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Entire Nation Mourns Death Of Franklin D. Roosevelt; Vast Tasks Face Truman



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
JANUARY 30, 1882—APRIL 12, 1945.

AS THE guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been resting for 10 days.

Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage at 4:35 p. m. on April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He had been President for 12 years, one month and nine days. The White House was announced as the site of the funeral, with interment at the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Less than four months had elapsed since he had taken his historic oath of office for a fourth term. Only a few weeks before he had returned from the Yalta conference where in company with Marshal Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain he had labored to build an enduring peace.

Fate denied Franklin Roosevelt the chance to enjoy the fruits of victory over the Axis. Yet history seemed destined to enshrine him as one of the immortal American Presidents. And every citizen who mourned the untimely passing of the Commander-in-Chief felt that he was a casualty of the war just as surely as every G. I., Marine and Sailor who had fallen in battle.

Never before had an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under Assassin Booth's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he fought a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1924, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness might have been dimmed in the conflicts over reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige was lost in the conflict over the league that followed World War I. Thus Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman. For on the shoulders of this slight, gray, 60-year-old Missourian had

been laid a responsibility such as no American President had ever borne.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to as speedy and victorious a finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of past political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman.

The new President faces the immediate task of directing American participation in the United Nations' blueprints for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the personal cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill in leading the Allies toward victory

Frozen Food Locker Now In Operation

The Santa Anna Frozen Food Locker plant began operation Monday and many customers have already taken advantage of its facilities by storing meats and other foods in their lockers.

The plant, located in the West Texas Utilities Company building, has a capacity of 324 units, most of which are already sold. With hot weather coming on it is advisable for anyone who wishes to secure storage space in the plant to see Mr. D. E. Kirk, the Manager, at once as it is only a matter of time until all lockers will be reserved.

Formal opening of the plant is set for Saturday, April 21, with open house from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to come and inspect this very modern food storage plant.

Mr. Dave Banks of Houston is visiting his family this week.



HARRY S. TRUMAN
33rd PRESIDENT OF U. S.

may be maintained in helping win the peace. He faces the long-range job of guiding the nation to postwar economic prosperity once Nazi Germany and Japan are finally defeated.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate investigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for four generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

Served in World War I.

When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 35th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his boyhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Truman later turned to politics for a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson county, Mo. In 1926 he became the presiding judge of Jackson county, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

Lee M. Justice, Jr., Marine Corporal, Is Given Bronze Star



MARINE CORPORAL JUSTICE

MARINE BARRACKS, Klammath Falls, Ore.—The Bronze Star medal has been awarded to Marine Corporal Lee M. Justice, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice, Sr., of 318 E. Pecan St., of Coleman, for his "meritorious service" as a member of the Second Marine Division in the campaigns for Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan.

Marine Colonel George Van Orden, commanding officer of this station, awarded the medal to Justice, who spent two years in the Pacific and is now receiving treatment here for a tropical ailment.

The citation accompanying the Bronze Star was signed by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and stated in part: "Justice's extraordinary courage and coolness under fire contributed in great measure to the successes achieved by his units in combat against the enemy. He served his country creditably and honorably throughout these campaigns and his extreme devotion to duty at all times was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

Marine Corporal Justice is a nephew of Mrs. H. B. Monroe of Santa Anna.

Ben Yarborough Is Local Chairman For Seventh War Loan

Ben Yarborough, well-known Santa Anna rancher, has been selected as local chairman for the Seventh War Loan, which starts next month.

The Seventh War Loan calls for seven billion dollars as the quota for individuals, is the largest loan Uncle Sam has needed yet, and everyone should start saving now and put every dollar he possibly can into War Bonds.

Robert W. Cozby Is Seriously Wounded

Firemen 1c Robert W. Cozby, 18, son of Mrs. Roy Phillips of Santa Anna, has been seriously wounded in action, according to a message from the Navy Department.

Cozby has been in the Navy since last August and overseas since December, serving aboard the Nevada. He participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

Clothing Collection Drive Continues

The drive for used clothing for the National Clothing Collection campaign which was inaugurated in Coleman County last week will continue this week and next week and more interest and cooperation is being urged by J. G. Williamson, local chairman of the drive.

The Boy Scouts will aid in the drive this week by calling for your bundles Saturday, April 21, and delivering them to the collection depot. Have your collection ready when the Scouts call at your door Saturday. Everyone can have a part in this worthy cause.

Mayo Furniture Co. Opens For Business

The Mayo Furniture Co. and Repair Store opened for business in Santa Anna last Saturday. The store is located in the Roy Stockard building, formerly occupied by the Gehrett Dry Goods and the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayo moved here from Coleman this week.

The Mayos will handle new and used furniture and invite you to call at their store and get acquainted.

See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

Work Shop Has Full Time Instructor

The Work Shop, located on the high school grounds, near the lunch room, now has acquired the services of Joe Spencer as full time instructor.

Sam Skiles, vocational agriculture teacher, is supervisor of the shop.

Brother Of Santa Anna Man Killed In Germany

Pvt. Alva R. West, 36, of Lynwood, Calif., brother of Roy West of Santa Anna, was killed in action on Feb. 28, while fighting inside Germany. West was a rifleman with the famed First Infantry Division, the "Fighting First."

The division, which has spearheaded many of Hodges' First Army attacks, was attacking the German Rhine defenses at the time of his death. West had been wounded previously in October, and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal after returning to duty. He joined the First Division while it was in action last September, and was with them when they helped stop the German counter-attack during the winter. In that campaign the division under the command of Gen. Cleft Andrus was heaped with praise by the First Army Commander, Lieutenant General Hodges.

