

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Hamilton Field, Calif.—The reenlistment of T-Sgt. Travis A. Harris of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, has been announced at the recruiting office on the Hamilton Field Base Unit of the Air Transport Command's West Coast Wing.

Sergeant Harris, the husband of Blossom Rosin Harris of the above address, became the 118th ATC enlisted man on Hamilton Field since October 1 to take advantage of the Army's liberalized recruiting program, in which soldiers retain benefits under the GI Bill of Rights, receive furloughs up to 90 days, mustering out pay and opportunities for travel and education.

In the Army since May 27, 1941, he was transferred to Hamilton Field on September 25, 1945, where he has been assigned to Ordnance. He wears the Good Conduct Victory, and American Defense Ribbons.

Bill T. Walker returned to his home here Sunday morning after receiving his discharge from the Army at Ft. Sam Houston. He was a member of the 4th Combat Cargo that was in the CBI. Bill has been in the Army for a little over three years and one year of that time was spent overseas. He was a mechanic on C-46 type aircraft. He left Wednesday for a few days visit in Dallas and when he returns he will resume his job at the Griffin Hatchery.

Pfc. Jessie L. Pennington received his discharge from the McCloskey General Hospital Nov. 30. Pennington was a rifleman in the 96 Division and was wounded on the 12 May in the Pacific. He served 17 months in the Army.

P. B. Lightfoot has re-enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of three years. He enlisted as a T-Sgt., the grade he held when he was discharged last July 31. He had served 5 years in the army previous to his enlistment.

BM2-c Virgil Stewardson sailed from California Dec. 4 for Guam. His ship had been in dock here for the last 10 days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewardson on Rockwood Route.

L. F. Holt, Seaman 2-c, of San Diego, Calif. spent a five day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Holt, this week.

Winston Conley arrived home this week after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He spent about 3 years in the Navy and a lot of that time was spent in the Pacific.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley received a cable from Major Hensley that he was to leave Paris, France Tuesday by air and he expected to be home soon.

Afton Pieratt recently returned to the United States from the ETO and is at home now on a furlough from Ft. Sam Houston. Afton served with the Army newspaper, The Stars and Stripes. He spent 38 months in the European Theater serving in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He entered the service in the early part of 1942 and expects to receive his discharge sometime after the first of the year. He wears five battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Coyita, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley and Miss Louise Purdy left Wednesday to attend the Texas Baby Chick Convention in Dallas Wednesday through Saturday.

## Bronze Star Given POW

Things finally caught up with Camp Stoneman's S-Sgt. Willie A. McCrary in a hurry last week but fortunately they were all good things. First the War Department directed that all former prisoners of war of more than 60 days be discharged immediately; then just before he was to leave the War Department acted again awarding him the bronze star medal.

S-Sgt. McCrary was presented the medal in a special ceremony in the offices of Col. Louis B. Rapp, commanding officer, Monday afternoon, 19 Nov.

### The Hard Way

The veteran 45th Division platoon sergeant earned his bronze star medal the hard way in battle. On 30 Nov. 1944 near La Walck, France, Sgt. McCrary encountered heavy machine gun and sniper fire while leading his patrol through an enemy-held town.

McCrary deployed his men, and directed them in neutralizing enemy fire. When a machine gun continued to harass the patrol, McCrary worked his way alone to the flank of the emplacement, took the crew by surprise, and forced its surrender. Later he added another machine gun nest to his personal list of victories.

Over a month later, while fighting with the 7th Army in Southern France near Bietche, McCrary was captured by the Germans but only after being wounded in action. Eighty two days later he was liberated by the oncoming tide of America's victorious armies. After his furlough home and the POW rehabilitation program, McCrary came to Camp Stoneman.

### Many Decorations

Today McCrary wears the combat infantryman's badge, a purple heart, the bronze star medal, two bronze stars on his ETO ribbon, and best of all the coveted little yellow insignia in his lapel.

Sgt. McCrary arrived at home last Friday after receiving his discharge from the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Louise Mallette has received word from her husband, Technical Sgt. Charles Mallette, that he has been promoted to the rank of 1st Sgt. Sgt. Mallette left Mindaino Island Nov. 18 and will be home with a discharge by the 15th of December. Mrs. Mallette is visiting Sgt. Mallette's people in Shaw, Miss. at the present. Mrs. Mallette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland.

## To the People of this Community

You've celebrated V-E Day and V-J Day but how about V-I Day? While you were buying extra bonds to equip and back our



fighting forces, you also were beating down the threat of runaway living costs at home. The record of your part in fighting inflation speaks for itself in this report to you by Ted E. Gamble, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division. Says he: "Americans invested in war bonds two-thirds of every excess dollar of war wages above the cost of living."

The extra Victory Bonds you buy today are the most important bonds you have ever owned because they battle to preserve the gains you have scored on the home front. Hold the war bonds you own. Buy extra Victory Bonds. That's self-interest which serves you and your country. Don't fritter away the job you did for yourself in seven previous war loans. V-I (Victory over Inflation) Day is today and every day you buy more and more Victory Bonds.

THE EDITOR

## Coleman County Delegates Attend Convention

Coleman Co. delegates attending the State Convention of Texas Farm Bureau Federation at Waco last week (27-28) re-elected Raymond McElrath director of Dist. VII, with Ben Wilson, Jr. as alternate director.

J. Walter Hammonds, Tye, Texas, was re-elected president of the State Organization. Highlight of the convention was an address by Edward A. O'Neal, President of American Farm Bureau Federation.

Members of Coleman county delegation attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bevills and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Jesse Lewellen, W. C. Price, C. Z. Fine and Ben Wilson, Jr.

