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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR  
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

As one continues to read articles in national magazines, daily papers and other periodicals of Presidential Pardons being granted known racketeers and gangsters - of oral and moral support given men suspected and oft times proven guilty of betraying the peoples trust and misusing the peoples money - how can one even consider voting the Democratic ticket if these same names appear on the ballot in the forthcoming election.

Of course, some of these accusations may be political propaganda but when new ones continue to come up week after week it ceases to be propaganda and becomes an astounding reality.

( Following is part of a speech made by Donald M. Ewing, Associate Editor of The Shreveport Times. This address was delivered before the Rotary Club of Beaumont, Texas, September 5, 1951 and this portion of the address was copied from the Southern Weekly, Dallas, which is edited by Peter Molyneaux.)

Mr. Ewing a newspaper reporter in Washington D. C. for 15 years, stated in his address that this was his personal opinion and not the opinion of the Shreveport Times.

"The President now protects and covers up and defends, whether it be his own White House aides, his own Missouri gang, his own political appointees - or just friends.

No one is fired, few are prosecuted.

Even spy rings and subversives in government have a Presidential cloak of protection spread over them. A Senate committee investigation spreads the whitewash as thick as it can over those caught in disloyalty investigations. The President personally wielded the brush by publicly announcing that he would help the committee - the Tydings Committee - disprove any charges placed before it, and then describing cases of the type investigated - such as that of Traitor Alger Hiss - as red herrings. Government documents, evidence of spy rings, and of rings of sex perverts reaching into the top realms of government at times, were barred from investigating committees under the Truman standards of honesty and government morality.

When things got out of hand and a Senate committee to investigate the obvious tie between crooked underworld rings and crooked political rings was appointed, with Senator Kefauver as its chairman, Kefauver quickly found his hands tied. He wanted William Murphy, who finally sent Alger Hiss to the penitentiary despite Washington administration sympathy for defense, named chief counsel-investigator - for the committee. Administration forces blocked this and substituted a man who had been a side-worker with Truman in the latter's Senate days.

The Committee found that there are race tracks in Florida and New York and that people gamble at them.

It carefully ducked Kansas City and the corrupt Pengergast machine, in which Mr. Truman has been listed, without denial, as a dues paying member. It avoided inquiry into the murder of Binaglio, who became a leader in the Pengergast outfit after the original Pengergast had died as an ex-convict and had been buried with Mr. Truman as a graveside mourner.

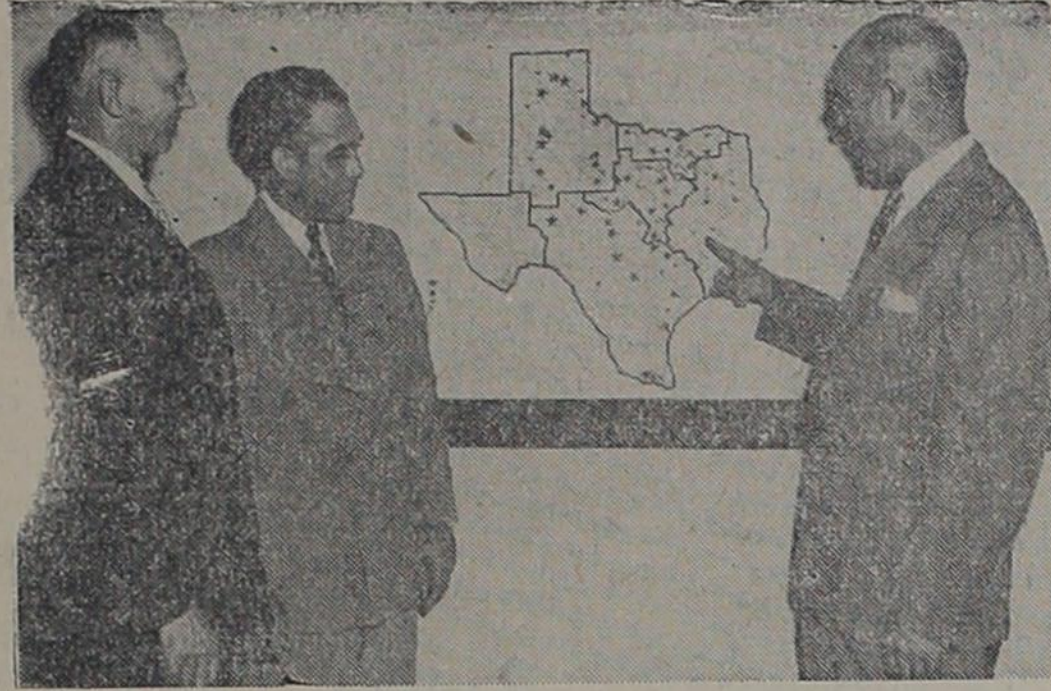
When the Kefauver Committee got to Chicago it found a local election coming up - with the local Truman-supporting political machine tangled head over heels with the underworld. So, the committee tried to suppress the testimony it had taken, but a newspaper made it public.

The Committee found in New York that an election was coming up there, also, and that some of the Truman political pals were very apprehensive. It cancelled its New York inquiry until after election.

And when the committee's appointive life ran out under the Senate resolution creating it, Kefauver quit too. He had had a

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## METHODIST LOOK FORWARD TO OCTOBER PROGRAM - REVIVALS YOUTH RALLIES - MEETINGS



DALLAS, Texas - The All-Texas Methodist Evangelistic Mission has become a Revival in churches across the state, headed by Bishops A. Frank Smith, Houston, and William C. Martin, Dallas.

It is expected that some 50,000 persons will be won to Christ and church membership in the two weeks in October.

Oct. 5-14 preachers from the northern section will be in the Houston-San Antonio section. Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, the procedure will be reversed.

Plans include combining preaching and visiting. "This is the first time in Texas that preaching and visiting have been featured at the same time," said Bishop Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area.

High points in the program will be the schools of evangelism in each district, youth rallies at 20 central points on Saturday night, Oct. 6, in the southern section and mass meetings at 20 key cities Oct. 14 as a climax to the All-Texas Methodist Revival.

In the north part of Texas 27 youth rallies are scheduled for Oct. 27 and mass meetings Nov. 14, with schools of evangelism for pastors Oct. 29th through Nov. 2. Involved in the plans are 58 districts, about 1,632 pastors and 2,221 churches with 635,200 members. These include the Mexican and Negro churches in the eight Annual Conferences.

Methodists of the world, meeting at Oxford, Eng., Aug. 27 to Sept. 7, adopted plans for a world-wide evangelism campaign in 1952-53, renamed their organization, and set up a permanent secretariat with an intensified program.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, Mo., who has long been a leader in the ecumenical movement, was elected president of the new organization, now to be known as the World Methodist Council.

As a practical expression of their common faith, the delegates voted to commend to their constituent churches the project establishing in Oxford a World Methodist Centre, capable of accommodating some 40 students in Oxford University. A special committee was set up to further the project.

A permanent secretariat to strengthen the work previously done on a volunteer basis was set up. Delegates elected Dr. Elmer T. Clark, New York City, as secretary in the United States, and Dr. E. Benson Perkins, London, secretary in Great Britain.

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson, Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president of the American section of the World Methodist Council. In a message to be transmitted to all Methodist bodies throughout the World, the Conference declared that "we feel urgently moved to recall all the members of our world family to our first works of Scriptural holiness, fellowship and evangelism, and to remind them of the insistent duties of applying the Gospel to all conditions of human life."

Four Texans were named to membership on the World Methodist Council: Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, University Church, Austin; President Umphrey Lee, SMU, Dallas; Ray H. Nichols, president of the General Board of Lay Activities, Vernon; J. J. Perkins, philanthropist, Wichita Falls.

The map shows the location of mass meetings (large stars) in the All-Texas Methodist Revival youth rallies (medium size stars) and schools of evangelism (small stars).