Pvt. West is survived by his wife, the former Miss Janie Phillips of Santa Anna, and their 14-year-old daughter, Barbara, who is one of the top ranking Girl Scouts in the Lynwood area. Barbara was recently awarded the Curved Bar, one of the highest awards to be earned in Girl Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and Gale visited relatives in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Allie Smith of Coleman and Mrs. Bell Faulkner of Dallas visited with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Inez Buse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson went to Austin Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

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Announcing
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We handle New and Used Furniture.

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C. F. MAYO, Mgr.

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★BUY★ ANOTHER BOND THIS PAY DAY

Santa Anna National Bank
Member Federal Reserve System and Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Claude A. Curry of Route 2, Santa Anna, has been promoted to corporal, technician fifth grade, at Camp Beale, Calif.

T.Sgt. J. R. Bingham of Fort Benning, Ga. spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Lucile Jones, of the Leedy community, on his way back to Eden to spend the remainder of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham, formerly of Santa Anna.

Mediterranean Air Transport Service—Somewhere in Italy—Cpl. Henry F. Atwater, 178 No. West 58 Street, Miami, Fla., who is married to the former Miss Lillie May Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Griffith, Rt. 1, Santa Anna, Tex., has been reassigned after an extended tour of duty in the Army Air Corps. He has been transferred to the ground forces where he will receive a minimum of 13 weeks infantry training.

Overseas for the past 26 months, Cpl. Atwater has been working as a driver and mechanic in a ferrying squadron of the Mediterranean Air Transport Service at a busy air base in Italy. Besides the American Defense Service Medal, he has been authorized the European, African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with five bronze battle stars for participation in the following campaigns: Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rome, Arno and Southern France.

Cpl. Atwater attended schools in Enterprise and Montverde, Fla., and was employed as a seaman and pilot in excursion boats in Miami prior to his enlistment.

The 31st. Air Transport Group, England—Sgt. Jessie Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keefer, Rt. 7, Santa Anna, Texas, is assigned to the 31st Transport Group as an automobile mechanic. It is his job to maintain and repair the vehicles used to haul cargo to the C-47 transport planes used in a trans-channel supply run by the Group.

Sgt. Keefer, graduate of Santa Anna high school, was a truck driver in Abilene before entering the service in February, 1942. After receiving army auto mechanics training at Drew Field, Florida, he was sent overseas, arriving in England in November, 1943.

Cpl. Adrian Speck left last Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, for assignment.

Major Holland And Family Move To Illinois

Major and Mrs. R. R. Holland and sons left Monday for their former home near Chicago, Ill., after making their home in Santa Anna for the past sixteen months.

Major Holland was with the Thirteenth Armored Division which trained at Camp Bowie, but has recently been retired from active duty for physical disability incurred during training. Their many friends in Santa Anna will miss the Hollands but all good wishes are extended them as they return to civilian life.

RAINES, WRIGHT

Miss Anna Raines of San Antonio and Ernest D. Wright, formerly of Santa Anna, were married on Saturday, April 7, 1945. They are at home at 539 Walter Ave., San Antonio.

Mrs. C. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark. is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Rendleman and looking after business interests. She will visit in California before returning to Little Rock.

Bank To Close On San Jacinto Day

The Santa Anna National Bank will be closed Saturday, April 21 in observance of San Jacinto Day.

ROCKWOOD 4-H CLUB

The Rockwood 4-H Club girls held their Style Show April 11 with the following places being given on the articles exhibited: Skirts, Dresses, and Pinafores Division: Jerry Box placed 1st; Betty Lou Rains, second; Rene Steward, third. Hats and Bags: Rene Steward, first; Betty Lou Rains, second; Jerry Box, third. Luncheon Cloths: Betty Lou Rains, second. In Cuptowels: Betty Lou Rains, first; Jerry Box, recognition. Betty Lou Rains was second on Napkins and third on Pot Holders.

Mrs. Joe Fowler, sponsor of the club, was present for the meeting and made plans with the girls for a Buffet Luncheon May 9.

The County Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on egg cookery. She stated that eggs are very rich in Vitamin D, which are essential to bone building. They are valuable for their Vitamin A, which helps keep the eyes and the thin layer of skin lining the internal parts of the body, in vigorous, healthy

condition. They are rich in Vitamin G, needed by all living cells. They supply some Vitamin B1, which keeps the nerves steady; and some nicotinic acid, which prevents pellagra. The club girls prepared salads as part of the demonstration.

CROSS ROADS 4-H CLUB

The Cross Roads 4-H Club girls met in the Lunchroom April 13 with Bonnie Frances Smith in charge. The girls prepared vegetable and fruit salads for the program and the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, gave a demonstration stressing eggs in the diet. She gave the uses of hard cooked eggs, preparing Eggs A La Goldenrod and gave other uses of hard cooked eggs such as Scalloped Eggs, Creamed Eggs, egg sandwiches and deviled eggs.

Miss Rosemary Duggins, sponsor of the club was present for the meeting.

The Cross Roads girls plan to have a Buffet Luncheon May 11.

Mrs. Alberta Johnson and son, Charles of Sinton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Banks. While here Charles had his tonsils removed at the Sealy Hospital.

