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nnual 4-H Club Show innounced For Jan. 27

For Business January 2

Hure Committee of the McCa- charge of the Horse Show. mey Chamber of Commerce last week to stage the annual 4-H Chb Show in McCamey on Sat-

W. Brown Motor Co.

sales committee, Walton Harral, wiches and cakes. Lloyd Yocham, Horace Carter W. M. Day, Jr., Upton County McCamey Home

intendent of the 4-H Club Show, Trimble.

These quarters will be tempo-

the coming spring.

and oil products.

department.

Plans were made by the Agri- while J. D. Shipp is to be in

Bill Marshall is to be lamb The show will be held in Mc- judge, while Max Schneeman and Camey at the Used Car Lot of the J. D. Shipp are to secure a judge for the horse show.

Officials named for the show | The committee also selected the are J. C. Lyle, general chairman; 4-H Club Girls to have the conare J. C. Lyle, general chairman; 4-H Club Girls to have the con-Mat Dillingham, Jr., secretary; cessions and serve drinks, sand-

and Mat Dillingham, Jr.; pen agent, presided over the meeting, committee, Bill Brown, Tommy with the following members of Johnson and J. D. Shipp; finance the committee present: J. D. man and resident of McCamey for committee, Horace Slaughter, J. Shipp, Mat Dillingham, Jr., Wal- 25 years, was found dead in a L. Roberson, Tom Workman and ton Harral, Max Schneeman, Ted chair at his home about 6:30 Ed Guy Branch is to be super- Pauley, Bill Brown and Larry Death was attributed to a heart

O. Carll Dies

John Olney Carll, insurance Hogan, D. S. Anderson, T. A. o'clock Wednesday morning.

The deceased had observed his The deceased had observed his 9th birthday the previous day.
Mr. 'Carll was formerly an em-69th birthday the previous day. Coats Motor Co. To Open ployee of the Humble on first coming to McCamey, and later served as constable, and three

> terms as county commissioner. He was the father of Cuthbert C. Carll, publisher of The Mc-Camey, Rankir., Crane and Iraan

Other survivors are the widow; a son, Jim, who is a member of The San Angelo Standard-Times news staff; a daughter, Mrs. Celeste Whaley of Iraan; two broth-Jim Hickox, 52, who died of a ers, Lloyd Carll of Waco and Ed heart attack in a department store Carll of Cooper; a sister, Mrs. Le-

Besides bringing GMC trucks buried luesday afternoon at Rail Mr. Carli was born December and pickups and Pontiac cars to kin. The body was brought here 26, 1881, near Belton. He and Rankin, the company will have a Saturday night by the Johnson Miss Maggie Eulela Chance of complete service department and Funeral Home of San Angelo. Temple were married at Belton parts department. The business Funeral rites were conducted June 21, 1903. Mr. Carll was a will carry Standard of Texas gas from the Methodist Church at railroad man for 23 years, during Rankin with the Rev. Don which he was a fireman, boss of an extra gang, operator of an in-The body was in state at the terlocking machine and a switchderburg and J. G. Johnson will funeral home in San Angelo until man. The family resided near Dairy Maid Employees serve as mechanics in the repair 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Christoval for two years before

> Funeral services were conducted in McCamey, with Rev. Ross T. Welch officiating.

Pallbearers were Dr. J. L. Cooper, Fred Senter, John Menefee, G. W. Huffman, Jack Long, J. W. Survivors include the widow of C. Hayes, E. F. Matejowsky, all of McCamey, and Bill Yates of

Spalding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

College Students Are

Tommy Hall from TCU, Fort

Fields Branch, Schreiner In-

James and Gayle Gamblin, of

Rusty Daugherty, Texas U.,

West Texas State, Canyon;

include:

Austin;

Tech.

stitute, Kerrville;

and business. Large Crowd Attends Sheriff's Posse Dance Last Friday Evening

Sheriff's Posse and many out of Piker of Los Angeles, Mrs. Percy town dancers were present, in- Dunbar of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Alpine and many other points. | Zola McSpadden of Rankin.

A large number of Rankinites Pallbearers included E. C. also attended.

GIRL TO SCHULTZE'S

pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. of San Angelo. Max Schultze in a Midland hos-The Schultze's live in Midland Neill Patterson, formerly of Jesse Farris and Zackie Monpital on Christmas Eve.

Lou Rains.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of Rankin Sunday. is the maternal grandmother.

