER FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION AT EASTLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Greer, 506 South Bassett street, Eastland enjoyed a visit from most of their children during the recent holidays. Children present were: J. L. Greer of Fort Worth Mrs. May Erwin and sons, Billy and Jerry of Kermit; and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell of Batesville, Miss. Another son, W. C. Greer of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was unable to be present.

Friends other than members of the family included: Mrs. O. L. Statten of Pampa; Mrs. N. Batendorf of Decatur; W. F. McDowell of Douglas, Arizona; Miss Dell Suttle, Odessa; Grover Holbrook of Brownwood; A. Westmoreland and family of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hefner of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Eastland.

The week before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Greer celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. They were married at DeLeon. Mr. Greer was the former Miss Alice Munn.

GEORGE HOWELL IS LION CLUB SPEAKER

George Howell was the speaker at the Eastland Lion's club meeting Tuesday. He was presented by Lion Herb Weaver and gave a talk on aviation and its hazards. The weaver, he said, was the greatest hazard.

Frank Crowell, member of a committee appointed by President Womack last week to investigate the case of a needy family, reported and his committee recommended that the Lions donate \$25.00 towards repairing the house in which the family resides. The club voted to make the donation.

MORTON VALLEY YOUTH INJURED IN CAR-BUS COLLISION SATURDAY

Clarence Cazez, about 16, of Morton Valley, sustained a head and other injuries in a bus-car accident at the corner of West Plummer and Daugherty streets here Saturday night. He was taken to the Eastland hospital and given treatment.

H. V. GODFREY OPENS RADIO REPAIR SHOP

H. V. Godfrey this week opened the Eastland Radio Service, located 214 West Main, where he is prepared to give service on all makes of radios and record players.

LONE STAR ECONOMIST



Appointment of Miss Clyde Inez Maund, above, as home economist for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird, division superintendent for the company. She succeeds Miss Sue Herndon. Miss Maund is available for consultation on menu planning and meal preparation and will advise on how to get the most economical use from modern gas appliances. She will have headquarters in Abilene.

A native of Lampassas, Miss Maund received her B.S. degree in home economics from Southern Methodist University, then served as assistant dietitian of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and dietitian of Hockaday School in Dallas. She joined Lone Star Gas Company in 1945 and underwent training in the home economics department in Dallas to prepare for her assignment in this territory.

Last Rites Held In Ranger For Ephraim E. Ivy

Last rites for Ephraim E. Ivy of Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Ranger with Claude Smith, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Ivy died in Ranger Wednesday January 15. He was born in Cherokee County, Georgia, on June 26, 1875. He had resided in Ranger for 28 years and was a member of the Church of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. E. Ivy, of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Cobb of Haskell and Mrs. Elmo Decker of Odessa; three brothers, Ed Ivy of Stamford, Dan Ivy of Stamford and John F. Ivy of Haskell; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Higgs of Abilene.

Pallbearers were A. D. Wynn, Reid Campbell, D. S. Raney, Raymond Long, Dale Wheat and G. C. Love.

WILLIAM T. GRAVES OF CISCO ENLISTS IN THE U. S. ARMY

William T. Graves, 24, of Cisco, has enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of three years, choosing the Army Air Force as his branch of service it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, Recruiting Sgt. of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station here in Eastland.

During the past War Graves served with the United States Navy and received a discharge from the Navy 28 January, 1946. Graves' wife, Mrs. Vivian L. Graves, and their daughter, Janie F. are making their home with their father-in-law, Mr. Carl E. Graves of Route No. 2, Cisco.

MABURN HARRIS TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB ON ADVALOREUM TAXES

Rotary Maburn Harris had charge of the program at the Rotary club Monday noon and gave an interesting talk on Advaloreum Taxes.

E. K. Henderson was introduced as a new member of the Rotary Monday, January 22, charge of Fred Maxey, will be the program.

TO MEET SINGBIRCH OF GOD TODAY, 2:00 P.M.

The Eastland Community singing will be held at the Eastland Church of God at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 19.

Visiting singers from as far away as Albany and Granbury are expected.

All lovers of gospel music are invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Interpretation Of Declaration Affects Vets

The Veterans Administration today notified Harry Bengt Crozier, TUCS chairman, that President Truman's New Year's declaration did not mean the "termination of the war" as provided in the G. I. Bill of Rights; this affects the eligibility of 700,000 Texas veterans for readjustment allowances.

As agent for the VA, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission administers Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Special funds appropriated by Congress for that purpose are paid out by the TUCS as servicemen's readjustment allowances to unemployed and self-employed veterans of World War II. Maximum for unemployment is \$20 a week for 52 weeks and for self-employment, the difference between month-net earnings and \$100 for ten-and-a-half months.

Crozier said that the duration of the readjustment allowance program by law depended upon the "termination of the war," the 700,000 returned Texas veterans being eligible up until two years after that date.

Currently an estimated 56,000 to 60,000 veterans are unemployed and claiming the \$20 a week payment; in December, 10,000 self-employed veterans received up to \$100 a month each as assistance under the second phase of the program.

Crozier said that the program had been in operation in Texas since September, 1944, and that during that time 262,000 unemployed and 41,000 self-employed veterans had been aided by one or more checks. To date, however, only 8,500 unemployed and 5,600 self-employed Texas veterans have exhausted their readjustment allowances. Purpose of the program is to help unemployed veterans while they are seeking work and to provide a minimum net income of \$100 a month to self-employed veterans while they are getting started in their own businesses.

The Chairman pointed out that extension of the life of the program meant that the now-employed veterans would continue to have unemployment protection just that much longer inasmuch as readjustment allowances serve as unemployment insurance for all World War II veterans up until two years past the "termination of the war" or two years after their discharge, whichever is later.

Olden Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Olden will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday when their children will hold open house for them at their Olden home from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Bishop was born in Lamar county on September 1, 1877 and Mrs. Bishop was born in Wood county February 14, 1873. To this union three children were born as follows: Lee Bishop, Ranger; Mrs. Otis Lee, Lamesa; Mrs. Ruth Ray, Lamesa. The couple have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Both Mr. Bishop and his wife have lived their life in Texas and before moving to Olden lived at Ranger. They are members of the Baptist church. Mr. Bishop having been a member 53 years and Mrs. Bishop a member 51 years.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are invited to attend the open house with which their children are honoring their parents, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. The Bishop home is located on Highway 80, second block west of the Olden post office.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE T.C.U. AND BRITISH COLLEGE DAY JAN. 19

The First Christian Church will observe T.C.U. and Brite College Day Sunday, January 19th, in cooperation with the observance of Higher Education Day.