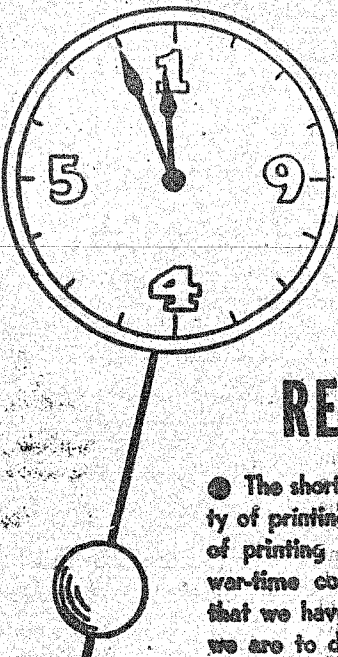
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English Peas Cream Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Coffee Milk Tea
Angel Food Cake
(Topped with Ice Cream)

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Santa Anna News

Men From S. A. Prove To Be Real Texans At War

General Sultan's Headquarters, Burma—A soldier from Santa Anna, Tex., Corporal L. P. Hawkins, Gen. Del, is a member of the Mars Task Force fighting the Japs in Burma who have made a record for foot slogging GI's in the other theaters of war to shoot at:

Since February 1944, these infantrymen, the only American ground combat unit in action in more than 1,000 miles over what is described as some of the worst terrain in the world, to drive the Japs out of North Burma and down toward Lashio, starting point of the old Burma Road.

The men, all originally volunteers with Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill's Marauders, are now attached to the 475th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the Mars Task Force, commanded by Brig. Gen. John P. Willey, of Hampton, Va.

Volunteering for service with the Marauders during the early stages of the North Burma campaign, they marched more than 700 miles in four months, much of it through trackless jungles and mountains. The final lap was a 20-day forced march over a 7,000 foot mountain, which brought them to the Myitkyina airstrip on May 17, 1944. They attacked the strip the next day and then participated in the 78 day siege of the key city. Many of them marched into the city when it fell on August 4th. They had fought and licked the Japs during one of Burma's worst monsoon seasons.

In November the men, now part of the newly constituted Mars Task Force, hit the road again. This time they marched more than 300 miles, going into action at Tonkwa in mid-December, and again a month later in Central Burma, where they caught the Japs in a surprise attack on the Burma Road itself, 30 miles below its junction with the Ledo Road. They were in action from January 19th to February 5th in a pincer thrust that trapped more than 700 Japs fleeing south toward Lashio after American and Chinese troops had cleared the lifeline to China.

The men participated in an action that resulted in the capture of the Jap stronghold of Loi Kang, a village 2,500 feet above the floor of the Hosi Valley, where the attack started.

After this engagement was over Gen. Willey made the following statement:

"The Mars Task Force has covered the most hazardous ter-

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors
B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
Andy Broyles R. A. Miller
Jim Dibrell

M. C. Switzer and W. A. Woodward of the Liberty and Junction conservation groups obtained commercial fertilizer last week to fertilize their fish ponds. A supply of 6.8-4 commercial fertilizer is available in Coleman at the Western Auto Supply Store.

Commercial fertilizer is applied by broacasting by hand from the shoreline as far out as it can be thrown. One hundred pounds per surface acre of water is the recommended rate of application.

April through October is the period for applying fertilizer to fish ponds.

A fish trap model for use in private fish ponds has been built by Soil Conservation Service technicians. Drawings are being prepared showing the construction of the trap and will be available for distribution soon.

The use of a fish trap is the most efficient method of harvesting the fish crop. Many fish ponds in the district have become "poor fishing" due to not "harvesting" the fish.

Clover planting for the spring season is practically complete. However, growers who still have seed on hand should expect success from plantings made now since moisture conditions are excellent.

Terrace construction has been in progress recently on the farms of Dr. Jack Gordon, Raymond McElrath and W. E. Colvin.

Elgean Harris of the USN is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris.

Jesse Goen of Austin spent last weekend with his family here.

rain in Burma ever traversed by an American unit. A magnificent job of marching over rugged mountains, followed by an equally magnificent job of fighting. The morale is unbelievably high. They did, and are doing, a grand job and I feel very proud to command a unit of this calibre."

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FOR SALE—New water heaters. Rex Golston. 1fc.

LEAVE your laundry bundles with J. E. Henry, Sinclair Service Station, Sinclair Products, Corner of main and Brady highway.

LET US wash, grease and service your car, also, sell you some of that good Gulf gasoline and lubricating oils. Clark's Gulf Service Station. Telephone 75.

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TRESPASSERS NOTICE No more hunting or frequenting allowed on our ranch, please. Robert and Tom Stewardson. 4p.

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FOR SALE—Sudan seed in 100 lb. sacks. Recleaned, State tested and tagged. \$7.00 per hundred. One mile west of Shield store. Clay Fletcher. 4c.

TRESPASSERS NOTICE After this date there will be no more fishing, hunting or frequenting of any kind on our property. Please stay out. Thanks. B. A. Barton, A. F. Bailey, Barton Ranch. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Mahogany cabinet Victrola, at a bargain. Phone 115. 2p

WANTED TO BUY—Four wheel trailer, in good condition, with 16-inch wheels. Clay Fletcher, Gouldbusk, Rt. 1. 2c.

WANTED—Ironings to do. Mrs. Mattie Bates, at the old Voss place, near high school. 2tp.

Pvt. James B. Jones has recently arrived in France according to letters received by his wife.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

DALLAS MAN IS NAMED STATE POET LAUREATE

Austin, April 10 (AP)—David Russell of Dallas today was named poet laureate of Texas.

Russell, a teacher at Southern Methodist University, was selected after a joint House-Senate Committee meeting with Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

In the running for the honorary post were Mrs. Pearl Moore Stevens of Lubbock, Mrs. Alma Spence of Tyler, Mary Miller Beard of Amarillo, and Mrs. Nora Beth Main of San Antonio.

