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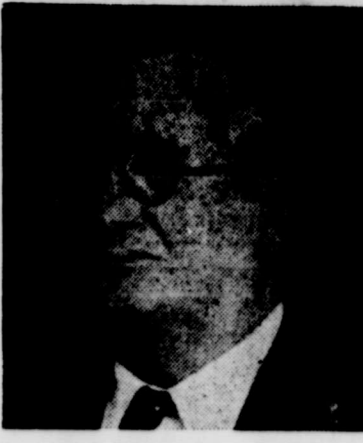
RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1950

Annual 4-H Club Show Announced For Jan. 27

Plans were made by the Agriculture Committee of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce last week to stage the annual 4-H Club Show in McCamey on Saturday, Jan. 27.

while J. D. Shipp is to be in charge of the Horse Show. The First State Bank of Rankin has offered \$10 extra award for the Reserve Champion of the show.



J. O. Carll Dies Suddenly At His McCamey Home

John Olney Carll, insurance man and resident of McCamey for 25 years, was found dead in a chair at his home about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

One Killed, Five Uninjured In Three Auto Mishaps Saturday Night

The auto accidents in and near McCamey Saturday evening caused one death, and only minor injuries to five other persons.

Fisher. The term opens the first Monday of that month.

FUNERAL HELD
Services for Draper were held Tuesday in Norman, Oklahoma.

Orlando, Oklahoma; Teddy of McCamey; two daughters, June Kay and Jean Kay of Orlando, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Draper of Orlando; and three sisters, Mrs. Vada Phillips, Mrs. Della Montgomery, and Mrs. Ilene Brannon, all of Orlando.

Coats Motor Co. To Open For Business January 2

Announcement was made this week by Raymond R. Coates that Coats Motor Co. would open on Monday, Jan. 2, in Rankin in the building formerly housing the H. Wheeler Garage on Highway No. 67.

Jim Hickox, 52, Dies Suddenly In Snyder Saturday Afternoon

Jim Hickox, 52, who died of a heart attack in a department store at Snyder late Saturday, was buried Tuesday afternoon at Rankin. The body was brought here Saturday night by the Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

State Plans Re-Surface On South Highway 51

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.

Truck, Car Crash Several Are Injured

Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and several of the Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith's children were injured, none seriously, on Friday morning when the car Mrs. Moore was driving and the truck Wheeler was driving collided near the Harlan Hotel.

State Plans Re-Surface On South Highway 51

According to a release by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, the Texas Highway Commission passed a minute at a recent meeting to re-surface State Highway 51 from its point of intersection with U.S. Highway 67 to the Crockett County line, a distance of approximately 7.4 miles.

EIGHT MEN LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR ARMY PHYSICALS

Eight men left McCamey on Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where they will take their physical examinations prior to induction into the armed forces.

Large Crowd Attends Sheriff's Posse Dance Last Friday Evening

Approximately 100 couples danced to the music of Andy Schroeder's Western Band at the Rankin Park Building on Friday night.

College Students Are Home For The Holidays

College students home with their parents in Rankin for the Christmas-New Years holidays include:

Dairy Maid Employees Honored With Party

A Christmas dinner party was given recently in Odessa by the owners of the Dairy Maid, for their employees. Hosts were Jas. Kennedy of Rankin and Jas. Hoffman of Odessa who have recently acquired ownership of the business.

Tom Workmans Hold Yuletide Party Friday

The Tom Workmans gave a Yuletide party in their home on Friday night for the family and a few friends. Gifts were distributed from a gaily lighted Christmas tree, and Christmas cakes, cookies, candies, nuts and coffee were served in the dining room.

HENRY NEAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal had their children and grandchildren for the holidays. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Buddy) Neal and sons of Toyahvale and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff with their son and daughter from Ft. Stockton.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Margerie and Janelle Kennedy are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, for the holidays. Both are seniors in Abilene Christian College.

PERSONALS

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

GIRL TO SCHULTZE'S

A baby girl weighing seven pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultze in a Midland hospital on Christmas Eve.

VISITS UNCLE

Neill Patterson, formerly of Rankin, and who is now in the U. S. armed services, visited briefly with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shaw, on Sunday.

