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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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National and International News Hi-Lights of the Week

Temporarily overstrength, the Army extended the draft holiday Thursday through January, but made no promises for February. A brief announcement that for the third successive month it will be no call on Selective Services for men, accompanied but officials hint that a substantial February quota would be necessary because of a sharp decline in voluntary enlistments.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov Friday accepted an American provision for early establishment of international control for atomic energy and "other modern technological discoveries" to insure their use for peaceful purposes only.

The Russian decision, in effect, represented an easing of its previous insistence that atomic weapons should be outlawed immediately in contrast to the American view that any such step would be part of a general atomic control plan.

Freight rate increases for rail and water carriers of nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year were authorized Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It also permitted the railroads to make permanent a 10 per cent hike in passenger fares granted on February 10, 1946. This increase was scheduled to expire 6 months after the legal termination of the war. The new rates will go in effect January 1.

The soft coal miners trooped back to their jobs Monday and resumed production of desperately needed fuel, ending a 17-day work stoppage that crippled the nation's economy.

Spearheading the back-to-work movement by the 400,000 United Mine workers were the diggers in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, which have about one-half of the soft coal miners. Early reports from these fields showed miners generally obeyed John L. Lewis's order to return to work.

The United Nations political and security committee Monday adopted a Belgian recommendation that all members immediately recall their Ambassadors and plenipotentiaries from Franco Spain.

At the same time the committee rejected an American proposal that the United Nations invite the Spanish people to establish their eligibility for United Nations membership by bringing about the ouster of Franco.

The United States Tuesday night demanded a reduction in the size of huge land armies and accused the Soviet Union of "procrastination" on the world troop census.

Senator Connally told the United Nations general assembly meeting in plenary session that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov tried to "divert attention" from the military forces problem in his midnight speech to the assembly. Connally then demanded the Soviet agree to end secrecy concerning the strength of its armies at home as well as those on foreign soil.

OPA announced Tuesday that a new consumer ration stamp for five pounds of sugar will be made valid on January 1, 1947, and will be good through April 30.

The announcement also stated that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before this stamp expires, thus increasing the present consumer ratio of 6 pounds of sugar for each 4 months.

The soft coal miners accelerated their back-to-the-pits movement to such an extent Tuesday that the Solid Fuels Administration estimated the nation's production of bituminous fuel would soon reach 95 per cent of the normal daily diggings of 2,260,000 tons.

The Lions Roar

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by one verse of America and all members giving the Pledge to the flag.

There were 57 Lions present for this meeting. This is the most that has been present for some time. It seems to show that there is a growing interest in the Club each week. We are always glad to see a large attendance at the Club.

There were several visitors at the Club this week. Lion Bob Ellis, president of the Coleman Lions Club, and Joe Glover, County Agent, were guest of Lion Leman Brown. Ben Vinson was a guest of Lion Bill Mulroy. The program committee was guest of Lion A. D. Pettit, Lions Lonnie Sikes, M. B. Sikes, Excell Segress and L. M. Brooks were guest from the Bangs Club.

The program committee had on the program the Spanish Club from the local High School. They sang several songs in Spanish and one in the English and one number on instruments.

Lions Brooks from Bangs invited the Lions Club to Bangs to attend the Ministerial Show that was put on there Tuesday night. This play was put on with the proceeds going to help to light the Bangs football field. The Bangs Club plans several entertainments with the proceeds going into this project.

The membership committee will start their annual drive for new members next month. All members of the Club are asked to turn in one name to the Chairman of the membership committee (Jim Harris) before the end of this month. They will then try to get each name that is turned in to join the Club.

Coleman Seeks Radio Station in Application to FCC

An application for a radio station at Coleman has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission by a group of Coleman, Dallas and Brownwood men, the Associated Press reported this week.

The application is for a station with 250 watts power, operating on a frequency of 1000 kilocycles, daytime hours.

Making the application are Charles L. South, former Congressman from the 21st district and state representative-elect; H. H. Jackson, former publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice; Ross Bohannon, Dallas attorney and former Brownwood resident; and Alton Stewart, chief engineer at KBWD, Brownwood.

Annual Football Banquet Thursday

The annual banquet for the football boys and their dates, given by the Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday School will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church, Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 P. M. Wanda Henderson is president of the girls class and Chairman of arrangements. Doretha Casey and Glynda Gober head other committees and the main speaker, Coach Robert Russ, of Coleman, will be introduced by Coach Whitaker.

Mrs. V. E. Penny was able to get about over town the first time in six weeks, Wednesday afternoon. During that time she had been very ill.

Mrs. W. P. Owens of Dallas is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ben Yarborough and husband, Mrs. Owens son, Bill A. Klein, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, visited with them at the week-end.

Lewis Calls Off Strike

The above Caption, announced last Saturday night, was the most sensational news that had been flashed over the wires and air in many moons.

December 7, 1946
To all members and all local unions in the bituminous districts of the United States, United Mine Workers of America:

Greetings:
The administration's "yellow-dog" injunction" has reached the Supreme court. The Supreme court of the United States is a constitutional court. Its powers are derived from the federal constitution. The supreme court is, and we believe will ever be, the protector of American liberties, and the right privileges of individual citizens. The issues before the court are, fateful for our republic. It may be presumed that the verdict of the court, when rendered, will effect the life of every citizen. These weighty considerations and the fitting respect due the dignity of this high tribunal imperatively require that, during its period of deliberation, the court be free from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis. In addition, public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal during such period.

Each member is therefore advised as follows:
All mines in all districts will resume production of coal immediately until 12:00 o'clock midnight, March 31, 1947. Each member is directed to return to work immediately to their usual employment, under the wages, working hours and conditions of employment in existence on and before November 20, 1946. Each mine committee in cooperation with the officers of each bituminous district will enforce these employment conditions at each mine. Further advice and instructions will be point to an early return of the coal mines to their owners from government possession and contract negotiations with the operators. The mines have been under federal seizure since last May's strike.

Lewis' announcement capped a rapid-fire legal campaign that had seen these developments in the past week.

Lewis fined \$10,000 and the union \$3,500,000 amounting to \$250,000 a day for contempt of court in 14 days' disregard of federal judge T. Allan Goldsborough's preliminary restraining order against termination of the contract with the government.

The issuance of a temporary injunction to the same end as the preliminary restraining order.

An appeal by Lewis and the UMW to the federal circuit court of appeals in the contempt case and union notice of appeal from the temporary injunction.

A government application to the Supreme court to decide the contempt appeal, bypassing the intermediate court.

By calling his men back into the mines while the high court deliberates, Lewis lifted from himself and the union the implied threat of further contempt of court action which might have eaten further into the \$13,500,000 union treasury and possibly subjected Lewis himself to danger of jail.

Virgil Fulton of Poolville is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson and Mrs. J. N. Medlok of Coleman were shopping in Santa Anna Wednesday.

The U. D. C. will have a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour, Tuesday, December 17th, in the home of Mrs. Ollie Weaver. Following the luncheon, there will be a Christmas program and a gift exchange.

Greeting Edition To Be Printed Next Week

The regular Christmas Greeting Edition of the paper will be printed next week. Due to the fact that there will be three good shopping days before Christmas after this paper is published it will also be a good time to advertise your final sales on Christmas merchandise.

If at all possible we would like to have every business establishment in Santa Anna represented in this Greeting edition. We have lots of Christmas ads ready for you to make your choice from and our advertising manager, Miss Doris Jane Henderson, will start calling on each of you Friday morning. We will appreciate your co-operation with her.

