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Chamber of Commerce Doings:

All members of the Chamber For Card Project of Commerce will receive a financial statement with explanation of the various expenditures spent to establish the chamber's for its residents. office and on various highway projects.

The new year will produce Miss Elliot: merce office concerning various They are lovely and we are grate- of Dimes last year. members have not returned the ness like yours deserves a reward cording to McNutt, polio has patriotism. 1951 Program of Work Question- and we feel sure each one of you struck more than 100,000 people naires, which is due in the com- will receive a blessing for your in the United States. In that time merce office by January 15.

This questionnaire is important work and all members anl non-

placed your form, you can write of all who are here. We hope it PEOPLE. That story is unfolded on a plain sheet of paper and mail it to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Five Baptist workers of the Dickens County Baptist Association will leave Spur Monday, January 8, 1951 to attend the State Evangelistic conference in Dallas.

Making the trip will be Rev. and Mrs. C. Melvin Ratheal of First Church, Spur, Rev. H. L. Former Resident Burnam of First Church. Rev. J. Dies At Anson sion, and Rev. Lee DeWees of Friendship Church. Several workers from other churches in the association are making plans to brother of B. Williamson, Spur F. F. A. Plans Signs go but as yet are not sure they ginner, died January 1, 1951. will make the trip.

nual Associational Training Union Minister McClung officiating. meeting in Arlington Monday noon.

plans of the Southern Baptists for 250,000 converts in 1951.

Afton Resident Dies December 25

S. L. Porter, longtime resident D. Thompson. of Dickens county, died at his home in Afton, Dec. 25, after a long illness.

Samuel Lute Porter was born in Longtown, Mississippi, on February 15, 1872. He came to Texas in 1889 where he worked for the Burnett Ranch in Knox County trail on long trail drives.

He brought his family to Dickens highway. county in 1911 where he bought and developed a farm in the Croton community and where he made his home. A chief interest was that of improving educational facilities, at which he worked tirelessly for consolidation.

He was united with the Primitive Baptist church of Croton in 1921, and since that time had been active in all phases of church work until his illness prevented. He is survived by his wife of Afton, and nine children, all living. They are Mrs. Alyce Lawson, Mrs. Ruby Lawson, and J. C. Porter of Levelland; Mrs. Mary Nichols, Croton; Mrs. Virgie Scroggins, Escanoba, Michigan; Mrs. Helen Lundberg, Cornell, Michigan; Tom Porter, Floydada; and Sam and Bob Porter of Afton. Eighteen granchildren also sur-

-02-05 REV. CRABTREE NOW PASTOR AT DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Victor Crabtree assumed duties this week as pastor of the Dickens Bantist church. Rev. Crabtree was called to the Dickens church from Martha, Okla.

The new pastor was raised in the Croton Community and this is his first pastorate in the Dickens association since he left to attend school.

_0 3 Pat Merriman of Amarillo spent the past weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Dell Merriman, in Spur.

C. of C. Issues 1950 Girlstown Founder Financial Statement Commends Pupils

copy of the financial report is letter from Miss Amelia Anthony, Hand" is the slogan of the 1951 in battle only three days later. also being printed in this week's founder and director of Girls- March of Dimes which opens here issue of the Texas Spur. The town near Whiteface, for the and throughout the nation on majority of the finances were Christmas cards which they made January 15.

Most sincerely, (signed) Amelia Anthony,

George W. Williamson of Anson, Services were held in the Anson For Spur Highways The group will attend the An- Church of Christ on Jan. 2, with

for the state meeting Monday to Spur in 1929 when the two at the Spur high school night through Wednesday after- brothers established the Texas Company Wholesale. Later they Rev. Billy Graham will be the bought the Rosomund gin, now

For the past several year he had

Survivors include his wife, two Donald Wilson, to select locatoins brothers, four daughters and for the signs. two sons. Some grandchildren also survive.

Martin Pope of Spur served as pall bearer. Also attending from Spur were George Sloan and O.

MARVIN ALEXANDER IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

The condition of Marvin Alexander, injured several weeks ago in a motorcycle accident north of for several years and also for Spur, is reported as well as could cently in Rising Star, where they Uncle Billy Ward, a prominent be expected by friends here. The rancher of Benjamin. He made accident resulted in the loss of a many trips up the Old Chisholm leg, the operation performed this week in Hendricks hospital, Abil-Porter was married to Alyce ene. Alexander is manager of the

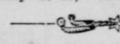
"Lend Me A Hand" Slogan For March Of Dimes Jan. 15-31

According to McNutt, the four The letter is reproduced below: words are expressed eloquently 'Dear Seventh Grade and Dear by the poster-portrait of a brightare urged to study the financial patience to make the beautiful and children to whom a helping by them to the Federal Government. statement and consult the com- | Christmas cards for our home. | hand was extended by the March

will be possible for some of you in hospitals, rehibilitation centers to come. We will be happy to and clinics throughout the counhave you and you will be most try where real people-not "cases"

> The knowledge that the indivi-Founder and Director. back the fight against polio. Tragically enough, the ranks of polio sufferers will be increased this

> > January 15-31," vows McNutt.



The Spur FFA Chapter held

Among items of business dis- the worl. cussed were plans to erect Future signs have been purchased by the chapter and David Cage, Jackson been engaged in stock farming at Powell and Toby Williams have been appointed by the president,

> ball game. No definite date for it equal honor and loyalty. this event has yet been set.

After the completion of the busi-The VA 1 class defeated the VA 2 class 24-14 and the VA 3 class



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman were visitors several days rewere guests of relatives.

Mrs. Dell Merriman and Guy flag. Merriman spent the holidays with and Mrs. R. D. Hill in Peacock.

GI in Korea Receives 100,000,000th Copy



Air Force Photo NASHVILLE, TENN. - When The Upper Room reached its one hundred millionth copy, a hugh figure in the religious field, the decision was made to present it through a chaplain to a G I in Korea. Thus Sergeant Keith C. Heckel of Buffalo, New York, a radioman with the famous Mosquito Squadron, is shown receiving it from Chaplain Thoburn Speicher of Long Beach, California. The presentation of this copy, which marks a significant milestone in religious publishing, is symbolic of the many hundreds of thousands of copies that have been used by servicemen. Some are presented by chaplains and others

come from loved ones and churches at home.

The Upper Room, published in fourteen editions and eleven languages, is the basis of a daily world-wide Christian fellowship. It provides a Bible reading, a meditation, and a prayer for each day and is used by servicemen as well as by those at home as a source of inspiration and courage to meet each new day with faith and

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAG

Tuesday noon January 2, 1951.

Mr. Lion President and fellow Lions: That piece of bunting on yonder staff is the third oldest of the National Standards of the World; Miss Margaret Elliot, teacher of Ernest McNutt, local chairman it is older than the Tri-color of France or the Union Jack of Britain. during 1950, from the Chamber the seventh grade, and her pupils for the 1951 March of Dimes, It first fluttered in the breeze on the site of the present city of of Commerce office this week. A were commended last week in a stated this week that "Lend Me A Rome, New York, on August 3, 1777. It received its beptism of fire while traces of windblown snow

> We may explain the colors of the flag thus: the red is for valor, zeal and fervency; the white for hope, purity, cleanliness of life, and nual total of 21.86 inches, the rerectitude of conduct; the blue, the color of the heavens, for reverence | cent fall came on the second day of God, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.

