



### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia Ann of Rankin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry spent Friday to Sunday in Ft. Stockton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson and Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes joined Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann in Sweetwater and all spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited in Mason Sunday with Mrs. Cleve Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glossbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola visited Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Neva and Wade Rehm spent Sunday with Kay and Sonly Steward.

Mr. Bob Halmon of San Ange-

lo was honored with a birthday party last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mrs. Halmon and Jerry Carl returned home with him after spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Joe Charles Christian of Eldorado visited Saturday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin were week end guests of Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eyan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan were business visitors in Stephenville last Saturday.

Morris Straughan was admitted to Brady hospital Monday. He is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browning in Doole Sunday and attended church there.

Weldon Estes of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike of Elbert spent Thursday night in the Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Ellis, who accompanied them home to visit while Mr. Ellis is at the Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin of Coleman visited in the Estes home Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Roy Cox and Mrs. Frankie Hardee of Dallas came to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mrs. Cox has returned home. The group enjoyed a Sunday afternoon drive to the Baptist Encampment grounds at Lake Brownwood.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin visited with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd and Mrs. Hughes visited Sunday afternoon in the King home.

Mr. T. B. Hallford of San Antonio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. He spent last week with his brother L. L. Hallford of Bangs, who was in Brownwood hospital suffering from a broken hip. Mr. Hallford now is able to be back in his home in Bangs and Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarell visited him Sunday, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson.

A lot of school folks are having the mumps and are very sick. Wendell Rehm was admitted to Santa Anna hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo came Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan joined them in a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shamblin and Mrs. Lucy Shamblin.

Sunday luncheon guests in the A. S. Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIlmurry and David of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Max Braeutigem of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Brady.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackman and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and children of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were Mrs. Octavia Timmins of Marshall,

Mrs. Mary Gurly of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gwarthway of Brownwood, Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

### Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and family of Sweetwater took breakfast with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry Sunday morning.

Mr. E. W. Gober and Mr. W. J. Curry were honored with a birthday dinner in the W. J. Curry home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys helped to give it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and son from Abilene were callers in the Curry home Sunday evening. The Wests are moving back to Brownwood.

The Leroy Curry's visited in the David Ally home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell were in Brownwood last Wednesday night to see the "Globe Trotters" play ball.

The Powells enjoyed a "42" party at Mr. E. M. Niell's one night last week.

Mrs. Lorena Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Graves and family attended a Golden Wedding celebration last Sunday honoring her sister and husband at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman and A. L. visited last week end with Mr. Freeman's mother at Keene, Texas. They also attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rlder and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burton and son of Coleman were Sunday evening callers in the D. Bouchillon home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozier visited with Mrs. D. Bouchillon and Lonnie Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines visited in the John Lauder home Friday night.

There was a large crowd attended the march of dimes program at the school house last Thursday night. Somewhere around \$45 dollars was collected. We wish to express our thanks

to everyone who came or took part in any way to help put over this program.

Roy Buse, Maynard Brown and Kenneth Bouchillon attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night. These boys returned last Friday from Houston Fat Stock Show, where they had been for a week with their capons and fat chickens. They didn't win anything, but saw lots of sights and had a big time.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time for Mr. John Lauder's mother, who died in her sleep Monday night.

One rack of Dresses, \$5.00; One rack of Dresses, 2 for \$5.00. Ladies Shop.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland of Odessa and Mrs. Violet Walker of Silver, came Saturday and brought Mrs. Tommie Starnes and Ruth Ann of Odessa. All had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. Mrs. Starnes and Ruth Ann remained for a week end visit, the others went to Bronte, where Dr. and Mrs. Garrett took Mrs. Starnes and Ruth Ann on Sunday afternoon, and all went home together.

Mrs. Linnie Biggs will be attending a Beauty Convention in Dallas the coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hildegard Everett of Eastland was a week end visitor with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett.

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"I start where the last man left off"

—Thomas A. Edison

Edison, to explain his incessant and tireless reading of scientific journals, technical papers, patents and books, said that he read to avoid useless repetition of old experiments. "I start where the last man left off."

What Edison knew, and perhaps said in an unquoted moment, is that thousands of men would be needed to "start where he left off."

"Just wait a little while," prophesied Edison, "and we'll make electric light so cheap that only the wealthy can afford to burn candles." Edison lived to see lamps that gave four times as much light and cost one-fifth as much to buy. And electric lighting has progressed far beyond that.

He recognized that an invention does not end a search. It begins a search.

The lamp was a beginning in forcing not only its own evolution but the evolution of meters, fuses, sockets, wiring, power distribution systems, transformers and generating stations.

He lived to see the company that was formed to carry on development of electric light and power evolve into one of the world's most important industrial research centers. Today General Electric laboratories employ several thousand men and women who are seeking new things on widely different fronts.

It is seventy-five years since Edison lit the first successful carbon lamp. He will be remembered for inventions that changed the world. But let him be remembered, too, for inspiring so many men to start where he left off.

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"As the twig is bent, so grows the tree." We take this opportunity to offer our most admiring congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America — the splendid organization that, for 44 years, has bent the "twig" in the RIGHT direction!