Contributions received will go to the support of these institutions which will help in the training of young men and women for Christian leadership in the field of religion and other fields of service.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND ABILENE MEET JANUARY 22

Royal Neighbors of American will attend the Texas County belt district meeting of the group in Abilene, January 22, when the all day session will be held followed by an open house meeting at night. All members are urged to attend.

NEW MINISTER



Claude C. Smith, above, is the new minister for the Eastland Church of Christ, having taken over his duties there January 1. He and his wife and their five year old daughter, Carol Ann, are residing in the Church of Christ parsonage near the church.

Mr. Smith has been preaching since he was 15 and has served as minister for churches at Kaufman, Irving, Lometa, Pampa, Clarendon and Merkel where he served five years immediately before coming to the Eastland Church.

Mr. Smith announces services at the Eastland church for 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. each Sunday.

Vet Checks Held Up By Lack Of Information

Nearly 1,000 North Texas veterans are not receiving subsistence checks because they have not given the Veterans Administration sufficient information to complete their enrollment, James M. Brown, VA Contact Representative, said today.

Brown was informed by E. M. Cain, Chief of the Education and Training division of the Dallas Regional Office, that in many instances the failure to report the beginning wage for job training had held up final authorization to the VA finance officer.

In an effort to clear up this accumulation of files and get the trainees certified for payment, Brown requested all veterans who have been in school or in approved job training for two months or longer, and who have not received subsistence to come to the local Contact Office at Eastland, Texas, or to A. D. Modest when he comes to Ranger each Saturday morning in the post office, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Brown said the veteran should furnish the Contact Representative his full name, claim number where he is attending school or working, and the time he entered his training.

VA will take this information and expedite payment.

CIO Leaders Study Ford Motor Company's Cut

DETROIT—Leaders of the United Automobile Workers, CIO studied the Ford Motor Company's "anti-inflation" price cut today to determine its effect on future union wage demands.

Walter P. Reuther, president of the UAW, declined comment on the price slash until he had time to study it further.

Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Company, announced the price cut—ranging from \$17 to \$54 according to model—last night and said he hoped other manufacturers would make similar reductions.

Congress Told Back Pay Grants Ruin Employers

WASHINGTON — Representatives of American industry told Congress today that mushrooming grants for back pay to portals would "destroy the great majority of industrial employers" if allowed.

Industry's attack on union demands for almost \$5,000,000,000 in back wages as delivered at a Senate judiciary subcommittee hearing on legislation to outlaw portal pay sits.

Meanwhile AFL president William Green moved to withdraw AFL affiliates from the portal pay drive with a statement denouncing the union action as "untimely and unwarranted."

PARENTS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR SS PAYMENTS

A larger number of dependent parents will be eligible for monthly survivors payments under the Social Security Act because of two changes that were made in that Act, effective January 1, 1947. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

Under previous provisions of the law the parent could not become eligible for benefits of a widow or an unmarried child under 18 survived. Under the law the survival of such child or widow will not bar the parents, unless such child or widow can be entitled to monthly payments immediately or at a later date. The parent thus may be eligible in cases where the widow was not living with the worker at the time of his death, and in cases "dependent". Monthly payments can not be made unless the parent was dependent; proof of such dependency must be filed within two years of the date of the worker's death, although the monthly payments are not due until the parent becomes 65.

The 1946 amendments also change the wording of the law to read "chiefly dependent" instead of "wholly dependent." The parent must still have received the major portion of his support from the son or daughter who has died, but this change will make a number of parents eligible who did not otherwise qualify.

Any questions about these amendments should be submitted to the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Abilene Office is located at 205 Alexander Building.

Moutray Ranch To Put Herefords Up for Auction

ABILENE, Tex.—Seventy picked Herefords of the illustrious Anxiety 4th lineage will go through the auction ring straw at Moutray Hereford Ranch two and one-half miles northeast of Baird, February 1, as one of the highlight cattle events of the late-winter season.

Due to attract a gathering of buyers from a widespread region of the Southwest, the sale offers only straight-bred Anxiety 4th cattle. Pedigrees of the auction offering trace back to the noted English bull that was imported to America in 1881 by the two men who made Hereford history, Gudgeon and Simpson of Missouri. The sire, Anxiety 4th, today is recognized as the "father and improver" of American Herefords.

The Moutrays have concentrated the blood of the descendants of the early-day beef pattern sire in building their herd. Two outstanding herd bulls at the Moutray and Limpighter Mixture, are among the special features of the auction. Included also are selected open and bred heifers, cows with calves at side and other bulls.

Republican Poll Shows Wish For Early Tax Cut

WASHINGTON — A poll of the House ways and means committee showed today that most Republican members favor early income tax reduction. But they want to wait until Congress determines the size of the budget before committing the tax melter on the extent of the cut.

Most Democratic members also said they would like to see the tax burden reduced if possible. But they doubted sufficient economies could be effected to permit such relief at this time.

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On And Off The Square At Eastland

By FRANK A. JONES

Found County Tax Assessor-Collector, Neil Dav. Monday with a crew of men cleaning out a lot of old and obsolete records from the storage room on the first floor of the courthouse. He said it was necessary to make room for some additional permanent records. Nothing, it was important to keep, was being destroyed.

County Agent J. M. Cooper states that according to reports reaching his office, livestock losses in the county from the recent severe freeze were limited to only a few head of goats. Cooper and others stated, however, that many birds, including some quail were killed.

County Agent J. M. Cooper, who is secretary of the Eastland County Livestock Association, stated first of the week that M. E. Fry, president of the Association, was asking for a meeting of all association directors to be held at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Friday night, January 17, at 7:30. Plans for the annual stock show are to be discussed.

"Dug" Barton, Constable of the Eastland precinct, and who has been engaged in the real estate business, has severed his connection with the real estate firm of Barton, Pentecost and Company, in order to devote his full time to the duties of his office.

Lee Black of Wheeler County and son of the late Judge R. M. Black, one of the early County Judges of Eastland County, was

in Eastland this week visiting old friends, looking after some property he owns in the County and visiting familiar places. Born in Eastland 62 years ago. Black moved when five years of age, with his parents to Sabanno, in Eastland County, where he resided for about 19 years before moving to Wheeler County.

N. B. (Nat) Gray, pioneer Eastland county farmer-stockman of the Mangum Community, was transacting business at the Courthouse Monday in the office of Justice of The Peace E. E. Wood. Gray's son, J. H., with his family, have moved to Eastland and reside at the extreme southern end of Seaman Street.

Sheriff J. B. Williams and his men, assisted by representatives of the State Liquor Control Board, struck swiftly and hard a few days ago in an effort to catch some liquor law violators and as a result, one man was arrested and charged in three cases; one for possession of whiskey and one for unlawfully carrying a gun. They confiscated his car, valued at \$1,000 and fines aggregating \$1,750 were assessed against him. It is understood that he will make bond, if he has not already done so, and replevy his car.