From left to right, the men are Dr. Dawson C. Bryan, associate director in the Houston area; Dr. Stewart Clendenin, superintendent of the Houston West district, and Dr. W. W. Hawthorne, Nacogdoches, executive chairman of the Revival in the Texas Conference.

### ALL-TEXAS REVIVAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEET TUESDAY

A Cisco District All-Texas Revival Committee Meeting was held in Gorman on Tuesday.

District Superintendent Leslie Seymour, Rev. D. E. McVey of Rising Star, Rev. J. E. Cole of Putnam and Rev. J. W. Gill of Cisco Wesley Church met with J. E. Walker of Gorman to make plans for the launching of the Methodist All-Texas Revival which will be participated in by Methodist during the month of October.

The Northern Division of Texas of which the Cisco District is a part have as their revival dates, October 26th through November 4th.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP DINNER HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist families enjoyed a fellowship dinner in the Church Annex Wednesday evening.

Following the dinner, Rev. Leslie Seymour presented a program which tied in with the coming Evangelistic campaign throughout Texas.

Following the picture the First Quarterly Conference was conducted.

### "Hard Times Supper" Rates High With Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met for its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening (September 25th) at the Firehall for a "Hard Times Supper." Hostesses were the Program Committee, Mrs. E. D. David, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Mrs. John Kirk and Club President, Mrs. Check Smith. The "Hard Times" motif was used in the costumes of the guests as well as in the menu which consisted of red beans, cornbread, turnips, side-meat, onions, fried pies, and buttermilk.

Mrs. Smith gave a welcoming address to the members and thanked the Program Committee for a job well done this summer on the Year Books the subject of which is "Our Times". An interesting program for the year was discussed and plans were made toward projects for civic improvement.

The names of Mrs. Edna Nunnally and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter were presented for membership. Seventeen members were present, including Mmes. M. F. Allen, Gene Baker, A. H. Bibby, Marvin Blair, Marcella Brogdon, Erin Haile, Rudolph Haile, E. D. David, J. E. Foster, Vera Hamrick, T. G. Jackson, John Kirk, Dona Moorman, Check Smith, E. C. Sutton, J. L. Ray and M. G. Underwood.

### O CARLTON DENNIS RITES HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Odie Carlton Dennis was born Jan. 11, 1877 in Jefferson City, Alabama and died September 20, 1951 at his home near Gorman, Texas. He was married to Eva Ann Anglin in 1896. To this union was born eleven children, two having died in infancy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Dennis and nine children. They are Claude Dennis, Lamesa, Texas; Burton Dennis, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Elmer Dennis, Wichita Falls, Texas; Willie Dennis, De Leon, Texas; Eulan and Marion Dennis, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Arlin Burton, Ode, and Dean Dennis, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He is also survived by one brother, C. C. Dennis of Blair, Oklahoma and two sisters, Mrs. Stella McCoy, Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Parker, Sulphur, Oklahoma. Also, 22 grand children and 12 great grand children. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas, Saturday, Sept. 22nd by Rev. J. L. Ray and he was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery. The pallbearers were the grandsons.

### FINAL RITES FOR SAM EDWARD RICHEY

Funeral Services were held in the Gorman Cemetery Wednesday A. M. for Sam Edward Richey, who died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Richey's obituary will be published in next week's edition of The Progress.

### Craig Open House Visitors See Three Dimension Picture

Visitors at Craig Jewelry when the store held open house on Saturday were treated to the pleasure of viewing the three dimension picture exhibited during the evening. The picture is the head and bust of a man, a conception of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duncan are very happy over their opening and they are inviting folks to drop in at anytime for a visit or to look at the jewelry and other gifts they have for sale. China, crystal, silver are on display.

The Duncans, a young couple, commute from De Leon where A. C. Craig, owner of the local store maintains another jewelry and gift shop. Craig formerly lived in Gorman.

Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Joan Frank of De Leon. Mr. Duncan, World War II veteran is the son of Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon, who was reared in this vicinity. She was in Gorman for the open house.

### Year Books Presented And Pot-Luck Supper Enjoyed By W S C

"The Art of Living" is the title of the program of the new year book of the Woman's Study Club. The books were presented on Monday evening, September 24th when the membership enjoyed the announced pot-luck supper which turned out to be a turkey dinner with all the "fixin's." In the absence of Mrs. Berenice Jeffs the books were presented and reviewed by Mrs. W. G. Kirk.

The monthly programs will deal with the various phases of life. The club will be looking forward to pleasant hours among which will be the evening of March 10th 1952 when Mrs. A. A. Brown will be their guest reviewer and April 14th when C. W. Hudson will address them.

Mrs. Boyd H. Hille, the club's president, gave greetings and anticipation for the year's study. Hostesses for the meeting at the president's home were Mrs. Hille, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

## Panthers Swat Yellow Jackets Play Granbury Here Friday

### WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bob Enloe and Buddy from Longview were seen about town during the weekend.

Gale Brightwell came in Saturday night from Camp Polk on Saturday. After visiting with his parents for a few hours he left for Fort Worth where he made connections for his train trip back to base where he will remain until he receives his discharge in October.

Buster Russell of the United States Navy has returned to port on the East Coast where he will board ship. Mrs. Russell who has been with him while visiting his parents, went with him as far as Beaumont, the home of her parents.

Damon Foster who has spent several days with his family left Tuesday for Carswell Air Base where he will be on duty until the second week in October at which time he expected to be discharged from service.

Bobby Gale Hallmark arrived early last week to spend his between assignment leave with his parents. Hallmark is marked up for the Far East and he will leave Gorman October 6th in order that he may reach Camp Stoneman, California on termination of his leave.

Lowell Rawls of Korea and Mickey Parker of Porto Rica have written their respective parents for the Fort Worth Star Telegram in order that they may keep up with the sports. Both boys receive the Progress weekly.

Wade Russell writes that chicken dinners can be had at Seoul. That town, overrun by the armies of the U. N. and North Korea and laid waste with bombing must make quick recoveries.

Derrell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of the Duster Community is being rotated from Korea and expects to arrive home at an early date.

Jimmy Greer, whose rotation has been delayed expects to return home in October. Mrs. Greer said that she had heard on the radio broadcast that no soldiers would be required to spend a second winter in Korea, before being rotated.

Billy Joe Dennis of Lowery A. F. B., Denver, attended the funeral of his grandfather, O. Carlton Dennis on Saturday afternoon. He was granted a 10-day leave and will leave on Monday next.

Lt. Billy Van Zandt has been on leave from Tokyo visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Roberts who is ill. He returned to his base last Wednesday.

### BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE BOTTLE DRIVE

The local Boy Scouts are planning to have a bottle drive in Gorman Saturday, the 29th. Anyone who has milk or any kind of soft drink bottles, please have them ready as the boys will come to your door to pick them up. These are to be sold and the money will go to the Boy Scouts' fund to purchase material to build canoes to use on their camping expeditions next summer.

All of the other troops around Gorman have canoes, and our boys want some too.

### HOME FROM COLLEGE

Roy Rawls, Jerry Mehaffey and Taymond Emerson were home for the week end from NTSC.

The Gorman Panthers made the most of a Meridian fumble early in the first period to take a 6-0 lead. After recovering the ball on the Meridian 30 yard marker, the Panther's Bob and Jim Self and Cecil Collins banged away at the line to move the ball to the three yard line from where Rachel took it the remaining distance for the tally. The Panthers scored again early in the second period



Pvt. James A. Yarbrough, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. C A Yarbrough of Gorman has completed his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

### Mrs. Gene Mehaffey Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Gene Mehaffey, recent bride, was named the honoree on Wednesday afternoon, September 26th when Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Mrs. Edward Harrison held open house with a miscellaneous shower for her.

At the home of Mrs. Ed Blackwell from three until five o'clock guests were greeted and received by Mrs. George Blackwell, the hostesses, the bride and other members of the house party. Mrs. J. H. Abel, the bride's mother, Mrs. V. O. Mehaffey, mother of the groom.