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On WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman  
**O. C. FISHER**

Mexican labor for the area where a shortage of local labor exists is stalled pending a necessary amendment to existing laws on the subject. The U. S. Mexican contract labor agreement expired on January 1, was then continued by joint agreement for 15 days. In negotiations in Mexico City U. S. spokesmen re-

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fused to yield to a Mexican demand for certain minimum wages for the citizens of Mexico who come over and work on contract. The Mexicans demanded a higher wage guarantee than American workers get, and our government very properly refused to agree to that.

Unilateral processing of Mexican nationals who checked in at processing stations on this side of the Rio Grande was then begun and it worked very well for a while. A hiatus developed however when the Comptroller General ruled that the law which permits processing is tied in with and is dependent upon an existing international agreement. Therefore, it was held that government employees had no authority to use their services in the processing procedure. That has forced a shut-down of further contracting of Mexican aliens.

In both the House and Senate Agriculture committees resolutions were promptly introduced to amend the law so as to permit this processing to continue. It is believed the necessary change can be made in the very near future.

Among recent visitors have been David Bryant of Abilene, here in the interest of postal

employees; Lt. Jack M. Stevens, Annapolis graduate of Kerrville, who is in charge of naval recruiting at Dallas; Dick Alexander of Brownwood, in Washington plugging for lamb promotion; J. B. Kirklin and L. D. McNeill of Pecos, working on the Mexican labor problem; R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, also serving in an official advisory capacity on the same subject; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langford of Bandera. The former is now teaching at Florida University.

James L. Daniel, Jr. of Eden, now stationed at Ft. Pickett came by to see us. He will finish his tour soon and will return to Eden. Another service man, Mitchell L. Phelps, of Brownwood, who recently returned from Korea and Japan, was by to see us. He is stationed at nearby Ft. Myer. He plans to be home for good before long. Major General Thomas Rampey of Winters, now Auditor General of the Air Force, was by to see us.

Another recent visitor with us was Harris Hawkins of Pampa. He was in Washington playing a leading role in Oklahoma, a popular stage show. Hawkins is a real Texan, both in looks and loyalty. After doing 69 missions for the Air Force in World War II, he got into show business and is now rated one of the best in the country.

corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housekeeping in preparation for the pleasurable life of the new season which begins just 38 days from today.

**THINK BEFORE YOU PRUNE**

College Station — There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and a home owner should have a reason in mind before he ruins one of the family's prize possessions with his sharpened shears.

Do you want to improve the shape of the tree? Are bothersome limbs scrapping the house, or do you desire more shade?

Pruning stimulates limb and twig development and consequently the growth of more leaves for shade, says Sadie Hatfield, extension homestead improvement specialist. Mesquite, Mimosa and other open growing trees will give more protection if this principle is followed and top limbs are trimmed back three to four feet, she says. This, however, does not mean dehorning.

All limbs should be pruned flush with parent limbs so no

stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree. A properly made cut rarely needs paint since the tree will heal itself.

To relieve excessive weight while pruning large limbs, they may first be severed three to four feet from the main trunk. Prior to cutting the limb an undercut will prevent bark splitting, Miss Hatfield says.

A support from the ground will help prevent this, too. A second undercut on the remaining stub before it is severed at the trunk will avoid splitting as the stub falls to the ground.

Trees may be fertilized immediately after pruning. This way they'll be ready for spring growth, Miss Hatfield concludes.

**GI Mortgages Can Be Paid Off Anytime**

Veterans holding GI mortgages can make extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge, Veterans Administration announced today in response to numerous inquiries.

Dr. George T. McMahan, manager of the Waco VA Center, said that the minimum extra payment may make is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100. He added: "Veterans, who make extra payments, may have the extra principal re-applied later to re-

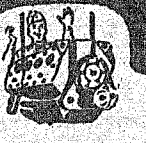
gular payments, if the lender agrees, to keep his loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

More than 2600 veterans in the Waco Region have already repaid their GI home loans in full since the beginning of the GI loan program in 1944.

Nationally, about 460,000 loans, or about one out of every seven loans guaranteed by VA, have been repaid in full. The original principal amount of these loans is nearly \$2.5 billion.

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MECHANICS

**Spring Will Bring A Lot of Very Unwelcome Guests**

Austin — Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just 38 days off.


And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the housefly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."


Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses,

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Mrs. Charles Ing came Monday night from Temple, where she had surgery early last week. She will be here about two weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, before returning to her home at Pickstown, South Dakota. Mr. Ing and Rita have returned home. Mrs. Joe Matthews spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ing, in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion were in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting at the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodgion and their little five weeks old daughter, Katherin Floe.

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**LOGE MEETING**  
Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Dick Bass, W. M.; O. L. Cheaney, Sec. 2&3w.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Citation By Publication**  
The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Cora M. Burk, deceased.  
No. 2355, County Court Coleman County, Texas. O. L. Cheaney, Administrator with the will annexed, thereof, filed in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1954, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Cora M. Burk together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

Said final account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Publishing this citation, the same being the first day of March, 1954, at the Courthouse thereof in Coleman, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Coleman, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1954.  
Lee F. Craig  
Clerk of the County Court, Coleman County, Texas,  
By Evelyn Hardwick, Deputy

The regular recreation meeting at the Liberty community building drew a large attendance. Games of 42 were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. The mothers March on Polio will be held in the Liberty Community Thursday night, Feb. 11th. The next recreation meeting will be held on March 11th.