The Star (an ancient symbol of India, Persia and Egypt) faced American boy whose arms symbolizes dominion and sovereignty, as well as lofty aspirations. more promotional work on city We are so happy that someone have been crippled by polio. He The constellation of the stars within the Union, one star for each projects and will increase state- cared enough for our children to is Larry McKenzie, 12 years old, state, is emblematic of our federal Constitution, which reserves to wide publicity for Spur. Members take the time, thought and one of some 54,000 men, women the states their individual sovereignty except as to rights delegated

The flag to which we pay tribute this day is unique in the deep was recorded. Only a slight .04 projects for the 1951 year. Many members have not returned the ness like yours deserves a reward of mess like yours deserv and noble significance of its message to the entire world, a message inches on Nov. 3 and .02 inches on

It symbolizes national independence and popular soveheignty. efforts in behalf of our home. it has cost the National Founda- It is not the flag of a reigning family or a royal house, but of a At sunset Christmas Eve our tion for Infantile Paralysis \$58,000_ hundred fifty million people- FREE - welded into a nation, one to the various civic committees Christmas party will begin. This 000.00 to help them, as well as and inseparable, united not only by community of interest, but too in planning the 1951 program of year we will have it in our big earlier victims still needing care. by vital unity of sentiment and purpose of endeavour; a nation disnew living room. We will have a Since 1938, the patient-care out- tinguished for the clear individual conception of its citizens alike to

members are urged to complete fire in our huge fireplace which is the questionnaire and return it to the center of the room. Our flag incarnates for all mankind the spirit of liberty and the the commerce office this week. In the center of the food. But these are only inanimate glorious ideal of Human Freedom; not the freedom of un-restraint Mexia Dec. 29 for Houston Bing-If you were planning to answer the questionnaire and have misplaced your form, you can write planning to answer the questionnaire and have misplaced your form, you can write planning to answer the questionnaire and have misplaced your form, you can write planning to answer the questionnaire and have misplaced your form, you can write planning to answer the questionnaire and have misplaced your form, you can write planning to answer the pect to find the true spirit of the March of Dimes is the pect to find the true spirit of the pect to find the pect to f and lofty principals of duty, of justice and of right and attainable by obedience to self-imposed laws.

Flying in the breezes, as it does today, from the lofty pinnacle of Mexia for several years where he —are fighting their way back to American idealism, it is a beacon of enduring hope, like our world was auditor for the Mexia State Thanks to each and every one useful lives. It is told in homes, famous Statue of Liberty enlightening the world, to the oppressed of school. of you and may we say we hope factories and offices by men and every clime and every land. It flys over a wondrous assemblage! Survivors are his wife and two LOCAL BAPTISTS TO ATTEND the Joy and Happiness of the women who have made come- of people from every racial stock of the earch whose united hearts daughters, two brothers, Clyde of p. m., Sunday, in the East Spur the meeting. STATE EVANGELISTIC MEET Christmas time will reign in your backs over great odds and at great constitute an invisible force for the defense of the downtrodden of Spur, and Bill of Tullahoma,

It embodies the essence of patriotism. Its spirit is the spirit of dual battle can be and often is the American People. Its History is the History of you and mewon should stimulate everyone to the History of the American Nation. Emblazoned upon its folds in letters of living light are the names and fame of our heroic dead, Doctors To Register the Fathers of this Nation who devoted upon its alters their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Twice told tales of National Jan. 15 Under New "We cannot control that-yet. Honor and Glory cluster thickly about it. Ever victorious - it has But we can all lend a hand throu- emerged triumphant from nine great National conflicts. It flew at gh the 1951 March of Dimes, Saratoga, York Town, at Palo Alto, At Gettysburg, at Manila, at Chateau- Thierry; it hovered over Salerno; Flanders, the fields of Germany and France; it was seen in the fog-hidden isles of the North Pacific, it was a beacon of hope to the lads who fought in the steaming lands of the SouthPacific. . . and if need be in this hour of crisis it will not only lead our men in Korea but enter the conflict for under provisions of the medical special speaker. The public is democracy in total war and emerge triumphant over the hordes of draft law on January 15. petty tyrants who would cast down lofty ideal. It bears witness to the immense expansion of our National boundaries, the develop- Wakefield, state Selective Service ment of our National resources, and the splendid structure of our director estimated that about 10 morning and will go on to Dallas this part of West Texas, coming Monday night, January 1, 1951 civilization. It cries the triumphant message of popular government, times the number registered in Clairemont, Kalgary of civil and religious liberty and of National righteousness throughout October will register in January.

The Flag of our land first rose over thirteen states along the Farmers signs on each of the Atlantic seaboard with a population of some three million people. main speaker at the Dallas meet- known as Williamson Brothers highways leading into Spur. The Today it flies over-forty-eight states extending across the continent, Hershey, national director and and over great islands of two great seas; and one hundred and Mr. Todd Bates, executive secre- James R. Wright, manager of seventy-five million souls owe it all allegiance. It has been brought tary of the state advisory commit- Cap Rock Rural Telephone Co-op. up to this proud position by love and sacrifice. Citizens have advance tee created under the medical will discuss the rural telephone it, heores have died for it. It is the sign made visible of the strong draft law. spirit that has brought Liberty and prosperity to the people of our The group also discussed plans great land. It, fellow Lions, is the flag of all of us alike. High and for their annual donkey basket- low; rich and poor; Capitol and Labor, let us pray that all will accord their fiftieth birthday on Jan- which will begin at 7:30 p. m.,

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began, as they relate to human government, there is none so full of meaning as the basketball in the high school gym. Flag of this Country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting standing here to day before us, fellow-Lions, means five (5000) uary registration, General Wake- hoped that community meetings thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full grown flower of field pointed out, are those physi- of this nature will enable the human accomplishments of the ages in the realm of human policy cians, dentists and veterinarians rural families to understand the and of fighting for Liberty, it is the century plant of human hope who registered under the medical workability of such a plan.

The flag of these United States of America stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Today . . . I repeat tists and veterinarians registered accompany Wright tomorrow night . . today . . . the only hope of righting the wrongs being done by the political despots of the world to the nations of the rest of the world lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of this our tions, General Wakefield said. telephone project and the possibilities of aliens registered under

Other flags may mean a past that is glorious . . . but this our ment expense or who were defer- Residents of all communities in the Internal Security Act of 1950 Pearl Lea of Knox City in 1903. Rainbow station on the Girard her daughter and family, Rev. flag a glourious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as red to complete medical training these areas are urgently invited to within 10 days of each January 1. it is the flag of our children, and all children's children yet unborn. were required to register in Octo- attend, said Wright. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the clear signal of the "Good time | ber. coming" for all this troubled torn and fraught world, when the iron There are approximately 10,000 Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Addy of Act, it would be well to see that hell of tyrants shall crush no more the races of the earth and Stalin doctors, dentists and veterinarians Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, were they make this report as failure with his totalitarian hordes of petty tyrants shall raise their ugly in Texas. When the January regis- holiday guests of his mother Mrs. to do so carries a heavy fine. heads no more. It is not the flag of your king, it is the flag, fellow Lions, of yourself and your neighbors.