The retiring poet laureate is Dolliee Davis Smith of Cleburne.

I use Dr. Salisbury's CAN-PHO-SAL as a spray, inhalant or cleansing nasal wash when my chicks have clogged nostrils or upper respiratory troubles. It loosens mucus in their nostrils and eases breathing. Keep a supply on hand. It gets results economically.

Dr. Salisbury's REN-O-SAL really is a two-fold drinking water medicine, affording tonic benefits to my chicks right now and an effective control for cecal coccidiosis when this disease threatens. It's certainly a welcome help in raising chicks. Better buy a good supply when you get your chicks.

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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children spent Sunday in the Geo. Rutherford home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey were here for preaching day Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son.

Mrs. Bert Turney received the message Sunday that the baby daughter of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Prator died Sunday in Dallas. The funeral service will be in Coleman Tuesday morning. Mrs. Prator is the former Inez Shields. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant gave a supper Saturday night for their son, Douglas, who left Sunday morning for induction into the army. It would be quite a job to name all who were present for the supper since almost everyone in the community was present, from all reports. We are very sorry to have to give another of our young boys up, but we wish him well wherever he goes.

Warnell Avant of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday night with Elder Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Brownwood attended the supper at the Avant's Saturday night and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Bud left Sunday morning for induction into the Army. Mrs. Bud Smith and children and her brother, Warnell Avant returned to Brownwood Monday. We wish Bud good luck.

Mr. Wynn and Roynald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash went to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and father, Sammie Shields went to Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited in Brownwood Sunday.

We know each and everyone who failed to attend P.T.A. last Friday will be disappointed since Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Shannon and children of Brookesmith were present. Everyone was very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and their lovely children again. The Shannons are former school teachers of Whon. After P.T.A. Mrs. Joe Will Fowler was presented with wedding gifts from folks of the Whon community.

Mr. Sam Smith, who has been in San Angelo for a while visiting children there, arrived here Wednesday to visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

John Henry Rutherford, Jimmy Frank Smith and Prock Richardson spent Friday night with Bert Carter.

Mrs. Bert Turney returned home with Mrs. Stella Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo was visiting in Santa Anna Monday.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

We, with all other people of the U.S.A. and not only of USA, but of most all nations, mourn the sudden passing of our President, and can only bow in submission to the will of God, and say of the man who takes his place: "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." Ester 4:14.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman at our cemetery working, and they say they are well pleased with their home in Coleman.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Claud Conley and Mrs. A. L. Oder of Santa Anna were here for the cemetery working. We had a fairly good crowd, for people to be so busy, and quite a lot of work was done.

Mrs. Glen Haynes was brought home from the hospital last Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna spent the week here with her. She is slowly gaining her strength back and we hope she will soon be well and strong.

T. Sgt. J. R. Bingham of Fort Benning, Ga. came in on a 10 days leave the 7th, first going to Eden to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham, the following Tuesday he came down here to see his sister, Mrs. Howard Jones and family. They brought him down to see me. He was only here 2 hours. I called Rankin McIver and he came over to see him and as he could only be here 2 hours, we made time count in talking. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Davis of Coleman. As most of you know J. R. saw plenty of combat service in the Aleutian Islands and his ship sank as they were coming home, and they were in a life raft for hours. In the battle of Attu his feet froze. He has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. since he returned to the states in Dec. 1944 and he returned there last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Reed had a letter today from her son, Jack, who is somewhere in France. He wrote that he saw Dick Bingham a few days ago and that he was well and said tell me hello.

Mrs. John Dockery, Oma Iee and Mary Ola were fishing in Vaughan lake one evening last week.

Mrs. John Dockery spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Bill had gone to Fort Worth.

Miss Sue Bruton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wilma Brice of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley over the weekend.

Mr. Joe Johns, Mrs. Homer Robertson and daughter, Nan of Houston spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Stacy is spending a few days at Killeen with her son Noah Stacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and two sons and Mrs. Lee Dockery ate a fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nolan and Mrs. Cordie York Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice and Bobby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan and Mrs. York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene.

Mrs. Filmore Stearns and Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent Saturday with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley and Gayle Sunday night.

Although weather was bad

we had 34 out for Sunday School and church Sunday. Bro. Burgess came from Santa Anna, preached at the eleven o'clock hour, but returned home as he wasn't feeling well at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle and Mildred Wise were at Camp Hood Sunday visiting Pvt. Billy Roy Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.

Mrs. Grady McIver honored her son Doyle, six years old, with a birthday party at the school house Saturday afternoon. Those present besides the honoree were his brother and sister, and Patsy, Bernie and Benny McIver, Peggy and Judy Ford, Truman Price, Clayborn and Grady Gene James, Nancy Jo Haynes, Mary Kathryn, Donald and Burl Fellers, Kenneth Haynes of Santa Anna. Games were played and the birthday cake with six candles was cut and served with soda pop. Each one left wishing Doyle many more happy birthdays.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mrs. Kingston was an afternoon visitor, and all but Mrs. Kingston went to Rockwood to the singing.

Mrs. Talley, mother of Mr. Elgin Talley, is seriously ill in San Angelo where she is staying with a daughter. Mr. Talley and family went to San Angelo Friday. When they left there Sunday afternoon she was unconscious.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. May Rutherford and Mrs. Beula Kingston were in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Mrs. Kingston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James and Roberta were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin was ill and not able to teach school Monday and Tuesday of this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Talmage McClatchey, Jr. taught in her place.