W. O. ADAMS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and little son of Hargill, Texas, arrived Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd for several days.

BARFIELD GUESTS

Mrs. J. O. Barfield had with her on Christmas, her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield with Johnny and Barbara from Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and Gary Don of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran and children are spending the weekend with relatives in Ft. Worth. Rev. Cochran returned to Rankin Tuesday by plane to conduct the Hickox funeral services in the Methodist Church.

WARDS VISIT IN RANKIN

Louis Ward, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and sister, Joy, live in a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the holidays with friends in Rankin.

DAUGHTER TO DAY'S

Deborah Jeanine Day, weighing six pounds and ten ounces, was born in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, Jr., on Thursday, Dec. 21. Mr. Day is Upton County Agent.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter spent Christmas in Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and their little daughter. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Margaret Ann Carter.

BURLESON VISITORS

Guests in the W. H. Burleson home for the holidays are their son-in-law, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Zandt, and Linda Lee of Austin.

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.

B&PW Club To Aid In "Drive" Collection

The Business and Professional Women's Club has been invited by Manager Marvin Bell to provide someone each night this week to take a collection in the Ford Theatre for the March of Dimes Fund.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Melanie have had as their guests the past week, Mr. Miller's parents of Isabel, S. D. The visitors are remaining through the holidays.

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THE SIDEBAR IN TEXAS

A small news story, generally not longer than two or three paragraphs, is frequently boxed or run in bold-faced black type along with longer articles if it illustrates a point, gives an interesting side light, or somehow makes the longer pieces more easily understandable. Newspaper men call such short pieces "sidebars."

Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling stations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why.

Waskom, in east Harrison County, is one mile from the Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas it is four cents. Louisianans needing 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, 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 longer given.

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 casualties in World War II, perhaps a higher percentage in Korea. Yet, Mr. Pearson says, in World War II it got 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 assumption that the footslogger with a rifle in his hands deserves a better break than he is getting now.

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Humble To Broadcast Cotton Bowl Game

Climaxing its 17th year of Southwest Conference football radio coverage, Humble Oil & 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 Classic, its prestige at a new high with top-ranked Texas and Tennessee as opponents, will be carried over a comprehensive radio network that criss-crosses the state. Twenty-eight stations are listed, including outlets from Weslaco to Amarillo, and from Texarkana to Orange.

The veteran announcing team for the Cotton Bowl—Tips and Chesser—represent a total of 23 years of Humble football broadcast, and a total of 35 reports between them during the 1950 season alone. Tips will handle the play-by-play account of the contrasting styles of the single-wing Vols and T-formation Steers, and Chesser will describe pre-game and halftime pageantry.

Broadcast time for the January 1 game is 1:01 p.m., with the kick-off set for 1:15 p.m.

The list of stations includes KGLK, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KVKM, Monahans; and KRIG, Odessa.

We can't see what keeps some of the girls from freezing. But I guess we are not supposed to.

Don't let your desire to acquire outdo your desire to enjoy.

No Blanket Deferments For Farm Workers By Selective Service

AUSTIN — Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both by law and regulation to consider each agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's cases are considered.

General Wakefield said that regulations issued by the President provided for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

1. The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."
2. "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market. Production which is in excess of that required for the subsistence of the farm families on the farm under consideration should be considered as production for market."

The state draft director ob-

served that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet the requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

He quoted as follows:

"A registrant's employment in industry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other endeavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

- "1. The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;
- "2. The registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and
- "3. The removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on agricul-

tural and other civilian occupations are not permanent. "They are issued for one year or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

He explained that the designation of Class H-C is used to indicate those deferred because of agricultural occupations.

The most bankrupt man in the world is he who has lost his enthusiasm.

Betcha the only man who likes to hear the alarm clocks go off is the night watchman.

Some people will spend \$10.00 on a canary; others \$50.00 on a lark.

Some day they will cross a chicken with a centipede and everybody can have a drumstick.

One can catch the devil without being fleet of foot.