Mrs. D. V. Rodgers presided at the bride's book.

Sharing honors at the punch service from the refreshment table laid with Normandy lace were Misses Juanita Turner, Frances Claitor and Jo Russell.

Gifts displayed were shown by Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. J. Davis Smith. Floral appointments gave to the event a festive air.

Mrs. Mehaffey, the former Barbara Ann Russell and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abel of Plainview, was honored by friends in her home town, since her wedding Wednesday, September 5th, with a bridal shower. She received complete sets of China and crystal and place settings of Rose Point Sterling among other lovely gifts.

### Progressive Study Club Meets With Mrs. Ray Rankin

The Progressive Study Club assembled for breakfast Sept. 20 in the home of Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Everyone enjoyed doughnuts, hot coffee and Cokes. Each member answered roll call with vacation memories. Year books were presented and reviewed.

Mrs. Floyd Eison and Mrs. David Goodwin are candidates for membership of the club.

Next meeting will be Oct. 4 in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Barker.

when Self crashed across from the three yard line.

Meridian came back strong in the second half to push across a score late in the third quarter only to kick to Gorman and have the Panthers drive 55 yards a sustained move to score the final counter an dhave the game end at 19-7.

Jerry Skaggs broke through the Yellow-Jacket line in the final period to stall what seemed to be another scoring punch. Fine defensive work was turned in by Robert Rankin, Leroy Kent, Don Joiner, Ronald Jackson, Don Mauney, Glen Clement, Carl Curtis, and always dependable Bob Self.

The Panthers will take the field Friday against the Granbury Pirates who will hold a 14 lb. per man weight advantage in the line. The Pirates last week held a strong Lake Worth team to 12 points only to lose a heartbreaking by a score of 12-7. The game ended with Granbury on the Lake Worth 1 yard line. The Pirates are led by Perry Stacy, 145 lb. Quarterback use the balanced T attack mixed with a double wing spread formation. Coached by Cecil Thomas, the Granbury eleven will roll into Gorman victory-hungry as they have had more than their share of hard luck during the short pigskin campaign.

Standings in District 8-B		
	Won	Lost
Gorman	2	1
May	2	1
Blanket	1	1
Early	0	3

Last Week's Results		
Gorman 19, Meridian 7		
Rising Star 12, Early 8		
May 56, Carbon 0		
Bangs 18, Blanket 14		

### JIMMY SANDLIN, CARBON, WINS FIRST WITH GILT IN SEARS GILT SHOW

Jimmy Sandlin, Carbon, won first place with his Gilt in the County Sears Gilt Show, reports C. V. Whitaker, Asst. County Agriculture Agent.

Saturday, September 29th, Jimmy will take his gilt to Breckenridge for the Area Sears Show.

Wayne Cozart, Scranton, will take the boar to the Area Sears Show. This will be the first time that the Sears Boar, a registered Duroc has been shown in competition. He was at the County Gilt Show but only so\* the boys could see him.

### KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
John Carroll - Marie McDonald  
IN  
HIT PARADE OF 1951  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Alan Curtis - Carol Thurston  
IN  
APACHE CHIEF  
And  
Leo Gorcy & The Bowery Boys  
IN  
LETS GO NAVY  
Also  
Droopy Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
June Haver - Dennis Day  
IN  
I'LL GET BY  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Roy Rogers - Penny Edwards  
IN  
HEART OF THE ROCKIES  
Also  
Cartoon - News  
Thursday - Friday  
Wayne Morris - Lola Albright  
IN  
SIERRA PASSAGE  
Also  
Color Cartoon



**JOSEPH M. PITTMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA - INTERMENT AT DE LEON CEMETERY**

Joseph M. Pittman of Camarillo California died September 16, 1951. His remains were shipped to Gorman where he had formerly lived.

Funeral Services were held at the Liberty Baptist Church. Rev. Willie Skaggs officiated. He was assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Iley and Rev. Tom Small, pastor of the Gorman Baptist Church. Interment was in the

De Leon Cemetery.

A son, Carl Pittman, survives, and two daughters, Mrs. Jones of Colorado arrived for the funeral, the other daughter driving fifteen hundred miles from South Carolina arrived several hours after the funeral had been held. Brothers surviving are Andrew and Whit Pittman and sisters are Mrs. Jesse James and Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. Barney Brandon.

Pallbearers were Hoyt Bryant, Tom Lasater, Earl Pittman, Troy Pittman, Junior James, and Buddy Jones.

**Announcements**

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold a Business and Executive Meeting Monday at 2:30 P. M. All officers are urged to be present.

**Rock Bluff Baptist Church,** Rev. H. F. Skaggs, pastor. On September 30th Rev Reese will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. Singing at 2 P. M. The Public is invited.

Tommie Gray, pres.

**NOTICE**

ReflectORIZED license tags bearing the Gorman Panther will be on sale at the concession stand next Friday night. If you do not have one, let's buy one and follow the Panthers to Rising Star on Friday, Oct. 6.

**Farmers Day October Tenth At State Fair**

More than four hundred Texas farmers, who a few years ago were tenants, will be honored October 10th with a day at the State Fair of Texas. These farmers borrowed money through the Farmers Home Administration to buy family-type farms, and paid off 40-year farm mortgages more than 30 years ahead of schedule. Of the number, those who paid their debt from returns from the soil will receive certificates of achievement for having paid their loans in full this year from agricultural income.

Ceremonies of awarding certificates signed by President R. L. Thornton of the State Fair of Texas, and Texas FHA Director L. J. Cappleman will be held in the Hall of State on the State Fair Grounds at 1:00 P. M. October 10th, County Supervisor George I. Lane announced this week. The number will include one farmer of Eastland County, the Supervisor said. He is making plans to accompany a delegation of five county families to Dallas for the event. County Committee men of F.H.A., A. Z. Myrick, M. H. Perkin, and Clint McCain, plan to attend this ceremony.

Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage, Waco, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives, will deliver an address covering the progress of Farmers Home Administration in the Five-year history of the agency. He will be introduced by Dillard B. Lasseter, National FHA Administrator, Farmers who have paid up

**FHA NEWS**

Minnie Beth Brightwell Melba Brown

The Gorman FHA Girls have elected the following officers for the 1951-52 school year:

President, Mary Laminack, Vice President, Norma Jacobs; Secretary, Joyce Graham; Treasurer, Mary Welch; Historian, Patricia Morrison; Parliamentarian, Frances Robertson; Sergeant-at-arms, Kay Warren; Reporters, Minnie Beth Brightwell - Melba Brown; Advisor, Miss Shaw.

The first meeting of District III Area IV, FHA was held in the Eastland High School September 22nd; the Eastland Girls acting as hostesses. About one hundred and fifty girls attended. Ten of the girls were from our chapter, Gaynell Thomas, Christene Lucke, Doris Cate, Floydene Gilbert, Melba Brown, Peggy West, Frances Robertson, Mary Laminack, Norma Jacobs, Joyce Graham and Miss Shaw.

An interesting program was carried out throughout the day. Several numbers were outstanding, such as, a talent show, musical pieces, and a style show of the "Nineties". The girls that missed the meeting really missed something.

**STAFF OFFICERS ELCTED FOR GHS ANNUAL**

The staff for the publication of the Gorman High School Annual was elected this week.

Mary Ann Love was chosen as editor and Fred Eaves as Business Manager. Representatives from other classes are: 8th Grade, Ernestine Todd; 9th Grade, Roland Jones; 10th Grade, Melba Brown; 11th Grade, John Asskew; 12th Grade, Betty Cloninger.

their farm and home loans and others whose operations are financed by the Farmers Home Administration have been invited to attend the ceremonies and see the State Fair exhibits.

