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Awaited Offensive Begun At Anzio

COUNTY JUST MAKES APRIL BOND QUOTA

Cryss B. Frost, county War Finance chairman today issued the following statement with reference to the April sale of bonds in the county:

I have just now obtained sufficient information to state that Eastland County barely subscribed her quota of \$51,400 for the month of April. The reporting agencies in Eastland County show sales of \$50,126.80. When you add to this the average employer-employee deductions of about \$7,000.00 that are not reported directly to your county office, but are reported to the State War Finance Committee at Dallas, we will be oversubscribed about the amount indicated. Sales for the month of April broken down are as follows:

Cisco	\$16,878.75
Eastland	14,284.25
Ranger	10,747.25
Gorman	4,374.40
Rising Star	2,680.25
Carbon	973.75
Olden	127.00
Desdemona	23.25
Okra	18.80
Scranton	11.60
Nimrod	3.20
Pioneer	2.30
Dothan	2.00

Our quota for the month of May is \$51,400.00 and on Friday your county chairman made a trip over the county with Mr. R. L. Ponder, Chairman for the City of Cisco, and at that time we found that only one-half of the quota for May had been subscribed. I am sure at this crucial hour we do not intend to allow a single quota to go unsubscribed and it is to be hoped that each citizen who intends to purchase, and has not done so, will go at once to his bank or post office and subscribe his part of the May quota.

We are getting ready for the greatest battle the world has ever known. This will be fought from the air, the land, the water surface and under the water. Our soldiers, together with our Allies, will assume the greatest responsibility and the most trying dangers possible to imagine. We know that they are going forward to this task with a song on their lips and a prayer in their hearts. What a task! What a sacrifice! What an immortal glory! In the light of this situation, can we here at home fail to do such a small thing as to buy the bonds that are necessary to back our boys in this crucial moment! No, they will not fail us and we will not fail them!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO GRADUATE TONIGHT

Graduation exercises for Ranger schools will come to a close this evening with the final program being graduation exercises for members of the high school senior class.

The program this evening will be at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building Miss Imogene Minton will play the prelude for members of the class and the invocation will be offered by the Rev. J. D. McDaniel, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Bill Moore, salutatorian, will give the salutatory followed by a piano number by Misses Betty Clem, Marilyn Murray, Mary Frances Orr, and Mary Catherine McHenry. Noel Dabbs, president of the senior class will present the class gift. Miss Marjorie Pearsall, violinist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall will give a violin number. Miss Amelia Walker, valedictorian, will deliver the valedictory.

A. W. Warford, principal of high school, will make the presentation and the charge to the class will be given by G. C. Howell, Lee Roy Pearson, president of the board of education, will award the diplomas.

NUNS FREED BY CONQUERING YANKS



LIBERATED when U. S. forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur made a successful invasion at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, these two nuns are assisted down the ramp of a landing craft after their journey from Hollandia to a rear base. The nuns and 121 other missionaries were freed after internment by Japs. (International Soundphoto)

Miss Boswell Listed Among Graduates Ft. Worth College

Among the graduates at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, is Miss Genevieve Boswell, Miss Boswell, an English major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Ranger.

Exercises for graduating TWC seniors will be held Monday, May 29, at 10:30 a. m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Dr. Marcus Chapp of the Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the commencement address.

Pacalure services will be observed Sunday, May 28, at First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth. Dr. G. Alfred Brown, J. Ennis will be the speakers.

Other events for the graduates will include the annual May Fete, May 27, followed by a reception at the college and an all school formal party at the Women's Club.

Machinery, Labor Sought for Harvest Small Grain Crop

Machinery and labor shortage is beginning to bother the small grain producers in Eastland county. According to J. D. Guy, chairman of the Triple A Committee, requests are being made for combines, but they are not available. Guy said he has one of the largest small grain crops to be harvested in the next few weeks that we have had in the last three years, and it will depend upon the cooperation of the small grain harvesting brigade that is being launched for the purpose of saving the grain which is so badly needed.

The brigade is asking the cooperation of every individual reading this article to contact the small grain grower and combine owners to advise them to list their name and addresses with the County Agent and the number of acres that they will need harvested by either combines or broadcast binners. The combine owners are urged to list names and address in order that acres may be blocked as near as possible to expediate the formulating of plans.