VISITS PARENTS

spent Christmas in Kansas with McCamey and Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and

BURLESON VISITORS home for the holidays are their Rankin.

week by Raymond R. Coats that Coats Motor Co. would open on Jim Hickox, 52, Dies Menday, Jan. 2, in Rankin in the building formerly housing the H. Suddenly In Snyder Wheeler Garage on Highway No. Saturday Afternoon

rary, as Mr. Coates said that he planned to build a new building at Snyder late Saturday, was ona Miller of Portales, N. M., and Besides bringing GMC trucks buried Tuesday afternoon at Ran- three grandchildren.

Bill Powell will be manager of Cochran officiating.

the new business, while J. R. Funwhen it was removed to Rankin. moving to McCamey in 1925

The public is extended an in- Hickox, a pumper with the Lion vitation to drop by and get ac- Oil Co. since last August, had the town. quainted with the new residents been associated previously with Brooks & Turner of Snyder, an oil well servicing firm. He had lived in Snyder about a year and a half and prior to that time he had resided in San Angelo.

Snyder; a son, Jake Hickox, of Fort Sill, Okla.; four brothers, Rankin. Approximately 100 couples Tom of Carlsbad, N. M., Marsha'll danced to the music of Andy of New York City, Jeff of Hico Schroeder's Western Band at the and Charlie, a superintendent for Rankin Park Building on Friday the Plymouth Oil Co. operating in the Susan Peak Field of this The dance was sponsored by the area; five sisters, Mrs. Reavis

Brooks of Snyder, Allen Holder Worth; of Rankin, W. E. Pittman of Midland, R. W. Burnett of Iraan, H. A baby girl weighing seven Gregg of Forsan and Dave Elder

VISITS UNCLE

and the mother is the former Reba Rankin, and who is now in the roe, Sul Ross; U. S. armed services, visited Janelle Kennedy and Margerie The baby has been named Reba briefly with his uncle and aunt, Kennedy, ACC; Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shaw, on Virgina Still, Jim Elliott and BARFIELD GUESTS

Neill had flown from the camp Lubbock; at which he is stationed in Lou- Margery White, Kilgore Jr. isiana for a short Christmas visit College; Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter with relatives in Ft. Stockton,

their little daughter. Mrs. Webb WARDS VISIT IN RANKIN

is the former Miss Margaret Ann Louis Ward, who with his par- Deborah Jeanine Day, weighents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward ing six pounds and ten ounces, and sister, Joy, live in a suburb was born in a San Angelo hosof Los Angeles, Calif., is spend- pital to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, Guests in the W. H. Burleson ing the holidays with friends in Jr., on Thursday, Dec. 21 Mr.

son-in-law, daughter and grand- The Wards operated a furniture Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van store here before leaving Rankin of Rankin are the maternal Zandt, and Linda Lee of Austin. last fall.

DAUGHTER TO DAY'S

One Killed, Five Uninjured In Three Auto Mishaps Saturday Nig The auto accidents in and near ed into the Coca Cola Building Fisher. The term opens the first

clock Saturday night.

McCamey Saturday evening and a telephone post. Draper Monday of that month. caused one death, and only minor died shortly after the accident. injuries to five other persons. Ridenour received only minor Services for Draper were held his mother and father, Mr. and

car driven by Denver E. Riden- Upton County jail in Rankin, and by a Jacobsen Funeral Home am- Mrs. Della Montgomery, and Mrs. out of Hobbs, New Mexico, at on Tuesday, he was charged with bulance.

of approximately 7.4 miles.

preserve the investment of our

jects on the program.

FUNERAL HELD

Killed was Ray O. Draper, 37, cuts and abrasions.

Tuesday in Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ed Draper of Orlando; and who was hit from the side by a Ridenour was lodged in the His body was carried overland three sisters, Mrs. Vada Phillips. Tuesday in Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ed Draper of Orlando; and

Draper has been in McCamey A. Menefee. Maximum penalty for the Champlin Refining Co. He occupants with only minor injur-

drilling department of that firm About 7 o'clock, Roy Carrol

Truck, Car Crash Several Are Injured

Wheeler and several of the Mr. driven by Claude Brazell overand Mrs. F. L. Smith's children turned near the low water bridge were injured, none seriously, on on the Pecos County Farm Road Friday morning when the car with all occupants being thrown Greer, State Highway Engineer, Mrs. Moore was driving and the from the car. the Texas Highway Commission truck Wheeler was driving collipassed a minute at a recent meetded near the Harlan Hotel.