> Don't be ashamed if your throat chokes and the tears come when this flag you see flying from some lofty pinnacle . . . or as you see it flying from the masts of ships on all the seven seas, or floating from every staff of our Democratic land. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it only second to the signature of

Listen . . . fellow Lions . . . fellow Americans: The band is playing the National Anthem . . . "The Star Spangled Banner" . . . They have let loose "Old Glory" up yonder . . . Stand up and all the free men of all the world will stand with you.

Remodeling Job Is

company at 430 North Burlington, adds. home of Buick in Spur, was be- A new paint job throughout gun last week and is expected to the building will complete the result in one of the most modern job within a week, he believes. and efficient auto service and sales department of its kind in the

is to give better service to our in Denton where she will continue customers," says W. L. Kizer, who her studies. with his brother, T. T. Kizer, manages the business. "We are sorry for any disruption of busi- Mr. and Mrs. Winford Morrow ness during this job, but feel that of Lubbock spent the recent holiit will pay each customer in the days in Spur visiting friends and long run," he stated.

Offices which originally were in the center of the building floor are being moved to the south side, Begun At Spur Auto along with the parts department, says Kizer. This will allow more Remodeling of the Spur Auto space for showing and display, he

Creola Rector has returned to "The whole idea of this move Texas State College for Women

relatives.

Rain, seemingly becoming more West Texas, fell on Spur Tuesday to the tune of .22 inches, mostfell in the afternoon.

Too late to raise the 1950 anof January, 1951, and is expected to boost crop conditions and at least keep wheat alive.

Sept. 26, when 1.49 inches fell, reports the Agricultural Experiment station near Spur. During Blair. that month a total of 6.23 inches the heavy September count.

Local Man's Brother **Buried At Mexia**

Funeral services were held in

attack following an operation. Bingham was a native of Stone-

Tennessee, and a sister, Mrs. Mack Scroggin of Abernathy.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29-State

Brigadier General Paul L

rector said that his estimate was based on information received Phone Co-op Head

regular reserve components of the Wright. armed services, are required to register on January 15.

Also exempted from this Jan- ject, explains Wright, and it is draft law on October 16.

Wakefield said.

Snow, Rainfall Are SPUR'S BASKETBALL (As presented to the Spur Lions Club by Willis G. Jernigan, Aid To Failing Crops TEAMS OPEN DISTRICT

the evening events with their game starting at 6:30 p. m. Start- be with Crosbyton here on Jan-The last effective rain came on ers for the B team will be Joe uary 12. Bell, Charles Watson, Herschel Wade, Chester Lindsey and Curtis

> Spur's girls' team will play the Paducah girls at 7:30 p. m. A team will be Beryl Durham at center, Vernell McAlpin and Charles Grimland at Forwards, and lead a panel discussion before a Billy Hoover and Ronald Comer

ham and Lindsey both scored 12 Alfred Walker, Guy Karr, James

Singing quartets from throughout the West Texas area have been

The public is extended a cor- gram will be a boy's choir directdial invitation to attend, and to ed by Miss Faye Middlebrooks. aid in making the singing in 1951 better attended than ever before.

BAPTIST YOUTH RALLY TO

Selective Service Act Youth rally will be held at 7 p. By New S. S. Laws m., Monday, in the Afton Baptist

cordially invited to attend.

The state Selective Service di- Meeting To Feature

Leon Huff, Jr., manager of the Less than 750 physicians, den- Spur Chamber of Commerce, will in compliance with the law on to a meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the October 16. This figure exceeded Kalgary school house. They will state Selective Service expecta- discuss progress of the rural Only those educated at govern- ty of a Clairemont to Spur road.

Elmer Frazier in Afton.

and more an oddity in this part of West Texas, fell on Spur Tues-Ted Galligar scored 17 points to

The 1951 district basketball play | be high point man for the losers. will get underway tomorrow Half time score was 36-20 in night for the Spur Bulldogs when Spur's favor. they invade the Paducah gym for | Coach Sam Hawkes states that three games. the Girard team will return the

The Bulldogs B team will open game at a future date.

Last Monday, January 1, the Spur boys defeated the Girard team 80-42 in Girard. McAlpin scored 20 points for Spur. Durpoints each, and Grimland scor-

APPEAR AT SUNDAY SING

invited to participate in the sing- two points for their child's room. ing scheduled to be held at 2:30 Refreshments will be served at Baptist church.

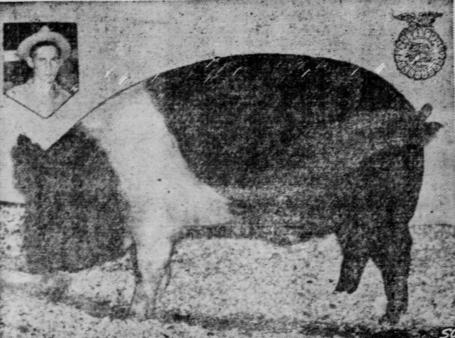
On the program are Emma Lena Selective Service headquarters ex- Simpson, devotional; and special farmers in the county on the pects about 7,500 doctors, dentists music by the Dry Lake Baptist social security tax on farm workand veterinarians to register church. Bro. Jack Koen will be ers, the Farm Bureau has contact-

project now in progress before a All physicians, dentists, and vet- community meeting at Clairemont erinarians who have not reached tonight, (Thursday). The meeting, uary 15, except members of the will feature a free movie, states

C. R. T. C. expects 100 per cent subscription to the telephone pro-

tration is complete, about 7,250 Nell Addy, and other friends and This report can be made at any of them are expected to be on relatives in Spur. They also visit- post office. local board records, General ed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Record Hog Price To F. F. A. Boy



BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS-In his initial effort in big-time barrow competition, Joe Pecharich Jr., 19 year old FFA boy here, showed his middle-weight Hampshire to supreme grand champion honors over barrows of all breeds and weights at the 1950 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. In the auction of prize winners this perfectly balanced, firm meated belted champion set a new all-time price record for this show when he was purchased by Wilson & Co. at \$3.10 per pound, bringing his youthful owner more than \$825.00. Joe is junior partner in the Hampshire breeding firm of Joseph Pecharich & Son, where his champion barrow, son of Mischief Choice, was bred.

Spur's next conference game will

Conner Will Lead

R. A. Conner, local lawyer, will meeting of the Parent-Teachers association at 7:30 p. m., Jan 9, in the East Ward school.

Also on the panel are Paul Marion, Raymond Higginbotham, Cowan and Jim Barron. Topic of discussion wil be "Our Childrens' Future in an Atomic

World." Parents of school childurged to attend and hear this Fathers who attend will count

Also participating on the pro-

Farm Bureau News ...