Letters To Santa Claus

Next week we are going to print the regular Christmas Edition. We would like to have a letter to Santa Claus from each child in this community in this edition. To date there have been very few letters come in. We ask you to please let us have these letters as soon as possible so we can get them ready to print and send them on to Santa.

Due to the fact that Christmas comes in the middle of the week it makes it hard for us to get the paper to you just a few days before Christmas. Won't you co-operate with us and get your letters in early?

Social Security Representative in Coleman December 17

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Department of Public Welfare in Coleman on Tuesday, December 17, at 1:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see the representative at that time. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

All persons should call promptly at 1:00 p.m., as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burcham moved recently to Kermet.

Santa Claus to Visit Here Again Saturday December 21

In a message from Santa Claus this week he stated that there were several children who live here that he didn't get to see on his visit here last week and that he would be back here Saturday, December 21, and he would like to see all the youngsters that he missed while he was here before.

Plans are being made to make Saturday, December 21, one of the most gala events in the history of Santa Anna. Santa Claus states that he has ordered a large shipment of candies and fruits to be here by the 21st and that he will be here just about all day. There will be a free show for all the youngsters beginning at 10:00 A. M. Santa Claus will be at the Queen Theatre to welcome each of the children as they go to the show and then will later appear on the stage of the theatre.

In the afternoon Santa Claus will be on the streets of Santa Anna with his candies and fruits for the children.

Santa has another surprise for the youngsters at five o'clock in the afternoon. He is going to turn three snow white pigs loose. These are for the children under the age of 10 years old to catch and there will be boxes furnished to put the pigs in so they can be taken home.

Between seven and eight o'clock that night the Pep Squad of the High School will be between the Bank building and will lead singing of Christmas Carols. This will also be under the direction of Santa Claus. Santa wants you to come to town Saturday, December 21, prepared to spend a really joyful day. Every thing that is possible is being done to make this a day that will be long remembered by every one. Plan now to come and spend the day.

Coleman Meets Munday Friday Night

The Munday Moguls, bi-district football champions of 11-A and 12-A, engage the Coleman Bluecat, champs of 8-A and 9-A, Friday night in Coleman for the Region 3-A crown.

Hayden Hargett, president of the Coleman school board, flipped a coin to decide the site of the Munday school board, battle and Jim Reeves, president called wrong.

So on Hargett's dexterity at spinning a coin and Reeves' misjudgment, the game goes to the Coleman stadium.

Game time is 7:30. The parley was held Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

The Abilene Football Officials Association is to furnish the game arbiters.

Coleman Given Air Port

Fort Worth (Special)---War Assets Administration approved the transfer without cost of the Coleman Flying School, Coleman, Texas, to the city of Coleman for use as a public airport.

The 20-acre airport, which during the war was an Army Air Force training field, was improved by the government at a cost of \$136,305.00. Included in the transfer were 14 buildings, gas and electric distribution systems and a sewage disposal system.

City officials said plans were underway to establish a flying school for civilian students. Under terms of the transfer, the city must guarantee to operate and maintain the property as a public airport; the government will have free use of up to 25 percent of the field's landing facilities. In event of a national emergency, the government will have the right to re-acquire the property.

A daughter, named Brenda Darline, was born in the Sealy Hospital, December 4th to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman. Weight at birth was five pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, attended funeral services for Mrs. Eula Sims in Cisco, last Friday. Mrs. Sims' was the mother of Joe Sims, brother-in-law of Calvin and Dutch Campbell.

It's Only A Demonstration



WICHITA, KANS. — Don't be alarmed... this is only an educational feature typical of southwest state fair demonstrations by a manufacturer of home and building insulation. Amazed spectators watch as a company representative subjects a few inches of Insul-Wool insulation on the youngster's chest to the steel-melting heat of an acetylene torch. No fire and no harm to the youngster.

Subscription Rates to Increase On January First

Beginning Wednesday, January 1, 1947 the subscription rates to the Santa Anna News will increase to the following rates per year.

IN COUNTY \$1.50
IN STATE (outside County) \$2.00
OUTSIDE STATE \$2.50

The present rates will remain in effect until January First.

The News will accept subscriptions for a maximum of 5 years at the rate that is now in effect, until the first of the year.

We have tried to figure out some way to keep from raising the price of the paper, but it seems that this is the only thing we can do. With the price of paper up over 50% and the prices of other materials going up all the time we are forced to raise the price of the paper. However you can still subscribe to or renew your present subscription to the News for the next five years at the present rate and there by save several dollars on your paper.

W. A. Davis, who has been working for some time for Consolidated Aircraft, Fort Worth, came and moved his family there last Saturday. Their daughter, Sarah Jane, remained in Santa Anna to attend school, and will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Vinson.

Mrs. R. C. Dickinson, of Fort Worth, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashley. Mrs. Dickinson before her marriage was Miss Maude Ashley, many years a resident of Santa Anna.

Mr. W. W. Adams went to Dallas Monday on a business trip.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Croye

Hello everyone: Am sorry I have neglected to write lately. Everyone is very busy down our way. Some have killed hogs, but we are waiting for colder weather before we kill ours.

Rev. Pape filled his appointment at the local Methodist Church Sunday, and Professor Everett Veal sang a special song which everyone enjoyed very much.

We are sorry to report the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loggins.

Our Home Demonstration Club will have our Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Cecil McCrary near Moxelle.

Mr. Jim Myers recently sold his little farm South of Busk to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edens.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Bureleson back to Gouldbusk, she has been living at Brady.

Friends are glad to learn that Archie Glenn Slate, who was seriously injured in a truck wreck near Eldorado, is now improving. He is in the San Angelo hospital

We are so proud of the new cement walks that were built for our local school.

Mrs. William L. Livingston and daughters, visited in the Bill Cornelius home last Sunday.

Our new commissioner, Spot Norwood, is very busy these days getting his business shaped up so he can give full time to the interest of the people. After January the first.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ouis Priddy, the happy parents of a baby boy.

Several from here attended the singing at Voss Sunday.

The wise man doesn't worry about what side his bread is buttered on. He figures he eats both sides anyway.

Make the man who doesn't quarrel with his wife just doesn't know the difference between cowardice and chivalry

We've instructed the daughter to tell her ever present boy friends that dad had a vicious habit of tearing things apart when they won't go.

Sixty five percent of the world's population live on the farm.

ORDINANCE NO. 149

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS BY VEHICLES WITH PROTUBERANCE AND LUGS ON TIRES AND RIMS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

SECTION 1

That on and after the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive over and along or across any paved street within the city limits of the City of Santa Anna, any vehicle which has on its periphery any block, lug, stud, cleat, ridge, bead, or any other protuberance of metal that shall project more than one-fourth of an inch beyond the tread or traction surface of the tire or rim, unless the said wheels of such vehicle are protected by bands, wooden blocks, skids, or some sufficient device to protect the street against injury by reason thereof. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of traction engines or tractors with cleats on the driving wheels thereof on dirt or unimproved streets, or the use of vehicles actually engaged at the time in construction or repair work on such streets.

SECTION 2

Any person, or persons, who violates any provision of this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

SECTION 3

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or should be held unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part of its provision, other than the part of such provision so decided to be invalid.

Passed, adopted and approved and ordered published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, as provided by law for two consecutive weeks, this the 26th day of November, 1946.