Edward Lenard of Coleman, son-in-law of Mrs. John Wells, left Sunday, April 15 for induction into the army. His wife the former Miss Maggie Wells, will make her home here with her mother.

Rockwood Soldier Is Promoted To Sergeant

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, France—John W. Fulbright has recently been promoted from the grade of Private First Class to Sergeant while fighting with the 36th Division on the front of the American Seventh Army in France. He is the son of Mrs. Liza J. Fulbright of Rockwood, Texas.

Sgt. Fulbright's division was the first to land on the mainland of Europe in World War II. On the morning of September 9, 1943, the 36th Division, commanded at the time by Major General Fred L. Walker of Columbus, Ohio, stormed ashore at Salerno and in 13 days had established a firm foothold that was to lead to the bloody but successful Battle of Italy.

Later they saw action at Migrano, St. Pietra, Mt. Maggore, Mt. Lungo, Mt. Trocchio, Cerva, St. Elia and Castellone Ridge all forerunners to the Battle of Cassino.

The unit's most brilliant chapter was reached at Velletri, Italy. On a surprise maneuver they captured 5,000 prisoners with a minimum of casualties.

On the 15th of August 1944 the Division made its second amphibious assault when they were one of the first units ashore on the French Riviera under the command of Major General J. E. Dahlquist. They participated in the drive up the Rhine Valley and played an important part in the encirclement of the German Nineteenth Army with other units of Lt. General Alex-

ander M. Patch's American Seventh Army.

Mrs. Zula Cannon visited in Austin Monday to Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee spent Tuesday night at Camp Hood with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGahey and family.

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 Freshmen Class Reporter—Joyce Moredock

WHO'S WHO

Well, well, look who is on this senior list this week! It is none other than that super-duper gal from California—our own Oneta Mason, known to her pals as "Nicky."

This blonde, blue-eyed lassie is eighteen years old, is five feet three and one-half inches in height and weighs 113 lbs. Nicky came to Texas from Oklahoma in November.

Nicky is a very friendly person and has many likes such as sports of all kinds, dancing and travel. Speaking of traveling, she has been in thirty of the forty-eight states some of which are California, Oklahoma, New Jersey, and Missouri. Her dislikes are catty people and short fingers.

Nicky has had many exciting experiences but she declares the one that takes first place is the time she went skiing on Big Bear Mountain in California with her brother. This brother and her mother so happens to be her ideal persons, too.

Oneta likes English very much and her favorite author is Elizabeth Barret Browning. Her favorite teacher is Miss Fletcher.

Nicky plans to attend the University of California after graduation and speaking for all the seniors we wish you the best of luck.

Next on our Who's Who list is Clinton (Snooks) Estes. Clinton is 16 years old, 5' 7" tall and weighs 126 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes, and plenty of freckles. This boy's favorite person is his mother. Clinton has attended Rockwood and Santa Anna schools. His favorite teacher is Rev. Burgett and he also likes Chemistry and History.

Some of this lad's likes are: watermelon, ice cream, bananas, and pretty girls. Now let's mention his few dislikes. They are: Geometry, Grammar, leaky fountain pens and fussy people. Clinton's favorite actor is Gary Cooper and his favorite actress is Betty Grable. He likes to read Mark Twain's books, among which he chooses Huckleberry Finn as tops. His most thrilling experience was when he got scared and had an accident on his bicycle. The result of this was the loss of two teeth.

When we asked Clinton what he planned to do when he finished school, he said he really did not know. Whatever you do the Senior Class is wishing you much success.

Whow! Hold your hats, fasten your safety belts, and get ready for a forced landing, for the pilot just saw that 5 feet, 6 inches tall, 17 years old, creamy complexioned, brown eyed, dark brown headed senior lassie, Elizabeth Eeds.

Elizabeth's ideal people are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

She likes RED, strawberry shortcakes, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and horses. Her favorite sports are football, baseball, tennis, and swimming. For entertainment, she likes a good movie with Robert Taylor and Lana Turner starring. She says that she has had so many good teachers that it was hard to decide upon a favorite; but after many hours of hard thinking, she finally said slowly, "Mrs. Evans." A girl with this many likes can't possibly have many dislikes, but she has two; crazy horses, and people that glare at you.

Elizabeth played the part of Bianca Bachagakupa, the girl that was looking for a rich husband, in the senior play, "You're The Doctor". She was right fielder on the senior baseball team last week.

Elizabeth has served as Editor-in-Chief of the Mountaineer this year.

After graduation this spring, she plans to enter North Texas State Teachers College. Good luck, Elizabeth, the whole senior class is backing you.

JOKES

Mr. Byrne: "Can you tell me the name of any animal peculiar to Australia?"

Denny C.: "The rhinoceros, sir."

Mr. Byrne: "Wrong, that's not found in Australia?"

Denny: "Well, sir, that's exactly why it would be peculiar."

Mrs. Baugh: "Gracious, John, what are you spanking Raymond for?"

Mr. Baugh: "You forget, dear, he gets his school report tomorrow and I have to leave on this trip tonight."

Mrs. Moseley: "Stop asking so many questions. Don't you know that curiosity killed the cat?"

Sarah Frances: "Is that so? What did the cat want to know?"

Things That Make You Swear

Unexcused tardies.
 Lipstick on your shirt.
 Not getting car when wanting it.

Running out of gas.
 Blowouts.
 Geometry.
 Sam Skiles.

GOSSIP

April showers bring May flowers—we hope. Anyway, we've been having lots of showers lately, haven't we, keeds? Looks like even showers can't wash out our weddings and love affairs. So here we go again!

Congratulations, Gene and Melba!! You've tied the knot at last.