Mrs. Bertha Spence of Van Nuys, California, arrived Monday afternoon to stay a while with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, who has not been well of late, but is improving.

R. O. White of Rankin had surgery for appendix removal on Saturday afternoon and his mother-in-law here, Mrs. Maude Smith, has heard that he is getting along o. k.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell and Mrs. Glen Pope went to Austin Saturday where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Campbell's nephew, Johnny Dudgeon, which took place there at 11 o'clock in the morning.

**Political Announcements**

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1954.

All political announcements must be paid in cash before they are published and no exceptions will be made. All political advertising must also be paid in advance.

A maximum of 400 words is allowed for political announcements. All over 400 words will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word.

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**EARL HARDY**  
(Re-election)

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**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

**WALTER K. BOYD**  
Re-election

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

**W. E. (BILL) BURNEY**  
Re-election

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

**LEE F. CRAIG**  
Re-election

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**

**RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS**

**G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY**

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**

**H. F. FENTON, JR.**  
Re-election

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

**BERNICE JOHNSON**  
Re-election

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

**D. E. LOVELESS**  
(Re-election)

**Flags Available For Next Of Kin Families**

Austin - Next of kin of soldiers officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year may obtain a flag of the United States at the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office, Fourth Army headquarters said today.  
A copy of the official notification of death must be presented at time of request.  
It was explained further that when military personnel are buried outside the United States or remains are recovered or are recovered but not individually identified, the next of kin are entitled to flags.  
When death occurs in the United States, or remains are being returned to the United States for interment, the military service normally supplies a flag, which is placed over the casket when the body arrives at the destination and is given to the next of kin after the funeral.  
A flag may be obtained from the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office whenever a flag cannot be supplied by the military service in time for burial.

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At Your Druggist

**San Angelo Boosters To Visit Santa Anna**

San Angelo - Over 100 San Angelo businessmen will travel 1,350 miles this month to promote their city and the 1954 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which is scheduled for February 25-28.

Four goodwill jaunts will be made by the San Angeloans between February 16 and February 24. In each town they visit, they will talk to persons on the streets and in local stores about San Angelo and the Fat Stock Show.

Towns on the route of Trip No. 2, February 24 include Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Brady, Mason, Menard, Eden and Paint Rock.

The Fat Stock Show and Rodeo expects to be the biggest in San Angelo history. All activities begin with a downtown parade in San Angelo at 11 a. m. February 25. A giant Trade Show will be held in conjunction with the Fat Stock Show.

The rodeo, which is always a major event in West Texas, begins at 2 p. m. daily during the stock show. All events will be held at the newly remodelled fairgrounds in north San Angelo.

**Don't Cheat On Traffic Laws**

You wouldn't cheat at cards—and you'd resent it heartily if anyone suggested that you might cheat in business—but how about cheating just a bit on traffic laws?

If you're like a great many drivers, you'll have to admit that there have been occasions when you have disregarded a traffic sign, exceeded the speed limit or been guilty of some other infraction of traffic laws or regulations.

"But," you say hastily, "I only do it when it's perfectly safe. I'd never think of doing it if there were any danger involved!"

There's always danger involved, according to the Texas Safety Association. And the fact that

it's not apparent often makes it more treacherous.

For instance, you may come upon a "School, Slow" sign when traveling on a clear stretch of road. As far as you can see there isn't a child around. But this doesn't excuse you from the obligation of slowing down. Children have an uncanny way of seeming to materialize from nowhere. One might suddenly dart in front of your car. The fact that you thought it was safe to disregard the warning sign would not help much if you struck that child.

It's the same way with traffic signals, turning and passing regulations, and all the rest of the traffic laws and regulations. Their function is to protect you and everyone else who uses the streets and highways. They can't protect you if you ignore them.

Never ask yourself, "Is it safe to cheat a little this time?" Make up your mind, once and for all, that it's never safe to cheat on traffic laws.

The only way to stay safe in traffic is to know your traffic laws and obey them!

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

There are only two places in the United States where the flag may be flown at night during peace-time. They are: Over the grave of Francis Scott Key in Maryland and the capitol in Washington.

Some people will spend \$10 on a canary; others \$50 on a lark.

Recently we had the unique pleasure of celebrating the 10th anniversary of a woman's 25th birthday.

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.

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**Rockwood Home Dem. Has Regular Meeting**

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 3 in their regular meeting. The president, Mrs. Gertie Wise, was in charge of the meeting. The roll call was answered by what type of dress each member was to make.

The motion was made and seconded that the club buy 8 venetian blinds and cottage curtains for the kitchen part of the lunchroom.