This will be the fourth annual Farmers Home Administration Achievement Day. Of the 6000 Tenant Purchase loans made in Texas under the Bankhead-Jones Act, approximately one-half have been paid off and their farms are now owned free of debt. A part of the program will include radio interviews of successful farmers who have achieved unusual success by following FHA directions in their farming operations.

**DERRELL WILLIAMS FINISHES UNCOMPLETED TASK AT PARK**

Derrell Williams who has been attending school in Abilene, was seen at Frank Gray Memorial Park this week completing what he termed an unfinished task.

Several months past Williams was employed by the Excelsior Club to build two concrete tables and a barbecue pit at the park. Derrell who is a master at concrete work and a public minded citizen made his price a low figure which proved to be enough to cover the cost of the pit and only one table with little surplus.

Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Adele Cadenhead.

**CLOTHES FOR KOREA PILE HIGH IN PROGRESS DISPLAY WINDOW**

Clothes for Korea are piling up high in the Progress window thanks to the many who have heard and responded to the appeal.

Plans at present are for packing this afternoon and starting the boxes by freight to Oakland, California where Army Transport will carry them to Korea.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the food, flowers, and kindness shown to us during the recent death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. O. C. Dennis, Children and Families

**KOKOMO NEWS**

Rev. Willie Skaggs of Rock Bluff filled his regular appointment at Kokomo Sunday. Eighty Eight persons attended Sunday School and Church. Quite a number of folks from Kokomo went to New Hope Sunday night to hear Jimmy Don Dorsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J C Donaldson Jr are visiting Mr and Mrs J C Donaldson Sr.

Harold and Jimmy Hendricks of Flatwood spent Sunday with Donny Donaldson.

Miss Fannie O'Neal who is employed by the Telephone Company of Hamlin, is visiting her parents.

Also recent guests in the W A O'Neal home were Mr and Mrs Don O'Neal. They have been employed in Hamlin and were on their way to College Station where Don will attend A & M.

Mrs. Merlene Pettijohn and children of Snyder have been visiting Mr and Mrs. B R Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. O C Johnson and family and L F Johnson of Ft. Worth were here last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Gene, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hendricks and family visited Mr and Mrs A W Hendricks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hudson Collins and family of Ft. Worth were at Kokomo Sunday.

**VIRGIL WEAVER DIES IN COMANCHE**

Virgil Weaver died Monday September 24, 1951 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Laymon whose home is near Comanche.

Funeral Services were held at New Hope Baptist Church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Weaver Cemetery.

The deceased's wife, Mrs. Eva Lee McCullough Weaver preceded him in death one month and two days and was laid to rest at the Weaver Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs J B Etheredge and Gary Don of Moran and Wilbourn Wood of Big Spring were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Wood.

Mr and Mrs Ollie Rodgers and children visited Mr and Mrs Clifford Nelson Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Wood and Gene were in Rising Star Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs A W Hendricks and Sylvia were in De Leon on Tuesday.

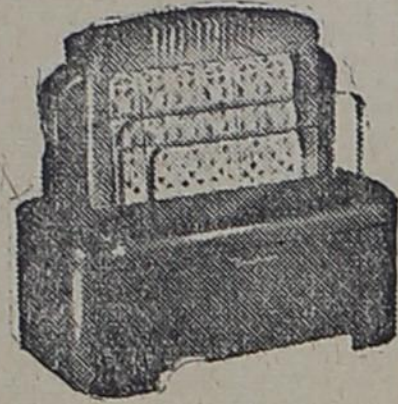
Mr and Mrs J C Donaldson Sr. attended the funeral of T F Maddox at Ranger and formerly of Kokomo, Tuesday. Mr. Maddox was an uncle of Mr Donaldson.

Mr and Mrs Cullen Rodgers and family, Mr and Mrs Otis Rodgers and family, Mr and Mrs Bruce Laminack and family, Mr and Mrs Edward Stacey and children, and Mr and Mrs J W Brown spent Sunday with Mrs J C Timmons.

Mr and Mrs Jim Jordan spent Monday in Mineral Wells.

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### Soph Suds

Melba Brown, Reporter.

Listen! Did we see Toa Sacks walking around Friday. Excuse me, it was just "Fish Day". They were all bowing and carrying books for the Seniors. Now want that nice of them. If you go to the High School Building and smell an odor its just onions the Freshmen were carrying.

I guess everyone was pleased over the game Friday night, I was. The boys really played good and showed nice sportsmanship.

The World History Class had a nice debate class Friday which was very interesting. The debate was: "Which contributed more to civilization, Egypt or Mesopotamia. It came out that Mesopotamia won.

But there were good points for both sides.

### FISH BAIT

The Freshman Class met Monday morning, Sept. 24, and elected their class officers for the year. They are as follows:

- President ..... Paul Robertson
- Vice-President ..... Donald Carr
- Secretary ..... Barbara Bennett
- Treasurer ..... Oleta Warren
- Reporter ..... Beth Brightwell
- Sentinel ..... Jimmy Self

The football season is well underway and we are rather proud of the boys this year. They have been playing hard this season.

We are really proud of Mary Welch, the cheer leader out of our class. We all think she is doing a good job although she may not know it. Of course the rest of the girls are doing a good job, too.

Mary also seems to be doing a good job with the boys especially that one from Tarleton.

Jack Benny seems to be doing okay in the seventh grade from what I hear.

This is all the gossip I know for this week, so this is your Fish reporter signing off until next week when I will give you some more of the latest gossip. Beth Brightwell, Reporter.

Mrs. B. C. Dillard has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit with her uncle, M. J. Smith and other relatives in Gorman. Mr. Dillard visited here on Sunday.

### SENIOR SEZ

BETTY CLONINGER, Reporter

Senior Sez ..... ucottyE Wednesday morning we elected the staff for the annual this year. Their names are listed in another article.

GOSSIP: Shirley, We thought James was working in Baird, how come he's here so much.

I don't know how in the world Jay keeps up with Fred and his "todeo sprees" but you know Jay!

Oh, Mary as er troubles, too, ow about tat?

We, on beaf of Juniors and Seniors want to thank the football fans for patronizing our new Panther Bar. "Reckon everyone gets hungry,, so just keep on coming.

### JUNIOR JOTS

FRANK KIRK, Reporter

X.Jayd The way it looked in English Poor Fish.

### HALLMARK FAMILY ENJOY WEEK END AT BROWNWOOD

The George Hallmark family enjoyed the week end at Brownwood Lake. The outing proved to be a reunion. Bobby Gale Hallmark of the USAF, and home on leave was the honored guest. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, Joy Hallmark, Sue Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and sons, Cecil and Jerry of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark and children, Linda and Tommy and Miss Jean Reynolds.

Class this morning we should have stayed home last night. Questions are coming up and grades are going down.

We elected an editor for the Annual, Honest John Askew, who is also president of us Juniors.

What red forty model is still going to the Drive In with one and four coming out.

"Fish Day" went off nicely. All I can say is wait til next year.

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## Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER United States Senator

Four of a Series

### Greasy Thumb and Chicago Politicians

Two Chicago hoodlums in whom the Senate Crime Committee had particular interest were Jacob Guzik and Anthony Accardo. We felt these infamous, rather strangely assorted partners might hold a key to the whole question of organized interstate crime, so widely dispersed were their nefarious activities.

Accardo, back when he was a strong-arm man in Chicago's underworld and reputedly a bodyguard for the late "Machine-Gun Jack" McGurn, used an appropriate alias—"Joe Batters."

Guzik is a pouchy-eyed little man of 64, with a ravaged face that looks as if it were made of wax left too long near a hot fire. The warrant for his arrest as a missing witness was not served on

him until the final week of our scheduled public hearings.

Guzik is a manipulator rather than a muscle man; he acquired his nickname—Greasy Thumb—from the fact that he was business manager and pay-off man for Al Capone.

It is a strange quirk of gangdom that these two men should be partners and joint leaders of the Capone syndicate. Police records show that Accardo was picked up in 1945 for questioning about a gang style kidnaping of Guzik, who reputedly had to pay \$75,000 to regain his freedom. Nothing ever came of this episode, for Guzik stoutly insisted it was just a misunderstanding over a "business transaction."