In another move by the Sheriff's force an Eastland County citizen was taken in charge and charged with violating the liquor laws in two cases were filed against him. He was fined \$400 in each case.

consin, Oregon, and Washington both sprays and dust will be used to combat the ever present insects.

Fertilization, which in the past has been a very perplexing problem due to the difficulty in spreading concentrate over the bogs, should be made easy with the aid of the helicopter, M. L. Urann, president of the association, believes.

To add to the duties of the "man made bird" and make it a three-season worker, the helicopter will be pressed into service in the fall on cold nights to combat frost.

The propeller blades revolving on a vertical axis are expected to

U. S. CITIES TRYING TO RE-DEVELOP

CHICAGO (UP) — American city planners have discovered that housing blight kills a city as surely as bombs.

Sections of many United States cities have been ravaged by blight almost as thoroughly as blitzing bombers destroyed European cities the American Society of Planning Officials reports.

These re-development problems are being solved in similar ways by cities from Warsaw to Detroit, the society said.

Slum clearance programs in Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and elsewhere are aimed at urban re-development similar to that planned for Warsaw, Coventry and other blitzed cities.

Detroit is starting a re-development program similar to that of Rotterdam, Holland, where reconstruction is being centered on 625 acres of devastated land near the center of the city. In Detroit, a 100-acre slum will be razed with the help of bombs such as those which destroyed a large part of the Dutch city, the society said.

All cleared land will be resold to private developers, except acreage blueprinted for parks and schools.

Indianapolis' counter-attack on blight has entered a new phase with the completion of a plan for clearance and reconstruction of a 178-acre slum. Chicago has prepared detailed plans for a huge re-development project on the northwest side.

Adoption by the Providence, R.I. city plan commission of a master plan for slum clearance and re-development was cited as a typical action against blight.

Maps of Providence showing slum areas resemble air-survey photos made of Europe's blitzed cities, the planning society said. In both cases, the greatest damage has been inflicted near the industrial and mercantile centers of the cities.

The Providence plan calls for re-development of nine arrested areas comprising 10 per cent of the city's land area, and re-development of eight slum sites, comprising 15 per cent of the city.

create enough downwash to raise the temperature sufficiently to avoid damaging frosts.

Knew Where Pipe Was Because He Helped Build It

WEST LOS ANGELES (UP) — Plumbers were trying to locate a water pipe running between the walls of a ward in the Veterans Administration hospital here.

A patient, William McLaughlin, 60, came forward and said: "It runs right along there." McLaughlin, a construction engineer, had helped build the hospital 20 years ago.

Parking Chisler Has Lots Of Fun

SUNBURY, Pa. (UP) — A thrifty citizen is parking in business district meter lanes—and doesn't pay a cent.

He drives around until he finds a parking space where the meter indicates that the preceding user left before his time expired.

The meter-watcher eases his car to the curb where he waits until the violation warning flashes on the indicator, then pulls out in search of another space on which time has not run out.

In Pittsburgh, a five-member board has been appointed to head the urban re-development authority created last summer by the city council.

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Helicopters To Give Help To Berry Growers

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) — The diversified helicopter built by Bell Aircraft is to be put to another use in the spring.

The National Cranberry Association, located in Hanson, Mass., has purchased a model 47 helicopter to be used in its drive for insect control, fertilizer distribution and frost prevention.

In the cranberry regions of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wis-

consin, Oregon, and Washington both sprays and dust will be used to combat the ever present insects.

Fertilization, which in the past has been a very perplexing problem due to the difficulty in spreading concentrate over the bogs, should be made easy with the aid of the helicopter, M. L. Urann, president of the association, believes.

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Mrs. W. W. Walters is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King and children, Glenna and Jimmy, Jr., of Dallas.

A lady stopped young Ernest in the lobby of the hotel last week and asked the location of the ladies' rest room. "Right around the corner, madam," chirped Ernest as he grabbed a couple of babies from another guest. "Young man," shouted the lady, "I'm not interested in prosperity, I want relief!"

Life will give us whatever we put into it. Put joy into the world and it will come back to you with compound interest, but you can't check out either money or happiness when you have made no deposits.

Mrs. Ben Milton who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Taylor and children of Eastland, left last Monday for her home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Ex-GI Joseph Riehl, of Mount Vernon, New York arrived last week by plane. The Riehl's have an apartment with Mrs. Riehl's mother, Mrs. V. O. Hatcher.

W. B. (Bill) Bezg and wife recently arrived in Eastland and will live in the Maverick Hotel. Mrs. Bezg was the former La Verne Harper, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Bezg is an ex-gob, having spent 15 months in the Navy Pharmacists Mate 3-c.

"Jimmy is taking me to France on our honeymoon." "That's nice. What a pleasant surprise! How did he spring it on you?" "He said as soon as we were married he'd show me where he was wounded in the war."

Mrs. Henry Pullman was a Dallas shopper this week.

Much more strength comes to any man who conquers a great difficulty, than to one who wins easy victories.

Mrs. Minnie Hurst, mother of Legionnaire Pete Hurst has been in the hospital for the past two weeks and the last report of her condition was unfavorable. Her many friends will regret this report and wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Hurst is the mother of four daughters and five sons.

Mrs. D. L. Harbor has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks and is reported to be very much improved, which will be good news to her many friends. Mrs. Harbor is the mother of former Staff Sergeant Carl Harbor who had 23 months service in Japan.

Allen T. Zachary tells a fact story of how a radio operator in a small station on Bougainville were trying to clear several messages. Atmospherics were bad and contacts could not be made with the other islands. The messages were important—flights were invol-

ed. They kept trying, but no success. Suddenly one of the operators sat up. He had something—but the signal was stronger than any he had received from the other stations in the American net. The new station, identifying itself as the Japanese station on Bougainville and using U. S. Army procedure perfectly, asked if it could be of any assistance in contacting the other island. Regulations prohibited a reply, but this didn't bother the Nip. He went right ahead, made contact with the other island, and told the operator there to "stand by"—Bougainville had a message for him. Then he contacted our operator and said "go ahead, here is your party." The Nip sent his message, then, thinking quickly, he called the Jap station to thank him. While they were "shooting the breeze," our direction finders gave four Navy SEDs the Jap's bearing, while in flight, and with 500-pound demolition bombs, they blasted him off the island right in the middle of a sentence.

The Auxiliary met in regular session last Tuesday evening with a good number of members in attendance. Mrs. Ruth Butler was introduced as a new member. Coffee and cake was served at the close of the meeting.