Mrs. Sammie McCreary gave a program on the types of material. Mrs. Betty Bryan told how to buy patterns to fit, and how to alter patterns after buying them.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger joined the club. The hostess, Mrs. M. B. Williams, served refreshments of punch and cookies to the following: Mmes. Cora Bryan, Lon Gray, Jack Bostick, Betty Bryan, Sammie McCreary, Frank McCreary, Dorothy McSwane, Lois Avants, Gertie Wise, Goldie Milberger, Ora Caldwell, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

**Mrs Talley Hostess For Home Dem. Club Meeting Friday**

The Home Demonstration Club had an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley on Friday, February 5th. Mrs. Doug Moore presided in the absence of the president, Ellen Richards.

"Swanee River" was sung. Mrs. Moore told about crossing it on her recent trip to Florida. The new pledge and prayer were repeated.

Roll Call topic was "Safety in Electric Appliances." Mrs. W. E. Vanderford conducted recreation and read a humorous poem, "When Pa Gets Sick."

In continuing study of clothing, Mrs. Talley brought a program on Stoles, with general discussion. Several wore stoles to the meeting. Mrs. Alfred Williams brought one she had crocheted of blue woolen thread. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments of cake, cookies, cocoa, coffee, and candy.

Several remained to quilt for Mrs. Talley on a top pieced of silk and lined with pale blue silk. The top was made for Mr. Talley by his mother, several

years ago, who has since passed on. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. John Lowe, "Ma" Standley, and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vanderford on Feb. 19th.

**Cleveland M Y F**

The Cleveland M. Y. F. held their regular meeting Sunday night, Feb. 7, 1954. They elected as their reporter, Juanita Cupps. They decided to have a Valentine Party at the home of their recreation leader and reporter, Juanita Cupps, on Feb. 14th.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Rolan Deal Feb. 2nd**

Mrs. Rolan Deal, the former Miss Patsy Rehm, was honored with a shower on Feb. 2nd. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Tony Rehm. It was held in the Rockwood lunch room.

Mrs. Robert Holman, cousin of the bride from San Angelo, presided at the white leather register on which were engraved in gold — Patsy and Rolan. The register was a gift of Miss Linnie Box. Mrs. Holman and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia conducted several games using the Valentine theme.

Games were in individual game books of red construction paper decorated with red and white hearts and tied with white ribbon. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. Dlek Deal, mother of the groom, the honoree, Mrs. W. D. Rehm, mother of the bride, and Mrs. N. J. Buttry, the bride's grandmother. Behind them as a background, several red and white hearts were hanging from the ceiling.

A huge draped heart and a heart cake inscribed with Patsy loves Rolan were on the refreshment table which was laid with a lace cloth. Mrs. Porter served punch from a crystal bowl. On each individual plate there was a cup of punch and a small heart cake decorated with red roses. Valentine small candy hearts with little verses on them were passed around.

Fifty-two ladies were present, and 64 sent gifts.

**Calloway - Dodson Vows Exchanged**

In a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Billy McClellan, Miss Jennie V. Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calloway, became the bride of Billy Wayne Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodson, also of Santa Anna, at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 3 p. m. Vows were exchanged before an arch of greenery with baskets of greenery flanking the arrangement. Mack Baucom and Kenneth Wayne Henderson lighted candles.

Mrs. Roy Henderson was matron of honor, and Gary Patterson was best man.

Wally Foster played traditional wedding music and accompanied Melvin Pollock who sang "Because."

The bride was wearing a ballerina length dress with a lace bodice. She wore a finger tip veil of net and carried a white Bible, topped with gardenias.

The matron of honor wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue antique taffeta and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex.

Following a short wedding trip the newlyweds are making their home in Brownwood, where the groom is employed.

**HONORED AT SHOWERS**

Two prenuptial showers were given during last week for Jennie V. Calloway, bride-elect of Billie Wayne Dodson, who were married Saturday night.

Mrs. Clifford Morris, Mrs. Jimmie Stevens and Mrs. Teddy Clifton entertained in her honor with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, Feb. 2 in the annex of the First Baptist Church from 7 to 9 p. m. Refreshments of cake, punch, salted peanuts and mints were served.

On Thursday night, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Roy Henderson and Miss Carlene Mills, entertained with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Rosa Henderson. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

**Farm Bureau Works On Mexican Labor**

Waco — The most powerful farm organization in the Nation's Capitol has come to the aid of farmers and ranchers who use Mexican national laborers.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has urged Congress to approve legislation designed to clarify the authority of the Department of Labor to continue a program for temporary employment of braceros as farm workers in the U. S. when adequate numbers of domestic workers are not available.

In a statement filed with the House Agriculture Committee, AFBF said that the need for early action "is emphasized by a recent ruling of the comptroller general that funds previously appropriated for the administration of a Mexican farm labor program pursuant to an agreement with Mexico cannot be used if no such agreement has been negotiated."


An obstacle to the continuation of the Mexican farm labor program is the lack of funds for the program. When regular appropriations for the Labor Department were made last summer, funds for the program were provided only for six months because the U. S.-Mexican agreement then existing expired December 31, 1953.

The Bureau of the Budget has recommended a \$550,000 appropriation to enable the Labor Department to continue a program. Action on this request is expected as soon as Congress approves the authorization.

"We have followed closely the negotiations between the State Department and officials of the Mexican government with respect to the continuation of the bilateral program," the Farm Bureau statement said, "and as we understand it the major point of disagreement has been the fact that the Mexican government has insisted upon a procedure which involved the fixing of farm wages in the United States by action of the Mexican and U. S. governments."