51 from its point of intersection is said to have been blinded by leased. with U.S. Highway 67 to the the sun and frost on the wind-Crockett County line, a distance shield of the truck.

Mrs. Moore was taken to San EIGHT MEN LEAVE The State Highway Engineer was directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of addimanner with the work of addi- Mrs. Moore was taking to school, As result of the National Emergency just proclaimed by the President the State Highway. the President, the State Highway Commission has taken action to

existing state highway system. | HENRY NEAL VISITORS

Commission calls for 3,100 miles their children and grandchildren the examinations. for the holidays. The visitors Those leaving were Billy J of \$7,885.000. One hundred and were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Buddy) McClintock, Sharrell Davis, Jas. seventy-nine counties have pro- Neal and sons of Toyahvale and W. Lott, all of McCamey; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff with Marvin L. Martindale, Virgil their son and daughter from Ft. Jones, Jr., Robert A. Carter, Jr., This program does not include Stockton. any new construction. It consists

their employees. Hosts were Jas. centrating these funds on the are home with their parents, Mr. Kennedy of Rankin and Jas. present system of highways, it is and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, for the Hoffman of Odessa who have re- hoped that these highways may holidays. Both are seniors in quate for traffic they will be

PERSONALS

The Walton Harral family is spending the holidays on their ranch in Pecos County.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler of Dal-Home For The Holidays Price, Joe McElroy and his mo- The Tom Workmans gave a las visited her parents, Mr. and College students home with ther, Mrs. Brock; Ardell Hood, Yuletide party in their home on Mrs. H. Wheeler, the past week-

> tributed from a gaily lighted Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and Christmas tree, and Christmas Joe spent Christmas with Mr. cakes, cookies, candies, nuts and and Mrs. Harley Bayless in San

> > Mrs. Ben Frazier is spending the Christmas holidays with her B&PW Club To Aid son, Jack, and family in San Antonio.

and children are spending the near San Antonio.

and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm and Mary left Friday evening to spend the holiday weekend with Own" is the fund drive slogan. relatives in Wichita Falls.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Texas for a week and a short film tives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades had dren, Nickie, Nancy and Michael days.

McCamey; two daughters, June Kay and Jean Kay of Orlando; Ilene Brannon, all of Orlando. CARS TURN OVER

turned over about a mile from negotiate a curve. He suffered cuts about the wrists on both arms. The top of the car was badly damaged.

About 10:30 the same night, Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., Mrs. C. E. new 1950 Pontiac owned and

George received treatment at the ing to re-surface State Highway Wheeler, who was headed east, Cooper Hospital and were re-

The car was a total loss.

where they will take their physition into the armed forces.

All the group will rteurn to The program adopted by the Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal had their respective homes following

Joe O. Weatherby and Billy J. Henderson, all of Crane.

The local board of McCamey serves Crane, Upton and Reagan

Selective Service To Get 14 Inducted In The January Call

Local Board No. 1 in McCamey announced this week that 14 men would be called during the month of January for induction into the armed forces, and that orders for 22 more to report for physical examinations had been received.

A complete list of all inductees, and those for physical examination, will be published asannounced by the local board in McCamev.

The board serves Crane, Upton and Reagan counties.

In "Drive" Collection

The Business and Professional Rev. and Mrs. Warren Capps Women's Club has been invited by Manager Marvin Bell to proweek to take a collection in the Ford Theatre for the March of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson Dimes Fund.

"Help Texas Take Care of It's

The collections are being taken in theatres all over the State of

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and end with relatives in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery their daughter and family of Melanie have had as their guests Rev. Cochran returned to Rankin have with them for the holidays, Odessa in their home for Christ- the past week, Mr. Miller's par-Tuesday by plane to conduct the their son-in-law and daughter, mas. The visitors were Mr. and ents of Isabel, S. D. The visitors Hickox funeral services in the Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Jr., of Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and chilare remaining through the holi-

the intersection of Fourth Street second degree negligent homiand Monroe Avenue about 8 o'- cide by County Attorney John for about two weeks, working The other two accidents left The impact left the front and under the charge is three years has been employed by the ies. rear of the 1941 Ford driven by in jail and \$1,000 fine. Draper badly damaged, while the The case will probably be tried for the past several years. 1940 Buick of Ridenour's was in the February term of the Survivors include his widow; his home near the east end of virtually demolished as it crash- County Court of G. H. "Bud" three sons, Ray Dean and Dan of Kings Mountain when he failed to **State Plans Re-Surface**

Rankin Paper Is Lost In Big Christmas Rush

The publisher takes this means to express his regrets to the readers and advertisers of the Rankin News for the delay in the delivery of their Christmas Edition.