This is the March of Dimes month and we are all expected to contribute to aid in the fight against this dreaded malady, we never know when we may become a victim of this dreaded malady, either personal or one of our loved ones. Infantile paralysis dealt our country a staggering blow last summer. Beginning early in Florida, where several cases appeared shortly after New Year's epidemics in May jumped west and north, fanning out through the whole of Mississippi valley, touching as far west as Colorado and California. By October 1st every State had serious outbreaks. Each county keeps 50 per cent of the funds collected in the county, the balance goes into the national fund. Out of the national fund \$3,438,351 was advanced to chapters who exhausted their treasuries, bringing relief and cures to hundreds of unfortunate victims. Chapters and national funds are derived entirely from annual March of Dimes appeals. The American Legion and its Auxiliary will ably support this most worthy cause 100 per cent.

World War II buddies are reminded their voting gratis is only good for 18 months from the time of discharge so don't forget to pay your poll tax if your 18 months terminates the early part of this year. January 31, is the dead-line to pay your poll tax.

Mrs. J. E. McCarthy, former WAC is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chamberlain. Mrs. McCarthy will visit another daughter and her mother in Amarillo before returning to her home in Florence, Ariz.

Ex-Serviceman Luther Smith

NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, Jan. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Flem Maness of Houston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness, were honored at a dinner Sunday. The guest list included the following relatives: Mrs. Laura Maness, Messrs. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, Carl Bohanan, Clyde Lovell, Cisco; Cody McDaniel, Iza Greenwood, Rochester; Lee Patterson, Kermit; and Mr. Greenwood of Rochester.

Miss Opal Morris, of Rock Springs, has returned to her work as teacher, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Mrs. W. N. Guy, a recent visitor in the Morris home, has returned to her home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner in Gatesville this week.

Abe Hall, Mrs. H. Hall, and Mrs. A. M. Chaborn, attended the funeral of Arlington McGinnis, of San Angelo in Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields were in Waco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Overton Stone visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Poe, in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

and wife of Odessa are visiting friends and relatives this past week in Eastland and Morton Valley.

The Congressman's wife sat up in bed, a startled look on her face. "Jim" she whispered, "there's a robber in the house." "Impossible" was her husband's sleepy reply. "In the Senate, yes, but in the House, never."

Mrs. S. S. Sherrill has returned from 2 visit with her son, Maurice Sherrill, in Dallas.

Pfc. Bob Jackson has completed his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, and has returned to his base at Scott Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Stubblefield, and son, Bill of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham and children, of Houston, visited their mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Sunday.

Max Jackson left Thursday on a trip to California.

Mrs. Frank Parks has gone to Paris, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt have received news of a new granddaughter, Linda Kay Brasher.

Last Rites For Mrs. Houston Held In Ranger

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Katherine Houston of Ranger were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Jasper C. Masseege of Ranger officiating. Interment was in the Gourdsneck Cemetery.

Mrs. Houston died in Wichita Falls on January 11, 1947. She was born in Bell county August 11, 1858 and had resided in Ranger about five years. Prior to that she had made her home in the Tudor community for 60 years. Her husband, W. B. Houston and seven children had preceded her in death.

Survivors are two grandsons, J. H. Dobbins of Ft. Worth and I. J. Dobbins of Cisco, ten great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

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The Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School presented voice students of Mrs. Katherine Stafford Healy in a Studio Recital Sunday afternoon in the fine Arts Studio in Ranger.

March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The March of Dimes is being sponsored locally by Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. This organization is sponsoring a dance to be given at the American Legion Hall, Thursday night, January 30.

Zeta Phi Chapter To Sponsor March Of Dimes Drive

The Zeta Phi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Billy Brashier. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Don Brashier; Vice president, Marleece Elliott; Secretary, Dorothy Sims; Treasurer, Marilyn Wittrop; Pianist, Billie Floy Hunt; Critic, Herby Weaver; Parliamentarian, Milton Herring; Historian, Veda Sneed; Reporter, Wanda Williams.

Members voted to have another series of bridge tournaments the first beginning Wednesday night, January 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Members present were: the president, Mrs. Arthur Ernest; Messrs. Jack Gourly, R. D. Estes, Jr., Bill Collins, Harry Blackwell, Eugene Hickman, Conrad Beavers, Don Chamberlain, D. E. Pittman, Art Johnson, Jim Brown, W. P. Watkins, John Little, Bill Curry and Mattie Doyle.

ATTENDS INITIATION

Mrs. Blanche Nicholas, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. K. K. White, Mrs. Bob Burkett, Mrs. Gennie Self, C. C. Street, Mrs. John Hart, and Mrs. Inez Hill, attended a meeting of the Pythian Sixers in Freckenridge Tuesday night.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

BILLY BRASHIER, BILL EDDLEMAN GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Herby Weaver was host to the Beethoven Junior Music Club, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Monday evening.

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The program, presented by Marleece Elliott, opened with a piano duet, by Herby and Jans Weaver. Medialena, Col. Don Brashier, Biography of James Pease was given by Marilyn Wittrop. A Perfect Day, was sung by Dorothy Sims, accompanied by Milton Herring. Dream of Lorie was played by Jimmy Black. Second Mayurika was played by Milton Herring.

A tribute of appreciation of the honored guests, Billy Brashier and Bill Eddleman, was given by Dorothy Sims.

Gifts were presented the boys by Mrs. Taylor. Assembly singing of farewell song, accompanied by Billy Floy Hunt, closed the program.

ZETA PHI CHAPTER TO SPONSOR TOURNAMENT

The Zeta Phi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a series of Bridge Tournaments, the first being held Wednesday, Jan. 22, 8:00 p.m., at the woman's clubhouse. Dates for the February and March tournaments will be announced later.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Horton Guest Speaker at League

RANGER, Texas, January 16—Mrs. Jan Horton of Eastland was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholsion Hotel.

Mrs. Horton spoke on the League's possibilities for service to the community and gave helpful suggestions as to organization within the League. Pointing to the fact that the objective of any civic league is service to the community, she urged cooperation with other civic organizations and the city government.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, secretary reported the names of new members and Mrs. L. E. Gray, treasurer, reported a total of 82 paid memberships.

The Alpha Delphin Club was hosted by Mrs. Frank Jones at the Woman's clubhouse Thursday afternoon for a Bible Day program. The program opened with ensemble singing of sacred hymns: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," led by Mrs. Robert Vaughan with Mrs. James Young at the piano.

Mrs. Fred H. Porter gave a very fine talk on "Power of Prayer." The meeting closed with silent prayers led by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy. Those present were Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, Mrs. E. S. Perdue, Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest, Mrs. F. H. Porter, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. Gerald Wingate, guests Mrs. Kenneth Wingate and Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

LAS LEALES CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Las Leales club had a Woman's Day luncheon Friday at the Community clubhouse. Mrs. John Ernst was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Hubert Toombs had charge of the tickets.

A plate of baked ham, green beans, new potatoes, apple and celery salad, harvard beets, buttered carrots, hot rolls, cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, and coffee, which was served buffet style.