McElrath will represent Coleman County at the National Convention of the Federation at Chicago Dec. 17-20.

## Musical Recital To Be Presented Monday And Tuesday Evenings

Monday evening, Dec. 10 at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Mae E. McDonald will present a group of junior musical pupils in a recital and Tuesday evening at the same time she will present a group of senior musical pupils in another recital. The public is invited to attend these recitals.

The names of the junior pupils are Janice Donham, Larry Donham, Dixie Crews, Jo Ann Niell, Joan McCrary, Donald Hoshch, Duane Bivins, Wanda Griffin, La Juana Burgett, Virginia White, Frances McClellan, Linda Lou Stewardson, Vernell Newman, Evelyn Oakes, Mary Jane Turner, Peggy Crump, Evelyn Averett, Ann Averett, Velinta Joy Allison, Julia Ann Bailey and Sedonia Simmons.

The seniors to be presented Tuesday night are Elaine Burgett, Sue England, Jean Schradler, Nancy Flores, Calice Jane Overby, Katherine Stewardson, Ann Priddy, Novelle McClellan, Hazel Jean Rowe, Wanda Lea Lounsford, Coyita Griffin, Marilyn England and Fred Oakes.

## Gifts For 'Yanks Who Gave' Program Sponsored By American Legion

The American Legion is sponsoring a program this year for the 'Yanks Who Gave.' This week there will be boxes placed in different stores for gifts or contributions to buy gifts with. All our gifts are to go to the Camp Bowie Hospital. The gifts need not be wrapped as there is a committee at the Camp to take care of the wrapping and presenting the gifts.

Our quota for this year is 50 gifts. We are asking you as fellow citizens to help us with this program. It has to be completed by the 12 Dec. If you feel that you can help us out it will be appreciated by the Legion as well as by the ones who receive the gifts.

It is suggested that the gifts do not cost more than \$1.50 and the gifts should be suitable for use in the hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Hays, Sr. has returned from Gatesville where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Crane. Rev. Crane has just recently received his appointment to the church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pig Davis have moved here from Abilene and he has purchased the Doug Moore Service Station.

## Magician to Entertain Friday Night

Thomas R. Creamier, magician, temporarily living in Brownwood, will put on an entertainment at the High School Auditorium Friday night beginning at 7:30 under the auspices of the Athletic Club of the Santa Anna High School.

Mr. Creamier recently returned from 27 months service in the USNR overseas in the South Pacific theater of war. He is a master magician, having spent fifteen years on the field of entertainment, has mystified high ranking naval and army personnel with his slight of hand performances, and now you will have the opportunity to see him in his evening of fun, magic and mystery. Admission will be 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults.

Mr. Creamier has just received his discharge from the Army, and is trying to make a come back in his profession and deserves the patronage of the entire public, especially will those who enjoy magician performances be pleased to spend the evening with him in his hour and one-half of fun. Remember the time and place, in the auditorium of the Santa Anna High School Friday evening of this week.

The magician show will be over in time to see the preview show at the theater, where the admission will be the receipt for a Victory Bond, purchased this week. The preview will start at 9:30.

## ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE FOR THIS AREA CHANGES LOCATION IN BROWNWOOD

The U. S. Army Recruiting office in Brownwood which was located in Memorial Hall has moved to its new location at 109 East Baker Street in Brownwood. This new location is believed to be more convenient to those interested in visiting the office. The office hours will remain from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Sunday.

## Chilling Rains Blanketed Most Of The State

The weatherman sent out a little sample of Christmas weather first of the week, this part getting a nice shower Sunday night, and causing most of us oldtimers who still remember what they are, to take another search thru the attic and closets, looking for a few pair of those old long handles to wear under our toppers.

The temperature dropped from up in the seventies and eighties down to the thirties, some places down in the twenties. Plenty of ice was visible here Tuesday morning. This section received better than an average of one-half inch of moisture, which was gratefully received.

This spell of winter should have some effect on the influenza epidemic and cause an improvement generally.

## Star-Telegram Rates Are Announced

Bargain day rates on the Star-Telegram were announced this week and we are now ready to take the renewals of old subscribers. No new ones will be taken for the present.

The rate this year is the same as last year—\$8.95 for daily, and Sunday and \$7.75 for daily only. You can save by clubbing your Star-Telegram with The News. Bring the mailing label on the front page of your paper in placing your renewal.

## Buy Bonds For Enduring Peace

### A Glorious Victory Will Lose Its Luster Without a Promising Peace

#### Letters To Santa Claus

The Santa Anna News will publish letters from the children to Santa Claus again this year. Last year we only had a few letters, and made no effort to get more, due to the difficult time we were having getting out the paper and also to the limited quantity of holiday merchandise. This year the merchants have much better stocks and more gifts will be available.

Special instructions: Write your letters as plain as you can, use only one side of the paper, sign your name plainly, and tell Old Santa what you want for Christmas. All the letters will appear in our issue of December 21. Mail your letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Santa Anna News, Santa Anna, Texas. The editor.

#### William L. Swann Buried Thursday, Nov. 22

Last rites were held for William L. Swann at his home in Bangs Thursday, Nov. 22, 1945 after a lingering illness.

William L. Swann was born Oct. 7, 1874 in Warren Co. Tenn., coming to Bell county Texas when a small boy, later in years moving to Navarro county where he met and married Ella Boone Aug. 1, 1896, coming to Coleman County that same year and living here until last year when he moved to Bangs.