We didn't learn much directly from either. Accardo answered only a few elementary questions refusing even to tell about things already part of police and court records.

The gray-visaged Guzik was worse. When we asked him his age, he refused to answer on the grounds that it might "incriminate me or tend to incriminate me." After he had parroted this monotonous phrase some 80 times, Senator Wiley asked if he had consulted a lawyer; Guzik answered that he had not.

"Where did you get this phrase you have been using all the time?" asked Senator Wiley.

"I have heard it on television," Guzik replied.

Though we did not learn much from Guzik and Accardo, we learned a good deal about them. One topic we explored was their shadowy association with "policy wheel" operation.

In Chicago's teeming Negro district, "policy wheels"—a variety of the "numbers" racket in which are daily drawings for combinations of winning numbers—have come to be big business. An estimated \$1.5 billion has been played on them in the past five years. Operations of this magnitude, of course, could not exist without graft being paid to dishonest police for protection.

There is a melancholy moral in this when one considers that the staggering sum is amassed from the nickels, dimes and quarters of the inhabitants of some of the worst slums in America. There are numerous wheels operating—with fanciful names such as the "Roman Silver," the "Calcutta-Green Dragon," the "Jack-Pot Whirlaway-Alabama-Georgia."

The Capone mob, of course, could not keep its hands off such a bonanza. Coincidentally, numerous instances of violence — kidnappings, bombings and such—began cropping up.

One witness we summoned was Edward Jones, a one-time Pullman porter. He was a partner with his wife, mother, brother and two other men in a policy wheel known as "The Maine, Idaho and Ohio." Its net profits, 1946 through 1949, came to \$3,656,968.22.

In 1946, Ed Jones was kidnaped and held until his family paid \$100,000 ransom. Even though five years had elapsed since the kidnaping at the time we questioned him, the exporter, who wore a huge starsaphire ring, was exceedingly timorous. He insisted he did not even know whether his abductors were white persons or Negroes because they were "blind-folded" at the time.

Whether Jones was kidnaped solely for ransom, or whether it was a "muscle" operation whereby gangsters took over part of the business, never has been established. Jones himself denies that the "Main-Idaho-Ohio" has been "muscle." However, Ed Jones and his brother, George—though each continues to draw a 20 per cent share of the profits—have lived in Mexico City since the kidnaping.

Our Chicago hearings also provided a case history of how a one-time hoodlum can establish himself in a legitimate business and become enormously wealthy. The case was that of Joseph Charles (Joe) Fusco, 48, now the operating vice-president of Gold Seal Liquors, Inc. (wholesale distributors), a stockholder in four other liquor distributing companies and partner-owner of a brewery.

From a sales volume standpoint, Fusco boasted Gold Seal was Chicago's "No. 1" dealer. His own net worth was possibly \$1,000,000 and the book value of Gold Seal alone,

of which he owns 25 per cent, was \$2,200,000, he told us.

Virgil Peterson of the Chicago crime commission gave us this thumbnail report: "Joe Fusco designated several years ago as a public enemy, during the prohibition era, was a principal lieutenant in the Capone syndicate, handling the manufacture and distribution of illicit beer. He is presently suspected of being the respectable front in the liquor industry for the syndicate. . . . It has been stated that the syndicate owns or controls at least 17 per cent of the retail liquor stores in Chicago. . . ."

Peterson also identified Rocco De Stefano, with whom Fusco admitted doing business, as an "important syndicate man."

Painfully, with the witness making long speeches at almost every question, Committee Counsel Rudolph Halley extracted from Fusco some details of how he gave away 20 to 25 cases of whiskey as Christmas gifts to public officials and other friends. Practically every cop in the district came around at Christmas time for a bottle or two, Fusco said. He became belligerent when asked who received his Christmas liquor. "If you were in Chicago," he barked at Halley, "maybe I would send you a case, too."

Halley retorted: "Maybe I would return it to you."

"I don't know," said Fusco, arrogantly. "I have never got any back." There was an ugly aftermath to Fusco's appearance. Apparently the mob got the idea that he had "talked." Ten days later a black powder bomb went off in the doorway of his Gold Seal warehouse. The newspapers captioned a picture of Fusco inspecting the damage: "He Talked to Kefauver."

Everywhere we went, the committee found political immorality, but in Chicago the rawness was particularly shocking. I previously mentioned Dan Serritella, simultaneously a state senator, scratch sheet operator, and business partner with Greasy Thumb Guzik. We accumulated evidence that proved the connections of the Capone gang with politicians of both major parties. The mobsters played politics strictly for their own interests. When we asked ex-Caponeite Philip D'Andrea whether Capone had been a Republican or Democrat, D'Andrea replied: "He was a Republican when it fitted his clothes, I guess, and a Democrat otherwise."

The pro-Capone bloc in the legislature included Democrats and Republicans alike. For instance, Virgil Peterson testified that Sen. Roland Libonati, a Democrat, "has been pictured with Al Capone and with 'Machine-Gun Jack' McGurn."

Another bloc member was James J. Adducci, a Republican and for 18 years a member of the Illinois legislature. Mr. Adducci appeared before us and outlined his political philosophy and certain facets of his career. He has been a friend and consort of numerous notorious Capone gangsters, and admitted having been arrested frequently himself on numerous charges—including kidnaping—but never convicted.

For eight years, according to Adducci, he has been getting a commission of "between \$5,000 and \$6,000 or \$6,500" by selling stationery and envelopes to the state. He also boasted of having control of about 40 patronage jobs, including 10 men on the staff of the sheriff of Cook county, and "a couple of highway police." Adducci cynically told us that "my conscience made me" oppose the crime commission bill. Asked if he ever had studied the bill, Adducci roughly answered: "Hell, no, I didn't study it!"

"I come from a very funny district," he also told us. "I have every element there is in the world, I guess, in my district. I have the pimp, the pack-roller, the safe-blower, the dope field and every other damned thing in there. I mean, I come from the West Side of Chicago, a very poor district. All those elements are in there. Skid Row, you may have heard of Skid Row." The chairman: "You never have a n'y trouble getting elected, do you?" Adducci: "No, I don't, Senator."

Next Week: Corruption of a Small Town: A Case Study.