In the rush to complete the work last week, the papers were placed on the bus and sent to Rankin by mistake. rather than by mail.

made until the middle of this week when Mrs. Lelia Workman, reporter for The Rankin News, phoned and inquired about the papers. Again, we are sorry!

Honored With Party

A Christmas dinner party was of a high type of maintenance, to shortly after the establishment of given recently in Odessa by the improve existing roads and fore- HOME FOR HOLIDAYS owners of the Dairy Maid, for stall their deterioration. By con- Margerie and Janelle Kennedy cently acquired ownership of the be made reasonably safe and ade- Abilene Christian College.

business. A steak dinner was served at l the Cathay Dining Room. The Emergency. car hops were presented satin dressing gowns and the men employees received hat certificates. Tom Workmans Hold Attending were the car hops, Nellie, Faye and Phyllis; Bobby Yuletide Party Friday

Sprattlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon their parents in Rankin for the Janelle Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Friday night for the family and end. Midland, McCamey, Ft. Stockton, Opal Nix of Rankin and Mrs. Christmas-New Years holidays Kennedy and Mrs. Hoff- a few friends. Gifts were dis-

W. O. ADAMS VISITORS

little son of Hargill, Texas, arriv- room. ed Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Boyds', in attendance.

Jimmy Workman, Texas Tech, Jiggs Barfield with Johnny and and the hosts. Barbara from Lamesa, Mr. and Robert Schlagal, Jr., of Texas Mrs. Roy Howell and Gary Don MITCHELLS TO BALLINGER Joe Canon.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran and children are spending the week- VISIT LOWERY HOME Methodist Church.

called upon to bear during the

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and coffee were served in the dining Angelo.

The serving table was decorat-S. H. Boyd for seveal days. The ed in white and silver and the baby boy was christened at the room lighted with white tapers. Sunday morning service in the Attending the party were Mr. Methodist Church with the par- and Mrs. D. W. Workman and ents and the grandparents, the Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Christmas holidays with relatives vide someone each night this T. McCommic, Jr., and Jimmy Mrs. J. O. Barfield had with Workman of Lubbock; Mr. and her on Christmas, her children Mrs. David Workman and Cathy

of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell were in Ballinger Christmas with Mrs. C. J. Holcomb left Sunday is being shown on behalf of the members of Mrs. Mitchell's fam- for a several days visit with rela- drive.

Nacogdoches, Texas.

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THE SIDEBAR IN TEXAS

A small news story, generally not longer than two or years of Humble football broad-jof a substantial quantity of those three paragraphs, is frequently boxed or run in bold-faced cast, and a total of 35 reports be- agricultural commodities which black type along with longer articles if it illustrates a point, tween them during the 1950 sea- are necessary to the maintengives an interesting side light, or somehow makes the longer son alone. Tips will handle the ance of the national health, safepieces more easily understandable. Newspaper men call such short pieces "sidebars."

Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a Chesser will describe pre-game cultural commodities should be "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned and halftime pageantry. that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling again is 1:01 p.m., with the kick- ation. The production of agriculstations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline off set for 1:15 p.m. a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why. KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Mid- ily, or traded for subsistence

Waskom, in east Harrison County, is one mile from the KRIG, Odessa. Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas it is four cents. Louisianans need- We can't see what keeps some that required for the subsistence ing gas head out on Highway 80 straight for Waskom.

In addition to this gasoline windfall, Texas is blessed with several other parts of a highly favorable tax picture. It has no personal income tax, no corporation income tax, outdoo your desire to enjoy. and no general sales tax. Louisiana has all of these. And so do Arkansas and Oklahoma, our other neighbors in the resource-rich Southwest.

That is why there has been such a tremendous flood of industries into Texas since the last war-the favorable atmosphere for business in our state. In 1948, 1949, and 1950, Texas had more industrial construction than any other state in the nation. By comparison, industrial construction in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma-where they are also rich in natural resources—were only a drop in the bucket.

This is more than a "sidebar," and industrialists over the entire United States know it. Let's keep our favorable tax structure in Texas, and our prosperity

HOW ABOUT THE INFANTRY?