MARGARETT WELLES AND T. A. ROTH MARRIED HERE

The marriage of Miss Margaret Welles and T. A. Roth both of San Antonio was solemnized in the study of the Eastland Methodist Church Monday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH WARD P.T.A. MEETS JANUARY 28th

The regular monthly meeting of the South Ward P.T.A. will be held in the auditorium of the South Ward School at 3:15, Tuesday, January 28th, at which time Mrs. Wade Massengale will give the report of the State Convention she attended in Amarillo.

MRS. KUYKENDALL HOSTED STITCH AND CHATTER

The Stitch and Chatter club was hosted by Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall at her home on West Moss Street, Wednesday, Jan. 8. The afternoon was spent in chatting and sewing.

Sees Jet Planes Circling Globe In Six Hours

LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP)—Jet planes capable of 4,000 miles an hour will ultimately be able to circle the earth in six hours, Col. Leon W. Gray, winner of the jet-division in last summer's Bendix race from Los Angeles to Cleveland, told a Rotary Club meeting here.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. A. Jones and little daughter, Danna Kay, accompanied by Jack Roper went to Houston last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones. Jack returned first of the week and Mrs. Jones and tiny daughter remained for a longer visit with her husband's parents.

Manley Farrington of Stanton, brother of Mrs. Jacob Lyeria, is critically ill in the hospital at Stanton. Mr. Farrington once lived near Eastland.

G. M. Harris has been confined to his home for a few days with a cold.

Mrs. Pat Miller and little daughter, Sherry Annell, has been confined to their home with bad colds.

Mrs. Morris Pittard and daughter, Alice Ann, of Anson, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender. Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Pittard are sisters.

Miss Sue Bender of Fort Worth spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

R. C. Thomas of Gilmer visited his uncle Weems S. Dykes, Minister of the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren were in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting J. C. Warren, who has been critically ill. W. M. and J. C. Warren are brothers.

Mrs. Ralph Walker of Lubbock was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. W. M. Warren.

Mrs. Curtis Hertig returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sweargin and

their son Carol, wife and baby of Floresville were visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sweargin are former Eastlandites.

J. W. Elmore of Ft. Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ella (W.S.) Barber, 103 East Valley. Mr. Elmore will be here indefinitely and hopes to see his old friends.

Mrs. Bill Begley is a surgical patient at the Eastland Hospital.

James R. Lanham is in the Eastland hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beck are parents of a daughter, Janie Dale, born Jan. 12 at the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Hurt who has been critically ill in the Eastland hospital, is reported as about the same.

Mrs. George Cross returned a few days ago from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lash in the Baylor hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Cross says her mother is doing fine.

C. W. Hoffmann is in the Cisco hospital for treatment.

J. D. Hilton, Abilene, is critically ill. Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and Mrs. C. W. Young have been at the bedside of their father for some time.

Harold Everett, attending John Tarlton at Stephenville, was home over the week-end.

Hallie Everett of Lampassas was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Everett, Harold Everett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett the past week-end.

Homer B. Meek returned recently from a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Meek at Weslaco, and his brother Elmer at Bayview. Mr. Meek's brother is sup-

brintendent of one of the largest fruit packing firms in the valley. He has 500 acres of vegetables and tomatoes in his fields. He says they ship 90 per cent of the crops to Canada.

Bonnie Houle left Wednesday for a visit in Miami, Florida, Virginia and Long Island.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer are parents of a daughter, Karla Louise, born Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Cisco Hospital. Weight at birth was 6 pounds and 6 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey moved his week to their new home in Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay were business visitors in Dallas the past week-end.

Joint Buying Saves Taxpayers In Cities Money

CHICAGO (UP)—Joint purchasing of supplies for local administrative agencies is saving money for taxpayers in many American cities, the International City Managers Association reports.

Consolidated purchasing is saving public funds in New York, Los Angeles County, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and other localities. The Cincinnati unit buys supplies for Hamilton County, the city of Cincinnati, the public library, the board of education and the University of Cincinnati.

NEW LEXINGTON, O. (UP)—Add trend of the times notes: The former Perry County OPA headquarters was remodeled into a beauty shop.

Modern Betsy Ross Sews Fifty Star U.S. Flag

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—A 50-star flag is ready in Galveston if Alaska and Hawaii should gain admittance to the union.

The modern Betsy Ross—Mrs. Rhoda Crawford Twyman—has prepared a United States flag with two new stars added. It also carries a symbolic picture of the four freedmen.

The flag is broken up into four fields of stars, four stars across and three down in each field. A pace separates each field. Joining the four fields in the center are two stars for the territories, placed horizontally. The flag is orthodox otherwise.

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With the new year just starting the V.F.W. has many many things to pull out of the old hat, before the bottom is reached. One objective of the V.F.W. is a three million membership before the year's end, this only representing about twenty-five per cent of the men eligible to join the V.F.W.

There were over twenty legislative proposals that got priority or were selected by the V.F.W. National Legislative Committee as being of most immediate importance to the Nation's veterans. They are as follows: 1. Universal military training and extension of the draft. 2. Adjusted service pay for veterans of World War II. (As a matter of fact a sample survey conducted in San Diego for the so called "bonus". One thousand men and women from all walks of life were questioned in the California city. Three fourths of them, or 758, were in favor of adjusted service compensation and only 242 were opposed.) 3. Establishment of a Veteran Employment and Economic Development Corporation to finance self liquidating enterprises giving employment priority to veterans. 4. Amendment of Public Law 679 to increase ceiling for on-the-job training. 5. Indemnification of former prisoners of war. 6. Cash payment of terminal leave bonds. 7. Establishment of one major veterans committee in the Senate. 8. Income tax exemption for World War II veterans. 9. Investigation of non-essential building. 10. Reorganization of the veteran's pension system. 11. Halting of all immigration for 10 years. 12. Program for national security. 13. Extension of hospitalization and outpatient care for veterans. 14. Requiring aliens seeking American citizenship to agree to bear arms in defense of the nation. 15. Pensions for World War I veterans on the same basis as granted to Spanish-American War veterans. 16. Granting authority to the Civil Service Commission to enforce its rulings. 17. Elimination of the "pauper oath" for veterans seeking hospitalization. 18. Granting promotions, leaves, etc. to former prisoners of war. 19. Reasonable and uniform rates for federal housing rental to student trainees under Public Laws 16 and 346. 20. Payment of cash in lieu of terminal leave for personnel discharged to veteran hospitals from Army and Navy hospitals.

The Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 had 236 members at the close of the old year and it is interesting to note that approximately half this number have already paid their 1947 dues and the remainder is expected to come in at a very close date hence.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is waging a great campaign to insure a fair deal for every American veteran. If you are at all interested in any of the aforementioned legislative proposals and you are an overseas veteran, you owe it to yourself and your buddies to join the V.F.W. and lend your efforts to those of 2,000,000 other overseas veterans in this worthy cause. Drop over to the V.F.W. Hall (Over the Western Auto Store, on the East Side of the square) on an evening from 4:30 to 6:30 and talk it over and see what you think of this organization. Pay your 1947 dues now.

it, preparatory to moving into it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herburger, sister and brother-in-law of A. Roberts, were week-end visitors in the Roberts home. Mr. and Mrs. Herburger live in California and enroute to Texas they encountered the recent snow storm at Bisbee, Arizona and drove through the snow from there to Indian Gap in Hamilton county.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 19.

The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son (I John 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light" (Psalms 36:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I Am, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (page 289).

NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Jan. 14 — We, as well as other people, are certainly enjoying this sunshine and guessing at what the ground has in store for us.

Mrs. Lucile Calarbay of Cisco was a week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Martin, and sister, Orrie Grubbs. She attended morning services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Annie Price is quite ill, but reported as somewhat improved since Saturday and Sunday.

The singing convention met Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church here. The house was filled and an enjoyable time was had by those present. Singers from all nearby towns were in attendance. Charley Arnold, representing the National Music Company and a member of Warren's National Quartette was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmane Bond spent Saturday and Sunday with A. L. Bond and wife.

Emmett Rice of Brady is visiting his father, W. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greer of Wichita Falls were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Chancellor.

Mrs. Ray Howell of Crane arrived in Olden this morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Annie Price.

Mrs. Lillie McMinn, who recently purchased the McEntire home here, is doing some improving on

session Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. Morgan, President, presided.

Scranton boys and girls basketball team came over Tuesday night and played Olden girls and boys, with the visiting teams victorious.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson and children from Missouri are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley.

Mrs. Frank Fidler left today for a visit with her son and family Jack Fidler, of Smackover, Ark.

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 14—A wedding of interest was solemnized on Jan. 4th, when Miss Jimmie Fae Rawls became the bride of Harry Cooper in a ceremony performed by Bro. Ward Hoagland at the Church of Christ parsonage. The couple were unattended. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rawls and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper. After a honeymoon in Old Mexico the couple are making their home in Gorman at the Gorman Hotel. The bride is employed by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and the groom is employed by O. T. Shell.

Don Rodgers, father of Dr. Rodgers of the hospital staff, is still in a serious condition of heart trouble.

Dr. George Blackwell, who is recuperating from a recent operation was on the street greeting his many friends Saturday. It is fine to have Dr. George about town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Jeff Blair of Houston spent the week end here with his brother, Marvin Blair.

Miss Verna Cole of Houston spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler.

Mrs. Florence Butler, Mrs. Jimmie Ellison and Mrs. Sam Richey were DeLeon visitors Sunday.

Hubert Craddock and Henry Capers made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Major and Mrs. Nathan Mehafe have arrived from California and are visiting their parents

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before going to Dallas where Major Mehafe will enter school. He had previously been stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland and Dean Collins of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Ponder of Fresno, California is here for a visit with her son, Claude and family. This is their first visit in four years.

Mrs. Ed Sutton was an Eastland visitor Friday.

The Rebekah Lodge honored their only charter member last Tuesday when they went to the home of Mrs. H. B. Thomson and presented her with a thirty-five year membership jewel and a beautiful corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dillender spent the week-end in Graham and Breckenridge.

Mrs. Gene Baker is spending this week in Dallas.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Marvin Blair went to Temple Tuesday to be with Mrs. Blair who will undergo major surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ila Norvell of Breckenridge spent the week end with Miss Della Pullig.

Mrs. Luther Norvell, Mrs. Blanche Walker and Mrs. Cordie Miller, all of Cisco, visited Mrs. Arnold A. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett Sunday.

Arthur Blackwell of Oklahoma City, visited relatives here last week. He is a brother of Drs. George and Edward.

Mrs. George L. Smith, Jr., and Miss Ethel Capers were Eastland shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Edward Blackwell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison in Houston.

T. O. Shelley is in Dallas on business this week.

Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mrs. Eula Meador and E. E. Todd attended the funeral of Cliff Robbins who passed away in Abilene, at DeLeon on Tuesday. He was the husband of Mrs. Todd's half sister.

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Naming Whatsit Street Stumps City Fathers

RIVERSIDE, Cal. (UP)—This town is apparently going to have one street named "Whatsit St."

City fathers confessed they are stumped on finding a suitable name. At first it was christened Williams Ave., but it was discovered Riverside already had a Williams St.

Residents thought they would like Sunset Drive, but investigation showed a private drive already claimed that name. Finally, the city planning commission, after much head-scratching, suggested Golden Star St., but the city council junked the idea.

"Sounds like the name of a fertilizer," snorted Councilman E. V. Dales.

It's still known around city hall as "that street."

Honored After 28 Years

WORTHINGTON, Minn. (UP)—The War Department played Santa Claus to John Danneman, who was awarded the Purple Heart on Christmas, 28 years after he was wounded during World War I. Danneman was reported killed and it took 28 years to straighten out the records.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yielding from Dallas were here visiting Gerald's father, Mr. J. D. Yielding and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son James Kenneth spent Sunday and Monday in Stephenville visiting Mr. Wells parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells.

The party at the Magnolia Recreation Hall Thursday night was well attended by the High School students.

Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Musgrove from Kilgore, Texas were here visiting Mrs. Musgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire last week.

Miss Barbara Dick, a voice student of Mrs. Homer Heatly, Ranger, was presented in a recital Sunday afternoon at the Ranger Junior College Fine Arts Studio. Barbara is also a music student of Miss Wilda Drago in Eastland and is a member of the Harmony Girls. She is outstanding in her music and school work and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick and a niece of Miss N. Annie Alman, Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fidler entertained with a chicken barbecue dinner at their house Tuesday night. The guests were their daughter Miss Ella Mae Fidler, Cisco Mrs. Lee McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Olden.

Mrs. Will Edwards received word Saturday that her daughter Mrs. Keith Weagel of Watertown, South Dakota is ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Weagel will be better known here as Miss Frances Edwards.

The Olden P.T.A. met at the school house in a regular business

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	846,789.12
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,466,050.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	NONE
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$851.84 overdrafts)	379,159.69
7. Bank premises owned \$17,250.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,150.00	20,400.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	18,165.82
12. Total Assets	2,733,264.63
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,458,286.22
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	NONE
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	50,065.43
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	57,440.83
17. Deposits of banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	67,209.85
19. Total Deposits	\$2,633,002.33
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other liabilities	NONE
24. Total Liabilities	2,633,002.33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par value, \$	
(rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par value, \$	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par value, \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	40,000.00
27. Undivided profits	10,262.30
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
29. Total Capital Accounts	100,262.30
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,733,264.63
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	302,100.00
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:	
I, Walter Murray, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
ATTEST:	
Walter Murray, President	

Veterinarians Aid Research
CHICAGO (UP)—The nation's veterinarians are raising \$100,000 to be donated to research work in animal diseases. More than half of the fund already has been collected, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. Grants are being made from the fund to veterinary colleges and research laboratories.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
 C. E. Allen to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

Gwendolyn Hill Aaron to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Bula B. Butler to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.
 T. J. Bettes Company to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.