Geo. M. Johnson

Mayor of the City of Santa Anna

ATTEST:
Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Betty Ann, visited Mrs. Rex Clifton in a Brownwood hospital Monday afternoon, and also did some shopping.

Dick Longbrake arrived here at the week-end from Corpus Christi. He and Mrs. Longbrake will make Santa Anna their home.

Maj. and Mrs. Jess T. Garrett who are at home on terminal leave from La Junta, Colo., where he has been stationed. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, and his mother, Mrs. Kate Garrett.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

Joyce Hunter Selected Duchesses To Represent S. A.

Joyce Hunter has been selected duchess to represent Santa Anna at the San Angelo A. & M. Club's annual formal Christmas dance which is to be held December 27 at Ma Goodwin's Tavern in San Angelo. She and duchesses from nineteen other West Texas towns will be presented at this time. She will be escorted by Jack Kingsberry of Santa Anna who is attending Texas A. & M. College.

Miss Hunter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter of Santa Anna, is attending North Texas State Teacher's College.

The public is invited to come and see the beautiful West Texas girls and dance to the music of the Aggeland Orchestra from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Mrs. Jack Pruitt of Dallas, is visiting with relatives in Santa Anna and Bangs. She has not been well for some time, but her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot of Miles are visiting his brother, Paul Lightfoot and wife.

Pierre Rowe visited Sunday with his son, Wyndell Rowe and family in Abilene.

Mrs. W. P. Burris has recently had the last, which was the third cast removed from her limb which was broken on May the 25th. She is still confined to her bed but is very cheerful and has made a number of nice pieces of crochet for Christmas.

The wife contends that she would be an easy sucker for a counterfeit money passer, inasmuch as she hasn't had her hands on enough real money since she married to know what the stuff looks like.

The popular name of the B-29 war plane is the Superfortress.

Can you imagine a football game played without signals? That idea is no more ridiculous than the motorist driving without signals, says the Texas Safety Association. Failure to give proper signals is taking a short cut to death! Remember, driving is no guessing game—and the fellow behind you can't read your mind.

Do you know what the little Nip did? That's right, he killed a lot of Americans. But we're not talking about the Nip from Toyko now—we're referring to those short, quick nips that some motorists take. The Texas Safety Association reports that one out of ever seven drivers involved in accidents had been drinking. When the wasaill's flowing free, leave your car at home—park it—do any thing with it --but DON'T DRIVE IT!

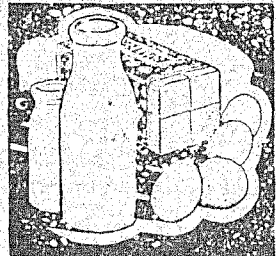
At the end of the day both walkers and drivers are tired and impatient. Because reaction is slower, caution must be greater, says the Texas Safety Association. More people are killed in the evening than at any other time during the day. Take care and don't be-rushed-to-death!

Opportunity would have to knock the door down before some people would become interested.

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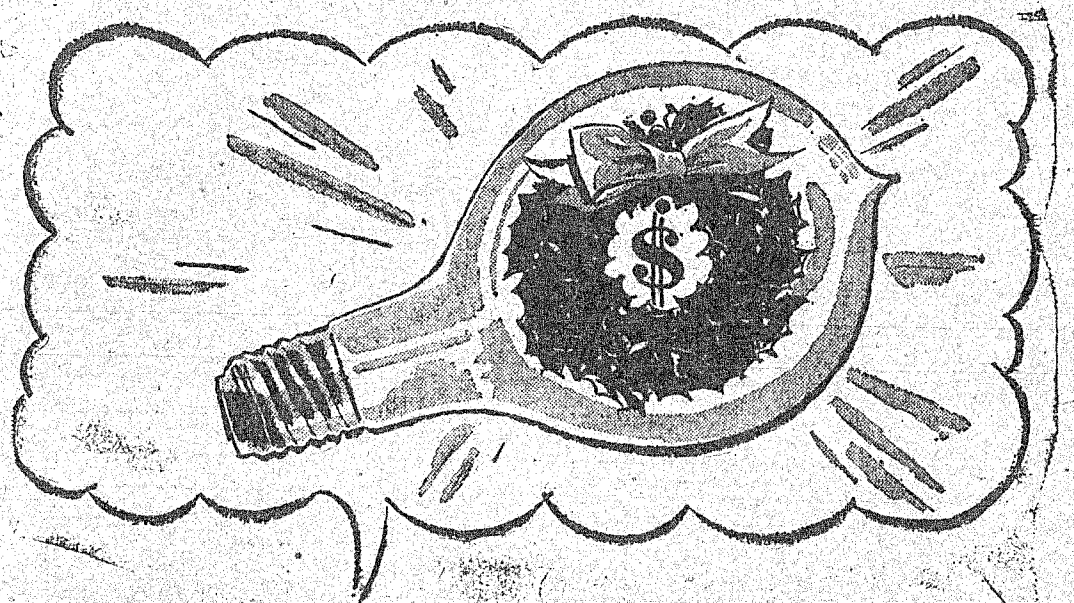
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To our many friends, we send a cordial invitation to attend open house on December 22, between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. in celebration of our silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman.

FOR SALE: -Girls bicycle, good tires. Barbara Bruce 50p

FOR SALE: — 4 room house, close to Grammer school. See Richard Smith. 49-50p

Planting Time: -Roses, shade and fruit trees. Pecans, evergreen and various shrubs. May Nursery, Bangs, Texas 50-1p

FOR SALE: - My house, 4 rooms and bath, located 2 miles north-east of Santa Anna. The house to be moved. Phone 46. 49p

FOR SALE: — A girls bicycle in excellent condition. Phone 1512 Walter Newman. Santa Anna. 49p

FOR SALE: - A 18 x 20, wood frame barn. Inquire at Williamson's Shoe Hospital. 50p

FOR SALE: - My house, 5 rooms and bath, located on Mountain Street. Mrs. Carl Williams. Contact Roy Stockard. 50p

STRAYED: -In vicinity of Red Bank, white faced cow, long horns, big heifer calf. C. D. Bruce 50p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. J. SIMMONS, DECEASED.

The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above estate by the County Court of Coleman County, Texas. Any person having a claim against the estate present the same to me at my residence in the town of Santa Anna, Texas.

John Simmons
Administrator

J. J. Simmons, Estate

New Airline Route To Include Coleman

The Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington today granted permit of Aviation Enterprises, Inc. to operate an airline between Dallas and Fort Stockton via Fort Worth, Stephenville, Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo and McCamey-Sheffield.

The Associated Press report said Aviation Enterprises was also granted authority to conduct shuttle service on its newly authorized routes.

CAB authorized two new feeder airlines and one existing airline to provide new air service in Texas and Oklahoma for a three-year period. The board's decision adds more than 4,000 new route miles of local air service in the area. The Aviation Enterprises per-

mit to serve Brownwood is the first such permit for air service to this city granted by CAB.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stephens are here for two weeks stay in their apartment, in the home of her brother, Barney Lewellen. Mrs. Stephens has been taking special treatments in Cisco and is very greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orr visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley. He had just gotten his discharge from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He is the son of the late Mr. Art Orr. From here they went to Lubbock, where he will enter Texas Tech.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon visited at the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Denderson at Cross Cut.

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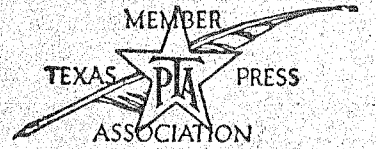
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston
Billie Roy Laughlin who was bitten by a skunk Thanksgiving day is now taking shots for hydrophobia as the head of the skunk sent off showed it had hydrophobia.