Drew Pearson is one of the most controversial of all the columnists. He has thousands of warm admirers and thousands of bitter enemies. Most of his columns make a point of stepping hard on many toes-and the more prominent the toes, the better. However, one of his recent items is likely to be given near-unanimous approval. It discusses the bad financial deal the infantry soldier receives, by comparison with his compatriots in other branches of military service.

Writes Mr. Pearson: "Under the current army pay system, the real heroes in the Korean War are drawing the least pay. They don't even get a fair share of the glory when the publicity and medals are dished out.

"These unsung heroes are the infantrymen, who form the army's battering ram, but who are not paid as much as the technical men and the pencil pushers behind the lines." He goes on to say that the average monthly pay of a member of a rifle company is \$135, as compared with \$226 for an air force combat crewman and \$172 for a submariner. Combat infantrymen once got \$10 a month bonus, but this is no

Moreover, according to Mr. Pearson, infantrymen are actually the poorest paid of all the troops in the army. Ordnance, Signal Corps, armored force, quartermaster, artillery and everyone else does better financially. And the ironical part of it is that all these other troops are, basically, simply the infantry's support. They exist for the sole purpose of aiding the infantry in its grim task of closing with and capturing or destroying the enemy. If the infantry fails to do that, the cause is always doomed.

Relatively little stress was placed on the infantry in the so-called New Army we heard so much about a year or so ago. This was to be pretty much the mechanized army, the push button army, in which almost everyone would be a technician of some kind. The Korean war changed that concept, and with a vengeance. It was infantry-the poor, bloody infantry of legend-that fought the delaying actions in the dreadful early weeks. At times the situation became so desperate that service troops had to be given rifles, canteens and bandoliers of ammunition, and sent into the line as infantrymen. And, finally, it was infantry, Army and Marine, which accomplished the brilliant later success

Infantry takes the beating in war. It suffered 70 per cent of the casualities in World War II, perhaps a higher percertage in Korea. Yet, Mr. Pearson says, in World War II it tot only 11.6 per cent of the medals. And, as noted before, it is way down the line at the pay table.

It can be argued that mere money is a small recompense for asking a man to risk his life in war and, at best, live miserably. But it is the only recompense possible-no way exists to make the infantryman's lot an easy, pleasant one. It is certainly a reasonable asumption that the footslogger with a rifle in his hands deserves a better break than he is getting now

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Refining Company will broadcast the Cotton Bowl game on January 1, with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser at the microphones.

Description of this fifteenth Cotton Bowl Classice, its prestige at a new high with topanked Texas and Tennessee as opponents, will be carried over comprehensive radio network that criss-crosses the state. Twenty-eight stations are listed, to Amarillo, and from Texarkana

The veteran announcing team | local boards: play-by-play account of the con- ty, or interest." trasting styles of the single-wing 2. "The production for market Vols and T-formation Steers, and of a substantial quantity of agri-

land; KVKM, Monahans; and purposes, should not be consider-

I guess we are not supposed to.

For Farm Workers Climaxing its 17th year of By Selective Service

deferment for farm workers, ployment. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local industry or other occupation, seragricultural worker's case indi- or other endeavors shall be conidually, just as other men's sidered to be necessary to the ases are considered.

General Wakefield said that health, safety, or interest only egulations issued by the Presitions exist: dent provided for a deferred clasincluding outlets from Weslaco sification for farm workers only when the following conditions for a seasonal or temporary interare met to the satisfaction of the ruption would be, engaged in the night watchman. such activity:

for the Cotton Bowl-Tips and 1. The man must be "employ-Chesser-represent a total of 23, ed in the production for market replaced because of a shortage of

measured in terms of the average Broadcast time for the January farm of the type under considertural commodities for consump-The list of stations includes tion by the worker and his fam-

ed as production for market. Production which is in excess of of the girls from freezing. But of the farm families on the farm under consideration should be





January 9, 1951 McCAMEY HIGH SCHOOL

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"SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

America enters the second half of the 20th Century. A new Congress will convene. Both events reflect important milestones for American Independent Business.

In the first half of this century great monopolies made their longest strides. It was also the period when legal safeguards for small business such as the Clayton Act and the Robinson-Patman Act became law.

Independent business needs little, if any, additional legislalation to prevent liquidation by monopoly.

The problem is adequate en-forcement of existing laws. For example, there are adequate example, there are acquate laws against larceny. Yet it is easy to imagine the growth of larceny that would ensue if peace officers failed to make ar-rests, or if there were no funds for peace officers.

The long established Federal Trade Commission is supposed to take action when Federal business laws are violated.