The Billy Mulroy-Sybil Simpson love affair is coming along nicely. You had better be careful, Dick!

We wonder who this is that wants to go with Alton Bishop? You should sign your name or maybe ask Aunt Agatha about it.

Gladys! We never thought it of you! We heard you went to a dance Saturday night!!

Goodness, girls! We knew there was a man shortage but not that acute! For example: Junior Bonnie Balke and Sophomore Jerry Fulton, Junior Sybil Simpson and Sophomore Bob Stafford. Or maybe we should change it to a girl shortage. For example: Junior Wayne Horton and Grade School Donetta Robinett. Juniors James England and Vance Cobb and Sophomores Reba and Ruby Goodgion—aren't there enough good looking Juniors or Seniors?

Hey Suzie Moseley! You better find out that Brownwood boy's last name—you know Barrel!

We haven't heard much about this Senior Day. Come on Seniors—give. The Juniors won't do anything to you for that!

Buford, better watch out. A little bird told us that Ruby H. goes with Henry Goodwin.

We wonder who will be May Queen. Could be any number of the sweet, beautiful Juniors—we mean Senior girls.

We say, old chaps, we still haven't heard of any dates for the Garden Party! Are you demure? We're sure the decoration committee needs to know. Place cards—you know.

Well—Hopefully yours,
 Nitty and Witty
 P. S. Oh Dear! We forgot about that new romance between Novelle and Tommy. How's it coming, kids.

Bye now,
 N. and W.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Six weeks period ending April 6th.

FRESHMAN

Estle Dixon
 Coyita Griffin
 Jo Anna Pye
 Hazel Jean Rowe

SOPHOMORE

Dayton McDonald
 Rhoda Pritchard
 Sarah Frances Moseley
 Leroy Stockard
 Novelle McClellan
 Betty Lou Williams
 Odell Woods
 Vivian Tucker
 Edna Ruth Townsley
 Winnie Thompson
 John Hardy Blue
 Betty Jeanette Eubank
 Jerry Fulton
 Ruby Goodgion

JUNIORS

Willie Calcote
 James England
 Calice Jane Overby

SENIORS

Garland Arrant
 Elizabeth Eeds
 Mary Jo Harris
 Donald Ray Howard
 Douglas Johnson
 Gerald Post
 Betty Pritchard
 Joyce Richardson
 Maurine Robinett
 Elizabeth Ann Stewardson
 Virginia Stockard
 Neva Jo Taylor
 Mildred Wagner
 Betty Ruth Douglas

Below are the names and years averages of the ten high ranking students in the Senior Class:

1. Mildred Wagner 92.85
2. Betty Pritchard 92.80
3. Garland Arrant 91.60
4. Joyce Richardson 91.25
5. Elizabeth Eeds 90.80
6. Elizabeth Stewardson 89.40
7. Neva Jo Taylor 89.15
8. Mary Jo Harris 89.10
9. Donald Ray Howard .. 88.80
10. Charley M. Richardson 88.65

HIT PARADE

Santa Anna (AP) (C.B.S.) (E.S.Q.) (L.S.M.F.T.)
 Rum and Coca Cola—Buford Dodgen and Kenneth.
 Making Believe—Robert G. Henderson about Sybil S.
 Don't Fence Me In—Willard

Allen.
 I'll Walk Alone—Fred Oakes.
 A Little On the Lonely Side—Geometry Class' grades.

It's Corn, Corn, Corn—Juniors' auditorium program.

Sweet and Lovely—Lauren Baccall and Betty Ann.

Accentuate the Positive—Algebra II Class.

Come, Josephine, In My Flying Machine—Dayton in his "T" model.

I'm Beginning to See the Light—Senior Class coming home Thursday night.

Dance With a Dolly—At the garden party.

Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer—Soph skating party.

BASEBALL

Well, folks, as you know, we had a couple of big baseball games out here on S.A.H.S. football field Friday between the Seniors and Sophomore girls and Senior and Sophomore boys.

You know we have a pretty good faculty here at S.A.H.S. after all, because it was looking awfully rainy when we went out but they let us out, which we are thankful for.

The game between the Sophomore and Senior girls came first. Incidentally, the Sophomores were the victors over the Fresh-

men a week or so ago and the Seniors were the victors over the Juniors. Everything was pretty wet when the girls played and they slipped and slid all over the field but all in all it was a pretty good game. The Seniors won.

Then the Senior and Sophomore boys played next. The Sophomores were victors over the Freshman a week or so ago and the Seniors beat the Juniors, to my regret. The boys' game was a very tight game and pretty interesting. The Seniors were the victors at a very small lead at 4-2. Both teams were good sports.

The umpires were Mr. Day calling strikes and Mr. Newman calling bases, and we thank them for some very nice umpiring.

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Lesson for April 22

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THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:10-24; 19:3-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

God has a purpose for the lives of men and of nations. Happy are those who seek His guidance so that their lives may be directed in right and useful channels.

God's threefold purpose for Israel, which we noted in our lesson of last week, could only be worked out in a nation which was separated unto Him, following holiness in its life and service.

Moses, one of the greatest and most able figures of all history, was God's appointed leader. His success is explained by his willingness to follow God's leading. He sought:

I. God's Counsel (18:19).

Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, having observed how he was burdened constantly by the affairs of the people, came to offer him advice. He started in the right place, by urging Moses to continue to seek God, yes, to spend even more time in the Lord's presence, asking His wisdom and guidance.