Sorry I did not have time to carry the announcement in the paper for the cemetery working, but as it was, quite a number came and lots of work was done, pear burners was used to burn off dead grass and weeds, so it really does look much better. Some few had come before and did a lot of work on their graves, and who should be there from Turlock, Cal., but Mr. and Mrs. Lev Lawrence, also, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston from--- and Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy from Coleman.

Mr. Buck Mitchell received a message last Thursday that his brother, Bill Mitchell, of Fort Worth was at that time undergoing surgery in a hospital there and was seriously ill. Buck and his brother Doug, of Beard left immediately and at this writing Monday night, December 9, word comes that he is still seriously ill, and no change is expected for several days yet. Buck and Doug returned home Saturday night. We deeply sympathize with the relatives and hope his condition improves soon.

Sister Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan of Whon visited in several homes here last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley went with Julian and Joyce to Fort Worth last Monday week and while there shopping, they visited with former friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

Mrs. Zona Stacy visited relatives in Zephyr and Brownwood over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Mary Boenicke and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended Council Meeting of the Home Demonstration meeting in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. Edward Fiveash and fam-

ily of near Brownwood, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Leta Price and Truman.

Mrs. Clara Kilmer of Santa Anna spent last week with Mrs. Will Featherston.

Mrs. Joe Brown has been ill for several days and in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna. The misses Betty Hunter, Jean Sikes and Louise Roberts of Brooksmith, spent Thursday night with Alice Evelyn and Verna Mae Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were dinner guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Beard, were visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell Saturday night.

A committee was appointed Sunday to make arrangements for a Christmas program and tree, and may I ask of the parents of children, lets not have any shooting of fire crackers in the church house.

Evelyn and Eddie Zenor, spent Sunday afternoon with Lea and Bettie Mitchell.

Mrs. Etoile Cozart and daughter, Mrs. Gene Deal, of Whon, drove by last Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit with Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited in the Perry Mullis home last Thursday night, to spend the time with Mr. and Mrs. Lev Lawrence and others who had gathered in for a singing.

Robert O. Lancaster spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, of Leaday, they returned home with him for a days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion, Floyd, Ruby and Reba of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal attended singing here Sunday night.

Mrs. Lucy Allen of Eastland, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. James, sorry to hear Ma isn't recovering very fast from the fall she received several weeks ago and is now with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews and family of Concord community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seward of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford were dinner guest with their mother, Mrs. May Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Melver, Rankin and Irene.

Mrs. Payne (wife of a Dr. Payne who lived here probably in 1900 and 1901) visited with Mrs. C. F. Shields Sunday afternoon, she and a sister, Mrs. Duncan of Coleman drove down just to see and meet old friends, but she was disappointed in not seeing any one only Mrs. Shields that she knew when she lived here. Dr. Payne died 11 years ago and she lives with a son at Big Lake. Time brings many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Music, who formerly lived near here but moved to Brownwood later, have moved back to their home and their children started to school here yesterday. We are always glad to have families to move in who have children to come to our school.

Mrs. Clarence Spence and son,

Weldon of Van Nuys, Cal., visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange and Mrs. Will Featherston.

Everyone is rejoicing over the slow rain that is now falling and is badly needed on grain, about 1/2 inch has fallen so far.

The play - Grand Pa's Twin Sister - 3 Act Comedy, which was put on out here at the school house last Friday night, but was first put on at Mukewater (Cross Roads) school the Friday night before, was attended by a large crowd. All who attended enjoyed it very much. The Characters in the play were played by --

Grandpa Hotcher - Charlie Fleming. Maggie - Mrs. Joe Clark. Louise - Mrs. Helen Haynes. Bettie - Eunice Cupps. Edgar - Mr. Joe Clark. Clara - Mrs. J. E. Williams. Ralph - Rachel Cupps. Henry - J. E. Williams. The Widow - Mr. Allen Wells. Adam McPherson - Silas Wagner. Musicians - Stube Phillips, Leon Phillips, Junior Radle and Alvin Griffin.

Well, if you want to have a good hearty laugh get these folks to come your way, it is well worth the price.

Let me again call your attention to the price of the Santa Anna News, which goes up January 1st. If your time is about out, better renew now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal spent Sunday afternoon with Reba Fae Haynes. Mrs. Deal is the former Billie Joyce Cozart.

Lois Haynes and Peggy Ford

spent Sunday with Patsy McIver.

Mrs. Beula Kingston was ill Sunday and was unable to go to Sunday School and singing Sunday night.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mankin last Friday night was well attended and all the children reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart were Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart of Trickham, and also attended the singing at Trickham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes of Trickham. Reba Faye returned home with them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and daughter of Rockwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fiveash and children of Blanket, and Mrs. Leta Price and son of Trickham.

The bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney, given in the home of Mrs. Henry Smith, Friday afternoon was attended by a large crowd. Visitors were present from Rockwood, Santa

Anna. Many nice gifts were received.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. Jack Haney, visited with the latter's mother-in-law of Santa Anna, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Bible spent Sunday with Mrs. John Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and baby, returned Monday from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iraan.

Mrs. Leston Cozart of Trickham visited with Mrs. Etoile Cozart Monday afternoon.

Several from our community attended the football game at Coleman Friday night.

Funeral Service For E. E. Wallace in Snyder

Funeral services were held in Snyder Texas, Saturday, December 7th, for E. E. (Jocky) Wallace, who was well known in Santa Anna. Attending from here were Scott Wallace, Judge Woodruff and Wallace Woodruff.

Elmer Prichard and family of Eastland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Prichard and other members of the family Sunday.

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S. A. H. S.

Dear Santa Claus,
We, as editors of the Mountaineer are writing you representing the Student Body as to what we want for Christmas. In the Senior Class, Bob Stafford needs a new pair of pockets. Those he has are worn out from constant use. Dear Santa, please bring Raymond Steward an airplane. He loves to play with them in civics class. Maurice Kingsbery needs a pretty blonde. He looks so lonesome. Betty Ann says she is very happy and can't think of a thing she wants, since she and Bob are nearly always together. You should bring Tommy Sue and Reba some Senior boy friends, since the Sophomore girls think they are getting cheated. Jackie Watkins needs a new 1946 Ford convertible so he can take his girl friend out every night. Please bring Vivian Price a new rolling pin, she has nearly worn hers out. It looks as though, you have already been to see Faye Hartman from the ring she now wears on her third finger, left hand. Santa you better bring Mrs. Singleton a wig, she has nearly pulled all her hair out from being Senior sponsor. Please bring Mr. Pettit something "real nice for Christmas". He's been a real good sponsor all year. Dear Santa, all the seniors want you to remember Coach with a hair rinse (make it red because we found out that he has always wanted red hair) and Mr. Kattner with a new Chemistry Class. The one he has doesn't study at all.
In delivering your gifts to all the boys and girls of the world, there are some very distinguished ones at S. A. H. S. They are the Junior Class of 1946-47. Many of them want you to bring them things and on behalf of

the class I will secretly tell you what they want and only hope their wishes are granted. Santa please bring Bob Henderson a new leg so he can play basketball and football. Our president, Arthur Tally, would like for you to bring his girl friend, Nell Ralston to spend Christmas holidays here in Santa Anna. Please do not forget to bring Earl Jean a cute brown headed boy from Tarleton. Please bring H. L. and King a complete set of brains as they have the teachers going around in circles. With that bring each of them a girl friend, preferably blondes, and maybe they will settle down to work. The only thing Boyd and Wanda want is permission to court in the hall at the noon hour. Grant Hazel Jean enough of Jackie's time so Barbara will not have any hold on him. Let Gene Smith and a certain freshman girl have fun over the Christmas holidays. Give Carolyn happy holidays with a certain guy from Rockwood. By all means give Elgean a swell camera to take pictures for the annual. Coyita Griffin is as happy as can be and wishes for a happy Christmas to all. Please Santa, give the Juniors that are not mentioned a happy and merry Christmas. Nearly last but not least give Mrs. Williamson a natural hand as a wasp stung her, she can't do anything but grade papers over the holidays. Miss Anglin wants a little white lamb and we all hope she gets it. Most of all each of the Junior Class want the ability to pass Geometry and become dignified Seniors of 1947-48.