But the Federal Trade Commission has been almost stran-gled to death by lack of funds. This fact came out the other day at a joint conference between the anti-monopoly Advisory Committee of the House Small Business Committee and the FTC with Chairman James Mead and Commissioners Ayers, Carson, Mason and Springbarn present as well as leaders of organized small

Members of the FTC state they would like to do more, but lack the funds. An attempt will be made to get funds. and Paderation of Indep

Little David slew huge Goliath, but David did have a slingshot. And a Congress which can vote money to be used by the Mar-shall Plan to publish and dis-seminate a booklet advising tourists who they should tip and how much, when traveling abroad, as reported by a recent ECA bulletin, can vote a small amount for enforcement of national laws.

The FTC does have to tangle with the Goliaths. The current spark plug case is an example.

Manufacture of automotive spark plugs is a virtual monopoly of three corporations. The FTC now has evidence showing that in 1947 when the lowest price independent wholesalers could buy spark plugs was 28c, one of the "Big Three" motor companies paid 6c for plugs used in original equipment, 22c for plugs it sold wholesale to its dealers. Yet, as soon as the FTC started action, monopoly propaganda became so extensive and misleading that even independmisleading that even independ-ent wholesalers and dealers, damaged by this practice, became confused over the issues in

volved. More news on this later. A prediction for 1951.

Communist sympathers in Washington will step up their drive to force J. Edgar Hoover out as head of the FBI. A "Smear Hoover" campaign is well under way, spearheaded by a book way, spearneaded by a book written by one Max Lowenthan, of dubious background and unknown financing. This drive will continue despite belief of people J. Edgar Hoover is as important to National Defense as the Atom Beenb.

No Blanket Deferments served that "this still doesn't THE RANKIN NEWS Priday. Dec. 29. 19

added that a man, to be eligible tural and other civilian occupafor farm deferment, must also tions are not permanent. "They tion of the Selective Service reg- he said, "and local boards have whenever the cause for his defer-"A registrant's employment in ment ceases to exist."

and regulation to consider each research, or medical, scientific, dicate those deferred because of ico Western College. Elected

maintenance of the national when all of the following condi- thusiasm.

"1. The registrant is, or but to hear the alarm clocks go off is graves, Texas.

on a canary; others \$50.00 on a

"3. The removal of the regis- chicken with a centipede and ev- children. trant would cause a material loss erybody can have a drumstick.

General Wakefield stressed One can carch the devil without a boat can understand why they that deferments based on agricul- being fleet of foot.

Brooks, Stokes Letter meet the requirements in the sec- are issued for one year or less," At N. Mexico Western radio coverage, Humble Oil & the draft law provides no blanket

Coach Al Johnson and Line. coach Jimmy Fox have name He explained that the designa- 27 lettermen originating from the boards are required both by law vice in office, or activity in study, tion of Class H-C is used to in- 1950 football season at New Mex. captain the 1951 team is defensive line backer Max Valking-The most bankrupt man in the burg, while Joe Palmer and How world is he who has lost his en- ard Hassell were elected Co-cap. tains. Max hails from Silver City. N.M., Joe from O'Donnell, Texas Betcha the only man who likes and Howard comes from Sea

> Other lettermen include Ken Brooks, McCamey, Texas: an Some people will spend \$10 00 Frank Stokes, McCamey, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanar

> and daughter, Johnnie Sue, spent the holiday in Tulsa, Okla, with Some day they will cross a Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoag an

> > Anybody who ever tried to steed call one "she."

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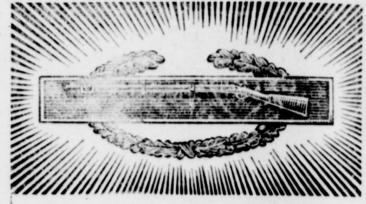
"2. The registrant cannot be

persons with his qualifications or

of effectiveness in such activity."

skill in such activity; and

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Rankin, Texas

Letter Western eason

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have named ting from the at New Mex. Elected t am is defenfax Valking ner and How. ected Co-cap. n Silver City. onnell, Texas s from Sea include Kent

RS. MINIVER LIKES CATTLE-Greer Garson. Mrs. Miniver of the movies, in real life is

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ned by State headquarters in to 19.

en, Lubbock, Paris, San An- charity.

all over the State.

for their tournaments.