He had been a faithful worker and member of Jehovah Witness. Those to mourn his passing are his widow, Ella Swann, Bangs; Jess Swann, Bangs; Mrs. C. E. Brinson, Bangs; Mrs. G. A. Brinson, Santa Anna; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. T. M. Porter, Temple, Texas; one brother, H. M. Swann, Dinuba, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Horace Brinson, Bangs; Lew Story, Fort Worth; William Curry, Santa Anna; B. L. Archer, Santa Anna; R. W. Aschenbeck, Santa Anna; J. L. P. Baker, Santa Anna.

Flower bearers were his grand children.

Austin - Morris Undertakers were in charge. Bro. Hofer of Brownwood read the funeral rites.

#### Preview Show For Bond Buyers

The Queen Theater is putting on a Preview show at 9:30 tonight, Friday, showing a special feature for the entertainment of people who purchased a Victory Bond this week.

We have waited until time to go to press for information that we might give out a better mention of the show, but it seems impossible to get the required data so we have to close with this.

#### O. J. Brown Buried Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for O. J. Brown, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, deceased, who lived in the Liberty community. Deceased died in Fort Worth Thursday. He was 61 years old and is survived by his widow and two step children, two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Wells and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Grace Blanton of San Angelo, and one brother, Ollie B. Brown of Alvin, Texas.

"That promising peace can only be attained through a sound economical and political structure, which is the aim of the Victory Loan Bond Drive. Your investment in dollars is America's assurance of a bountiful and enduring peace. Your duty lies in fulfillment of the ideology for which the American soldier fought and died."

The Victory Loan Bond Drive is scheduled to close Saturday, December 8th, and notwithstanding the people in this country have more cash available than ever before in the history of the world, supplemented with as much advertising and publicity as it has, the Victory Loan Bond Drive has not gone over to a successful conclusion as yet. Because we see it as a national reflection of our belief that every individual will be essential in carrying through the job ahead. We must all help get our fighting men home, and provide complete and adequate hospitalization for the wounded. We must all fight the acute danger of inflation which can be done by placing our money in bonds instead of spending it now.

Remember—there's a job to be done by every American—for our fighting men and for ourselves.

We fail to see how any American citizen whose lives and all their possessions were at stake when this country was attacked by the aggressor enemy, and twelve million of our brave young men and women donned their country's uniform, went off to battle for their homes, their loved ones, their honor, their country and their God. What would have become of us who were left at home should these American braves lose the war? Those of us who were left at home to provide the food, clothing and fighting equipment, including transportation and hospitalization. These brave, young Americans, many of them will never return, but a majority will return, some of them not physical wrecks, but many of them are coming home not able to work and must be cared for until they can regain their strength and composure. Many will be carrying empty sleeves, empty pants legs, some blind, many maimed in such a way and manner they will never be themselves again, and it was all done for us. How can we deny them anything at our command?

Unless more people loosen up and purchase bonds this week, it will be our humiliating duty to announce next week, that, in spite of all that was said and done, because of ingratitude in the hearts of those who could but would not, we fell short of the goal and let not only our great Government down, but also let our brave heroes who fought our war at the risk of their lives down without properly providing sufficient funds with which to bring them back home and give them a decent check out. Lets never permit it to be said that we who can, failed on the home front. Buy another bond before this week ends.

Miss Zell Jane Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bledsoe, who is now attending Daniel Baker College, was listed among the high ranking students.

Mrs. Roy Richardson was a visitor in Brownwood Thursday.



Mrs. Chick Moore, the former Dot Mobley, of Cisco spent Thursday through Saturday visiting in the Jack Mobley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Troy Post attended the Texas and A. & M. ball game at College Station last Thursday. Donald Howard, Gerald Post and Edwin Eubank returned to their homes here with the Howards. All the boys spent the holidays with their parents.

Oran Lewellen of Texas A & M spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Bartlett of Merkel was here Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and Gatie of Knox City visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. C. Walters, last week.

Miss Wilma Mills, teacher in the Del Rio public schools, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank attended the Texas and A. & M. ball game at College Station last Thursday. James Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, spent the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing are missing the melodies of the canary bird they have had in their family for the last 24 years. The bird died Friday night and would have been 24 years old in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Brownfield visited last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. Cruger and family.

Willie Hall, formerly of Killen visited in the Dick Bass home Tuesday.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: Rozelle Dorsey Hudson, Defendant, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1946, then and

there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 6680-B on the docket of said court and styled Henry Roy Hudson Plaintiff, vs. Rozelle Dorsey Hudson Defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
 A suit for divorce upon the ground that defendant abandoned plaintiff on February 11th, 1941, and for costs of suit,

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 24th day of November A. D. 1945.  
 Attest: Jay R. Pearce, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County Texas.  
 (SEAL)

No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed. No permits granted. B. A. Barton Estate, A. F. Bailey, Exr. 49-51p.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris spent the weekend in Ozona with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hair of Jarrell spent the weekend in the W. E. Ragsdale home.

The Automobile Situation remains the same as it was 3 years ago—

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FOR SALE—5 burner, table top Perfection kerosene cooking range, good condition. Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Rt. 1. 1p

FOR SALE—8 ft. wooden boat. \$10.00. See R. L. Loftis at Piggly Wiggly. 1tp

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson came home Monday. Their son, Hugh from California, came with them but left Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is feeling pretty good and can walk to the table for his meals.

Mrs. Nat Simmons and son, Foster from Brooksmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Wallace Rodgers from San Angelo visited a few days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin last week.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. May Rutherford and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Saturday in Santa Anna and Coleman.

Owing to the cold, damp weather Sunday our Sunday school dropped down to 35 or 40. Brother Howell Martin filled his regular monthly appointment.

Willie Norman Calcutt has been confined to his bed the last week with flu. Also, Robbie Lee Watson has been ill for several days.