Brooks, Stokes Letter At N. Mexico Western During Grid Season

Coach Al Johnson and Line coach Jimmy Fox have named 27 lettermen originating from the 1950 football season at New Mexico Western College. Elected captain of the 1951 team is defensive line backer Max Walkingburg, while Joe Palmer and Howard Hassell were elected Co-captains. Max hails from Silver City, N.M., Joe from O'Donnell, Texas and Howard comes from Seagraves, Texas.

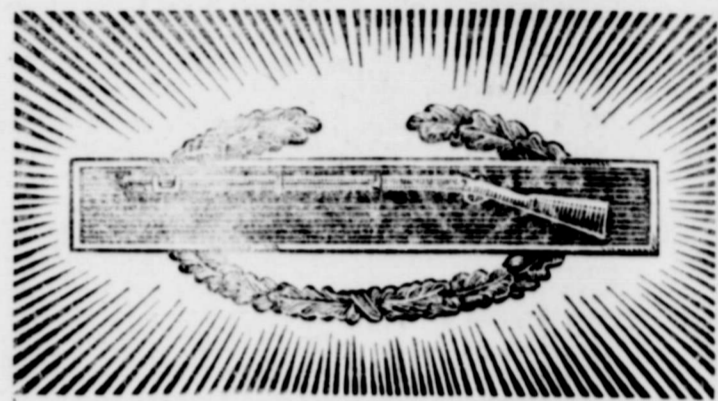
Other lettermen include Kent Brooks, McCamey, Texas; and Frank Stokes, McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and daughter, Johnnie Sue, spent the holiday in Tulsa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoag and children.

Anybody who ever tried to steer a boat can understand why they call one "she."

BADGE OF A MAN

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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 legislation to prevent liquidation by monopoly.

The problem is adequate enforcement of existing laws. For example, there are adequate laws against larceny. Yet it is easy to imagine the growth of larceny that would ensue if peace officers failed to make arrests, 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 strangled 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 business.

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

Little David slew huge Goliath, but David did have a slingshot. And a Congress which can vote money to be used by the Marshall Plan to publish and disseminate 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 26c, 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 independent wholesalers and dealers, damaged by this practice, became confused over the issues involved. More news on this later.

A prediction for 1951.

Communist sympathizers 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 written by one Max Lowenthal, 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 Bomb.

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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 Officer.

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, diabetes and arthritis.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is another important reason why the periodic medical check-up is a "must."

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar. Did you have the Free Diabetes Test during "Diabetes Detective Week," November 12-18? If not, go to your physician now and have this test.

Three of the diseases common to the after-forty group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections.

Information on prevention of these disabling diseases will be sent you on request. Let's plan to keep well during the New Year.



The New Year enrich your lives with peace and happiness.

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RANKIN, TEXAS



MRS. MINIVER LIKES CATTLE—Greer Garson, Mrs. Miniver of the movies, in real life is a cattlewoman as well as one of Hollywood's favorites. Thursday, while visiting her oil-man husband, Buddy Fogelson, in Midland, she dropped in at Midland Livestock Auction Co. Sale to look over the cattle and visit with ranch and cattlemen. In N. Mex. on the Forked Light Ranch, Mrs. Fogelson raises pure white Durham cattle. Her breeding stock was imported from Scotland and won several blue ribbons at the N. Mex. State Fair this year. She liked the Herefords she saw at the sale. In the photo above with Miss Garson are from left: Foy Proctor, J. E. Hill, sale owner, Walter Anguish and F. D. Eredlove, all of Midland.

Golden Glove Dates Released For Eight Regional Meets

FORT WORTH—Dates for the eight Texas Regional Golden Glove Tournaments were announced by State headquarters in Fort Worth this past week, and the training tempo has stepped all over the State. Austin, Beaumont, Bryan, Harlingen, Lubbock, Paris, San Antonio and Tyler were the latest regional centers to complete plans for their tournaments. Upon completion of the regional meets, the winners will advance to the State Golden Glove Tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 14-19. From the State tourney, the eight champions will go to Chicago for the Tournament of Champions.