There is no authority in law which would permit the Department of Labor to "undertake this function," Farm Bureau pointed out.

"We believe that the Labor, State and Justice Departments are to be commended on their firm stand on this matter and for the institution of a unilateral program designed to meet the labor needs of the South and Southwest areas until such time as a satisfactory program can



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be worked out in cooperation with the Mexican Government," AFBF said.

**36th W. T. C of C Convention To Be Held at San Angelo**

San Angelo — The thirty-sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here March 28-29-30, R. Wright Armstrong of Ft. Worth, president, has announced.

The convention will be the first general meeting of the 5000 member regional organization since October, 1952, when at Wichita Falls it was voted to change the convention time from Fall to Spring.

Convention Chairman Fred Brown of Mineral Wells said that if plans drafted by his committee at its initial meeting last week in the Abilene headquarters of the WTCC can be completed, the program for the event should be of great interest to every West Texan.

In addition to outstanding speakers, the agenda is to include important meetings of all committees, and San Angelo hosts for the convention are working toward the presentation of events which should be appealing to wives of members as well as to the businessmen delegates, Brown said.

Results of an election of new officers for the WTCC will be announced at the convention.

**More Laying Hens And More Turkeys Predicted For 1954**

College Station — Poultry raisers can expect more laying hens and more turkeys on Texas farms in 1954.

John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says if a forecast materializes this year for a five to eight percent increase in the number of laying hens, egg producers may experience less favorable egg-feed ratios. It depends upon the intensity of the increase and the price producers must pay for feed, he says.

Other factors could effect marketing trends, McHaney continues, but a layer increase now won't influence the number of eggs marketed until late this

year. Egg prices during 1953 remained strong, prices for feed showed a slight decline and the number of layers were about the same as the year previous.

There's a good possibility the turkey crop in '54 will top the record 60,500,000 birds raised in 1952, the economist reports, and raisers may end up with large supplies and slightly lower demands.

Turkey producers should observe information released within the next few months regarding trends most likely to cause a change in the present outlook for turkeys. Watch, McHaney says, for the sale of breeder hens during the early hatching season. Compare the number of poult hatched early this year with a year ago and check reports on changes in cold storage holdings of turkeys against the five year average.

We'd rather serve a lot of people than have a lot of servants.

J. M. Rouse, who has been sick for quite awhile at his home on Parker St., is now able to be up and around the house.

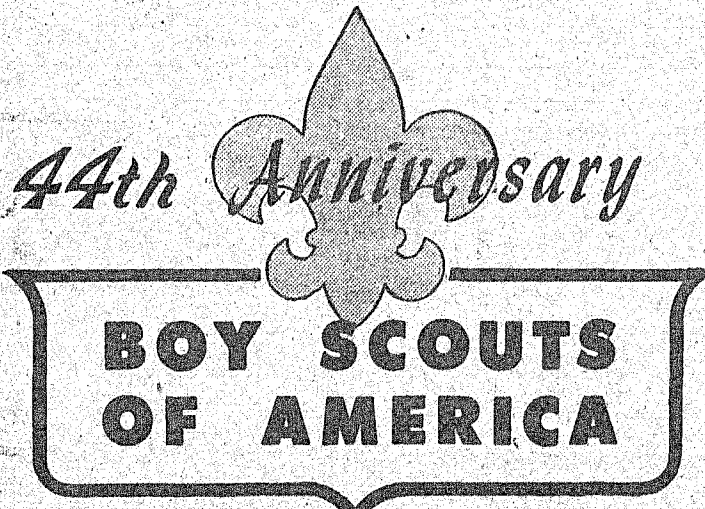
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Atkinson of Amherst, were week end visitors with her niece, Mrs. Gladys Haynes. The Atkinsons who formerly lived here, had been to Dallas to be with their daughter, Leta May, who had heart surgery.

Those visiting in the E. M. Niell home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Mrs. Iva Huffman and Mrs. A. E. Campbell. They had a 42 party.

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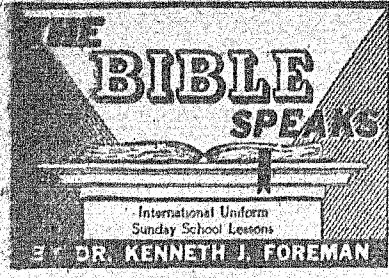
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**Claim of Christ**  
Lesson for February 14, 1954

Can man see God "focused"? If we are to see God at all that is the way we must see him. To quote from a wonderful little book, "Your God is Too Small" (by J. G. Phillips; the Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.): "There must be more than elusive sparks and flashes of the divine—there must be a flame burning steadily so that its light can be examined. . . . It is a fascinating problem for us human beings to consider how the Eternal Being—wishing to show men his own Character focused, his own Thought expressed, and his own Purpose demonstrated—could introduce himself into the stream of human history without disturbing or disrupting it. . . . The thing must be done properly—it must not be merely an act put on for man's benefit. If it is to be done at all God must be man."