We are glad to hear that George Goodgion has docked in the States and will be home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion of Calf Creek, near Brady.

Visitors here for the Thanksgiving program and lunch were Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey from Coleman, Rev. Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Holder and her daughter, Winnie May Stokes and baby and Rev. Misses Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan.

Soldier boys here were Rodney Dean, Felton Martin, Wayne Whitley, Jack Reed, Jessie Earl York, O. T. Stacy, Wallace Rodgers, Dewitt Wells and Billie and Calvin D. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fellers of Trent, Texas visited his brother, Cooter Fellers and family last week.

Mrs. Leta Price and son, Truman came in last Tuesday and are here with her sister.

Owing to being ill myself with the flu, I have not collected any news this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons from Brownwood visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Monday afternoon.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

There were no services at either church Sunday due to bad weather.

Several in our community are still suffering with colds and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited with Mr. Tom Cooper at Bangs Thursday. We are sorry to report Mr. Cooper's condition still serious.

Mrs. I. O. Smith and children, Jerry and Billy of Iraan are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and other relatives here.

Elvis Ray Cozart spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoll Cozart. Elvis Ray was home for Thanksgiving, celebrating Nov. 29. He is in school at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

Our school celebrated Nov. 29 as Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Edie Jones and daughter, Patsy Ann went to San Angelo Thursday to visit Mrs. Jones' mother. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. Etoll Cozart attended the football game Thursday between A. & M. and T.C.U. He and Elvis Ray returned home early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Renfro were business visitors in Santa Anna and Coleman Friday.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter welcomed their husband and daddy, Lt. Bill Bryan, home Sunday afternoon. Lt. Bryan hadn't seen his 4 year old daughter since she was 10 months old. We are all glad of the fact another soldier returned safely from overseas. Mr. Bryan has his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son and Mr. Tom Rutherford and sons, Thomas Rae and Hilary Allyn, visited Mr. Tom Cooper of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Morris and daughter of San Angelo spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert, were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and daughter, Tommie Sue spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinson and children of Bangs are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby returned to their home here Monday. Mr. Suddeth has just recently received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Ella Turney of San Angelo and Mrs. Turney's daughter and husband from California spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Warrnel Avant of Brownwood spent Monday night in the George Rutherford home. He returned home Tuesday morning with Vernon Fiveash.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

There was not a very good attendance at Sunday school and church due to the weather and sickness. We had very little rain but will help some.

Herman Estes is at home after spending several days in the Memorial Hospital at Coleman with a light case of pneumonia following a case of influenza. Mrs. Estes is suffering from a severe case of flu at this time. Mrs. Estes' mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, of Fort Worth came in Friday to be with them during their illness.

Little Miss Patsy Bryan and Patsy Rhem and Boss Estes are in bed with the flu.

John Straughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan, has his discharge from the Army and is at home with his parents now.

Billy Maness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ujess Maness, is at home after receiving his discharge at Tyler Sunday.

Mrs. Rowland Caudle of Panama City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and other relatives.

Miss Billye Janet Steward of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and girls. Mrs. Steward and girls returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Barker for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story are enjoying having her father, Tom Eingham, of Austin visit with them.

Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Denny visited for a short while Sunday afternoon in Brady with Mrs. Buster Hester and children.

Alvin Bostick, student of John Tarleton college, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mrs. E. N. Woods spent the weekend in San Antonio with her daughter, Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and children of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. King was called to the bedside of her father, Arthur Stewardson, who is a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His condition is still very serious.

We are happy to report that

Mr. Tom Cooper is improving. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spodgrass and son of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson of Comstock are business visitors here.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

This community was made sad last Thursday when a phone message came saying our friend and neighbor, Mr. O. J. Brown, had died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Wells of 1512 E. Bluff St., Ft. Worth. His remains were brought by the Wright Funeral Company to their funeral chapel in Coleman. Later to be taken to the Baptist Church of Gouldbusk where at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects, the services being conducted by Rev. Jack Skelton, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Rev. Brady Slate,

pastor of the Congregational Methodist church. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife and other relatives in this great loss. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. McCulloch having a fall last week which caused painful suffering.

Mrs. Bob Harding has spent several days in the hospital at Coleman threatened with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Our community received a light rain this weekend which will be very beneficial to the grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye are very happy this week to have with them their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood and daughter of Orland, Calif., a son Delmer Crye, who spent thirty four months in England, France and Belgium, and Bailey Crye their younger son from the Navy now stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

Several of us are killing hogs this week.

Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Mozelle visited her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller, who has been ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your sympathy shown us in the passing of our husband and father, Mr. W. L. Swann. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

The Swann family

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6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

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ATTENDANCE OF S.A.H.S.

With the breath of the Editor in-Chief hot on my neck I was forced to write this article. Thus here goes.

Have you noticed all the vacant chairs in every one of your class rooms? If you work in the office, you have seen the long list of absentees. Are these absentees really necessary? In looking over them, I found all kinds of excuses given for being absent and tardy. I think the majority give the excuse of their bus being late and clock trouble. Lately, of course, flu has kept a large number at home. In looking over the records, I find that on the average, at least 20% of the school population is not here every day.

I think, with the cooperation of the student body, that our class rooms can be filled every day, once again.

GOSSIP COLUMN

Control tower, Control tower! Snooping Dizzy swooping in on runway GOSSIP with lots of gooey gossip, over!

Well, well, do tell Sybil Fellers and Vernon have been making eyes in the study hall. Ummm.

An old flame never dies eh! Stanley C. (B. Bruce)

Hey! Junior, please make up your mind between Jerry B, Earl J.

From what we've heard Jeanette E. and Ray have been dating pretty much. How 'bout that?