Farmers Affected

ed the Social Security office in

Lubbock relative to these workers. Each farm employer who has one or more regular farm workers must collect one and one-half percent of the worker's wages and match it himself and send it with a report to a Collector of Internal Revenue Office each quarter provided the worker meets the re-

quirements of the law. To meet these requirements he must work at least 60 days and earn at least \$50 in cash in every 3-month period. He must work regularly the first 3 months before his work begins to count for social security. The worker must have a social security card. He can get an application for this

card at any post office. The farmer makes his report on Form 941 which may be securred from an Internal Revenue office. If you wish further information in your particular case you may contact the Social Security representative which will be at the Spur Post Office, January 11,

Guy Karr, Spur Postmaster, has called our attention to another thing of importance and that If any farmers have aliens working for them that come under this

Ten new members have joined the Farm Bureau since the membership fee raise went into effect. From the state office records this brings the Dickens County Farm Bureau membership for the past year to 478. This is an all high record and beats the county quota

of 350 by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson attended the Cotton Bowl bame in Dallas on New Year's Day. They were guests of relatives the evening before in Fort Worth. W. T. Buckingham and Jerry Ensey were also Spur visitors at the

game.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley returned to her home in Spur last Sunday after an extended visit in Los Angeles. While in California, Mrs. Shockley was guest of her daugh-

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ter, Mrs. George Givens. -0 C

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Applegate and son, Pat, left Wednesday for Lubbock where they were to spend the night before leaving for Torrence, California to make their home.

American Home Increase In Decade

Fort Worth, Jan. 2-American figures. homes have increased in number by 25 percent during the decade just ended, according to Joe Dris-

In 1949, for the first time in homes built during 1950. during the decade. At the time of 37,325,000 homes in 1940,

of production and progress in the study showed a whopping total 7,826,000 during the following Building Shows 25% of production and progress in the study showed a whopping total 7,826,00 home building never before equal- of 46,151,000 dwelling units avail- decade. led," Mr. Driskell stated, in re- able for the estimated 43,468,000 Texas stood high in homebuildleasing a study of population and households. The census, Driskell ing achievement during the year housing based on 1950 census pointed out, includes only a small just completed, Driskell said, with portion of the estimated 1,309,000

history, the homebuilders put up While the population was growmore than a million homes in a ing 14.3 percent, from 131,669,000 single year, Drikell said, and they to 150,556,000, the number of the homebuilding industry has kell of Fort Worth, president of topped that figure in 1950, ad- homes grew 23.6 percent during met the challenge of America's the Texas Association of Home ding nearly nine million homes the same ten years. Starting with population growth shows:

"This period marks ten years completion of the 1950 census, homebuilders completed more than

some estimates of new homes in the state running close to a quarter million during 1950. A year-by-year record of how

670,500 849,000 931,000

1,025,000 1,300,000 (Est.) This outstanding building record, the study pointed out, was Coming To Texas made during the 1940-50 decade despite the greatest war in history

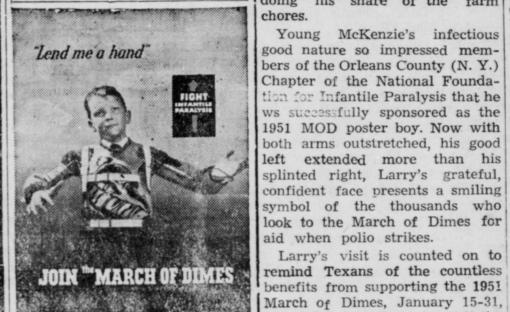
which brought homebuilding down to a minimum for several years. The report indicates that the government-set target of from 800,000 to 850,000 new homes during 1950 would fall short of meeting the still-unsatisfied demand for domestic housing. -----

Polio Poster Boy

"The farm lad whose cheery face graces 1951 March of Dimes campaign posters is coming to Texas. The boy, twelve year old Larry McKenzie, will visit Houston the first week in January to take part in the buildup for the 1951 March of Dimes in Texas'

Larry, Kuckville, N. Y., 4-H hosts that he would like to get away from big city activities during his Houston trip to get out nto the country to visit with some ypical Texas farm boys and girls Improvement of the young felow, who was stricken with the ulbar type polio in August, 1949, has been remarkable, according to

For weeks Larry was desperateill. His arms, legs, throat, chest nd even his eyes were affected. But thanks to the care financed by Dimes he has rallied so well that He confidently expects to be back



the past four years. The dramatic, sweeping lines of jet aircraft are incorporated in its styling theme. he has already been able to dis- full imparct o polio the last three contributors to the March of pense with his left-arm splint. years and thus has incurred a large financial deficit. His penddoing his share of the farm er that a little Texas girl, Wanda Wiley, of Austin, was the 1950

GM Unveils Futuristic Test Car

An experiment in the automotive future is the low, sleek Le Sabre

possible future use on production models. Only three-feet high at the

cowl, the Le Sabre has a standard 6-inch ground clearance and ample

passenger leg and head room. Magnesium and aluminum alloys are substituted for steel on the body and engine of the car, thereby greatly reducing its total weight. Harley J. Earl, GM vice president in charge

of styling, shown with the car, said that it has been under development

a custom built sports car General Motors has unveiled in ful model form. When completed this spring the actual car will be a "laboratory on wheels" to test advanced design and mechanical features for

Young McKenzie's infectious March of Dimes poster subject. Good grass is the cheapest and best food for a dairy cow. Grazing must be supplemented with 1951 MOD poster boy. Now with hay and silage to supply all the both arms outstretched, his good forage that cows will eat every left extended more than his day of the year.

Since about 90 percent of all confident face presents a smiling symbol of the thousands who farms in Texas now have electricity, there is little excuse for farmers to do their chores in the Larry's visit is counted on to remind Texans of the countless

March of Dimes, January 15-31, especially since Texas has felt the Go to church Sunday

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DRESSES

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DOLLAR DAYS SPECIAL

\$5.00

ONE GROUP **DRESSES**

Values up to \$26.95 DULLAR DAYS SPECIAL

\$15.00

ONE GROUP

DRESSES

\$10.00

\$1.98

LADIES

SWEATERS

5% WOOL BLANKETS

\$1.49

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Values up to \$7.95 DULLAR DAYS SPECIAL

\$5.00

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AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN TRACTOR BUTANE **CARBURETION**

> MANY FARMERS IN THIS AREA ARE SAVING 8½C PER GALLON ON TRACTOR FUEL WITH OUR BUTANE CARBURETION...

> > BUT ...

OUR STOCK OF TANKS & OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS CHANGE-OVER IS LIMITED-REPLACEMENT IS DOUBTFUL-LET US CHANGE YOUR TRACTOR TO BUTANE NOW!

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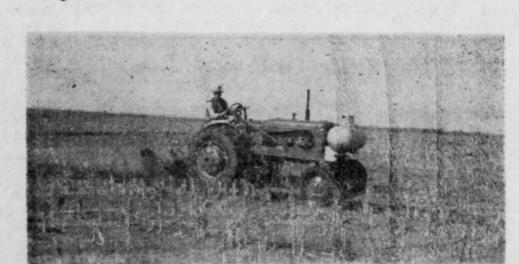
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Society-ClubNews

Barkett-Cohlmia Vows Read In Okla.