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"Let's Plan To Keep Well Next Year" Says Texas Health Head

AUSTIN-This is the time to plan for the New Year that is just around the corner, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Offi-

This is the time for the person forty and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned. The best way to prepare for a continuing happy life is to begin early. An important thing is the periodic check-up by your doctor. A health problem discovered early is always easier to correct. Prevention is the watchword. The principal foes of health to confront in the middle years are heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, diebetes and arthritis.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his attlewoman as well as one of Hollywood's favorites. Thursday, while visiting her oil-man Many persons with heart disease shand, Buddy Fogelson, in Midland, she dropped in at Midland Livestock Auction Co. Sale lead useful and productive lives look over the cattle and visit with ranch and cattlemen. In N. Mex. on the Forked Lightby following their physician's ing Ranch, Mrs. Fogelson raises pure white Durham cattle. Her breeding stock was imted from Scotland and won several blue ribbons at the N. Mex. State Fair this year. She

liked the Herefords she saw at the sale. Inthe photo above with Miss Garson are from Cancer is the second leading Foy Proctor, J. E. Hill, sale owner, Wal or Anguish and F. D. Breedlove, all of Midcause of death. Many types of ancer can either be cured or brought under control if found cago for the Tournament of 30-31, Feb. 1; Lubbock, Jan. 29- early and diagnosed. This is an-31; Odessa, Jan. 17-19; Paris, Jan. other important reason why the San Angelo, which originally 24-26; San Antonio, Jan. 29-31; periodic medical check-up is a

planned to hold a Regional Tour- Tyler, Feb. 5-7; Waco, Jan. 24-29; nament, announced last week it Wichita Falls, Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2. which the body cannot use sugar. FORT WORTH—Dates for the was reverting to a district status We don't know nor care why Did you have the Free Diabetes eight Texas Regional Golden and will fight in the Odessa re- the hen crosses the road, but what Test during "Diabetes Detective wes Tournaments were con- gional affair, reducing the total we would like to know is wheth- Week," November 12-18? If not, er, when a hen cackles, she is lav- go to your physician now and have this test.

Three of the diseases common the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Too many girls show every- to the after-forty group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplxy, and Tyler were the latest | Following is a complete list | Looks like everything that some hardened arteries, and high centers to complete of the 1951 Regional Golden people want to do is e:ther ille- blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

meets, the winners will Austin, Feb. 6-8 or 9; Beaumont, The loose leaf system dates A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a spe-Tournament in Fort Feb. 5-7; Dallas, Feb. 1-5; El Recently we had the unique cial diet. The doctor may advise Paso, Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2; Fort pleasure of celebrating the 10 h the removal of some hidden inm the State tourney, the Worth, Jan. 18-22; Harlingen, anniversary of a woman's 25th fections.

Information on prevention of these disabling diseases will be sent you on request. Let's plan

Texas VFW Remember Vets In Hospitals During Yule Season

Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will distribute some 500,-000 cigarettes to patients in 14 hospitals in Texas where Army, Navy and Marine veterans of all wars are being treated.

Early in December the Departrient purchased \$1,065.00 worth of tax-exempt cigarettes, two cases to be presented to each of the following hospitals:

Galveston Marine hospital, Mc-Kinney VA hospital, Big Spring VA hospital, Marlin VA hospital, Brooke Army hospital, Amarillo VA hospital, Corpus Christi Naval hospital, Lisbon VA hospital, Wm. Beaumont hospital, Fort Worth Public Service hospital, Houston VA hospital and Kerrville VA hospital.

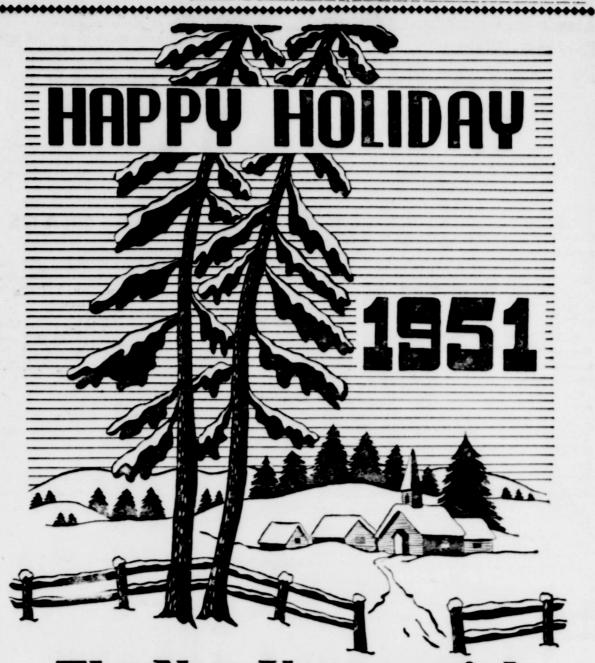
Three cases each went to the Waco and Tempe VA hospitals. In addition to this some 193 Ladies Auxiliary units are to distribute another \$2,076.35 in gifts to patients in the above hospitals. Numerous special Christmas programs will be presented during the holiday season in virtually all of the hospitals, these to be sponsored by VFW posts, auxiliaries and by the Military Order of the Cooties.