Dr. Foreman

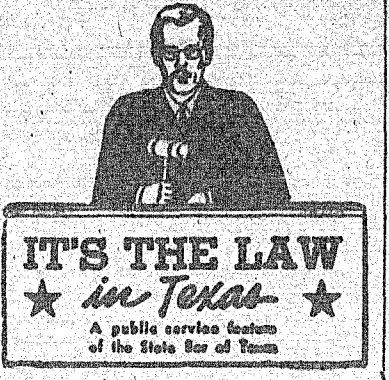
**The Character of God**  
Now the central Christian belief is that God has done exactly that; he has been and is "focused," brought to the point where he can be clearly seen and known, in a man, in the Man Christ Jesus. One fair question would occur to most people just here: Is the belief that Jesus Christ is divine just a belief of other people about him, or did Jesus himself ever make any such claim? The answer is that Jesus did make such a tremendous claim for himself. Now he never went about saying "I am God." He never said that so much as once. But what he did say was so clear, and what it implied about his deity was so plain, that his enemies, who did not believe him, naturally called it blasphemy. The 7th and 8th chapters of John are made up of a sort of running debate or argument between Jesus and his hostile critics. Three points at least stand out. One is that Jesus

claimed to be in complete harmony with God,—in Dr. Phillips' words, he focused God's character. "I always do what is pleasing to him," he said.

**The Thought of God**  
Again, Jesus over and over emphasized that his teachings were not his own, but that he spoke what the Father gave him to speak. His own description of himself (John 8:40) is "a man who has told you the truth which I heard from God." "I do nothing on my own authority," he said; "but speak as the Father taught me." "I declare to the world what I have heard from him." "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me" (7:16). Now it is not possible for any man to penetrate or understand all the thoughts of God. No human mind is capable of understanding them all. What we need, and all we need, is what God thinks about us. We want to know what he wants us to do. We want to know how he thinks we should live. (The only persons who don't want to know that are atheists; once you believe in God at all, you can understand how important it is to know what God thinks.) It is this that Jesus meant when he said his teachings were from God. But this involves a tremendously high claim on Jesus' part. He claimed that his thoughts were identical with God's thoughts, that his wisdom was God's wisdom. If he had said outright, "I am God," could he have claimed any higher authority?

**The Purpose of God**  
Jesus not only claimed to focus the character and the thought of God, but to focus his purpose. This also was better understood later on than in Jesus' own lifetime, for the Cross and the Resurrection were a part of God's purpose. What is the great all-inclusive Purpose of God for us human beings? Why did Christ come to live and work and teach and die and rise again? Was it simply to "show off" God? Not at all. It was (as one of the great Creeds says "for us men and for our salvation." Note what Jesus himself said would come to pass when men followed him, or to use his own startling figure of speech, "ate" him like bread, "drank" him like water. "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." "He who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." "The truth will make you free." "If any one keeps my word, he will never see death." That the life of God should flow into and illumine all the life of man; this is the Purpose of God for us.

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**REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS ANSWERED**  
The average man buying a house is engaging in the biggest single transaction of his life, yet he has little or no idea of the possible pitfalls involved in acquiring a title to real estate. Here are some questions that commonly arise in real estate transactions.

**What is a Real Estate Title?**  
A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land. If you can prove your title against all the world, it is a good title. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in proper public records, it is a good record title. Ordinarily it is only a good record title which is salable (marketable).

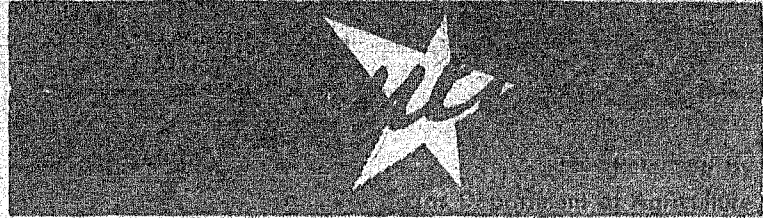
**What is an abstract?**  
An abstract is an outline of the public records relating to the ownership of a tract of real estate. The possession of an abstract is no indication of the ownership of the land to which it relates. Abstracts are made by skilled persons from public title records. Any person may purchase an abstract of any piece of land.

**What is a Title Examination?**  
A title examination is a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence. When it is completed, the lawyer gives a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met, if any, to make good record title. This is not a simple process. It involves at every step the solving of legal problems, even though only a small abstract is involved; therefore title examination cannot be done by anyone except a lawyer.

**What is a Title Insurance Policy?**  
A title insurance policy is a contract between you (the insured) and an insurance company. Unless you are named in the policy, you are not insured. The contract states that the company insures in you a "good and indefeasible" title to the real estate described in the policy. Just as in any other insurance, the company's liability is limited to a certain stated amount, and exceptions to coverage may be contained in the policy.

Are Earnest Money Contracts important? Contrary to the general impression, the signing of an earnest money contract or contract of sale is the most critical act in a real estate sale. It should crystallize all the terms of sale. It should state what land and fixtures are being sold, what price is to be paid, the terms of payment, the date possession is to be delivered, the quality of title to be conveyed, the kind of title evidence to be furnished, and all other matters agreed upon by the parties with reference to the sale.