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Bettie Stamps Barlow to J. C. Fletcher, warranty deed.
 W. C. Bedford to W. L. Parmer, warranty deed.

T. J. Bettes Company to First National Bank, Cold Spring, transfer of deed of trust.
 J. E. Bolding to D. Breeding, warranty deed.

Paul M. Binine to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer and assignment.

W. M. Brown to J. D. Weatherly, warranty deed.
 Commercial State Bank to J. T. Shirley, extension of lien.

Cisco Independent School Dist., to J. W. Crowder, deed.

Camac Royalty Company to William S. Bailey, Jr., mineral deed.

City of Eastland to Mrs. J. P. Laurant, deed.

C. H. Daniels to The Public, proof of coersnip.
 Alice Daniels to J. B. Hill, quit claim deed.

Pearl Daniels to J. B. Hill, warranty deed.
 Mrs. George Darmon to First State Bank, Rising Star, sheriff's deed.

Eastland National Bank to Don D. Parker, release of lien.
 M. B. Evans to A. L. Wood, release of lien.

J. H. Elam to Dal Jay Jobe, warranty deed.
 Federal Land Bank, Houston to J. J. Hawkins, release of deed of trust.

T. J. Fonville to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.
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First State Bank, Rising Star to S. L. Folkner, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S&L Assn., to W. F. Hale, release of deed of trust.
 B. F. Godwin to H. H. Vaughn, warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to Troy T. Stewart, warranty deed.
 Leta Helen Hanna to Ira L. Hanna, deed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., to Dave N. Poindexter, warranty deed.
 Ruth Howell to Luther Stafford, warranty deed.

G. C. Hammett to Bertie Shahan, release of vendor's lien.
 Ira L. Hanna to Leta Helen Hanna, deed.

J. B. Hill to Samuel Greer, deed of trust.
 W. F. Hale to J. E. Gattis, warranty deed.

D. N. Hicks to G. H. Johnson, release of judgment.
 C. H. Ingram to N. B. Bunin, extension agreement.

Dal Jay Jobe to J. H. Elam, warranty deed.
 Clara E. Kuykendall to Collin Campbell, warranty deed.

B. F. Loyd to Claude O. Fuller, warranty deed.
 Jesse L. Lenz to Mary L. Lenz, power of attorney.

Fred K. Moseley to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.
 H. W. Morelock to Lone Star Producing Company, desig. of dep.

R. C. Mehaffey to Mitchell Campbell, warranty deed.
 Magnolia Petroleum Company v. J. L. Whisenant, release of judgment.

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judgment.

Billy Eugene Mills to The Public, ce removal of disabilities.
 George McGregor to Mary Luella Brice, assignment of royalty interest.

Elizabeth McKibben to Zona K. Hoffman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Raymond A. McDaniel to G. P. Poe, release ow lien.

Millie Osburn to Reconstruction Finance Corp., transfer of vendor's lien.
 Ernest Farmer to M. O. Cleveland, warranty deed.

L. E. Phelps to E. R. Foley, warranty deed.
 Emma Roberts to A. L. Gattis, warranty deed.

Buddy Rodgers Flying Club, to The Public, assumed name.
 Ben F. Read to Roy B. Crawley, release of lien.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsey to Bill Miteham, lease.
 Wendell M. Surles to R. C. Isbell, warranty deed.

Southland Life Insurance Company to Wiley Harbin, release of lien.
 State of Texas to J. F. Jones, patient.

Southland Life Insurance Company to Dal Jay Jobe, release of lien.
 H. P. Teston to Athelea Neel, royalty deed.

Bela Tucker to A. L. Thomas, release of lien.
 Marlin Wright to J. R. Bullock, quit claim deed.

Howard F. Wade to J. F. Fryman, oil and gas lease.
 Howard F. Wade to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

Hall Walker to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 J. B. Matlock to Mrs. Verbenia Conner, Brownwood.

Forrest Clyde Skinner to Sylvia Wayne Poe, Breckenridge.
 Wilburn Tabor to Cleta Kirkland, Cisco.

M. Y. Ervin to Lenora Randall, Cisco.
 John Robert Walker to Mrs. Edna Ray Sanders, Ft. Worth.

Thomas Arnold Rothe to Margaret Harriett Wells, San Antonio.
 Bobbie L. Hise to Mrs. Rondola Davis Odum, Cross Plains.

Jack R. Jones to Uva Mae Heliums, Rising Star.

SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Cuca Martinez Perez v. Jesse Perez, Jr., divorce.

Ex Parte: Application of Billy Eugene Mills for removal of disabilities.
 H. L. Gray v. Verba Gray, divorce.

Dolle Frances Dabney v. Lee Miller Dabney, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were removed from the 91st District Court last week:

FLATWOOD NEWS FROM

FLATWOODS, Tex. Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cantrell and Mr. Cantrell, at Bullock, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Stricklin is confined to her home with an infected mouth.

Mrs. W. E. Justice has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Dallas were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Murrell. Mrs. Hartman remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster and Bonnie Jean of Rosenberg are visiting her mother-in-law and Bonnie Jean's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Foster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders of Stephenville were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice.

J. S. Turner, who has been critically ill and has been in the Blackwell hospital at Gorman, is improving. He has been removed to his home here and is able to see visiting friends.

Mrs. Emma Mathiews, who has had pneumonia, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Gene, and Jane, were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roderick, at Pecan Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nary have sold their farm to Arthur Cross and have moved to near Ranger.

Mrs. Robert Cantrell and Sue of Bullock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Thursday through Friday.

Rev. B. F. Clements of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice, Sr. of Eastland, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Webb and Mr. Webb.

Mrs. Laura Murrell, Mrs. Minnie Foster and Pete were shopping Friday in Ranger.

Mrs. Travis Bond is on the sick list.

Joe Barton of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the past week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. "Dug" Barton and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard, Emma Lee and Mrs. Denny Reese, visited her son and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese at Graham, Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Webb, Don and DeWain, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland visited their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Justice visited her grandfather, Mrs. Morris, who has been critically ill at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman.

Pete Foster left Wednesday for Dallas where he expected to enlist in the United States Navy.