Miss Dee Barkett and K. Coh- brother of the groom, were canimia were married by Rev. W. C. dle lighters. Mrs. James Walker lassad in the St. Andrews Epis- played "Clair-de-Lune," "Indian copal church in Oklahoma City at Love Call," and the traditional 3 o'clock, Dec. 31. A reception fol- wedding marches. Mrs. George lowed at the home of the bride's Gabriel, sister of the groom, sang they will live while he attends

The groom is a son of Mr. and "I Love Thee," and Malotte's Mrs. Frank Cohlmia of Waynoka, Okla., and a brother of Mr. and Mrs. Cohlmia will live
Young People Are

in marriage. She wore an ivory Louis and other points of inslipper satin gown with seed terest. pearl embroidery outlining the neckline and yoke. The skirt was accented by side fullness and fell into a long train. Her illusion veil Charlene Witt Bride fell from a cap of heirloom Of Johnny Rucker French Chantilly lace. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids.

ther's best man. Five other ton at 8 p. m., Dec. 26, Miss groomsmen also attended. Miss Charlene Witt became the bride of Lucille Barkett was her sister's Johnny Rucker. Rev. J. W. Grizmaid of honor, and Mrs. Sam zle officiated at the double ring Farha served as matron of honor. ceremony. There were four other bridal at-

and Micky Cohlmia acted as ring are parents of the groom.

lace mitts. They carried nosegays of pink and rose sweetpeas.

Woodrow Barkett, twin brother of the bride, and Don Cohlmia, Schubert's "Ave Maria," Graig's Texas A. and M.

Mrs. George Gabriel of Spur. | in Waynoka, Oklahoma, after they Mr. Barkett gave his daughter return from a wedding trip in St.



In a ceremony performed at the Michael Cohlmia was his bro- First Baptist church in Crosby-

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt of Kalgary. Mr. Judy Rayzook was flower girl, and Mrs. Monk Rucker of Spur

of red roses. Her matron of hon- Sharp, Jr., Clyde Blair, Lawrence or was attired in a navy suit with Cook, Ju Ron and Ju Don Rickles,

employed as bookkeeper for an Ginger Walker. insurance firm in Lubbock. The bridegroom graduated from Spur High school, and is a veteran of three years in the armed forces.

Following a short wedding trip Has Bible Study to Canyon and Palo Duro, the couple returned to Bryan where

Feted At Supper

The Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained a group of former members and college students home for the holidays with a covered dish supper in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright Buckingham, and the hostess, Mrs. last Thursday evening.

Guests were served baked ham. English peas, potato salad, fruit salad, hot rolls, and pecan pie with ice cream. The meal was ser- 1917 Study Club ved buffet style by Mrs. Wright **Elects New Officers** and Mrs. Horace Wood.

Following the meal, guests were entertained with tricks of magic led by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

recently redecorated parsonage o'clock Tuesday afternoon. were Doris Gibson, Bonnie Beth Mr. and Mrs. Winford Morrow Henry, Shirley Hairgrove, Patsy a suggested study topic for next Bridal attendants and the flow- of Lubbock attended the couple. Hyatt, Creola Rector, Neal Chas- year's meetings. Mrs. S. L. Beneer girl were dressed in white lace The bride wore a grey suit with tain, Joe Simpson, Dennis Bing- field discussed "The Palmetto with short lace headdresses and navy accessories, and a corsage ham, Foster Cook, Jr., A. C. South Carolina."

Ronald Comer, Paul Simmons, Ned The bride is a graduate of Spur Blackwell, Betty Sue Dyess, High school and attended Baylor Barbara Sharp, Beverly Wood, University. She was formerly Myra Ratliff, Margaret Wood and

Judson Circle

Members of Judson circle of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. N. C. Moffett on Monday afternoon, for Bible study.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. T. Buskingham taught "Christ Commissions His Disciples" from the book, "Go Ye."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. P. Scudder, E. H. Carpenter, Elmer Hagins, Logan Singleton, C. M. Ratheal, W. T.

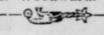
Moffett.

Mrs. Durward Woodward was hostess for the first 1951 meeting Attending the supper in the of the 1917 Study club at 3

Guests answered roll call with

Officers for the new study club year which begins in September were elected. They are Mrs. and Robert Lee Webster ,and the Woodward, president; Mrs. Bene- honorees. field, vice president; Mrs. Tom Kizer, secretary; Mrs. Jack Moore, hosts at a surprise party on the treasurer, and Mrs. Tom Johnston, same afternoon, for Mr. and Mrs.

A refreshment plate of con- who are moving to a new home at Clark Forbis, Flmer Hagins, Tom Kizer, Tom Johnston, E. C. Mc- were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl tess, Mrs. Woodward.



Birthday, Farewell Parties Are Given

A birthday party honoring Karen Kay and Marilyn Ann Estep was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of White River

ine and David Estep, Monne May solid wood counterparts.

gealed salad, cake and coffee was Wellman. Games of Pitch and served to Mmes. J. H. Bowman, Forty-two were played. Attending and sending gifts

Gee, S. L. Benefield and the hos- Dozier, Cecil Estep, Clark Jones, Mrs. Elmer Hagins, and a prayer C. P. Witt, Buran Jones, Alton Lee Walker, Lem Walden, Bob Greer, Aaron Cranford, G. H. Was given by Mrs. Nell Davis. Mrs. W. F. Godfrey discussed the Passion Play which she saw in Atkison, Don Slack, Glenn Jones, Forrest Estep, Joe Dell McCormick, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Slack.

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TWO-TIMER

WOOD BEATS SOLID

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Children Gather In McGaughy Home

gether.

Visiting with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGaughy and son, Wayne, of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. McGaughy and two grandsons. Tyler; Mrs. Laudy T. Dane and family, Lubbock; Mrs. L. Joe Hill and family, Munday; and Robert and Aubrey M. McGaughey and families, Amarillo, and Miss Lynn McGaughey, Odessa. -0 C

Mrs. Ligon Hosts Holiday Party For Harmony Club

Mrs. William A. Ligon entertained members and honorary members of the 1917 Study club with a Christmas party and dinner on Dec. 19.

Places were laid for Mmes. J. Bowman, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, R. C. Forbis, Elmer D. Hagins,, Fred C. Haile, Clark Forbis, Tom Johnston, T. T. Kizer, E. C. McGee, W. H. Marshall, Jack Moore, Durwood Woodward, W. T. Andrews, M. H. Brannen, W. F. Godfrey, F. W. Jennings and Miss Jennie Shields.

Guests were served a buffet style turkey dinner and were seated at individual tables centered with small Christmas trees. Place cards were revealed from tiny packages which decorated the

Leslie Estep and J. L. Rucker, During the program, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, president of the group, directed roll call. Each guest answered with "the Christmas I remember best." The Christmas was given by Mrs. Nell Davis. Oberammergau, Germany, during her European tour last summer. Carols were sung, led by Mrs. Jack Moore, with Mrs. W. T Andrews, accompanist, followed by an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Perry and children return-

CARD OF THANKS

We shall gratefully remember Official Publication for County those who came to us during the Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy illness and loss of our loved one. We can never forget the beautiful flowers, the delicious food and the willing efforts to lessen our The avent was highlighted by the willing efforts to lessen our The weekly on Thursdays at Spur, Dickens County, Texas TELEPHONE 128 had as their guests during the We can never forget the beautiful Christmas holidays all their child- flowers, the delicious food and ren. The event was highlighted by the willing efforts to lessen our the fact that 25 years had passed burden. May each of you always Entered as 2nd class mail matter since the family had all been to- enjoy the many blessings you so the 12th day of November, 1909, at the richly deserve.