GOSSIP

This week there are some super scoops. Lend an ear to this, will you?
Have you noticed Johnnie Ethyl and H. L. lately? Looks like it might turn out to be a very interesting topic.
Some of the kids in Coleman Wednesday night were Virginia and Jerry, Barbara and Stanley, Earl Jean and H.L., King, and Olin.
Who is "Johnnie" Jean Rowe talks about so much? Was he the guy that walked her to school at noon, one day last week? You had better watch her, Jackie, he really is good looking.
Is it true that Jeannine and Bonnie Rushing are engaged? If it is so, who are the guys?
Who was the college boy Lora was with Saturday night? It was in, my, my, Abilene at the midnight show. I found out his name is Gene and she has his bracelet.
Pauline Little has an F. F. A. pin, I believe. Whose is it, Polly?
Sue and Billy were at the ball game Friday night together and again Saturday. Steady, eh??
Elaine has a new locket and she says it is from R. L. You had better watch her, Mackey, she and Stanley seem to have lots of fun in English class.
It's hard to believe, Don't you

really know any gossip? If you do know any, you also know what the little white box is for. I'll sign off for now. Don't forget to be real, real good 'cause it is about time for Santa Clause.

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HIT PARADE

"Long Ago and Far Away" — Bob and Betty Ann
"Give Me A Little Kiss" — R. L. Mackey to Elaine Burgett
"Don't Be A Baby, Baby" — Hilton to Reba
"Couldn't Sleep A Wink Last Night" — Sarah Frances to Howard
"It Couldn't Be Love" — Margaret McCaughan to Kenneth Vance
"Give Me Five Minutes More" — Freddie to Ruby June
"Doing What Comes Naturally" — Students failing at six weeks
"Dark Eyes" — Johnnie Ethel Steward
"Skunk Song" — H. L. Biggs and King Auestad
"Going My Way" — S. A. H. S. boys hitch-hiking
"Always" — Wayne Horton and Donieta Robinett
"Three Little Fishes" — Margaret McCaughan, Martha Priddy, and Julia Bailey
"Together" — Ruby Goodgoin and James England
"Cocktails For Two" — Gene Sherriod and Tommy Sue
"Somewhere In The Night" — Sue England and Billy Campbell
"I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do" — Virginia White to "Red" Griffin
"Stone Cold Dead In The Market" — Barbara to Jackie
"People Will Say We Are In Love" — Julia Bailey and Jonie Hartman
"Do You Love Me" — Joe Sellers to all S. A. H. S. girls
"Jealously" — Virginia and Barbara
"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" — Football boys to Coach
"The Things We Did Last Summer" — Virginia and Jerry
"The Whole World Is Singing My Song" — LeRoy Woodard to Beverly
"Can't You Read Between The Lines" — W. H. to Earl Jean
"I'll See You In My Dreams" — Students to Geometry

Mountaineer Holiday Edition
Here, at last, is more information on something you have been hearing about, our Holiday Edition of the Mountaineer.

The Press Club is planning and working on this and we believe it will be a success. As you know, we had all hoped to have a paper of our own this year but as that was impossible, we are planning this "one independent edition".

We will need the co-operation and the Assistance of everyone, as putting out a paper and running it off takes lots of work and time, but we believe that everyone will agree it's worth it.

The paper will contain several

special features as well as the usual items. The exact date the paper will come out is not certain yet, nor is the exact price decided. However, the price will not be much and when they do come out don't fail to get a copy before they're all sold!

Douglas Moore

The personality first on our list is that "opportunity knocking" Sophomore, Manager Moore, or other wise known as "Dug" Moore. Dug proclaims he has light blue eyes, light brown hair, is 5' 4" and weighs 110 pounds.

Dug's favorites consist of many things, namely, his teachers are Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Evans, person-his mother ranks first, subject-agriculture, sport-football, actress, Hedy Lamar, Writer-Zane Grey.

Douglas is manager of our Mountaineer team and has done a very nice job in this position. In the future Dug plans to join the Marines or maybe marry a girl in Iowa, namely Kathryn Dorm, possibly both.

Billy Mills

Second is that cute lil' freshman Billy Mills. Bill weighs 120 pounds and is 5' 4" in height.

Bill has hazel eyes, and black hair.

Bill's favorites are, teacher-Coach woo; woo; Whitaker, person-mother, subject-agriculture, Writer-Shakespere, actor-Roy Rogers, actress-Ginger Rogers, food-strawberry ice-cream with angle-food cake.

After he graduates he doesn't know just exactly what college he is going to attend, but plans to play football and study engineering.

A TOUR OF THE FRONTIER INN

Have you attended the Frontier Inn? You havn't? Well, let me take you on a tour through it.

The first thing you do, when you arrive is to present your membership card at the door of the canteen.

First, let's take a look through the door of the first room to the right.—The music, you hear, comes from the jukebox at the other end of the room. Here, the center of attraction, we find those two great dancers, King Auestad and H. L. Biggs. You will find many other dancers in this room, which seems to be the favorite spot at the canteen.

Next, we come to the large

room where we find pingpong tables, the refreshment stand, which is sponsored by the Sophomore class and set off in one corner, a small reading room. In this reading room, we find magazines and newspapers of all kinds and tables for playing cards and dominoes. Also, in this room you can usually find Beverly Stockard telling fortunes by the use of cards.

Here and there you will find teachers and parents, acting as chaperones. The Frontier Inn is sponsored by the Student Council. It gives the students of S. A. H. S. something to do on Saturday nights and is nothing but good clean fun.

We think the Frontier Inn is a worthwhile organization and we wish more students would attend.

Miss Anglin: "Make a sentence using the word income."

Bob Stafford: "The door was open and in come the cat."

We know a moron who sat on a fruit cake and was electrocuted when he struck the current.