Margaret V. D. sure does chase a certain boy. Who is he? What a Junior!

Ann's love of my eyes is that dashing Jimmy Mc. Hal, better gather your techniques, situation is getting out of hand.

The "Good-goin" twins should be Reba, Vance and Ruby, James Joyce M. and Ray Mc have been seen regularly together. Budding romance. Ahhhh.

Nell R. better watch out Billy C. has been seen in Coleman with a certain S. A. brunette!

That "classy dish" S. F. M. is on the beam again. Howard's eyes have that starry look.

Boyd and Wanda seem to be "that way about each other."

Hey, Hey, they're on their way, those "gruesome twosomes" of S.A.H.S.

What do you know "Chigger-bug" really gets around. Who's that slinky, drape shaped lady?

There's gossip everywhere about Betty Mc and Bob H. Bob still writes Sybil S. very often. Blondes seem to catch his eyes. From what we hear Betty still writes A. M.

That "filthy gerty Leady" is very broken hearted. Seems as if that someone in Houston, Tex. has given her the brush off.

So long gang, be back next week with a bunch more of gooey gossip. Have a swell week end.

Roger, Snooping Dizzies.

DRAGONS AND MOUNTAINEERS TIE 0-0

Mountaineers showing some improvement, came back in their last game of 1945 to tie the Bangs Dragons, having been beat by the Dragons in their

first game.

The Mountaineers received the opening kick-off and Lovelady and Horton made a first on their own 40. Then they were held and had to kick. After the Dragons got the ball they fumbled and England recovered for Santa Anna on the Dragon 7.

After 3 ground plays and one pass the Dragons took over again and got the ball out. Then in the second quarter on a pass from Lovelady to England set the ball on the Dragons 30. Then on the next play a pass from Kingsbery to England was good for a touchdown but England was ruled out of bounds on the third. Then Horton drove over but fumbled on the 1 foot line. Then the half came. From then on it was nip and tuck with neither team getting inside the others 20. This was the ball game with the Santa Anna Mountaineers and the Bangs Dragons.

SICK CALL

Some of our Mountaineers have been just a bit under the weather the last few days. I guess all of you know that W. H. Blake made a call on the hospital and left his pneumonia there. We hear he is home again and are we glad.

Willie C., Vernetta S., Alice Anna G. and Evelyn Bruce claim they kept company with the flu and I don't doubt it.

Jeanette E. says she has a "mighty bad cold" and we'll take her word for it.

Others too, look like "the morning after the night before," but maybe this "nose blowing, coughing-epidemic" won't last for ever and we'll all be fit as a fiddle soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all of you who have a birthday in this merry month of December we, of S. A. H. S., wish you a very happy birthday.

Among those are: Kelly Wise, Dec. 7; Himlee Banta, Dec. 18; Rene Steward, Dec. 19; Chester Bryan, Dec. 9; Theola Stewardson, Dec. 19; Odell Woods, Dec. 17; Raymond Steward, Dec. 8; Ima Smith, Dec. 6; Bonnie Jean Rushing, Dec. 16; Maurice Kingsbery, Dec. 21; Rita Henderson, Dec. 6; Billy Campbell, Dec. 22; Alice Anna Guthrie, Dec. 11; and Lawanda Benton, Dec. 16.

THE ROVING REPORTER

If girls wear slacks why don't boys wear dresses!!!

I think the boys would look perfectly silly in dresses—Ruby June Humphries.

They can if they want to. I don't care.—Artie Jean King.

Well—!!—Betty Ann McCaughan.

They have nothing to show like Loe girls.—Kenneth Vance.

Boys have some sense.—Ed Bostick.

One of the main reasons—they don't want to wear dresses.—Jerry Fulton.

HIT PARADE

You Belong to My Heart—Sarah Frances to Howard Lee.

Its Gotta Be This or That—Minola to Pat M.

Scatterbrain—Billy Day to Jean Schrader.

I'm Gonna Love That Guy—Melba M. to Gene.

I'll Buy That Dream—Hal to Ann Priddy.

I Dream of You—Vernetta to Gerald.

No Can Do—Jean Rowe to Tommie Newman.

It Might as Well Be Spring—Ed Bostick to Wanda H.

Chickery Chick—Bob Stafford to Johnnie E. S.

Cuddle Up a Little Closer—Bob H. to Betty Ann M.

Hubba Hubba, Hubba—Doretha Casey to Freddie H.

Its Been a Long Long Time—W. H. to Emily Ann.

Hubba Hubba City, Lonely Hearts Junction Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Soothing Syrup,

I'd do anything if I just had one boy friend and a real chummy girl friend. I try to be polite, clean and neat, but nothing happens.

Yours lonesome,

Lonesome,

Love Circle, Ranger Park Dec. 4, 1945

Dear Lonesome,

Have you tried reading the book "How to Win Friends and Influence People?" If not I suggest that you read it. It has worked beautifully for other people to whom I have prescribed it. If however, this fails to work just say to yourself, as John Paul Jones did, "Surrender never, I've just begun to fight." Then I suggest that you try the —well you know the way to a man's heart is through his stomach and the same goes for girl friends. If you have a pocket full of money is enough to make all girls chummy.

This, my dear, is infallible.

Yours soothingly,

Soothing Syrup

Hubba Hubba City, Lonely Hearts Junction Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Soothing Syrup,

Please help me win a certain boy. He's that dashing romeo who rides the Rockwood bus, Herbert S.

I have beautiful blonde hair and big pretty eyes with long black eyelashes and I'm just the "right" size and height. But, he doesn't even give me a blink. Please help me.