No man can lead a people in the right way if he does not have his own life in constant touch with the throne of God. Much of the failure of our day centers right there. We talk much to other men about our national and international problems. There are multiplied meetings and conferences. They do have value, but very little, unless there is a seeking of God's will.

A day of national repentance and prayer would do more for us than many weeks of discussion and debate. We need to seek God's counsel.

Note that the coming of Moses to God concerned the daily affairs of his people. That reminds us that not only the life of our nation, but that of our own homes—and our personal beings—all need God's counsel.

To aid Moses in administering the affairs of the nation, Jethro recommended the appointment of men who were to serve as:

II. God's Counselors (18:20-24).

There has been not a little criticism of Moses for accepting this advice. It is pointed out that when God puts heavy burdens on us, the way out is not to shift the load on someone else, but to seek God's special grace to bear it and to do it acceptably.

There is value in such an interpretation; but when one considers the devout and careful approach of Jethro to the matter (vv. 9-12) and his evident desire to glorify God in it all, there is ground for believing that he was giving Moses good advice.

The great unorganized host of possibly two million people were going through a very difficult experience. The result was dissension and strife, often over trivial things, which needed to be settled. For all this to come to Moses seemed undesirable; therefore other men were chosen to be counselors to the people, interpreting for them the law and the will of God.

While each of us should carry every God-given responsibility with gladness, that does not mean that we are to assume that only we are able to do things. There is no more tragic figure than the pastor or church officer who tries to do everything. Why not put others to work? How can our young people and new converts ever find a place of service if older Christians hold on to every job in the church? Let us train them; then trust them with real responsibility. Counsel, encourage, pray, direct if need be, but do not try to do it all yourself!

Now we come to the solemn and crucial moment when God was ready to establish His people and they were ready to accept:

III. God's Covenant (19:3-8).

In the sacred and awe-inspiring meeting place before Mount Sinai, where the Lord was to give them His law (Exod. 20), they made a solemn covenant with God.

Church Notices

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
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.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 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. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
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Gladys Lutke, pastor.

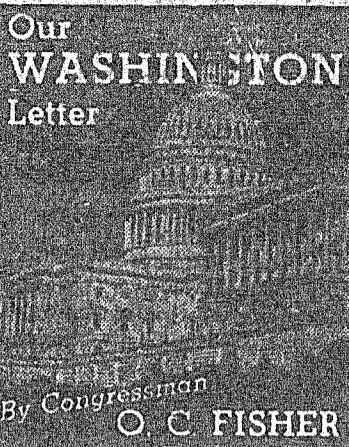
In preparation for it He reminded them of what He had done for them in the past. God is the unchanging One. If He was tender and gracious toward them in the past, they could enter the future confident of His blessing. And so may we!

Note verses 5 and 6, for they give us God's great purpose for Israel. All they had to do was to obey His voice by keeping His covenant. This they, in solemn assembly, agreed to do (v. 8). How different their history—and that of the world—would have been had they kept their promise.

We lament their failure, but what about us who are so highly favored that we have Christ in our midst? Are we obedient?

Following the making of the covenant (which God will one day fulfill in spite of their failure), we have the giving of the Ten Commandments, and the establishment of Israel's center of worship in the tabernacle. It was the dwelling place of God among His people. How precious!

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FDR Is Dead

The news of the President's tragic death came as a bolt to Capitol Hill, as it did, of course, to the whole world. People looked at each other in bewilderment and silence. At 6:20 Thursday evening the flag on the Capitol was lowered to half mast to remain so until the interment was completed.

Four times elected President of his country, he has a place all his own in our American annals. The greatest personality in the greatest nation on earth, he died as victory is assured but as his ideals of a just and durable peace remain to be achieved.

Today the whole world looks to the United States for guidance in winning the wars against aggression and tyranny and for recovery from this awful travail. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the leader of this arbiter of the world's destinies. To millions around the world he symbolized America.

In Mr. Roosevelt could be found all the finer human traits and qualities. Now he is the war's greatest casualty. The Commander-in-Chief has fallen.

It was Roosevelt who foresaw Hitler's sinister designs and gave the warning. It was Roosevelt who demanded a two-ocean Navy which began a building program that perhaps saved

America. It was Roosevelt who traded 50 destroyers to Britain even as that Nation staggered under the blows of a ruthless enemy only 22 miles away. It was Roosevelt who cabled Hitler on the eve of his March into Poland and plead for peaceful compromise with evil and demanded complete victory to be crowned by an enforced peace through international cooperation.

FDR is dead but his ideals will live on and on, and inspire men and women through the centuries.

Mrs. Roosevelt in her hour of grief may gain consolation in the knowledge that countless hearts are bowed down over her bereavement. In his death the President will reinforce the unity among Nations which he struggled to achieve in his lifetime.

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Miss Florence McAlister, Area Home Making Coordinator for the State Department of Education, will meet with the Home Economics teachers of this area Saturday morning, April 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 in a school of instruction to be conducted at the High School auditorium by Miss Verna Westbrook of Abilene. She will give a discussion and demonstration on the preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing. The meeting will be open to the public and is a splendid opportunity for the women who have lockers or any one else who is interested to learn the fundamentals of preparing and using frozen foods.

Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent, will be present and all H. D. Club members are invited to attend.

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D. E. Kirk, Manager of the plant, extends a hearty welcome to all to come and inspect the plant Saturday.

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Mrs. Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, Director of the Home Service Dept. of the West Texas Utilities Company, will be on hand from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. to assist Mr. Kirk and to answer any questions you may desire to ask concerning the plant and its operation.