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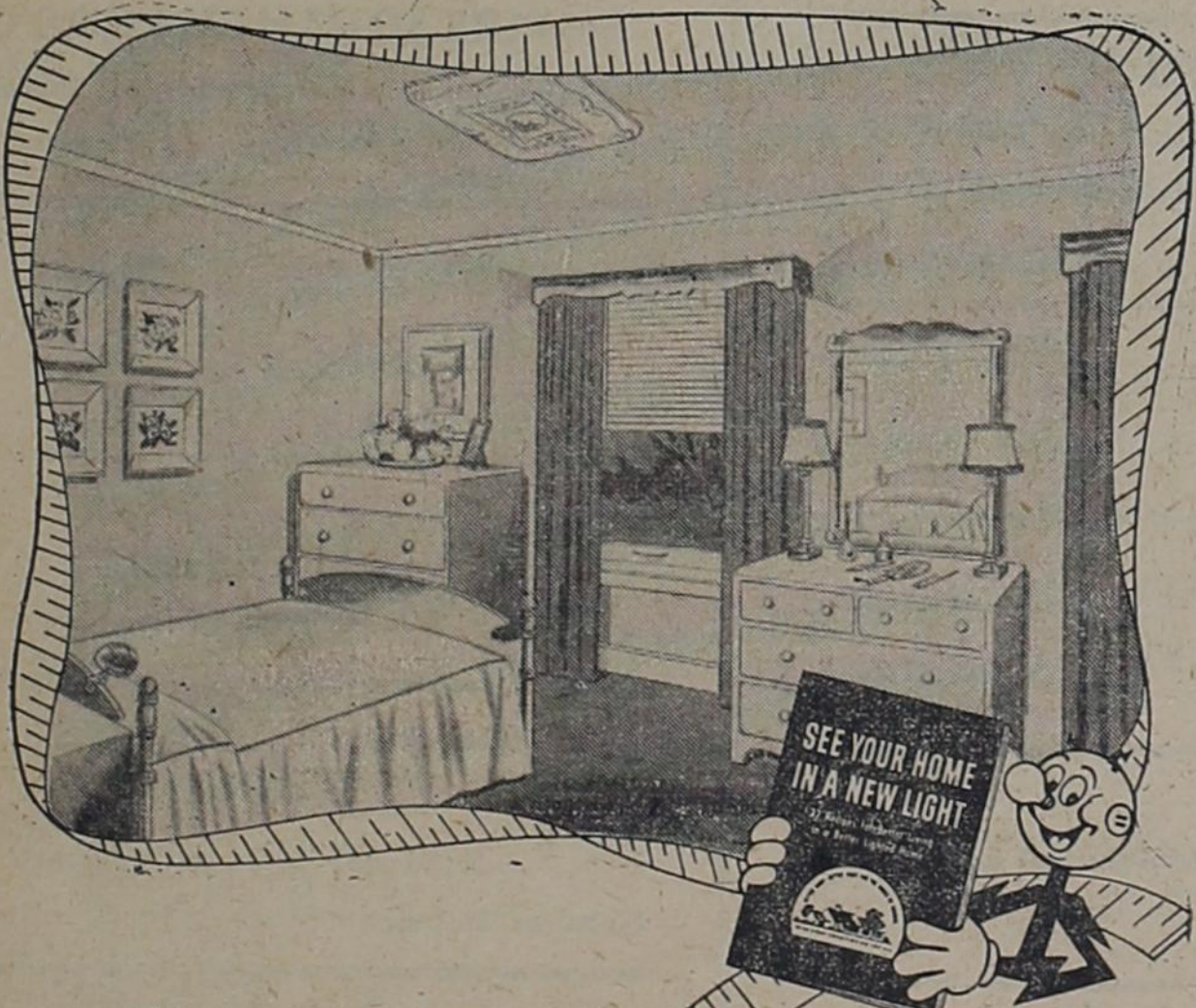
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71	Don Barton	LE	155
70	Milt McSpadden	LT	175
53	Bill Coulston	LG	160
73	Bill Keith	C	160
65	Don Smith	RG	160
66	Charles Massey	RT	210
72	Clarence Marrs	RE	165
61	Perry Stacey	QB	140
63	B F Lyles	LH	140
51	Conde Newman	FB	175
58	Danny Harris	RH	140

Coaches: Cecil Thomas and Leonard Hutto

#### RESERVES

50	Charles Dunham	B	125
54	Ira Lee Ratliff	B	135
55	Joe Wallace	B	140
56	Al Gibson	B	110
57	Bill Durant	B	155
59	Charles Wallace	B	145
62	Dale Scrabrough	G	130
64	Francis Hayworth	T	160
67	Lawton Blackburn	E	
68	E H Davis	E	135
69	Doyce Reynolds	G	156
74	Theron Tankersley	E	145

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Pos	Name	No.
LE	Jack Eison	27
RT	Ronald Jackson	34
LG	Don Mauney	14
C	Carl Curtis	20
RG	Robert Rankin	22
LT	Jerry Skaggs	32
RE	Glen Clements	29
QB	Jimmy Rachel	11
LH	Bob Self	15
RH	Cecil Collins	17
FB	Jim Self	16
	Leroy Kent	30
	Lane Campbell	24
	E J Grisham	31
	La Doyt Maupin	25
	Paul Robertson	26
	Richard Curtis	28
	Jimmy Samuels	12
	Bob Love	10
	Don Joiner	19
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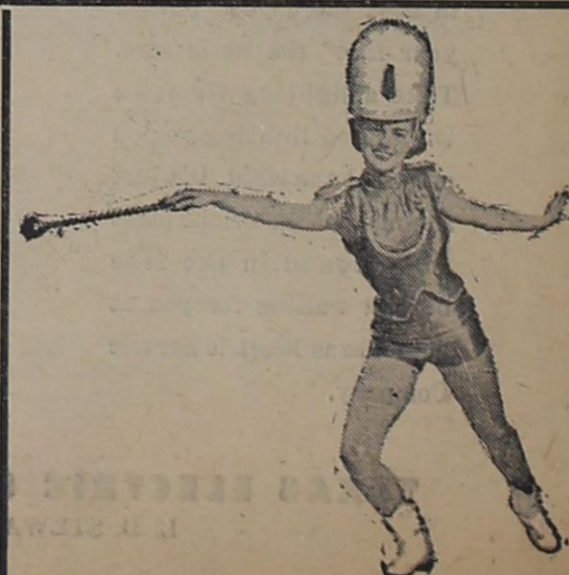
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### Desdemona News

Mrs. Kate May who has been a patient for several weeks in Browns Hospital at Cisco, was able to be home Saturday. Mr. Ed May visited here with his mother over the week end.

Joe Quinn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lou Willock also Mr. Edd Lee and Mrs. Nina Lohman were visitors with Mrs. Joe Quinn in Temple Sunday. Mr. Quinn is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and little daughter, Brenda Gale, returned home Monday from a short vacation trip to parts of West Texas and old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin visited Friday afternoon with his sister, Miss Alva and brother, Mr. Alton Brown.

Mrs. Morgan of De Leon is vis-

iting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith has as visitors Sunday afternoon her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox all of Dublin.

Mrs. Nina Lohman returned home by plane from San Diego, Calif. last Monday after spending two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparking returned home Saturday after spending a week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparkman of Freer.

Mrs. Sally Anderson had as her guest Monday her daughter, Mrs. Faye Wall and daughter, Karen Sue.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis Honored With Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis was honored with wedding shower Friday evening, Sept. 21 at the home of Mrs. Rufus Buckley.

To greet the guest at the door was Mrs. W. D. Guthery, co-hostess, and ushered to the dining room where they signed the bride's book.

The table was spread with a hand made table cloth and decorated with crystal candle sticks and a miniature bride and groom.

On the coffee table was a wedding ring filled with white carnations. Refreshments of hot chocolate, marshmallows and cookies were served to the following all of whom signed the brides book.

Mmes. Lane, Guthery, Tombs, Odis Sharp, Bailey, Lee Lewis, Pool, Pack, Malby, Speer, Foote, Moore, William, Hammonds, Buddy Sharp, Forrest M. Roberts, G. Tate, Jim Heeter, R. Lewis, Robbins, Lindley, F. Fonville, Sam Fonville, Abernathy, Rob. Lewis, Harrison Sharp, O. Fuquay, Powers, Brown, Pittman, Boyd, Nabors, Clayton, Hillery, Seay, Buchan, Eldridge, Huffman, Lohman, Koonce, Belyeu, Grimshaw, Singleton, Ryan, Davis, Sparkman, Duke Martin, Brown, Arnold, and Misses Sharp and Lewis, also the hostess, Mrs. Buckley.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my sincere thanks to each of you, who had a part in making my stay at the hospital so pleasant. I want to especially thank the doctors and nurses, who proved so faithfully that friends in time of need are such friends indeed. I want to also thank each one who visited me and sent cards, and are continuing to visit me in my home.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. T. N. Seay.

### O. BATTENFIELD LOSES FINGERS

Mr. O. Battenfield of Route 1, Gorman, suffered the loss of two fingers, an index and middle finger, Saturday when they were caught in the hay baler.

### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, Sept. 21, in a joint meeting with the Cheaney H. D. Club members as invited guests. Mrs. Ira Wilson was hostess and 10 women attended.

Recreation of songs and games were provided before the short business session. The September Council report was given and tentative plans were begun for observing United Nations Day, Oct. 24.