Cisco To Have One Minute Of Prayer Each Day

CISCO, May 21.—Starting at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the curfew bell at city hall will tap off six strokes, Cisco people are asked to pause for one minute and offer silent prayer for the success of our armed forces and the establishment of wholesome plans for the maintenance of peace throughout the world after final victory by the Allied nations. The local procedure is expected to continue daily until the end of the war.

The one-minute daily prayer program was first introduced during World War I, when the hour was 11 a. m., but at the suggestion of President Roosevelt the hour of 6 p. m. has been adopted and Mayor Edward Lee has graciously agreed to have the six-stroke signal given here promptly at that hour each afternoon.

The silent prayer program was revived in Cisco through efforts of Circle Three of First Presbyterian church auxiliary, of which Miss Willie Ward is chairman. Christian, First Baptist and First Methodist churches.

LT. HANCOCK IS GIVEN MEDAL AND CLUSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell have received word that their son-in-law, First Lt. Wesley C. Hancock, who is a fighter pilot with the air forces stationed in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal and additional Oak Leaf Clusters.

In a letter just received by the Murrells, dated May 13, Lt. Hancock stated that by the time they received the letter he would have completed his fifty missions. He also stated that he had been definitely credit with the downing of one Nazi plane. On the occasion of the downing of two other planes he and another pilot drew for the credit as it was questionable as to just which of the two had actually shot down the planes.

Lt. Hancock is the husband of the former Miss Muri Dean Murrell, who is currently working toward her degree at Texas State College For Women.

Scouts, 4-H Club Boys Register For Farm Labor Work

Turner Colley, Scout Master of his troop of Eastland, called on the County Agent's Office for forms to register his troop for Farm Labor Emergency Work. The Boy Scouts of Eastland last year under the direction of Bill Grispup assisted the Farmers in their harvest and Colley's request for registration forms again this year, indicates that these boys are going to do their part to produce and harvest the 1944 crop.

W. C. Womach, Superintendent of Eastland School, is registering boys and girls of Eastland for Volunteer Farm assistance. Similar registering of youths is being done at Ranger by R. B. Thomas, Jr., Vocational Agri. Teacher; at Cisco by M. D. Fox, V. A. Teacher; at Rising Star by Ward Howe, V. A. Teacher; at Gorman by T. W. Beard, Superintendent of Schools.

All other sources of organized groups may secure registration forms from the County Agent's Office.

The 4-H Club Boys that are not full time employed are registering throughout the County to do their part. Last year, the Morton Valley boys organized a hay hauling crew under the leadership of Billy Henderson and baled 150 bails daily of hay so badly needed to furnish roughage for livestock. Any community desiring to organize a similar crew for harvesting of hay this year may secure assistance from this office.

The above cooperative sign-up of boys and girls certainly will boost the moral of the Eastland County Farmers. This source of help may not be tapped by the farmers but if the need arises, help will be available.

H. C. Wilkinson's Shearing Figures Show Odd Incident

H. C. Wilkinson thinks that sheep raising pays in this part of the country and to prove his contention quoted some production figures to prove it.

In shearing his flock last week he found that a one-year old ewe lamb sheared 18 1/2 pounds of wool and one eight-year ewe sheared 18 1/2 pounds also. A one-year old buck lamb sheared 23 1/2 pounds and one-year old buck sheared exactly the same amount. In all 59 sheep were sheared and six ton ewes alone sheared 97 pounds for an average of 16 1/4 pounds to each ewe.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, except scattered thundershowers in northern portion and along upper coast this afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

TEXAN'S GOOD SHOOTING HARD ON JAP

(By Staff Sergeant Dick Gordon, of St. Paul, Minn., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (delayed)—Two Texas Marines can testify that the Lone Star state has lost none of its art of marksmanship since the days of the Panhandle's gunmen.

During the Marine invasion at Eniwetok, Private First Class James W. Young of 217 East Soledad St., Eastland, heard someone approach the foxhole he was sharing for the night with Private First Class George N. Haskett, of Box 1052, Robstown.

The intruder attempted to ape Private First Class Haskett when the Marine challenged him. "Who dere, who dere" called out the Jap.

Without further conversation, Haskett let go with five rounds from his rifle. A half dollar could have covered the five holes in the dead Jap's abdomen when morning came.

Desdemona Girl Graduates From TSCW At Denton

DENTON, Texas, May 22.—One hundred ninety members of the spring graduating class at Texas State College for Women including Colleen McKain of Desdemona have applied for degrees to be conferred June 5, 9 a. m. in the college auditorium. Twelve graduate students are candidates for master of art degrees.