Hopefully yours,

Desperate Sal

Love Circle, Ranger Park Dec. 4, 1945

Dear Desperate Sal,

Well now hon, you just aren't using the right technique or not holding your pretty little mouth right.

You should use some of that "come hither stuff" like Laruen Bacall or Lana Turner and too some good "stinkum" perfume might get the job done. Also you might try some of those exercises, you know a figure will do anything and your face isn't always your fortune.

If any of these don't help, well, just turn those "pretty little ole" eyes of yours toward some other "dashing dan."

Yours lovingly,

Soothing Syrup

If any of the rest of you Joes and Janes have problems which you can't solve (not geometry) just remember that little white box in the study hall. Drop your problems through "Ye Olde Gossip Box" and soon Soothing Syrup will respond with a big dose of remedies.

Till then, yours soothingly,

Soothing Syrup

There Should Be a Law Against

Courters being run out of the upper hall.

English IV students having to put their books in their lockers before going to the lunch room.

Mrs. Byrnes stopping interesting conversations in the Study Hall.

Mothers who wont let their daughters go more often.

Girls who are so pretty they keep boys minds off school work

Teachers who give hard assignments.

Girls who spread false gossip.

Freshmen reading the funny paper before seniors.

People who deliberately interrupt a couple who are courting.

Boys who are so fond of one girl they have no need for the others.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Attention! Ladies and gentlemen may I introduce the Mountaineer of the week? It's none other than that dynamo of energy (and mischief), King Aunstead.

King came to Santa Anna in 1940 and is now a well-known Sophomore in SAHS.

His hobbies are girls and sports. The sports he favors are football, baseball and soccer.

His favorite food is pie with ice cream or anything sweet.

King prefers for his music to be Boogie Woogie and his reading material is detective stories or Looney Tunes.

Any movie with Betty Grable suits King. Second best is a mystery with Frankenstein. Quite a combination, eh?

When asked of his most outstanding deed, King says it took place in the football game with Coleman. It seems he caught a pass! Of course, he was penalized five yards due to the fact he wasn't supposed to have caught it! Yes, King was on the football team, playing "center" as number 60.

According to King his greatest

accomplishment was passing Algebra I. Just overlook the fact that he's flunking Algebra II.

This just about ends the history of a "regular fellow" but you may be sure you'll be hearing more from him because he just isn't someone to be forgotten.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

More people studying around SAHS.

Any other Senior president other than Willie C.

Dayton Mc. acting his age.

Maveice with her hair cut short

Ruby Goodgion without the giggle.

The newspaper all in one piece

Mary L. without a letter to or from some fellow.

Nell Ralstin without a flock of jewelry, mostly picked up.

Bob Stafford without his hands in his pockets.

Vance Cobb without Kenneth Vance.

Fred Oakes without his books.

Shorthad students without a headache.

JOKES

Webb: "I exercise every morning. I jump out of bed at the crack of dawn—take a brisk walk, drink my orange juice then go to the window and inhale for five minutes."

Vernon: "My, that sounds great."

Webb: "Next week I'm going to open the window."

Mary Lois: "Oh! he's cute. I could kiss him."

Nell R.: "Kiss him. Why he comes up to your lower lip."

M. L.: "So what, So long as he comes up often enough."

Hal: "Last night I dreamed I was chasing a blonde down Hollywood boulevard."

Ann: "How did you interpret the dream?"

Hal: "Tonight I go to bed with a bicycle."

Mrs. Davis: "What is the essence of this perfume? Crushed rose petals or squeezed lilac buds?"

Donnie Estes: "No, mangled soup greens."

Dayton: "Say, dad, I'd like to ask your advice about some-

thing."

Father: "You mean you want my endorsement of something foolish you've already done."

James: "Ruby, dearest, I'm burning with love for you."

Ruby: "Come now, James don't make a fool of yourself."

Lawyer: "Remember anything you say will be used against you."

Gene Smith: "Betty Grable."

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**Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for December 9**

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**THE CHRISTIAN'S PLACE IN THE LIFE OF HIS NATION (Temperance Lesson)**

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; 1 Peter 2:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Men make up nations. Human beings in a land like ours determine by their interests and attitudes the direction in which the entire social order moves. That in turn determines what kind of government we have.

If the totalitarian philosophies have colored our thinking and caused us to forget the importance of the individual in the life of our nation, let us turn at once to the right view.

Particularly important is the bearing which individual Christians can and should have on our national life. We have tended to draw back and fail to use the power and position which we have by God's grace.

Nowhere does that show more than in our failure (perhaps one should say shameful failure!) to bring Christian principles to bear upon the appalling liquor problem. This is temperance Sunday. Do not fail to stress that phase of Christian citizenship today.

How should Christians make their influence felt in the nation? By being what they ought to be and contributing to its life. Note these things in our lesson—the Christian gives:

**I. Salt (Matt. 5:13).**

We are the salt of the earth, and the pungent savor of Christ is to be evident in us as we touch life round about us—in the church, in the home, and in the nation.

True salt is antiseptic and purifying. It fights corruption wherever it is found. How effective the spiritually salty Christian and church should be against the corrupt political system, the liquor industry, vice and sin of all kinds. Have we lost our savor (v. 13)?

**II. Light (Matt. 5:14-16).**

A light is intended to give illumination to all round about it. It always does unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless but dangerous.

A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home."

We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines.

Who will deny that there is need of some real spiritual light in some of the dark corners of our national life? Who is to shine in such places but you and me, fellow-believer?

Then, too, let us not forget that God has sent us out to light other lights. We can best serve our nation, and best meet the challenge of liquor by turning men to Christ.

That doesn't mean that we should neglect other "good works," but it is well to keep "first things first."