"Fabrics and their uses" was the basic demonstration given by Evelyn Bigby, assistant home agent, as she pointed out thread-count, vat-dyed, sanforized, and many other characteristics to be noted when buying modern day fabrics. "Know your warp and woof" would be a good watch word, she stated.

Cherry nut cake and punch were served to the following: Evelyn Bigby, Alene Fonville, Maud Dean, Sophie Freeman, Emma Ferrell, Lina Jones, Evia Tucker, Agnes Rodgers, Florence Yancey, Othell Wilson and this reporter—Tucker.

Next meeting will be October 5 with Alene Fonville as hostess.

Several persons are listed on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Zelia Perrin has had medical treatment and is improved some.

Mrs. John Love has had virus infection and resuming her work too soon caused relapse.

Roy Jean Ainsworth was brought home ill with this same virus plague.

Henry Perrin has a pretty badly cut and bruised arm from getting it caught in the hay baler, but no broken bones.

Mrs. Salata has a badly mangled and broken finger, which got mixed up in the electric mixer.

Mrs. J. W. Case underwent major surgery Monday morning at Ranger General Hospital, and was resting just fine, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Highsmith has been ill with cold the past several days.

And Mrs. Jessie Lindley and I have both suffered a dreadful toothache!

Mr. and Mrs. Choc Underwood have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Sr. Gary Downard, Mrs. Underwood's son, is attending Ranger school and is a member of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard and Baby son, Tommy Wayne, of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, last week.

Visitors this past week in the John Fonville home were several sisters and brothers of Mrs. Fonville, here for the family reunion held Sunday at Frank Gray Memorial Park at Gorman. These were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Larry; Lynn Moore and Shorty Moore, all of Lorenzo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peacock of Petersburg, Texas; Mrs. Carrie Stacker of Odessa; Mrs. Della Ryan, Desdemona; Mrs. Nora Perrin, Cheaney.

Anson Lemley is here from Odessa this week visiting his brother, Sanford Lemley and wife.

Miss Betty Jean Love has been in Abilene the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Devall, helping to care for their two small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case of Carlsbad, N. Mex. came Sunday to be at the bedside of his mother who is a surgical patient in Ranger.

Mrs. Mary Joe Tucker of Hobbs, N. Mex. is visiting the John Tuckers this week. She is having dental work done before returning back home.

Mrs. Cora Echols was able to be out for church services Sunday morning, since returning from her visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Electra Hattox would forget birthdays — but not her family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richberg and their children and Mrs. Odean Jacobs and her family all met Sunday in the Hattox home, surprising her with a birthday luncheon.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited the Dick Weekes family in Comanche on Friday evening.

### WCS Hear Christian Economy Solution To World Peace

Women of the W. S. C. S. heard their leader, Mrs. G. C. Acrea present the program, "Christian Economy, the Solution of World Peace Problem."

Cooperative economy, which is the sharing of resources and productivity, and on the small scale marketing the area productivity and passing it on to the consumers in the area with the best advantages possible, has been named as Christian Economy in action.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us, to those who brought food, to those who sent flowers, or helped in any way during the death of our loved one, Milos Pittman.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be on all.

Mrs. Marie Harris and family. Mrs. Louise Jones and family Whit, Andrew and Eston Pittman.

Mrs. Ola Brannon, Mrs. Carrie Bryant, Mrs. Corrie James and other relatives.

### OWEN MANGUM, JR. ENTERS NEW LAMAR STATE COLLEGE

Owen A. Mangum, Jr., of Gorman is one of the 2,000 students enrolled for the first term of new Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont, Texas according to Miss Celeste Kitchen, registrar.

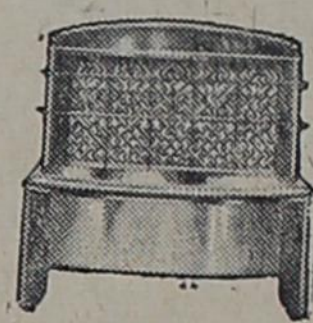
Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mangum of Gorman, he is majoring in machine shop.

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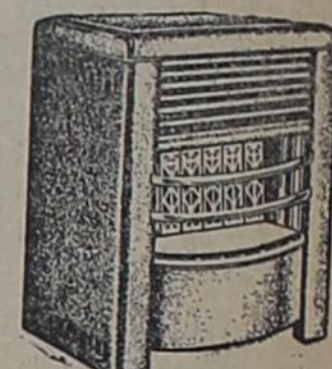
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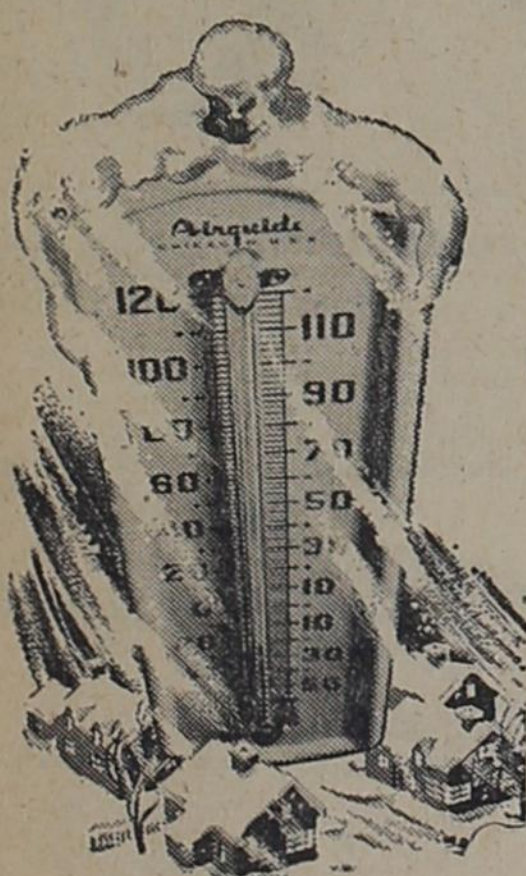
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BIRTHS

John Robert Green born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Green of Andrews on September 14th weighed 7 pounds and 3 1-2 ounces. Randy Lynn Koen born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen Jr. of Vernon on September 24th weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Rex Perry Carmichael born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Reece Carmichael of Stephenville on September 24 weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Illness In Gorman

George Sloan Jr. was a hospital patient this week. An accident with a baler caused him the loss of the end joints of three fingers. Mrs. Doc Hamilton is a patient at Blackwells. Will Coffman continues to be a patient after several weeks illness. Lawyer M. J. Smith was able to return to his home on Saturday last.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Brownwood visited the Check Smiths on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited in Eastland on Sunday. The trip was the first for Mr. Morrow for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery and daughter, Dorothy visited with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison have returned from a trip to Downingtown, Pa., where they visited with their son, Billy Jack Harrison and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Harrison and Leo Harrison. The Harrisons traveled up through the Central States and returned through the states on the East Coast. Mrs. Harrison said they saw the most beautiful countryside in the world but her choice

of the scenic spots was the Shenadoah Valley. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dyer and children of Big Spring visited with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Revels and family during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd visited with the Don Loudermilks at Downing on Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Reeves of Eastland visited with Mrs. W. G. Baker on Sunday afternoon. Postmaster Dona Moorman has returned from California where she visited her mother and other members of her family. Mrs. Moorman was accompanied on her vacation trip by her daughter, Miss Dona Moorman of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Capers and daughter, Jo Anne visited in Gorman last week. Dick Ormsby visited his parents during the weekend. Mrs. H. F. Mize, her son and his wife of Rotan visited during the weekend with the I. C. Underwoods, the Ernie Todds and the Luke Palmers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibby and daughters of Colorado City visited with the Gorman Bibbys during the week end. Mrs. M. W. Sims has returned from an extended vacation spent in West Texas where she was the guest of Jack Sims and family at Odessa and of the Andy Boyds at Pecos. Bill Brogdon has returned to Houston to resume his studies at Baylor Medical School. D. J. Jobe and James Jobe visited with relatives in Lubbock last week. Mr. Jobe's mother accompanied them to Gorman for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick Sunday and attend the Thomas Pittman funeral services. Also present was Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Sterling, Colorado visited his parents, the John Thamoses, with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and family of Colorado City visited with the Jesse Parkers, their parents while enroute to Louisiana