Pres. L. H. Hubbard is the traditional commencement speaker and will confer degrees during the exercises with the assistance of Dean E. V. White and Dr. W. H. Clark, head of the graduate school. The college music department will furnish music for the program.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given June 4 at 11 a. m. by Bishop Eugene Cecil Seaman of Amarillo. Other events of Commencement Week include open house all day Saturday (June 3) with a luncheon at noon for students visiting the campus and seniors and the President's reception for the graduates 8:30 p. m. The annual concert music faculty artists will be given at 4 p. m. Sunday (June 4).

Miss McKain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKain of Desdemona, has applied for a B. S. degree majoring in business education. She is a member of the Professional Business Women's Club, International Relations Club and Eastland County Club.

S. S. Meredith Is Made Assistant To Local Store Head

It was announced Monday that S. S. Meredith has been made assistant to the manager of the Bancroft store of Montgomery Ward and Company and effective Monday assumed his responsibilities as such.

Meredith came to Ranger about a year ago as an employee of the Globe and recently accepted work with the Montgomery Ward store. He has been in the merchandising business about two years.

He was reared in Strawn where he graduated from the high school and in recent years has made his home alternately in Illinois and New Mexico. He came back to Texas from Illinois.

Ranger Woman's Brother Dies

Mrs. George D. Nicholson received word early Sunday morning of the death of her brother, Will Haggerty of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Details of the death were not known though it is understood that his death was sudden and occurred Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday morning and burial was at Clinton.

"STRATOSPHERE" GUN IS TOPS



THIS IS THE NEW "Stratosphere" gun, one of the most powerful new American weapons, the 120-mm. anti-aircraft gun developed by the war department. The gun is capable of firing a projectile into the stratosphere 20,000 feet higher than any other known anti-aircraft weapon's range. Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Claude Floyd Is Back In States From Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd received a telegram this morning from their son, Claude Floyd, motor machinist mate third class with the United States Navy, stating that he is again in the United States.

Young Floyd stated that he had just arrived from a trip to the Mediterranean and that he is in the best of health. This is the first word that the parents have had from their son in a month and he stated in his message that a letter followed.

He is serving on a destroyer with the Atlantic fleet and was here for a visit with his parents, the latter part of March.

Livestock Sales At Sales Barn Are Running High

Big Faircloth stated today that livestock sales at his sales barn are still making records, and that a large crowd is expected for the sale this week.

At the sale last week, one buy or alone, Frank Singleton of Bledsoe New Mexico bought 74 head of stock cattle and the shipment of the cattle was made on Saturday.

Friday Important Date In Family

The family of the Rev. J. D. McDaniel believes in keeping important dates concentrated and to date they are doing a very good job of it.

Friday was the Rev. McDaniel's birthday, his wife's birthday, the birthday of their son, James David, and was also the wedding anniversary of the McDaniels. Rev. McDaniel stated that though the combination does not reduce the number of birthday presents, it does eliminate some of the birthday dinners as all three, and the anniversary dinner can be had in one.

Friday was their 5th wedding anniversary, and the son's third birthday. The father says that he was literally rained for his son, as the father's middle initial of D did not stand for a name until after the naming of the son, when his wife insisted that he go through legal procedure to have the middle name made David like the son's name.

ACTION IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH DRIVE ON MAIN FRONT

The Allied Fifth Army at the Anzio beachhead below Rome began its awaited offensive today in conjunction with the drive of the Fifth and Eighth Army on the main front, opening the climactic phase of the battle of Italy.

The beachhead forces, watched from an observation post by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, their commander, struck with the support of massed Allied warships. The air force pounded enemy concentrations and supply lines within an arc of fifty miles around Rome.

Explosive action was in progress all along the main front in Italy and the Germans admitted the evacuation of Pico, middle hinge of the defense line from Piedmonte to Terracina on the sea.

The Germans were putting up bitter resistance at the seaward end of their line in an effort to prevent the junction with the beachhead forces.

Marshall Tito's and Yugoslav partisan forces have recaptured for the third time the Slovene town of Trebinj, vital railway junction on the Ljubljana-Zagreb line.

Only local German attacks occurred on the Russian front, where Moscow said the Red Army is preparing for the "fierce battles which lie ahead."