Cpl. Guy Lyeria is home on leave from the United States Army and is visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton of Waco spent Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Clark and Wyman. They were enroute to Stamford.

A. Abraham Beats 5 A's In Phone Book
 HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Assaults on the Houston telephone directory to gain that choice first listing have been foiled by the telephone company.

A. Abraham, the plumber, is still first along with A Absolutely Dependable Cleaners and Dyers.

The fight for the top spot began with AA this and AAA that. It even went so far into the AAAAA's that the phone company just reversed the order and started with the single A's.

Thus the AAAAA, Inc, an auto service company, is several dozen down the list. The six A's mean

A Absolutely Aiding Ailing Automobiles Accurately.

The auto service company proprietor estimated the top listing was worth about \$400 to \$500 a month in the parade of more than 170,000 subscribers.

Stephen Wats Kearny entered Santa Fe, N.M., on Aug. 18, 1846 to claim it for the United States.

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COLONEL SMITH TO HEAD ARMY AIR RESERVE WING

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9—The United States must maintain an adequately trained air reserve around which we can quickly build a powerful air force if the need should ever arise, Col. Robert J. Smith said here today following his appointment to command the 309th Very Heavy Bomber Wing, Army Air Forces Reserve.

"The unpredictability of world events makes it necessary for this nation, in the interest of security, to stay out in front not only in the technological development but also in the training of personnel for use of military aircraft," he declared.

Colonel Smith, who is president of Pioneer Air Lines, assumed command at a luncheon attended here today by Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, commander of the 10th Air Force; Lt. Gen. George Stratemeyer, national chief of the Air Defense Command, and others interested in organizing the nucleus for a strong air force. General Turner announced Colonel Smith's appointment.

Loran, Wartime Radio Invention Helps Fishermen Find Grounds

As commanding officer, Colonel Smith will lead in the organization of the 309th Wing, the first of its kind to be activated in the 10th Air Force's extensive program for reserve training.



Colonel Smith

During the war Smith served in the Army Air Forces at Washington headquarters of the Air Transport Command and later as deputy commander of the ATC's North African division. He has been president of Pioneer Air Lines since last March guiding the company's efforts to bring reliable feeder-type air transportation to the communities of the Southwest.

Takes Old-Time Duel In Stride Modern Prowl Car

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (UP)—Local police received a call that carried the clock back about a century.

The officers were called on to stop an early morning duel between two men who had decided to settle their differences with "pistols at 60 paces."

The prowl car arrived as the duellists were preparing to set to and the policemen talked the contestants out of it.

BOSTON (UP)—A war-time secret device that enabled the Navy to fix enemy positions at sea swiftly and accurately now has a peace-time mission with the Boston fishing fleet.

The radio device, known as LORAN, enables fishermen to locate the best fishing grounds and to decrease substantially the time it takes to reach such waters.

LORAN, which stands for long range navigational aid, was installed by the Sperry Gyroscope Co. on one large trawler five months ago and the captain says it has been of "tremendous assistance."

The device gains an exact fix for its ship as far as 1,200 miles at sea. Equipment on the ship receives radio beams from huge, land-based stations which dot the coast and the ship's position is plotted by a system of reverse triangulation.

The Loran system is not like radar because it does not involve an echo from the transmitter but rather from the ionosphere—the roof-like layer atop the earth's atmosphere. Thus, it enables signals to circumvent the curvature of the earth.

With Loran, fishing vessels are able to get within a half-mile of any desired position and, since the exact location of the fishing grounds already is known, they can get to the desired spot with a time saving ranging from several hours to a day or two in rough weather.

Formerly fishing vessels had to sail to an approximate location and then start a tedious process of sounding to find the exact location desired.

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CHINA OFFERS RECIPE FOR ROUTING PIGEONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Meredith Rhule, Sangamon County sheriff, turned to a volume of ancient Chinese lore to find a solution to pigeon trouble at the county courthouse.

Now he's toying with the idea of having his deputies spend their evenings pounding cymbals outside the building to drive the birds away. According to Rhule, Chinese prescribes this solution in 550 B.C.:

"Place four men, each equipped with a pair of cymbals, at each corner of the building just at dusk when pigeons are coming home to roost.

"Let them make as much noise as possible. Continue treatment for week and it will be unnecessary to continue long, except as occasional reminder."

"Mama's Boy" Often Murderer Survey Shows

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2 TYPES COMMON COLD FOUND IN HUMAN GUINEA PIG TESTS

By Milton B. Dolinger

CLEVELAND (UP)—One of the most important developments in cold research since 1931 was the discovery that there are at least two types of the common cold, according to scientists in the department of preventive medicine at the Western Reserve University of Medicine here.

Claimed to be the biggest discovery since Dr. A. R. Doohez of Columbia University 15 years ago established that this common ailment is due to a virus, the two types of cold were discovered originally at Fort Bragg, N. C., during the war by scientists now at Western Reserve.

The two types are: One that develops 24 to 48 hours after exposure and starts in the nose.

One that begins with a sore throat and develops five to seven days after exposure.

The discovery was made with the aid of human "guinea pigs" under the direction of Dr. John H. Dingle, Elizabeth Severance Prentiss professor of preventive medicine.

At the conscientious objectors camp in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in the summer of 1943, 12 men volunteered to be "guinea pigs." Their noses and throats were thoroughly sprayed with collections of virus taken from soldiers who had been hospitalized with colds and a typical pneumonia. The following summer 90 more volunteered and were hospitalized in a hotel in Pinehurst, N. C.

Dr. Rammelkamp commended the men for their courage, pointing out that although the death rate in a typical pneumonia is low "there was a definite element of danger."

Some of the virus collections were boiled while others were passed through filters too fine to permit the passage of bacteria. Those receiving the boiled viruses went through the tests without becoming ill. Unboiled material that either had or had not been passed through the filter proved virulent.

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Colds in the nose developed among the volunteers in 24 to 48 hours the rest came down with sore throats in five to seven days. Then volunteers were again inoculated to see if an immunity to colds is built up by a previous illness. Those with nose-colds developed in the 24 to 48 hours. Those with sore throats did not develop immunity.

In the next step—cross inoculation of volunteers—it was found that one form of cold did not build up an immunity for the other.

While these tests seemed to establish definitely that there are two forms of the common cold, Dr. Rammelkamp said there may be still other forms.

40-Mile Speeder Finds Times Have Changed

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Nostalgia invaded the courtroom when District Judge Luigi De Pasquale exonerated Charles Wood of Lakewood of a speeding charge despite a previous offense.

"I was driving a jitney one day in 1920 on Smith street," he told the court. "And a sergeant flagged me down. He said I was doing 23 miles an hour."

Reminded the judge: "That was in the days when the limit was 15 miles an hour, wasn't it?" And he discontinued a charge against Wood of speeding 40 miles an hour.

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