This is in keeping with one of the basic objectives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that being service to those disabled during or because of their honorable service in the armed forces of the United States in times of war.





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Designated by the Army Signal posure, the whiter the strip. By Corps as a self-developing photo- comparing the center strip with graphic dosimeter, the device is the graded scale on the edges, a small and light, may be hung good measure of the dosage of around one's neck like a soldier's radiation received by the dosi-"dog tag," yet will measure very meter's user can be made. Shieldelight to fatal doses of radioac- ing in the case blocks out alpha

A reading can be obtained from rays are the ones to be reckoned use of any supplementary equip- a tab from the case. The tab is linger. ment

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can be made for less than a dollar The dosimeter consists of a and can be used repeatedly. The By Chevrolet Company small metal case containing a flat film plaques will cost about five paper package. The package, or cents, and new ones can be inplaque, in turn contains photo- serted in the cases after each exgraphically sensitized film and a posure.

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White home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and daughter, Miss Dawn, of Hamilton, Texas.

the dosimeter one minute after When an individual suspects Food Mart spent the holiday week photographic laboratory or the gerous radiation, he merely pulls Mrs. Mike Grimm visited in Bal- Day, Jan. 1.

> Mrs. Jack Young, of Isabel, S. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs.

imately one minute, breaks open Miles.

joined other members of the Mid- alyst. kiff family in Midland for the holiday weekend.

ters, Priscilla and Janice Kay, where we have been during the are with relatives in Bowie, Tex- past year and the outlook for the as, for the holiday season.

Cathy Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting spent the Christmas weekend with the Jay Reid fami-

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephen- the areas of the world they cover Mrs. Cecil Merriman and Murray news chief, London; Bill Costello, are visiting in Kansas this week Korea, Tokyo, Phillippines, Indo-

mas Day guests in the home of ston Burdett, Rome, the Vatican, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

Mrs. E. W. (Cowboy) Brown, was lingwood, Washington; Larry Lehome from Fort Worth for Christ- Seuer, United Nations.

"Challenge Of 50's To Be Aired Over CBS

One of the most vitally important radio and television features of this mid-century year, with radio reporters from all over the world participating in person at New York in a discussion of "The Challenge of the '50s-Years of Crises," will be sponsored at the year's end by the Chevrolet dealers over the nationwide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The program is to be for a full hour on both radio and television. On the CBS radio network it will be broadcast from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., EST, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of the Hurst Dec. 31. The CBS television network will carry the feature from exposure, without recourse to a that he has been exposed to dan- end in East Texas and Mr. and 1:30 p. m. EST on New Year's

The show is similar to the outstanding "Mid-Century" program which Chevrolet dealers sponsored last New Year's Day, but is to be even more dramatic in scope and presentation. Ten of Columbia's best known foreign corres-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurst and pondents and news analysts will Lonnie spent Christmas with be in New York, the majority ident of Polaroid, and used in plaque. The user waits approxespecially for the broadcast. Heading the group and acting as chairman wili be E. R. Morrow Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff crack CSB news reporter and an-

> The program will give a roundup of facts and opinions from the entire world concerning the criti-Mrs. Marvin Bell and daugh- cal condition of civilization today, future.

Recorded interviews with the prominent statesmen and "men and Mrs. David Workman and on the street" from all over the world will add dramatic interest. On television, films, animated maps and diagrams will give visual impact to the authoritative discussions of the world outlook.

The radio reporters on the pro-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, gram, in addition to Morrow, and son and children and Mr. and are: Howard K. Smith, European China, India; David Schoenbrun, France, Portugal, Spain and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and North Africa; Richard C. Hottlet, ons of Christoval were Christ- Germany and Scandinavia; Win-Greece, Yugoslavia; Ned Calmer, Puerto Rico and Latin America; Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Eric Sevareid and Charles ColTHE RANKIN NEWS Friday, Dec. 29.



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