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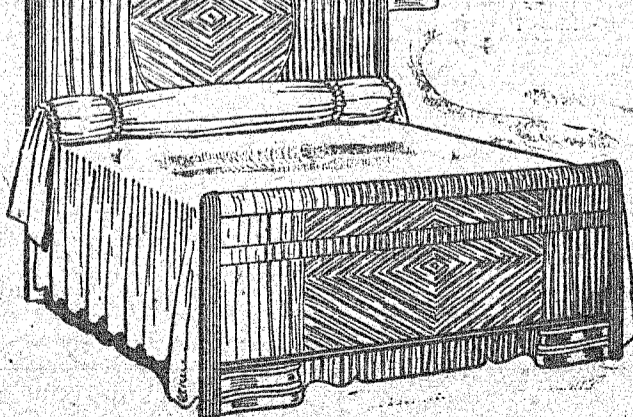
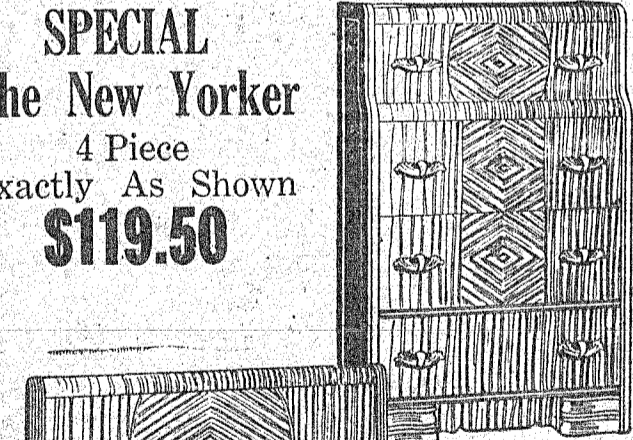
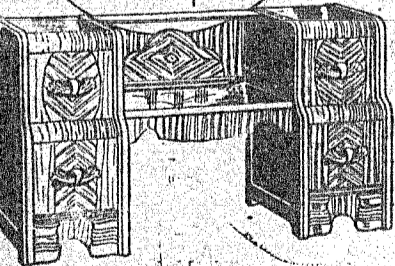
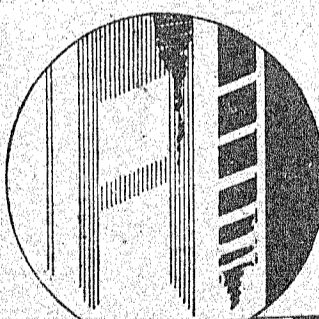
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Lesson for December 15

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PHILEMON: A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20. MEMORY SELECTION—Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

Christian brotherhood! That may not sound like a dynamic influence destined to change the world, but that is just what it has done. We study today a letter written about a slave boy at a time when slavery was accepted as right, but it stated principles of Christian consideration and brotherly love which were eventually to overthrow slavery. It is still at work today when and where we let it!

This letter, written by Paul and yet by the Holy Spirit, personal and yet eternal and spiritual in its application, is a model of letter writing, and equally a model of Christian brotherhood. It concerns one Onesimus, a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master.

I. "I Might Be Bold—Yet I Rather Beseech Thee" (vv. 4-9).

After a fine spiritual salutation (vv. 1-3), Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness and his effective testimony for Christ. This was an excellent approach to the making of a request, and be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he (Paul) might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so; rather he says, "I beseech thee."

II. "Without Thy Mind I Would Do Nothing" (vv. 10-16).

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Paul could have felt sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him? He did not reason thus.

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because both are Christians.

Now Paul touches on one of the finest elements involved in Christian brotherhood, namely, co-operation. We are to live and labor together for a common cause. Pleading for his friend and brother, the young slave Onesimus, he says:

III. "If Thou Count Me a Partner, Receive Him" (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner."

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby he accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because he "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

National and —

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The number of idle among the 400,000 miners who ended their 17-day walkout last Saturday was not many more than 10,000. Some of the mines were still shut down because the miners had not received official return-to-work word.

The Army Air Force disclosed Tuesday a successful test flight of America's first rocket propelled plane, the Bell XS-1, designed for supersonic speed of 1,700 miles an hour, but which in its test hop at Muroc Army Air Base Monday was held down to a loping 550 miles an hour.

The little plane, which measures only thirty-one feet in length and with a wingspan of twenty-eight feet, was piloted by Chalmers Goodlin, 23 year old test pilot for Bell, former Navy aviator who now lives in New Alexandria, Pa.

Mountaineer —

STAR CITIZEN of the WEEK

Who in our school or community has a greater interest in the school activities and general welfare of the student body than does our Superintendent, Mr. B. A. Kattner? Mr. Kattner is serving his first year as Superintendent of Santa Anna school and he has shown already that he is a capable leader.

Mr. Kattner attended high school at Riesel, Texas and took his college training at North Texas State Teachers College. He holds both a B. S. and M. S. degree from that school.

After completing his college training Mr. Kattner entered the teaching profession and for sixteen years he continued this work. For three and one half years he was an instructor in the Air Corps in Kansas and Louisiana.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
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Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:15 p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Preaching Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7 p.m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Young People's Service 8:00 p. m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, pastor.

It was a nonalide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul; but, says the latter, "I will not speak of that now."

No right-thinking person is content always to be on the receiving end. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for co-operation, for partnership.

We are glad to have you at the head of our school and the student body and community wish you continued success.
---Reporter

The Sunday School teacher had made a convincing talk on the triumph of goodness over beauty. As she ended the talk, she turned to Reba G. and asked "Now, Reba, which would you rather be, beautiful or good?" "Well," replied Reba, "I'd rather be beautiful and repent."

Commanding officer: "Private Stafford, there will be a number of high officers here for lunch. I want you to stand by the door and call the guests' names as they arrive." "Private Stafford: "Boy, I'd like that! But who keeps me out of the guard house?"

I think I shall never see
A boy that quite appeals to me
A boy who doesn't wear
A slab of grease upon his hair;
A boy that wears his shirt tail in
And doesn't wear a stupid grin.
But boys are loved by fools like me,
For who on earth would date a tree?

Class Room Conduct Department
Freshman: "I don't know".
Sophomore: "I'm not prepared".
Junior: "I don't remember".
Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said."

Bob H., Arthur Dean, and Jackie went swimming in a pool. As they each dived off the springboard they would say, "I hope this is Thursday." A man watching them said to another man, "Why did they all say "I hope this is Thursday?" "They put water in on Thursday."

Hilton: "I'd like a dime worth of bird seed."
Merchant: "What kind of bird do you have?"

Hilton: "Oh, I haven't any now. I just want to grow some."

Do you know why King, H. L. and Gene put their heads in the oven?
They wanted baked beans.

A sultan got sore at his harem. And invented a scheme just to scare 'em.
He caught a small mouse.
Turned it loose in the house.

(This confusion is called harem-scarem.)

Teacher: "That is the third time you have looked on Bob's paper."
Boyd: "I know, his writing is terrible."

Did you hear about the little moron who wore socks with clocks on them so he could keep up with the times?

Friendly Warning Issued To Faddists

New Orleans. — A friendly warning was issued today to faddists who might be wearing portions of armed services uniforms without authorization.

The law provides a heavy penalty for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who wears "a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform" of the military services. Eight Naval District headquarters said.

Commenting on the recent fad among high school girls in New Orleans for wearing portions of

uniforms brought back from service by friends and relatives, the district legal office quoted a section on "protection of the uniform" in the federal law governing military dress. It provides that convicted offenders "be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The law allows for wearing of military uniforms by such organizations as the Boy Scouts, militia, and cadet corps, and by veterans on occasions of ceremony. Cdr. I. N. Klein, USN, acting district legal officer, said. However, he warned, it specifically prohibits the wearing of insignia of the armed forces by civilians.

Mrs. Kate Garrett visitet in O'Donnell, last week with her son, Shag Garrett and family, and other relatives. Little Jimmy Garrett came home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Dutch Evans and children visited last week-end with her husband who is working at Ranger.

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Long Silence Broken in Gregg Family

A silence extending over a period of several years was broken last week when we received a letter from a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Gregg of Rt. 3, Crossville, Ala.