San Angelo, which originally planned to hold a Regional Tournament, announced last week it was reverting to a district status and will fight in the Odessa regional affair, reducing the total to 19. The Golden Gloves franchise in Texas is owned and operated by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, with all surplus funds going to charity. Following is a complete list of the 1951 Regional Golden Glove Tournaments: Abilene, Feb. 2-5; Amarillo, Jan. 23-27; Austin, Feb. 6-8 or 9; Beaumont, Feb. 5-9; Brownwood, Feb. 1-3; Bryan, Feb. 8-10; Corpus Christi, Feb. 5-7; Dallas, Feb. 1-5; El Paso, Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2; Fort Worth, Jan. 18-22; Harlingen, Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1; Houston, Jan. 29-31, Feb. 1; Lubbock, Jan. 24-26; Odessa, Jan. 17-19; Paris, Jan. 29-31; San Antonio, Jan. 29-31; Tyler, Feb. 5-7; Waco, Jan. 24-29; Wichita Falls, Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2.

We don't know nor care why the hen crosses the road, but what we would like to know is whether, when a hen cackles, she is laying or lying. Too many girls show everything but common sense. Looks like everything that some people want to do is either illegal, immoral or fattening. The loose leaf system dates back to the Garden of Eden. Recently we had the unique pleasure of celebrating the 10th anniversary of a woman's 25th birthday.

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

- Galveston Marine hospital, McKinney 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.

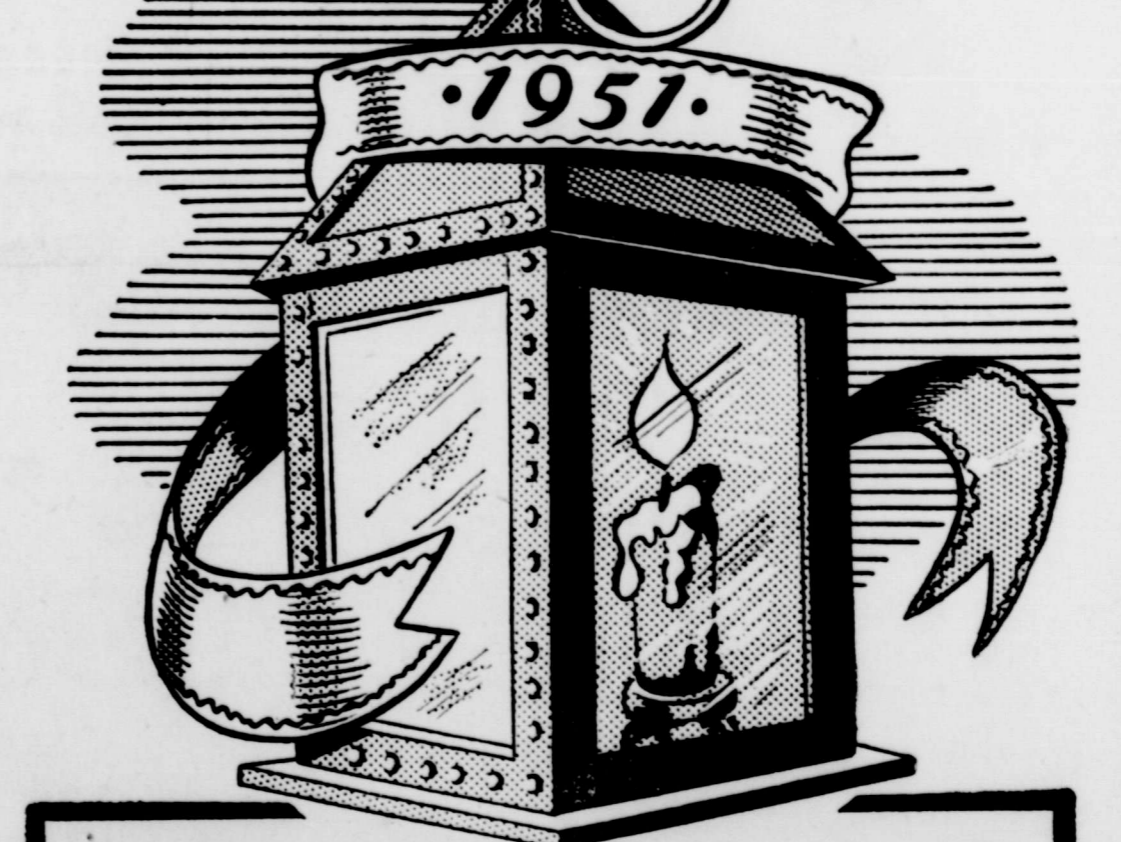
This is in keeping with one of the basic objectives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that being service to those disabled during or because of their honorable service in the armed forces of the United States in times of war.