The Porter Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to you our neighbors and friends who helped us in any way in the dark hour of our sorrow. We wish to say special thanks to the speakers who gave the beautiful messages of consolation, to those who prepared the nice food, and for the lovely flowers that spoke silent messages of esteem for our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

and family

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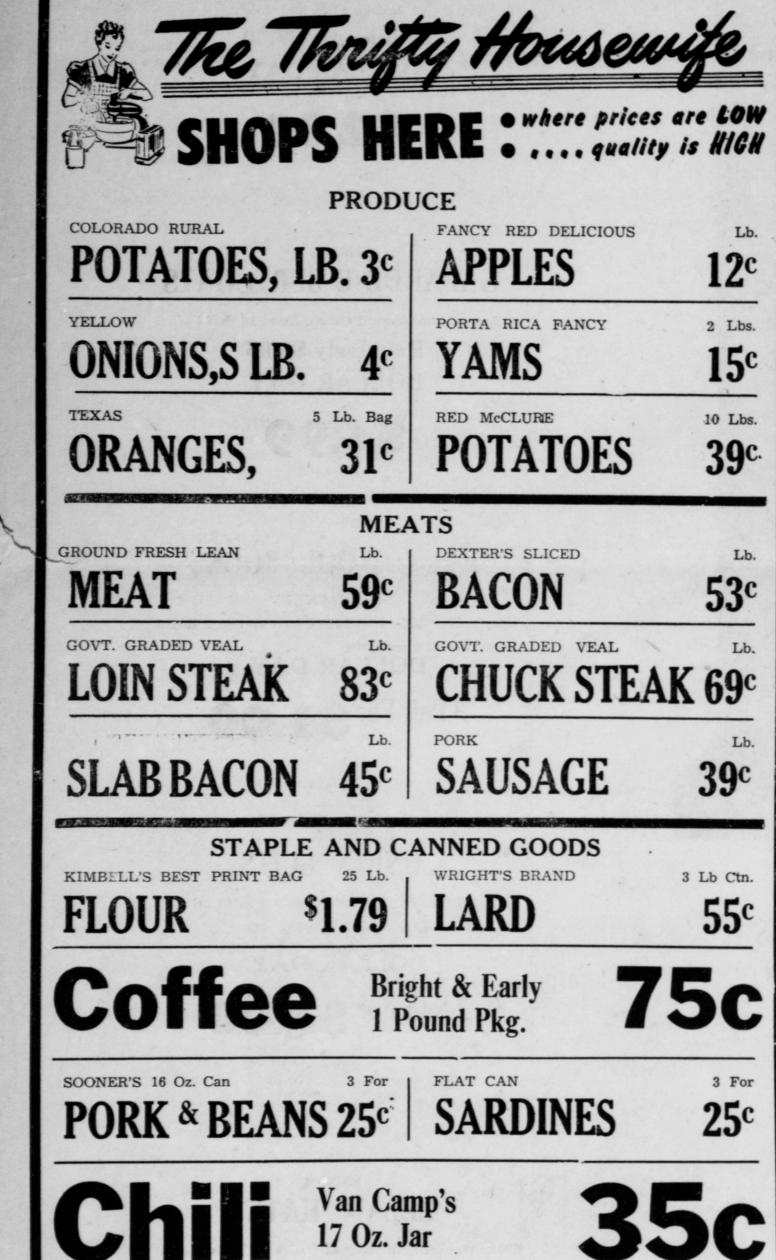
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The Bill Calvert family enjoyed a visit from most of the family nembers during the holidays. Mrs. Ethel Ballards children spent Detroit, Mich. ristmas Eve and Christmas Day with their mother.

Homer Hill and son, Don, spent day night and Monday with Hill's mother and father in

last Saturday night and Sunday. Visiting in the Gordon home were lost members of the com- his father, W. B. Gordon, of ity feel better now that a Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicker of moisture has fallen, els and sons, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. everyone enjoyed to the fullest Raymond Gordon and children, eir Christmas holidays, in one Lubbock; Chester Gordon, Alice

were Mrs. Nickels, mother of crossties. Charles Nickels, and three daughters. This was the first time all had been together in 5 years. Only one of Gordon's sisters was ab- family left this week for Ralls sent. She is Mrs. Bill Sampson of where they will make their home.

Community residents are reminded not to forget the community program on January 10. meeting. A bottle for collection Anyone who wishes to have their and instructions will be issued drinking water tested, are re- each person attending. It is vitally quested to see Coy Dopson or Mrs. important that each home know Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon were Jack Gordon, or be present at the the safety of its water supply.

The railroads' annual bill for crosstie replacement runs at the staggering rate of \$250 million. To pare this figure down by increasing tie life, the National Gordon, Nan Boyd and Jacquel- Lumber Manufacturers Associa-The Coy Dopson family spent ine, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. tion of American Railroads have Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert teamed up to develop more effi-O. Smith of Spur. Other guests cient methods of using wood for



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw and The Shaw family has lived in Spur for a number of years.

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As a boy, he lived on his par- thought it all out first.

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serve his district in the House of somewhat classic language: Representatives. Once he was | "It should appear wholesome to

ents farm-ranch and went to a During the legisltive session he two-teacher school. Later, at San and Mrs. Senterfitt and their three Saba High school, he developed adopted children will live in the into a good scholar and graduated Speaker's apartment in the Capi-

He received various honors at Senterfitt believes that the the University of Texas, where he word "politician" should not be earned a law degree. He went used scornfully-that resposible back to San Saba to practice his people must serve in public office profession and was elected to the if this state is to have good gov-Legislature the first time he ran. ernment. He sees hopeful signs. Senterfitt has continued to In a recent speech he said, in his

elected while serving overseas in us, and quite reassuring . . . that

settled a hundred years ago. He slow, sincere smile. He is not likely frequently see Senterfitt's name has two brothers and five sisters. to do anything before he has perhaps, after having read this sketch, you'll feel you know him.

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LAST WAR World War II placed big deout of the expansion and enlarge- mands on the lumber industry. He became known in the Legis- ment of our state government in Metals were in critical supply; lature for his intensive work on recent years have come men of they had to be replaced by wood important committees and served character and stature capable of whenever it could be adopted. as chairman of some of them. He rising the old label of politician. Truck bodies, radio antennas, tubwas House sponsor of legislation "Their conduct, contributions, ing, airplane bodies-these and that established the veteran's land integrity, and abilities in many numerous other items were maninstances have restored public ufactured from wood.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce

Spur, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This financial statement of the Spur Chamber of Commerce is effective from June 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950. Income and deposits will include the reorganization date which is March 1, 1950, no expenses were incurred until June 1, 1950.

INCOME: Cash in Bank (membership dues March 1, to June 1, 1950)

	TOTAL CASH RECEIVED	_ \$8,112.24
PEN	DITURES:	
	Administrative Salary	\$2,000.00
2	Secretarial Office Salary	388.21
3.	Thereal Francis	225.36
4.	Highway Delegation Expense	75.00
5.	Brazos River Project	84.50
6.	Post — Spur Highway Delegation Meeting	13.11
	Reference Highway Maps	10.00
7.	Postage	178.40
8.	Publications and Booklets	300.60
9.	Legal Fees and Transportations	93.70
10.		16.33
11.	Utilities and Telegraph	87.97
12.	Telephone and Telegraph	390.40
13.	Deference Publications	40.01
14.	Oil and Business Reference 1 donorman	140.98
15.	Office Supplies Promotional Publicity and Advertisements	94.00
16.	Promotional Publicity and Material	35.78
17.	Membership Supplies and Material	75.00
18.	Rent on F. H. A. office (Discontinued)	75.00
19.	Rent on State Dept. Public Welfare Office	161.98
20.	Kent County Road Project (Girard)	7.50
21.	Repair Public Address System	236.89
22.	Annual Membership Meeting and Barbecue	83.50
23.	Awards Degram and Meeting	301.80
24.	Annual Experiment Station Program and Meeting	60.00
25.	Rent Chamber of Commerce Office	760.45
26.	Christmas Decorations and Parade	46.00
27.		36.68
28.	- Ctoto Highway and Hospital Breeder	7.37
29.	Entertainment of State Highway and Members) Miscellaneous (Funeral Sprays for Deceased Members)	1.01

CASH BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1951 I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct. (Signed) LEON M. HUFF, Jr. General Manager.