By way of explanation, Mrs. W. B. Gregg is the wife of an

older brother of this writer, whose home we were privileged to enjoy as if it had been our own, during the earlier period of our existence. Forty-five years ago, we lived in their home, in Clay County, Ala. Since that time the family moved to north Ala., and are now living on a farm near Crossville.

Among other contents of the letter, my sister-in-law states that, "On December 8th, we will

have married 59 years. Then, she proceeds to tell us about themselves and other members of the family, which was good news to us.

We remember the wedding occasion, even though, we were only a lad of some six years, and other weddings that soon followed in the Gregg family. If we have the record straight, our parents lived together, to share the joys, mingled with the sorrows that came their way 58 years before Mother passed to her reward. Our older sister who died some two or three years ago, and her husband lived together 60 years before she passed on. The husband is still living. One brother and two sisters in that upper age bracket, were not so fortunate to enjoy the companionship of their companions for such a long duration, but theirs were above the average for longevity in marital bliss. Two other brothers and their wives are past the golden

State Dept. of Health Letter

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialist during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, bath or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go bare-foot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress and little daughter, Betty, of Brady, were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, also week-end visitors of the Williams were their son, J. E. Williams and wife of Brady. Mrs. Childress and Betty remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bertha Spence and son, Weldon Spence, of Van Nuys, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer. Enroute here

time." Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the space between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, unperfumed talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

they visited the Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns. Others visiting Mrs. Kilmer Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kilmer and son of Placid.

Mrs. A. B. Little and Miss Doris Jane Henderson, entertained on Wednesday December 4th, at the home of the former recent marriage was Miss Betty Johnnie Gilbert who before her with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Pritchard. The receiving hours were from five to seven p.m. Two contests were enjoyed and the honoree received many lovely and useful gifts from the nice crowd in attendance and gifts were received from some not present. Refreshments of tuna fish salad sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served. The plate carrying out a Christmas motif.

Bill Price has moved a house he had purchased from the Mobley estate to a lot he had bought from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stacy, in the south-east part of town. Repairs and improvements are being made on the building and family will occupy the house.

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anniversary period. The record of the Gregg family would be almost unbelievable to some, but very interesting to others. The writer being one of the younger group, and being the last to get married, does not expect to live to such ripe experiences. We have been in Texas since December 1905, and been married since December 1910. All the others still live east of the Mississippi River, but we still love to hear from them. J.J.G.

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WHEREAS, on the 15 day of October, 1946, in Cause No 6787 - B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, a municipal corp. as plaintiff - Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corp. and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Shield Brown; Elgean Shield; Flora Shield; Mrs. Ema Shield; individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Leon L. Shield, deceased.

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property; WHEREAS, on the 15 day of November, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said

Everett Kirkpatrick of Abilene who travels for an Amorilla wholesale drug firm, spent Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, while working this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crump and family returning to their home in Lubbock, from a trip to San Saba, spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Barney Lewellen and family.

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WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 3 day of Dec., 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

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Lot 15 Blk 43 Original Town of Santa Anna

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TWENTY-SECOND TRACT:

Lot 1, W 1/2 of E. part of W 1/2 Blk 1 King & Gilbaugh Addition to Santa Anna.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT:
Lot 13 Blk 30 Original Town of Santa Anna

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1947, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of

judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have

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With the lifting of price ceilings there is a substantial country-wide raise in the price paid women for their salvaged used cooking fat, according to on-the-spot newspaper surveys. Reports from representative cities all over the country show that most meat dealers are paying higher prices to housewives for used kitchen grease. Top prices as reported are:

- Boston, Mass., seven cents 1b
- Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents 1b
- Chicago, Ill., dealers average eleven cents 1b
- Cincinnati, O., ten cents 1b
- Frankfort, Ky., eight to ten cents 1b
- Lorain, O., ten cents 1b
- Los Angeles, Calif., from four to eleven cents 1b
- New Britain, Conn., seven cents 1b
- New London, Conn., seven cents 1b
- Omaha, Neb., ten cents 1b
- Philadelphia, Pa., ten cents 1b
- Schenectady, N. Y., six to ten cents 1b
- Sioux Falls, S. Dak., ten cents 1b
- Union City, N. J., eight cents 1b

Under OPA ruling meat dealers paid housewives four cents a pound for kitchen grease. Saving fat is now a much more lucrative job, so these newspaper report show. Every drop of used household fat is still needed and when turned in helps make soap, electrical appliances, paint, automobiles, tires, paper and other hard-to-get products.

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The old-time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor BUT honest"? Most folks are poor and honest, too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest--because if he was dishonest and stole very much, he wouldn't be poor, would he?

A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco, editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble, too. My experience has been that it's a lot of fun."

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8. The children select their own clothing and share in the responsibilities of home life.
9. The Home is supported by a free-will offering taker in the Methodist Churches of Texas and New Mexico.

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When Winter Comes Beware

The onset of winter weather should remind us of many other things besides putting anti-freeze in the radiator — if you can find it — and piling more covers on the bed.

It calls for greater caution in operating a motor vehicle, thanks to a longer period of darkness. From sundown to dark is the most dangerous time of day; that's when most traffic fatalities are recorded.

Be sure all your gas heating gloves are properly connected. Keep the house ventilated against the deadliest of poisons, carbon monoxide. Raising a window an inch or two may be the difference between life and death. Watch the bath room particularly. Most of them are small, and a burning gas stove can quickly create a dangerous condition.

Keep curtains away from open stoves, and be sure the stove is placed safely away from the wall. Watch rubber hose connections especially and wherever possible substitute metal connections.

The colder the weather the greater the danger of asphyxiation. There is the temptation to close the house air tight, and to turn up the stove more than is safe. We have several new residents here, many of whom have never used natural gas before. Remember it is a perfectly safe and convenient fuel, but don't take liberties with it. A properly adjusted stove is not only more economical but far safer than one not properly adjusted. Don't lie down "for a little nap" with the stove going full blast and all windows and doors closed tight. You might not live to regret it. In fact, don't stay in a room closed tight with a gas stove burning, period.

Don't "warm up" your car's engine in a closed garage. One good whiff of carbon monoxide can kill as quickly as a bullet in the brain.

Watch out for pedestrians while driving, in town or out, in the dusk. They're hard to see, and you can't always stop in time. Pedestrians are careless. Most of those who expected the driver to see them in time are now dead, but a great many still infest the streets and highways.

Take it easy on wet pavement. Check your windshield wiper. And don't forget the anti-freeze. Conserve your battery. It's irreplaceable. — Abilene Reporter-News.

We Can't Brag

(By Bo Byers)

They say Texans like to brag, especially about the bigness of Texas and the big things done in the state.

But Texas can't brag when the talk gets around to traffic safety. Texas has some big statistical figures on traffic casualties but the trouble is that the big figures are on the wrong side of the ledger.

Highway accidents, which account for approximately half of the Texas traffic casualties, are on the increase over 1945 by 34 per cent, reports N. K. Woerner, chief of the statistical division of the department of public safety.

These figures mean that, if the percentage remains the same, more than 2,000 persons will die in highway wrecks in Texas this year.

We cursed the Germans and the Japs when they killed thousands of American men, and we brought an end to the killing by smashing Germany and Japan.

But we see daily news accounts of people killed in auto accidents, and our anger is not stirred. Death on the highway has been so commonplace that we accept it as an inevitable consequence of the modern age.