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Atomic Radioactivity Exposure Measured By A New Device

AUSTIN, Texas.—Development of the first simple and inexpensive device to measure the extent of exposure of individuals to atomic radiation capable of mass production to meet both military and possible civil defense needs, is announced by the Department of the Army.

Designated by the Army Signal Corps as a self-developing photographic dosimeter, the device is small and light, may be hung around one's neck like a soldier's "dog tag," yet will measure very slight to fatal doses of radioactivity.

A reading can be obtained from the dosimeter one minute after exposure, without recourse to a photographic laboratory or the use of any supplementary equipment.

The dosimeter was developed under the sponsorship of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N. J., by the Polaroid Corp., Cambridge, Mass. It employs principles discovered by Dr. E. H. Land, president of Polaroid, and used in the Land camera.

Because it works on a photo-

graphic principle, the dosimeter's sensitivity can be changed simply by altering the type of photographic emulsion used.

The dosimeter consists of a small metal case containing a flat paper package. The package, or plaque, in turn contains photographically sensitized film and a pod of developing solution. The film has graduated scales on its outer edges and an unexposed center part. Exposure to gamma radiation causes the center strip to turn light—the greater the exposure, the whiter the strip. By comparing the center strip with the graded scale on the edges, a good measure of the dosage of radiation received by the dosimeter's user can be made. Shielding in the case blocks out alpha and beta radiation, since gamma rays are the ones to be reckoned.

When an individual suspects that he has been exposed to dangerous radiation, he merely pulls a tab from the case. The tab is attached to the film plaque which is removed. As the plaque passes through a narrow slit in the case, it breaks the pod containing the photographic developing fluid and spreads the chemicals over the test strip and scale inside the plaque. The user waits approximately one minute, breaks open the plaque, examines the test

strip and scale, and learns the extent of his exposure.

The Signal Corps said the cases can be made for less than a dollar and can be used repeatedly. The film plaques will cost about five cents, and new ones can be inserted in the cases after each exposure.

Steps are being taken to initiate pilot production of the device for military use. Large quantities will not be available for at least six months.

PERSONALS

Holiday guests in the R. O. White home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and daughter, Miss Dawn, of Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of the Hurst Food Mart spent the holiday week end in East Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm visited in Balinger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurst and Lonnie spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff joined other members of the Midkiff family in Midland for the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Marvin Bell and daughters, Priscilla and Janice Kay, are with relatives in Bowie, Texas, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Cathy Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting spent the Christmas weekend with the Jay Reid family near Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman and Murray are visiting in Kansas this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and sons of Christoval were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Cowboy) Brown, was home from Fort Worth for Christmas.

"Challenge Of 50's To Be Aired Over CBS By Chevrolet Company

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, Dec. 31. The CBS television network will carry the feature from 1:30 p. m. EST on New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

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 correspondents and news analysts will be in New York, the majority flown from their far-flung posts especially for the broadcast. Heading the group and acting as chairman will be E. R. Morrow, crack CSB news reporter and analyst.

The program will give a round-up of facts and opinions from the entire world concerning the critical condition of civilization today, where we have been during the past year and the outlook for the future.

Recorded interviews with the prominent statesmen and "men 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 program, in addition to Morrow, and the areas of the world they cover are: Howard K. Smith, European news chief, London; Bill Costello, Korea, Tokyo, Philippines, Indo-China, India; David Schoenbrun, France, Portugal, Spain and North Africa; Richard C. Hottel, Germany and Scandinavia; Winston Burdett, Rome, the Vatican, Greece, Yugoslavia; Ned Calmer, Puerto Rico and Latin America; Eric Sevareid and Charles Collingwood, Washington; Larry Le-Seuer, United Nations.



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