**III. Love (Matt. 5:43-48).**

"Love your enemies" (v. 44); that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us.

It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life.

It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," and to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

Love will do more to reach the world for Christ, and more to direct our national life into right channels than any other influence we can bring to bear. Let us do all we can, but let us do it all in love.

**IV. Loyalty (1 Pet. 2:13-17).**

The loyalty of the Christian to right authority should be glad and free, not by necessity or by coercion.

The believer will see in all men

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

The pastor and wife have had a very enjoyable visit with the daughter in Carlisle, Arkansas and while there preached for the First Baptist Church at both hours Sunday.

We urge every member to be present Sunday. The financial program of the church will be discussed and the membership will be given an opportunity to pledge their support to it for the coming year. Services as follows: Sunday School 10: a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Every man is urged to be present.

S. R. Smith, pastor

**THANKS AND SO LONG**

This is to announce that I have sold my station to W. A. Davis. I wish to thank each and every one for their patronage. I remain

DOUG MOORE

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Mrs. M. J. Stacy has moved to Ballinger, at 404 Broadway, Apartment 2, in the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doope.

Oran Henderson left this week for Dallas where he will go to work for a Geophysical Co. He expects to be stationed out of Dallas somewhere.

Mrs. C. A. Crump visited in Dallas with her father last week. Her father, Mr. A. L. Stewardson has been ill.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick visited Mrs. Warren Taylor in Waldrip last week.

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.  
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening  
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Durgett, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services, 7:00 P. M.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10 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 7:30 p.m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:15 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.

You are cordially invited to attend.  
Velma L. Davis, pastor.

the image of God and will honor them even though he may not be able to respect or approve their way of life. The dignity and position of the individual is always recognized by Christianity.

The brotherhood of true believers should call forth a peculiar love. We need to renew that brotherly affection between believers.

Fear of God, that is, the desire to do His blessed will, shows itself in the best kind of citizenship. Government would serve itself well if it encouraged every effort to win its citizens to Christ.

**Funeral Held For Coleman Woman, 98**

COLEMAN, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Funeral was conducted from the First Baptist Church here Sunday for Mrs. R. L. Dunman, 98, Coleman county pioneer, who died here Thursday night. The Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor, conducted the service. Burial was in the city cemetery under direction of the J. E. Stevens Company.

Mrs. Dunman was born August 16, 1847, in Liberty county and came to Coleman county in 1879 from Refugio. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. May Perry and Mrs. Zoe Hayworth, and a son, Henry Dunman, all of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Jones of Coleman and Mrs. Frank Parks of Dexter, New Mexico; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Last week Mrs. Fred Rollins reported events of a party at the Jim Harrison home in Brownwood and the reporter who wrote up the party understood Mrs. Rollins was invited to help entertain. Now, according to a corrected report, Mrs. Rollins states and she and her husband were only invited guests, no different from the others.

Capt. and Mrs. Dale Stewardson of Lawton, Okla. visited here over the holidays with relatives and friends. While here Capt. Stewardson went to Mason deer hunting.

Miss Ruth Jones left Wednesday for San Antonio.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to announce the purchase of the Gulf Service Station from Douglass Moore and will appreciate having all the former customers to continue your patronage and to also invite my other friends and the public in general to share your business with us. Watch for further announcement in the future.

W. A. (Pig) DAVIS

**1946 AAA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

An election will be held Saturday, December 8th to elect forty five AAA Community Committeemen to serve during 1946. Three committeemen to represent the farmers and ranchers in each of the fifteen communities will be chosen by ballot. One delegate and alternate from each community will be elected to meet later and elect the County Committee.

A ballot for each community has been prepared by a nominating committee. This ballot con-

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The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. and a voting box has been provided at each of the following places:

Community A, Novice; Community B, Burkett; Community C, Glen Cove; Community D, Agricultural Building, Coleman; Community E, Agricultural Bldg, Coleman; Community F, Watts Creek and Echo; Community G, Loss Creek; Community H, Santa Anna; Community I, Valera; Community J, Fisk; Community K, Santa Anna; Community L, Mozelle; Community M, Gould-busk; Community N, Trickham; Community O, Rockwood.

Each year more responsibility is being placed on the local Community Committee. Their position is an important one in serving the producers of their community. Each eligible voter should realize his responsibility in helping to elect the person to serve his community. He should by all means go to the voting box in his community and cast his ballot.

Sara Ramseur of Austin visited with Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper Thanksgiving.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Behrend in San Angelo.

Mr. B. A. Parker spent Sunday visiting in Garden City, Texas.