In the far east, fierce fighting continued for possession of Myittha, encircled Japanese stronghold, in northern Burma.

Great American Fleet Hits France

LONDON, (UP)—A 1,750-plane fleet of American Flying Fortresses, Liberators, and fighters massed almost unopposed at the German network of railways and airfields in Northern France today, after 1,000 RAF night bombers dropped some 4,480 tons of explosives on Dortmund, Brunswick and other targets along and behind the invasion coast.

Modern Dan Cupid Uses Gun Not Arrow

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A pistol was used by Dan Cupid here instead of a bow and arrow to bring about reconciliation of a couple who parted earlier in the evening after a quarrel.

The man was taken to a hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his shoulder after police had been notified that a man was sitting in a car with a gun. The girl friend followed her boy friend to the hospital where they were reconciled.

Family Receives Medals Awarded To Two In Family

Mrs. Don Butler has received a Bronze Battle star which was awarded her husband, Cpl. Don Butler, for combat action.

Cpl. Butler has taken part in the North African campaign and the invasion of Italy. He went overseas with the 95th Division in April 1943, though he has been in combat over a year has never received any injury of any kind.

Mrs. Julia McCleskey, mother of Mrs. Butler, has received a Purple Heart which was awarded to Staff Sgt. Dale McCleskey who was killed in action on February 2, 1944. Sgt. McCleskey had gone into the service with the National Guards and had been overseas since April 1943.

Purse Snatching Turns Boomerang

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A woman here turned the tables on a purse snatcher and after a brief tussle retrieved her purse.

A man in a sailor's uniform grabbed her purse and ran. The woman caught him and in getting her purse tore of a portion of the man's collar as a souvenir.

STATE ASSUMES UPKEEP OF MORTON VALLEY ROAD

The Chamber of Commerce received notice Monday from Austin that the State Highway Commission had designated the Ranger-Morton Valley road a "Farm to Market Highway" and that Highway Commission would take over the maintenance and upkeep of this highway.

Recently a committee consisting of Mayor J. J. Kelly, L. E. Pearson, A. N. Larson and Ed Eubank, representing the City of Ranger and Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Henry Davenport and Don Parker representing the Commissioners Court, made a special trip to Austin and appeared before the State Highway Commission and urged the Commission to take over this highway and maintain it from Morton Valley where it connects with Highway 67, east to Ranger, a distance of 8.5 miles. The local Chamber of Commerce, the City and Commission on this project for several years, and numerous delegations have gone to Austin from time to time to urge the Highway Commission to take over the maintenance and upkeep of this Highway. The Commission is to be commended on the final consummation of this project.

Under Senate Bill No. 348, which was sponsored in the House of Representatives by L. H. Flewellen, the Highway Commission is authorized to contract with the Commissioners Court of the various counties for the maintenance and upkeep of important Farm to Market Highways. This will result in a saving of several thousand dollars annually to Eastland County in maintaining and servicing this 8.5 miles of highway. Also, the State Highway Department has special machinery and equipment for the maintenance and repair of hard surface roads which the county does not own and cannot buy at this time.

The County will probably be required to provide additional right-of-way at some points on the highway, as the State Highway Department insists upon a right-of-way of at least 100 feet. The contract for the marketing, maintenance and upkeep of the road is being prepared by the Highway Department and will be presented to the Commissioners Court of Eastland County for execution at its next meeting.

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Inside WASHINGTON

German Prisoners Do Good Day's Work They're Not Coddled At Army's Fort Pickett

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—"Achtung! Achtung!" There was the sudden sound of men moving. Then silence.

Our little procession of three Americans led by Maj. William T. Gleason in command of the German war prisoners camp at Fort Pickett was passing down the aisle of the small wooden chapel inside the prisoners' stockade.

At the little wooden altar, inlaid with carvings of sacred symbols and surmounted by a cross, we paused a moment. Then stepped inside the room behind the altar. Here three M. P. W.'s, as the war prisoners are called at U. S. camps, were at work with saw and chisels making a table out of wood cut by other war prisoners from the camp forest.

I should have said the P. W.'s HAD been at work. For the second they had heard our American voices as we entered the chapel they had laid down their tools and their leaders had ordered:

"Achtung! Achtung!"
"Here's the confessional." Major Gleason was lifting the curtain hanging before a three-sided cubicle. "We use that on Saturdays when the priest comes. We have a Catholic and Protestant church service every Sunday."