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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

McClure-Johnson Nuptial Vows Read Thursday

Miss Melba Earle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, became the bride of Seaman 1c Eugene Vince McClure, USN, son of Mrs. Vince McClure, in a single ring ceremony performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. George England, with Rev. S. R. Smith officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua sheer with black accessories and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Marilyn England and Seaman 2c Bobby Holman were the couple's only attendants.

James England lighted the candles for the candlelight ceremony and Mrs. A. O. Newman of Coleman played the wedding music. A profusion of roses and iris added beauty and fragrance to the occasion.

Only immediate families of the couple and several friends and relatives attended the ceremony and the informal reception which was held in the England home immediately afterward.

After a short wedding trip the young couple returned to Santa Anna to stay until Seaman McClure returns to San Diego for reassignment. Mrs. McClure will remain here and continue her studies as a junior in high school.

Personals

Mrs. Barney Lewellen and daughter spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Lewellen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting in the Jno. Pearce and W. M. Moseley homes.

Mrs. Roy Reid of Dallas visited with friends in Santa Anna over the weekend.

Miss Jane Burden was a Coleman visitor Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Stafford Baxter spent Monday in Brownwood.

Mr. P. C. Abernathy and son, Sgt. Carl Abernathy of Sterling City visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy Monday night. Sgt. Carl Abernathy, who has served overseas, has volunteered for more foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewardson and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. J. W. Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Skiles spent Sunday in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barton, Mrs. Daisy Ward and Mr. Earl Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker visited Sgt. and Mrs. T. W. O'Lee in Gatesville Sunday. The O'Lee's formerly lived in Santa Anna.

Miss Wilma Kimmell of Stephenville began work as telegraph operator at the Santa Fe Depot Monday. Miss Sybil Miller of Goldthwaite, who came here several weeks ago to serve as operator, is now acting as agent in the absence of D. W. Nickens. Mr. Nickens went to Temple last Thursday night where he entered the Santa Fe Hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. A. D. Hunter and Joyce and David were Abilene visitors Friday.

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Mrs. A. D. Longbrake, with her husband, Pfc. A. D. Longbrake are visiting his mother in Rio Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of Waco are in Santa Anna to be with Mrs. T. T. McCreary, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Key and family of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy.

Mrs. Geneva Standfield and little daughter, Sarah Ann, left Saturday night for Alleville, Alabama, where they will visit for an indefinite time with her husband's parents.

Lt. and Mrs. Lee J. Lockwood are the proud parents of a son, William Scott II, born Tuesday, April 17. Both mother and babe are doing fine. Mrs. Lockwood is the former Miss Mary John Wade.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Gardner spent Sunday and Monday in Ft. Worth where they attended the Ice-Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson and Mrs. Glenda Riddle and son Bill attended the Ice-Capades in Fort Worth Sunday and spent Sunday night in Glen Rose, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller of Bangs visited friends in the Sealy Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh of Temple are the happy parents of a son, James Harold, born Sunday, April 15. Mrs. Routh is the former Miss Irene McCreary.

Among those from Santa Anna attending the Ice-Capades in Fort Worth last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris, and Misses Marie Blewett, Louise Purdy and Lois Moore.

Miss Olene Wells spent last weekend with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Doris Bowles visited friends in Dallas last week.

Major Tom Sealy has been transferred from Blackland Field at Waco to Randolph Field at San Antonio. He plans to visit his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Newman of Coleman visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Guests of Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins last weekend were the ladies brother, W. R. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and their grandson, Billy Robertson of Electra, and their niece, Mrs. Rodney Simmons and Mr. Simmons from Macon, Ga. The group spent Sunday in the Rollins home. Other Sunday visitors in the Rollins home were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Corley of Brownwood, Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Charles Henderson and children.

Major William B. Sealy, is in a hospital in the Philippines receiving treatment for the infection known as jungle rot which has infected both his hands.

Miss Vera Horner of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Chambers of Dallas visited with Miss Luella Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Williamson attended funeral services in Coleman Tuesday for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Prater of Dallas.

Mrs. Frank R. Hebert of Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. C. C. Burk and Miss Mary Gladys Pope.

James Simpson returned Friday from Oakland, Calif., where he was employed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jeffcoat returned last weekend from Sheppard where they visited his parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jozach Miller and Doloris Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks.

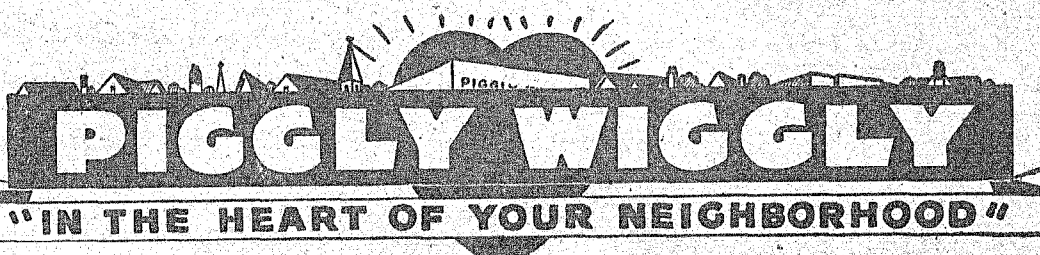
—Save your sugar, and take home a quart of Pangburns delicious ice cream; vanilla, chocolate swish, strawberry and fruit flavors. Turners Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and children of Denton came Monday to be with Mrs. T. T. McCreary, who is in the hospital as the result of a stroke she suffered Monday morning.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward has returned from several days vacation in Houston and other cities of Texas.

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Major R. R. Holland and family would like to express their thanks to the people of Santa Anna for your kindness during our extended visit here.



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