Approved this 3rd. day of January, 1951, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

LESTER GARNER President.

by HUGH WILLIAMSON

By Hugh Williamson

have a little quiz program.

to the next one. Who is your compares with that of the goverlieutenant governor?

of Dallas for this office in a campaign last August. Let's have a hard question.

Who is the man most likely to

of San Saba. His election is assured by the pledges of other mem-Austin, Tex., Jan. 4- Let's Speaker, you know, is elected by his fellow-representatives, and Can you name your governor? not by popular vote. He is one of If you said Allan Shivers you're the most powerful men in the

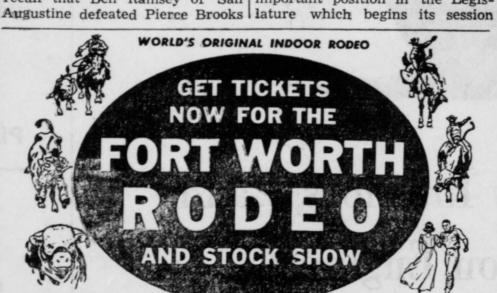
Some of you were eliminated What kind of a man is Reuben by that question, but many Texans | Senterfitt, who will occupy this recall that Ben Ramsey of San important position in the Legis-



be named Speaker of the House of Representatives? The answer is Reuben Senterfitt

bers of the House and by the fact that he has no opposition. The past the first test. Let's go on state government; his influence

nor and lieutenant governor.



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SPEAKING OF SACRIFICES by George Peck

The President has declared a national emergency. He has called on the American people to make tion the strength to win a third world war, the American people will cheerfully make. Their performances in the past make that a certainty.

But controls and rationing not necessary, such as many that were imposed during World War big industries. II, they are not prepared to take. They have an unpleasant recollection of the non-bread slicing, no-cuffs-on-trousers and other asinine regulations of the last war. The Administration will do well to bear in mind that controls just for the sake of pushing people around will neve again be toler- in departments other than war agencies? I hope

Unfortunately ,the President made no mention of any sacrifices to be made by the Administration. Perhaps he has some in mind but just forgot to shortage of manpower as more and more men are mention them. Could it be that he plans to give drafted into the armed services. up a yacht or so, an airplane, perhaps even an automobile or two? Maybe he has even highly resolved, in the emergency, to write no more nasty embarrassment of chopping off a few heads, by fluenza have been known to pronotes to Congressmen and critics.

ious notion of foisting the Welfare State upon us, partments? Surely, he must realize that this is no he overlooked mentioning it. Surely, he must know | time to have communist sympathizers in key govthat this definitely is not the time to increase gov- ernment positions where they can sabotage the ernmental expenditures by one single penny except | defense effort. for actual defense requirements.

by the Socialists, the Planned Economists and the example to the rest of the nation. Here is a golden Anti-Business Group that anyone who earns his opportunity for the Administration to exercise real way honestly and by thrift achieves more worldly leadership, a leadership that has been woefully success than his less industrious and less provi- lacking for much too long, a leadership that we dent neighbor, must have done so by thieving and must have if we are to prevail against the forces to the deteriment of his fellows?

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Jan. 4, 1951-what do American forces developed at- heart trouble. And, it strikes men you know about your heart? do tacks of rheumatic fever." This more often than women. Moderayou know that the three major disease may damage the heart tion in daily living is very imporkinds of heart disease are: Rheu- valves and muscle. Any child tant, for if a person worries too matic heart disease, high blood who has rheumatic fever should much, works too hard, exercises pressure, and coronary heart have the best of medical care, too frequently and hard, and eats

plenty of rest, a special diet, and too much his heart is overworked. One of childhood's most dan- be free from anxiety or worry. Yes, one of the best checks agerous foes is rheumatic fever, Just because a person has rheu- gainst over burdening the heart . . declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State matic fever, is no sign he will is moderation in all things-and Health Officer. A child is most have rheumatic heart trouble. plenty of rest. likely to develop rheumatic fever But it's important to keep in close | High blood pressure is another is less than 10 years of check with the family physician, important cause of death. Natur-

Is the President figuring on clearing the indus- ally, the heart has to work hard- the same basic principles apply fatal, it causes a big loss in flesh trialatmosphere by having the Department of Justice withdraw its unwarranted suits against heart needs the care of a physicertain large industires? He must know that the cian. sacrifices. Any sacrifice essential to giving this na- Department of Defense and other war agencies now need the fullest cooperation of these industries and that they cannot expect to get this fullest nation is so important. cooperation while another department of the government persecutes and threatens to destroy

> The President did say that he plans to cut nonmilitary expenditures to the bone. Does this mean he is planning to release hundreds of thousands of unnecessary government employes now working so, as he must know that this world lighten the tax burden; that these employees can be shifted to expanding war agencies, or made available to war industries where there is bound to be a terrific

It the President at long last willing to risk the fact, the virus of human inencouraging rather than discouraging a sweeping duce flue in swine. Therefore, investigation to get rid of the communist rats that If the President is planning to give up his luxur- he and everyone knows infest our government de-

The foregoing are just a few of the sacrifices the Is the President willing to abandon the idea sown | Administration can make and thereby set a shining that seek to destroy America.

age. However, the disease is not Coronary heart disease strikes

confined to children. 'In World those from middle age groups and War II, about 40,000 men in the up, more than other forms of

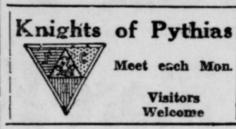
pressure is high. An overworked as in human beings.

Heart disease caused by syphilis , congenital heart disease, and hogs should be inspected daily for heart trouble resulting from an symptoms of flu. Once swine inoveractive thyroid gland, are a fluenza appears, it spreads rapidfew other forms of heart disease. ly through the entire herd. Stop and think about it for a

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enough rest?

Swine influenza and human influenza are closely related. In



er to pump the blood, when blood for the control of flue in swine and slows down the rate of gain.

If good shelters are not provided, hogs are in great danger of Sometime symptoms of heart contracting flu when cold damp trouble aren't so noticeable; that nights follow warm days. Hogs, is why a regular physical exami- like human beings, need a warm, dry place in which to sleep.