The P. W.'s had gone back to their tasks after their salute to the major. We watched them for a second as they fashioned inlay and applied it to plain surfaces. Then:

"Now I'll show you the stable the boys built for me," Colonel Gleason said. "They did a swell job, too. It's cleaner than a couple of whistles. They did me some fancy work on the stalls beside. And my horses are shined up fit for a horse show."

Across the P. W. camp street, where the soldiers live in barracks like those used by soldiers at any U. S. A. base camp, we followed the big commanding major who is the perfect and complete picture of a top "non-com" who knows his men, encourages their good qualities, accepts their failings and means to have obedience always. He's made to order for Hollywood.

"Sure, I get work out of the men—eight hours a day. But I look after them, too. What else can we do? We've got them here, haven't we? We give 'em all they are entitled to under the law. No more. No less. Now look at this tool house. Did you ever see better kept axes?"

I said I hadn't, nor had I ever seen more polished hammers. I turned a little nervously at the prisoners who were standing nearby. They looked straight ahead. As if no one at all had been in the tool house. But I noticed, as we started to leave and our backs were turned, that their expressions quickly changed. They stared curiously after us. Few visitors were allowed inside the stockade.

The major talked as we drove on to have a look at his own cottage just outside the compound. "Well, this is pretty nice, isn't it," he said proudly. We stepped into a freshly-painted sitting room. "Some of my boys are getting ready to wire the place for me so I can have a little light at night."

War prisoners according to the rules of the Geneva conference can be used for any labor not connected with the war effort. A gang of the Fort Pickett prisoners was cleaning out a swamp down the way a little piece. Here there seemed to be more prisoners about than at Fort Lee. Major Gleason appeared a fierce disciplinarian, yet I had a feeling that the rules of Lee camp, as administered by unassuming Colonel Moisan, were more rigid than at Pickett. Military rules may take on a different interpretation under the direction of different personalities.

"Often representatives come down from the Swiss legation to look us over," Major Gleason was saying. "The Swiss are the neutrals who check up on our prison camps here and on German camps abroad."

There is a general belief that the U. S. soldiers are being treated fairly in the prison camps in Germany. The food in German prison camps may not be as good but it is required by general agreement that it have the same value as food served the men in the German army. The German palate is different from the American palate. For example, the German prisoners at Fort Pickett look forward to Sunday and a special treat of bologna. Few Americans crave bologna or sauerkraut either.

and Norma, 13—operate a miniature old-fashioned maple sugar plant in a tiny shanty near their home. They report that their manpower trouble is showing away playmates who want to help.

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Ringer, Veteran Dog, Discharged From Coast Guard

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A veteran of 18 months service as a Coast Guard sentry dog Ringer, a three-year-old German Shepherd is home for the duration.

Given an honorable discharge, Ringer arrived here in a special crate with a list of instructions for his present master, F. E. Ellington, to follow. The real owner, Mr. Ellington's son, Fred, is now in the Army.

Ellington said the only instructions he gave much attention was not to say "sic-em". He says Ringer gets nervous when there is scuffling or a sudden flashing of lights near him.

Ellington maintains that Ringer is much smarter than when he went away. "He acts more like a human than a dog," Ellington concluded.

WALKING GHOST IS OUT HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The ghost walked and some neighborhood residents here were uneasy. The ghost walked again—this time to the city jail—and the residents felt relieved.

The people called police to investigate queer happenings in a rambling, vacant house. Kerie noises, flickering lights in the dead of night and a general creepy atmosphere were reported to officers.

After three nights of watching, police captured the "ghost". It was an elderly transient who had been sleeping in the vacant house and leaving before daybreak.

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FACTOGRAPHS

Peru is one of the principal sources of minerals in the western hemisphere. The country is making strenuous efforts to increase its food production, partly to offset war-time import losses.

The oldest building in the city of New Orleans of which the date is certain, is the convent on Chartres street, which was built for the Ursuline nuns in 1730.

The town of Newbury, England, is first mentioned at the beginning of the 10th century, and received its first charter from Edward II.

In Newport, England, there is a Norman church and a 12th-century castle on a hill.

Radio and "juke" boxes are made with soya plastics.

HELPS BUILD SCHOOLS MEXICO CITY (UP)—Mexico City daily newspapers have donated 100,000 pesos (\$20,000) toward President Manuel Avila Camacho's school construction program.