An earnest money contract which does not provide for furnishing proper title evidence



**KNOW YOUR COTTON SEED**  
"Beware of Greeks who come bearing gifts!" And while you're at it, beware of slick-talking cotton seed salesmen who make extravagant claims for their products.

This word of advice is offered to Texas cotton farmers who are apt to be swayed into buying inferior cotton seed this season. Complaints already have reached the Texas Department of Agriculture about poor quality seed offered from some out-of-state sources.

Some of the seed is listed as "certified" by the seller. Several of these cases investigated by saddles the buyer with that expense. A contract describing property by street number only will leave unsettled the question of just how much land is to be conveyed. A contract with no condition expressing that it is dependent upon buyer securing a mortgage-loan traps a buyer who finds himself unable to borrow.

**Closing the Deal.** Closing a real estate sale is a technical operation. The careful drafting of papers to carry out the actual intent of the parties is part of the job. Meeting the requirements for a marketable title is another step. The proper signing and acknowledgement of papers is another. Delivery and recording of the papers are usually the last steps.

Often a previously careful buyer has wasted his lawyer's advice by acting as his own lawyer in negotiating a contract of sale, in checking arrangements for delivery of good title, and in closing the deal. It takes legal training to recognize the problems involved in each of these steps.

Further information on problems involved in purchasing real property may be obtained free of charge by sending your name and address to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON**

The allness of God and His complete control of the universe will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul" which will be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections will include this verse from Psalms (84:11): "The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly."

The following correlative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read: "Day may decline and shadows fall, but darkness flees when the earth has again turned upon its axis. The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death,—as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind" (p. 310).

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Self Culture Club will meet Friday, Feb. 12th, with Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton as hostess in her home. A program on Our Southern Neighbors, Mexico, Central and South America, will be given.

Mrs. E. K. Blewett and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards of Coleman, were Sunday afternoon visitors here with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bilbrey will observe their 54th wedding anniversary at their home on Willis Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 11th, from 2 to 5 p. m. Friends are invited to call during the hours.

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**Former Santa Annan Buried In Coleman Sunday Afternoon**

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Coleman on Sunday, Feb. 7th, at 3:30 p.m. for Mrs. Nathan Kennard of Houston, who died suddenly at her home there on Friday morning, Feb. 5th. Mrs. Kennard was born and reared in this vicinity and lived most of her life in Coleman County. She was born Daphne Richardson, only daughter of the late Johnnie Richardson and wife of Santa Anna, now Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman.

Mrs. Kennard is survived by the husband of Houston, also six children by previous marriages. Her oldest son, Harvey Lloyd Goodman, with the Marines in Japan, could not be present, but the other children came.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Bowen in Coleman, she is survived by a brother, Johnnie Haskell Richardson, of Childress.

Other survivors include her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Taylor and an uncle, George Richardson, both of Santa Anna, and many other relatives in this area.

Six brothers of Mr. Kennard were pallbearers and burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

**Rites For Boss McAnelly Held Sun.**

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Abilene for Boss McAnelly, who died in a hospital there on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 4:15 a.m. following a stroke. He had previously suffered a stroke last autumn. Rev. D. D. Demison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. McAnelly, who specialized in training race horses, was born in San Saba, Jan. 29, 1888, being 66 years old at time of death.

He had lived in Abilene eight years, but had lived most of his life around Santa Anna. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by the widow, the former Rosalee Parsons of Santa Anna; one son by a former marriage, Raymond McAnelly of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Wallace of Snyder, Mrs. Frances Guthrie and Mrs. Daisy Olmstead of California; and Mrs. Pearl Burleman of Galveston; one brother, R. D. McAnelly of Del Rio; and two granddaughters, Nina Sue and Sandra Lou McAnelly of Rochelle.

Graveside services were conducted by his nephew, E. E. Wallace, and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb visited over the week-end with Mrs. Lamb's sister, Mrs. Larue Cox and Mr. Cox, at Roanoke, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are launching out into a rather extensive poultry business.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.



Austin — Hottest news out of Austin is the Duval County scrap which continues to make headlines.

Governor Allan Shivers says he will declare martial law if necessary "to help clean up that mess in Duval County." He amplified that statement by answering that he will take any and all necessary steps to assure the people of their freedom and rid the state of "political thieves and ballot gangsters."

The present furor stems from a courthouse tussle between George B. Parr, often referred to as "The Duke of Duval," and a couple of Texas Rangers — Captain Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge; plus a Federal investigation of income tax returns of political figures in the turbulent South Texas area — including Parr; and a state investigation of other matters.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd reports that he has had investigators working in Duval County for the past year, looking into the use of state school, public welfare and highway funds in the county.

U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell reported from Allee that three special agents of the Treasury Department are investigating income tax returns of George Parr and a few others. Shivers has asked that six more be assigned to assist in an investigation of the county's financial affairs.

Rangers Allee and Bridge were charged with assault with intent to murder George Parr. They are free on bond.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says Allee and Bridge "were sent down there to preserve the peace and to protect life and property and to enforce all laws — and they will remain there."