on their vacation last week. They also returned via Gorman and spent several days here. Bishop Craddock of Sundown visited with his brother, Hubert Craddock and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster of Stamford spent Sunday visiting in Gorman with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and children were Gorman visitors over the weekend. Hudson is employed at factory making corrugated boxes, cartons, etc. Box making he stated required an amazing amount of work. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shurley and family of Rankin visited in the W. S. Roberts home over the week end. Mrs. T. M. Goodwin has returned from a summer vacation during which time she visited with her children. Her trip was especially made to see her great-grandson, George Wright (G. W.) Goodwin, the one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodwin. Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Bill has returned from Brownsfield where she spent her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze of Carbon spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter and family, Mrs. A. C. Andry and their son, J. B. Baze and family. Miss Dora Baskin is visiting in Odessa and Lamesa with her brothers, Roy Baskin and Doc Baskin. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodd of Breckenridge, Mrs. Pat Eakin of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Eastland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in Colorado City and in Hamlin with their daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Clefment and Mr. Clefment last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clefment were week end visitors in Gorman. Mrs. Mabel Huntsberry of Beaumont has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Barron.

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bellyfull of trying to investigate the links between the underworld and the political machine world where the latter were so often Truman in its partisan aspect. The Kefauver Committee did some good, but it was skillfully kept—by political string-pullers—from behind the iron curtain that covers the relation between crime rings and political rings of today. It concentrated on gambling, which amuses rather than shocks the public and carefully avoided the real tie-in between the crooked underworld and the dishonest political world, neither of which can function as it does today, without consent of the other. A Senate sub-committee investigated RFC and uncovered scandals that sent their stench straight into the White House, to the desks of Presidential aides, to Truman's own hand-picked National Committee Chairman—and what happened? Nothing. Some of those splashed by dishonesty were "cleared" by Truman.

When I watch and see leading citizens of Gorman consistently disregard all traffic rules and regulations on our main street, I do not feel we are justified in condemning young people and others for reckless driving or disobeying other laws. I do not recommend they take this attitude but what can one expect when there is no one to set a standard.

The old adage, "the bigger they are, the harder they fall" seems to hold true as far as the Panthers are concerned. Taking advantage of fumbles by the Yellow Jackets from Meridian, our line opened up holes for the ball-toters who chalked up three touch-downs and one extra point. One more home game and our team hits the road for two games — the Panthers will play at Rising Star, October Fifth and Lometa, October 12th.

Our Band, Pep Squad, Yell Leaders, Twirlers and Band Mascot are really on the ball but what caught my eye was the five Cub twirlers in the South end of the field. Hope their sponsor will have them in the center of the field this week so we can see them better. The Pentherette Quintet Twirlers were Elaine Miller, Deanna Rodgers, Donna Fay Grisham, Johnnie West, and Mary Kay Cloninger.

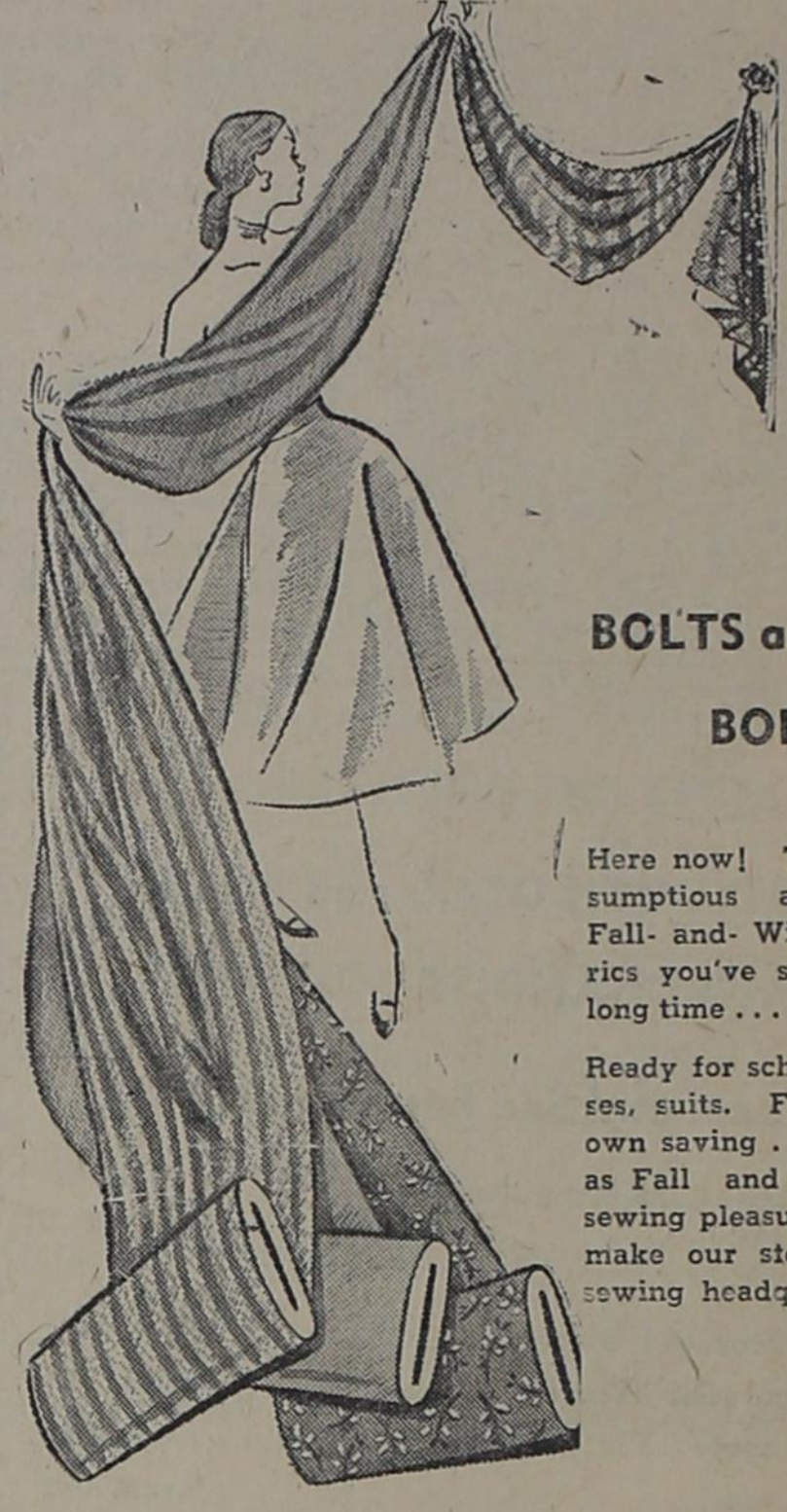
John E. Williams of Comanche, Shoe Buyer for Higginbotham's was in Gorman Saturday assisting Mack Underwood in setting up the prizes for the Contest which started this week. It is going to be a wonderful chance for some boys and girls to win some grand prizes. I wouldn't mind having that electric train to play with self. The ad on the back page tells you all about it and for further details see Mack Underwood in Higginbotham's Shoe Department.

The Comptroller of Currency has issued an appeal to the public to empty all Piggy Banks of pennies and nickels. It seems the present acute shortage of copper and an extraordinary demand for pennies and nickels has caused the Mint to run short.

As I recall, aside from the Defense Program using lots of copper the Union in the Copper industry got unhappy about their wages or working conditions and cut off production. Just another illustration of what a group can do if they are fully organized.

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