In long range education of the public lies the best hope for safety consciousness, but the immediate problem — stopping the traffic deaths of today and of this year — must be solved by more forceful methods.

The state should set out immediately to double its highway patrol strength which now stands at some 200 men.

Present strength is entirely inadequate to enforce safety regulations over the thousands of miles of Texas highways.

What Texas loses when men, women and children are killed on the road cannot truly be measured in dollars and cents.

P. T. A. Tea December 17

The December program of the local P. T. A. will be observed with a tea at the school lunch room, Tuesday, December 17th at 3:30. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., president, will preside and decorations will be the Christmas theme. Taking part on the program will be a group of student singers, Mrs. Norval Wylie, who will speak on the origin of Carols, Mrs. Preston Bailey, who will give a talk on Faith in our time, and Mrs. Elgan Shields, on Exchanging students with foreign countries. Refreshments will be served and all patrons of the school are cordially invited.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, December 13, with Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. The nature of the meeting will be a Christmas program and party. Each member may bring a guest.

The following attended the Minstrel Show put on by the Bangs Lions Club at Bangs, Tuesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Tom Mills, Coach Whitaker and a group of High School students.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heddleston and daughter, Nita Jo of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brookshire and son, Skippy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush and daughter, Mary Katherine of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass last Sunday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass, Monday night of last week, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snodgrass of Brady.

Mr. R. T. King died at San Diego, Cal., November 30th at the age of 90 years. He lived in Santa Anna from 1903 until 1911 and operated a bakery most of that time. He will be remembered by many of the older residents here. He was an uncle of Mr. Henry Campbell, Dr. John Campbell, deceased, and Mrs. John Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boardman and children have moved to Coleman. Alphas has the Gulf Agency there.

Mrs. Sam Bridges of Coleman, visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Joe Copeland.

Texas Going Over In Kenny Campaign

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2 (Spl)— Early reports on progress of the Sister Kenny Campaign in Texas shows the state going over the top in raising its \$150,000 quota, it was announced here today by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, Chairman of the Texas Executive Committee, Sister Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Campaigns in more than 150 Texas counties will come to an end Saturday, December 7. In the counties where no organized campaign is underway, Mr. Francisco said that the committee had resorted to asking for contributions by mail.

The Texas committee urged anyone who was interested in getting the Kenny method of treating polio made available to every unfortunate victim in Texas to mail their contributions direct to State Headquarters, Driskill Hotel, Austin, and that the contributions received through the mail would be credited to the quota of the county from which such contributions were received.

Gaudalope County was the first to "go over the top," with Uvalde, running a close second, and followed by Hopkins, Bandera, Houston, Matargorda and others.

A number of counties in Texas are holding their campaign until the picture "Sister Kenny," in which Rosalind Russell plays the part of the famous Australian nurse, is shown. It is being shown during the first two weeks of December in more than 52 Texas cities.

S. C. O. C. Yancy, stationed at Washington, D. C. is home on a 25 day leave visiting his parents and other relatives.

A. J. Foster and family of Abilene visited last week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Upton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Elmendorf at Temple.

Mrs. Alvey Fuller, and little daughter, Helen Jean and Mrs. Robert Alvey of Coleman were shopping and attending to business in Santa Anna Monday.

Kay Kingsbery Birthday Party

On Monday afternoon, December 9th, Mrs. Carrol Kingsbery entertained with a party honoring the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Kay Kingsbery. The honoree received some nice gifts, which helped to make the day a happy one. Those present enjoyed playing some merry games. The lovely birthday cake, which held six candles was cut and served with ice cream, which all enjoyed. Present besides the honoree, Jimmie Garrett, Edward Wylie, Pete Wylie, Linda Riley, Joe Riley, Joe Gilbert Barnes and Christine Barnes.

Mrs. W. L. Landry of the Grit community in Mason County, was a pleasant visitor at the News Office Tuesday. Mrs. Landry is known throughout the State as a leader in Home Demonstration Club work, and has built up a reputation throughout the nation on her Fruit cakes, several tons of which she has made and sold in the last few years. Leading magazines have lately had interesting articles about her work.

H. D. C. Luncheon December 18

Mrs. C. T. Conley and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford will entertain with a luncheon for the Home Demonstration Club members at the home of the latter on Wednesday, December 18, at one o'clock. After the luncheon, a Christmas program will be rendered. There will be a Christmas tree with gift exchange. Members are asked to bring gifts worth, or costing not less than 50 cents, nor more than a dollar.

Jesse Lee Sparkman of New Orleans, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sparkman.

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Glen Williamson and wife left Tuesday on a business trip to Waco.

azines have lately had interesting articles about her work.

W. M. S. Have Xmas Social

The ladies of the First Baptist W. M. S. had their Christmas Social Monday afternoon, December 9th at the home of Mrs. John Brown, Sr. The guest caught the Christmas spirit when they first entered the living room, with the Christmas Tree and gay decorations. A program which consisted of Scripture readings, Christmas songs and a Christmas reading, was rendered. A gift exchange was enjoyed by the 20 ladies present.

A refreshment plate of hot coffee and pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream was served. Those present besides the hostesses were, Mesdames R. Douglas, J. J. Gregg, John Pearce, E. Watkins, C. Gray, Vera Shields, Z. D. Kemp, Lon Gray, A. D. Donham, Jr., J. L. Boggus, D. R. Hill, Ford Barnes, V. W. McClure, E. K. Jones, Irvin Taber, S. R. Smith, Seth Risinger, J. Edd Barlett and Frank Goen.

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10 Lb. Mesh Bag Only **.42**

Cauliflower	Xmas Nuts	Apples
Lge. Head .28	Large Paper Shell Walnuts - Pecans Almonds	Red Delicious lb. .12

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Golden Ripe Yellow Fruit Pound **.11**

Fruit Cake Mix	Coconut	Raisins
All Ingredients For That Tasty Fruit Cake	Sweetened & Shredded	Thompson Seedless
1-2 lb. Pkg. .23	1-2 lb. Pkg. .59	2 lb. Pkg. .58
Soap Powders	Coffee	Catsup
Lady Alice	Admiration	C. H. B.
Pkg. .36	1 lb. vacuum seal jar .43	Bottle .28

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Sliced Bacon	Salt Pork	Picnic Hams
Northern Cured	Good and Lean	Armour's Fine Baked
lb. .74	lb. .49	lb. .49
Pork Chops	Pork Roast	Cheese
Nice and Lean	Shoulder Cuts	Aged, Red Skin
lb. .49	lb. .39	lb. .65

Queen Theatre

SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 15 & 16

Jane Blair
Glenn Ford

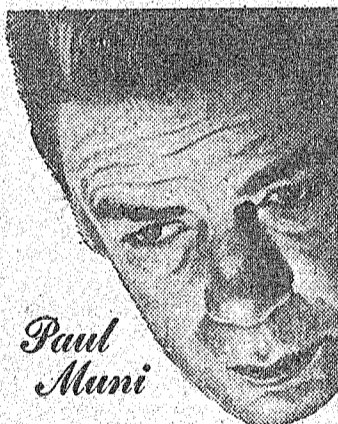
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"Gallant Journey"

WITH

Charlie Ruggles
Henry Travers
Jimmy Lloyd

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
December 19 & 20



Paul Muni

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Anne Baxter
Claude Rains

"Angel On My Shoulder"



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
December 17 & 18

Donna Reed
Tom Drake

— IN —

"Faithful In My Fashion"

NEXT WEEK

"Sister Kenny"
Watch for Date