The U. S. Department of Justice has placed a fugitive warrant against Alfredo Cervantes, named as the trigger man in the 1952 "mistake" slaying of Buddy Floyd — son of Jacob S. Floyd of Allee, the attorney who is defending Allee and Bridge.

The senior Floyd testified that his son was killed because he was mistaken for him.

Mario (El Turko) Sapet, a former deputy sheriff under Parr, was convicted of murder and conspiracy to murder in the shooting. He was sentenced to 99 years.

Nago Alaniz, then law partner of the present District Attorney Raeburn Norris, was charged with conspiracy to murder and murder in the case, and is free on bond. He has not yet been tried.

Parr once was convicted and served some time in prison for income tax violation. He received a pardon from President Truman.

He is free now on \$1,500 bond on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of the Freedom Party, his political opposition.

It was while awaiting this hearing that the Parr-Rangers scuffle occurred.

Involved with Parr was his nephew, Duval Co. Sheriff Ar-

cher Parr. It started when one of the Rangers (Bridge) slapped the sheriff for what the Ranger termed an insulting remark. The second Ranger (Allee) and George Parr then became engaged in a scuffle.

Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun and was going to kill him, but the screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, an Allee Echo reporter, prevented.

Another probe is being made by the Duval County Grand Jury.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, Parr-backed office holder, ordered the grand jury to find out from everybody — including Shepperd — what they know about law violations in Duval County.

J. C. King, foreman of the Duval County Grand Jury, is Parr's partner in a San Diego automobile sales agency and also is chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

Laughlin, who is awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by a group of lawyers practicing in his court, to remove him from office for alleged official misconduct, noted in his charge that, neither he nor District Attorney Norris had been asked to assist in an investigation.

Shepperd has requested the Treasury and Post Office departments to send more investigators. "We need more people down there before the courthouse burns down," he said.

Five Texan Rangers are in the immediate area now, and Shivers says he will send 50 if necessary. "Just as there is no room for communism in Texas, there is no room for political thieves and ballot gangsters," he said.

Back in the news is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. That organization was investigated by the state industrial commission at Shivers' request last November and found to be "Communist dominated."

Later the CIO took the DPOW under its wing, and continued the DPOW strike in Port Arthur.

Now comes Mrs. R. Z. Dutton, president of the CIO Sabine area local Industrial Union with a request of the governor that he appoint a committee representing business, labor and the public, to make an on-the-spot investigation of the strike.

Shivers answered by stating that all interested parties had an opportunity to be heard during the November hearings and that "the suggested committee would be without authority to subpoena witnesses or require testimony under oath, nor could it enforce any conclusion it reached."

He pointed out further that he would not permit, if he could prevent it, any activity in or out of organized labor in Texas that is "Communist inspired or Communist dominated."

Austin is preparing for the special legislative session which the governor said he would call about the middle of March.

First to be considered by the legislators will be a compromise plan whereby Texas public school teachers may get a salary increase of \$402 per year.

In readying for the special session Governor Shivers made some changes in his administrative staff. Added were: Jimmy Banks, who resigned as director of publications for the Texas State Teachers Association; and Prof. C. Read Granberry, assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas. He is on leave from the University.

Banks replaced Early Braly, who had been the governor's press representative.

Automobile license tags are now on sale, announced D. T. Harkrider of the Texas Highway Department.

There will be plenty of plates to go around, inasmuch as 7½ million were made at the state prison and shipped to the state's 254 county court houses.

But you'd better get yours early and avoid the rush.

Do cigarettes cause cancer? Seems to be some difference of opinion. But anyhow, cigarette stamp revenues decreased \$200,000 from December to January, and January's take was

\$274,242 below the same month last year, according to figures released by State Treasurer Jesse James.

Republicans will convene here February 12 for a Lincoln Day dinner.

Jack Porter of Houston, Republican national committeeman, will be the main speaker. Alvin Lane, Republican state chairman, will introduce Porter, who will talk about "The Future of the Republican Party in Texas."

Not so much in the headlines, but of vast significance to Texas economy, was the question of oil production allowables.

For months, Texas allowables have been going lower and lower.

But now, in the opinion of Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the state railroad commission, there should be an increase — say 200,000 barrels per day in March.

Thompson said he hoped that testimony at the February 19

meeting of the commission "will justify an increase of something like 200,000 barrels per day of each and every day of March."

Decreased demands for oil by refiners have been partly to blame for the cuts in production. Also responsible were great amounts of stored Texas oil.

"Texas oil stocks have been materially reduced through the last four months," Thompson said, and "In my opinion, after careful study of the stocks on hand, Texas is now entitled to this increase."

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**Funeral Service For Mrs. Horseman Sun.**  
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7 at the Santa Anna Church of Christ for Mrs. Nannie B. Horseman of Bangs. Milton Pogre of Bangs officiated.  
Mrs. Horseman, who formerly lived in Santa Anna for 26 years, was born May 14, 1870, in Bath County, Kentucky. She died Friday, Feb. 5 in the home of her daughter in Bangs at the age of 83. She had made her home in Bangs for the past ten years.  
Surviving her are one son, S. S. Horseman of Bangs; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Richmond of Bangs; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.  
Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.  
Joe Vinson from Tarleton State College, was home for the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson. He had fully recovered from a recent illness.