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campaign should be to go over the cident. Heavy loads should not be ing the bitter Indian-white relabarn with a critical eye and carried to or from the loft of the tions in Arizona of the 1870's, it tenderly played by Debra Paget. locate the accident hazards and barn by way of a ladder. A well describes how an adventurer with This poignant, idyllic romance and natural beauty of the West. inconveniences. The second step built stairway that is hand-railed a conscience, named Tom Jeffords culminates in a heartbreaking

Watch out for loose objects or guard rails. and be sure they are all solid and maintained and cared for. in good shape. The alleyways and work areas in the barn should

There is little excuse for far-

The loft doors, feed chutes and should be on your check list. forms should be constructed with o his time to form a lasting romance.

falls. High door sills, abrupt that their barns and other out- enacted by Jeff Chandler. It is poetry that make up its serious, changes in floor levels, weak buildings will be safe and con- this friendship that comes to right-minded presentation of a boards, protruding cleats or other venient only if they are construct- serve as the basis for a new con- vital chapter in our history. Its tripping hazards should be re- ed with these items in mind, and cept of Indian-white affairs, truly greatest virtue is that the theme moved. Better check the floors, then only if they are properly reflective of the American tradi- is always interpreted through

be given a good cleaning and Go to church Sunday

'Broken Arrow' Is Truly Great Movie

Distinguished as much by its theme as by its talent, as much equipment is stored. A well locat- by its action as by its beauty, "Broken Arrow" leaves the line of doing jobs that have been neg- equipment is stored. A well local merely superior motion pictures that enhance any given movie year lected and one of these should make the night trips to and from and inds its natural place in that circle of excellence that is reserved for the perfection of any craft.

Its greatness is in some measure explained by its elements. they should be arefully check- "Broken Arrow" is a movie that is outspoken in theme and forthright

ed for a weak rung in the ladder in the courage of its convictions. The first step in the clean up can be the cause of a serious acand kept clean should be used. and rortrayed ruggedly by James scene that will surely rank a-Here are a few things that Feed chutes and elevated plat- Stewart, defied the conventions mong the great interludes of screen

frienship with the renowned warobstructions that might cause All farmers should remember rior chief Cochise, magnificently combines the pageantry and the tions of justice, tolerance and dig- action, through the drama inher- Julian Blaustein, intelligently nity for all men.

In the midst of this historic and Cochise, adventures forged adventure, Jeffords encounter a in fire and sesolved in reform.

movie fan accustomed more to skirmishes than battle will miss the spectacle of full-scale engagement. When peace come, and old enemies shuffle menacingly but peacefully by one another, the new civilization of Indian-white relationship takes on its full

Yet theme and action combined do not tell the full story of "Broken Arrow." There is also the beauty and power of its visual effects to consider. No saga of the great American outdoors, from "Ramona" and "Sequoia" to the present day, has eclipsed the achievement of the Technicolor camaras in fliming the grandeur Quietly sensitive during the Indian marriage ceremonial rites and dances, intemperately thrilling during tribal rampages, "Broken Arrow" is a radiant fusion of the movie arts, a senic impact on the moviegoing senses.

It took a wealth of talent to make this rare film. It has been brilliantly directed by Delmer Daves, importantly produced by ent in the adventures of Jeffords scripted by Michael Blankfort from Elliott Arnold's novel "Blood Brother." It is superbly acted by Stewart, Chandler and Miss Paget, supported by Basil Ruysdael, Will Geer, Joyce MacKenzie and Arthur Hunnicutt.

Twentieth Century-Fox has brought to the Palace Theatre a motion picture of real distinction, one that moves freely and pulsatingly between pastoral loveliness Read the Want Ads place in which to sleep. and fighting fury, enveloping our heart and spirit, at once. Confronted with a "Broken Arrow," one can only suggest the origins of its greatness through a statement of its parts always remembeing that its total triumph is something even more than the um of those parts.

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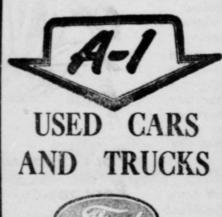
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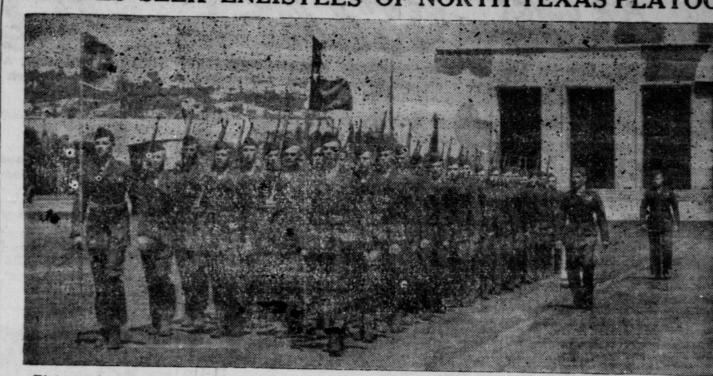
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Before that day he lived as a carpenter in one village: after that lay, as a public man, indeed THE public Man of all times. The patern of his life completely changed.

TEW YEAR'S is a good time to Y review three things: your deisions, your life's work, and your

ing "unfortunate" decisions, choices you regret? Now is a good time to look into these and see why you have been taking the wrong road too often. Have

sions? - Jesus' New Year was marked by certain decisions made once and for all. To begin with, there was his bap-

There were also the further decisions in the wild country where he went through his temptations. Each temptation faced Jesus with a choice; each time his choice was

Life's Work

But suppose Jesus had been carpenter? Would he have ever become a great teacher and products of his shop have vanished, but there was something taking shape in that shop which did not vanish: his character. Your choice about your future and final life's work may still be in the future; your best work may not yet have been begun. But the way you do what you have to do, today, will help set the pattern for every choice and every work in your life.

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Jesus' New Year

Lesson for January 7, 1951

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1-20, DEVOTIONAL READING: Isalah 42:

THERE is no room in this one

on the whole Sunday school lesson

Bible Dictionary and at least a onevolume commentary on the entire

Bible. (Dummelow's [Macmillan

Co.1 and the Abingdon Commentary

[Abingdon Press] are among the

pest of these.) As a background

for the studies of the next three

one or more good "Lives" of Christ. Write to your own church bookstore

When Is New Year's Day?

TVERY day is a New Year's Day for somebody. The legal holiday that goes by that name seldom comes at a real turning-point in any

the student should read

each week. If the reader is interest-

ed, as it is hoped he

his own denomina-

tion furnishes him. The Sunday school

teacher or Bible stu-

dent who wishes to do really thorough

work will need a

or suggestions.

thin column for a commentary

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Decisions

Have you put off a decision for a long time? Now is the time to face it. Have you been mak-

you any bed-rock principle on which you base all your deci-

ism. One thing it surely meant: Jesus that day decided deliberately to be counted among those who need repentance rather than among those who think they don't. Not everybody came down to the Jordan to be baptized. Some came only to criticize. Jesus sided with the sinners, not the critics. It was a life-long decision. He became known as the "Friend of sinners."

on God's side.

THERE is a great thrill in : etting out on the work one is going to do for the rest of one's natural life. Out of the harbor traffic on to the open sea! Jesus now becomes a preacher, and this was his work for the rest of his life. His carpentry has long since mouldered to dust; his preaching and teaching are im-

a slipshod, inefficient, careless

NEXT after Jesus' life-work came his choice of friends. No doubt he had known Simon and the others before, and Mark simply records in his abrupt way the climax of a long story, in telling how Jesus "called" them.



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