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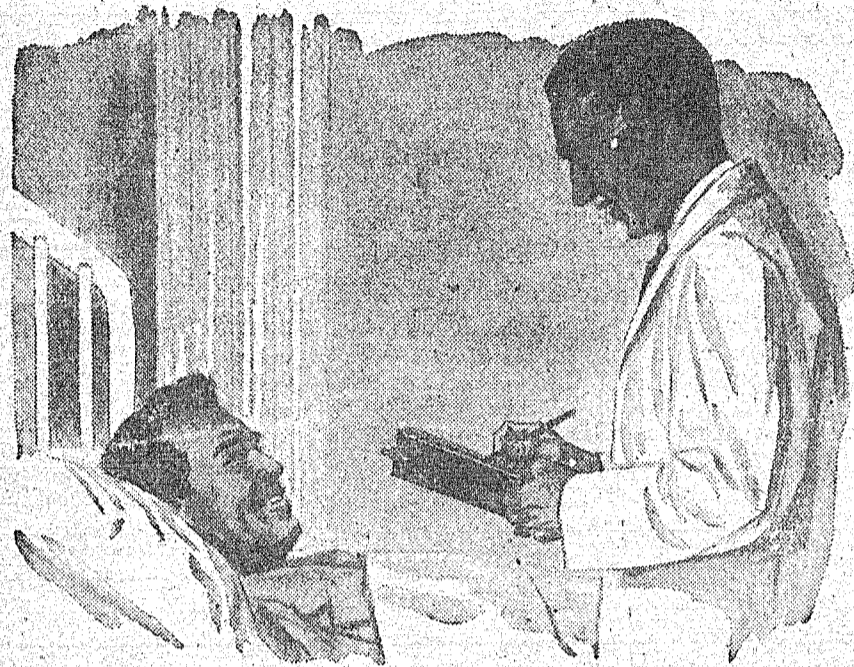
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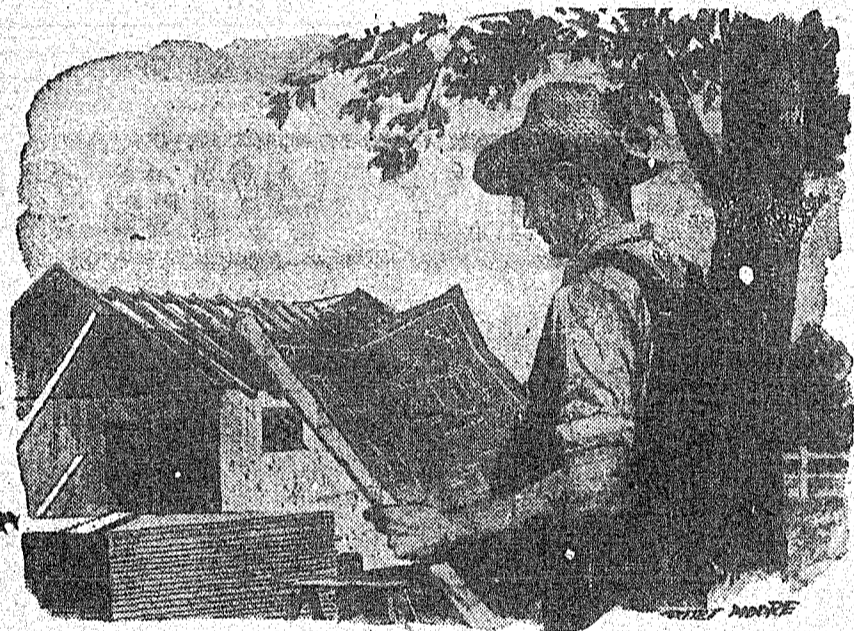
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In the grey dawn of early morning November 8, 1945, the grand soul of Seth Risinger winged its flight into the "great beyond." Leaving a vacant place in the hearts of his loved ones, that this world can never fill.

A pall of gloom settled over the little "mountain city," when these words, "Seth Risinger is dead," was passed from one to another, and some of the business men passed saying, "He will be missed more than any other person in Santa Anna." This friendly smile, and pleasant outlook for something good in everything, especially in his fellowman, always finding enough real good to over-shadow their faults or shortcomings.

Soon that same pall of gloom or fog-cloud of sorrow, drifted on over Coleman, where "Seth," as he was known to his many friends, was a citizen and business man for many years, and the childhood home of his wife, Miss Vesta Inez Lewis, the "Dream Girl" of his heart.

Then the fog-cloud of sorrow drifted west to San Angelo,

where many friends and acquaintances were grieved at the loss of a good friend as well as a business promoter, for San Angelo was business headquarters for Seth Risinger and wife for many years, while living on their ranch near Water Valley and it was there that the cowboys and ranch men, far and wide, learned to know and feel the hospitality and cordiality of the great loving heart and congenial smile of Seth Riley Risinger. In death as in life that same sweet smile seemed to softly say, "Oh do not despond, for ever and ever, Light Feigneth Beyond."

"Still in the blackness of the night shall rise a star  
From shining parapets, a light sadly far:  
Shall pierce the shadows that enshroud our grieving hearts

And with its healing radiance will peace impart  
And that same beauteous star will lead us on  
To meet on a golden morning Of Eternal Dawn."

—A Friend

**Personals**

Mrs. Herman Bundren and father are visiting her sister in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cash in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Roy Golston of Tyler, Texas spent Friday and Saturday here with his brother, Rex Golston.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery returned Thursday from Alva, Oklahoma where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vinson spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth.

Garland Arrant spent the holidays with his parents at Shield. He is attending school at A & M.

Kenneth Moredock of Texas A & M spent the holidays here with his parents.

Wanted to buy: Scrap Iron, Junk Cars, Metal, etc. Jones Junk Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank have purchased the old Leman Brown home and are now making their home there.

Alton Diserns from Austin, where he is attending school, was here visiting his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Cornelius of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller last week.

Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin visited here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrow at San Angelo. Mrs. Katherine Lee returned with them to spend the weekend.

Fred and Bradley Hodges of Lott, Texas visited last week with their brother, J. P. Hodges, Sr. of Rockwood.

Mayor Geo. Johnson was in town for a while Wednesday afternoon after about a two weeks spell with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and children have moved to Abilene to make their home. He is to attend one of the schools there under the G I bill of rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney were visitors in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hays left Wednesday for Novice for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson returned from Falfurrias. While there they went on over into Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Abilene spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton. They are Mrs. Upton's parents.

Mrs. Sam Collier, Gale Collier, Emma Kate Speck and Lorraine Carley were visitors in Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier attended the charter program of the Eden Lions Club Monday night.

Mr. Hardy Blue, John Hardy, Wilma Jeanette Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson attended the TCU-SMU football game in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Hubert Turner of Abilene washere over the weekend.

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