Approximately 30,000 pesos, donated by public and private organizations, will be used in construction of Mexican schools during 1944, 1945 and 1946, the ministry of finance reported.

Mexican oil production during 1943 was 33,700,000 barrels. Total underground reserves amount to 786,000,000 barrels—enough for 25 years at the present production rate.

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Brownwood Pecan Station To Have Field Day May 26

There will be a pecan field day at Brownwood Pecan Station on Friday May 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and lasting until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Subjects to be discussed as follows: "The Control of the Pecan Case Bearer"; "Pecan Propagation"; "Pecan Culture", and there will be a tour of the Pecan Orchard to observe the various kinds of work carried on by the Station. Pecan growers in each community are urged to pool their transportation and go. Those needing ways should contact your Vocational Agriculture Teacher or County Agent.

Cotton Growers Urged To Treat Cotton Crop Now

Due to the scarcity of insecticides and congested transportation, cotton producers are advised to make arrangements for their Calcium Arsenite now.

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For Tax Assessor/Collector:
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Roy L. Lane

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

E. F. (Egar) Alton

HENRY SCHAEFER

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R. (Bob) N. Grisham

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Society, Clubs

Bingo Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Powell

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell who left Monday to make their home in Menasha, Wis., and Mrs. Barry entered

heights on Route 3. Marie E. Sneed, also of Clovis is visitor with them.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin who has been confined to her home because of illness for the past week is reported to be some improved.

Set James Higginbotham of the South Plains Flying School is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham and his sister, Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham.

Mayor J. J. Kelly, E. T. Eubank, C. B. Pruet and L. E. Gray, Jr., are in Austin to attend the state convention of Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and son, Glen, Mrs. Roy L. McCleskey and baby are in Victoria where they will attend graduation exercises at Foster High School which Cadet Royce L. McCleskey will receive his wings and commission.

Addie Williams of Portland, Oregon is here to transact business and to visit his son, Alwyn Joe, who left Monday to enlist for service with the Navy.

Miss Mary Frances Ward of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Mrs. Dean Adams of Ft. Worth spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landtroop and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Norman who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Harrell, left Sunday to return to her home in Grand Saline. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her granddaughters, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Miss Inez Harrell.

Mrs. J. B. Rayfield spent Mother's Day and the week following visiting in Gainesville with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Huling.

Pvt. Charles Jackson, Rayfield of Camp Fannin, Cpl. Joe Bailey Rayfield, Jr., of Camp Chaffee and Mrs. T. J. Huling of Gainesville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Rayfield the past week-end.

Chas Ashcraft, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined to his home. Two of his sisters, Mrs. Lorena White of Tynan, Bee County, Texas, and Mrs. Alice Sneed of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting him and their sister, Mrs. Sallie Rogers of Ervin.

Miss Hagaman Gives Recital On Sunday

Miss Imogene Minton, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, presented Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman in an individual piano recital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the fine arts studio.

Miss Hagaman played Mozart's Concerto in C Major and was accompanied in the playing of the three movements by Miss Minton at the second piano, playing the orchestral accompaniment. Proceeding the recital Miss Minton gave a brief explanation of the concert.

Following the presentation, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman served refreshments from a tea table arranged in the studio and centered with a large crystal punch bowl placed on a flat crystal tray covered with blue cornflowers. Misses Mary Catherine McHenry and Carolyn Ducker presided at the tea table and also served as ushers for the occasion.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church with the president, Mrs. C. E. May presiding.

The session was opened with the singing of the hymn Lead Me To Calvary, and a prayer offered by Mrs. G. C. Boswell. An expression of thanks from the Chamber of Commerce for the serving of the annual banquet last Thursday was read.

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covered a dish luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eula Blackwell, 1303 Young street and all members are invited to attend.

Luncheon For S. S. Class To Be Held

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with the monthly covered dish luncheon, Thursday at 12:30 noon at the home of Miss Mary Kohler, 809 Page Street. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Lillian Wolfe after which the closing song Jesus Calls Me was sung by the group.

Assignments were made by Mrs. Wolfe for next meeting and it was announced that the various circles will hold their meeting next Monday.

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Casowary feathers, we read, always grow in pairs. It's a smart bird that takes along a couple of spare wings.

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The Japs, an item says, are becoming more and more addicted to opium. Gosh! Wasn't dreaming up one Pearl Harbor stunt bad enough?

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