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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR  
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Something is wrong and it has me bothered. For the first time in several years our school is hitting on all cylinders in every department. Especially the Athletic department. We have a winning football team, both Panthers and Cubs; a good band, peppy cheer leaders and snappy twirlers. Our coaches are tops. In fact, everything one could ask for except a large crowd. For some unknown reason the folks are not turning out for the home games. I don't know about you but personally I get a bigger thrill out of seeing Rachel or Self racing up the field with the ball - or Bob Love returning a kick-off than I have watching some of the big name college players do their stuff.

Now, what I would like to know is, have I failed to advertise and boost the school properly? Gate receipts in other towns the Panthers have visited are more than double the gate receipts here.

Friday, October 26, Gorman plays its first conference game at Brogdon Field against a powerful team from May. Our boys have their hearts set on winning a district title for us this year. A grand stand packed with home folks cheering them on will be a big help. Keep Friday night, October 26 open and plan to attend the game at Brogdon Field. Talk it up and lets have standing room only.

A Pep Rally and Band Concert is being planned for that Friday afternoon downtown.

## Wayne Scott Coaches Air Force Team

The most formidable game turned out by the San Marcos Air Force Base Flyers since the opening of football season was accomplished when the Flyers missed beating the Goodfellow Air Force Base Skyhawks in the Optimist Bowl, San Angelo, by four yards and one minute.

The fighting spirit evidenced throughout the game was indirectly a result of a switch in the coaching staff. In the short period of one week, the new head coach Wayne D. Scott built up an offensive and defensive unit that accounted for themselves for sixty bruising minutes.

In an interview Coach Scott had high praise for the complete team and was looking forward to a remaining good season against such power houses as Fort Sam Houston, Camp Polk, and Randolph AF Base.

Coach Scott believes he can go far with the single wing, and is slowly indoctrinating his men in the fine art of block and tackle which the single wing depends on more so than the brush blocking of the "T".

Scott resides in San Marcos, Texas, with his wife, the former Elvira Silvola, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

## Announcements

Cub Scouts and their mothers will meet at the Fire Hall Tuesday, October 23 at 7 P. M. One hundred percent attendance will get the Cubs off to a good start. Scoutmaster - Oda Monroe

The regular third Sunday afternoon Singing will be held in Eastland at the Church of God Sunday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Wilson's 3rd grade Mothers are holding a Bake Sale at Jay's Grocery Saturday at 8:30 am

Don't miss the White Elephant Sale opening Saturday 1 p. m. at the side entrance of Jay's Grocery Mrs. Kirk's room is the sponsor - Carnival Benefit.

## Visitation Committees Being Organized For Methodist Revival

Visitation Committees and Prayer Groups are being organized for the coming Methodist All-Texas Revival October 27th through November 4th.

Workers held their second meeting Wednesday night. Prospective converts, new members and transfers will be contacted.

Women of the Church are arranging for the Visiting Ministers Banquet which will be held at the Annex Friday evening Oct. 26.

The MYF will attend the Youth Mass Meeting at the First Methodist Church in Eastland Saturday night Oct. 27th.

## Competition Strong In Higginbotham Old Shoe Contest

Boys and girls in the vicinity of Gorman are going all out to win one of grand prizes in the contest being sponsored by Higginbotham's Shoe Department.

Following are the top ten leading in the contest as of Wednesday morning.

- No. 1 - Shirley Jean Wood
- No. 2 - Nelda Buckley
- No. 3 - Weldon Grisham
- No. 4 - James Wright
- No. 5 - Jerry Warren
- No. 6 - Durwood Burgess
- No. 7 - Freddie Rodgers
- No. 8 - Ray Bennett
- No. 9 - Corky Brown
- No. 10 - Billy Ray Grisham

By Saturday some of these in the top ten could be out of the running - all candidates names are listed in the window at Higginbotham's.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR W. F. ARNOLD

William Finley Arnold, 68, filling station operator and for a number of years a farmer, died suddenly at his home in Carbon about 3 P. M. October 9, 1951. His health had been failing for three months but he had not been confined to his bed.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, October 11th at the Church of Christ in Carbon. Brother J. E. Moore officiated. Interment was made in the New Carbon Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Jackson County, Alabama, February 11, 1883 and came to Texas at the age of fifteen.

Surviving Mr. Arnold are his widow, Mrs. Ida Josephine Masengale Arnold; ten children, Mrs. Elsie Sheppard, Olney; Mrs. Leon Cavendar, Odessa; Lester Arnold, Carbon; Mrs. Velma Lee Fenter, Seminole; Travis Arnold, Russellville, Ark.; Mrs. Ida Lou Putnam, Carbon; Richard Arnold, Odessa; Mrs. Margaret Clements, Dallas; and Mrs. Rosa Etta Hogue, Dallas.

Mrs. Fenter and Mrs. Hogue were unable to attend the funeral. There are also one hundred and five grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Lester Arnold of Munday and a sister, Mrs. Emma Taylor of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-laws, Billy F. Jackson, Henry Jackson, Thomas M. Fox Jr., Clifford Leach, Buster Parker and Sam Beggs.

## Mrs. Ed Blackwell Hospitalized

Mrs. Ed Blackwell was hospitalized on Friday following a heart attack. Attending physicians have prescribed for her complete rest. Friends will of course want to observe the No Visitors sign on her door.

## JOE JONES' RETURN TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones are moving back to Gorman from Dallas. Joe returned last week and is working at the Golden Oak Feed and Produce. Mrs. Jones will arrive Saturday.

## Jack Bennett Joins Bell Aircraft - Norris To Manage Store

Jack Bennett, owner of Bennett Appliance Store, has accepted employment with the Bell Aircraft Company. Mr. Bennett left Friday night driving to Buffalo, New York where he will be stationed at the Bell Plant in Niagara Falls.

Bell Aircraft is locating a new plant between Dallas and Fort Worth, the completion of which will call for the return of Bennett to Texas.

Jack was associated with the Philco Corporation during World War II where he had the opportunity to learn about radar. In his new position, Instrumentation Technician, Head Instrument Group of the Helicopter Division, he will receive part time schooling in electronics.

Mrs. Bennett and children will remain in Gorman.

G. E. Norris who has been associated with Bennett Appliance for the past five years will assume management of the store in Jack's absence.

Mr. Norris is well known in this community for his friendly, courteous service and is always happy to have folks drop in for a visit.

Jack expressed his appreciation to the people of this area who have indirectly made it possible for him to accept this opportunity for advanced training in the electrical field.

## United Nations Nears Sixth Anniversary

On October 24, 1951 the United Nations will have reached its sixth Anniversary. The organization of some fifty nations is in its infancy.

There can be perhaps no more fitting celebration on United Nations Day than that of acquainting oneself with the organization.

Common knowledge is little, namely, The U N is an organization representing many nations, democracies, limited monarchies and even absolute monarchies whose purpose is the attainment of world peace. This common knowledge is a narrow conception of the organization which has potentialities of becoming World Government itself.

The unwelcome fact which blinds us to any good which does come and will continue to come from the U N is "The UN has participated in War and has not kept the Peace."

It is possible that the United States would have with armed force opposed aggression in Korea if there had been no United Nations in existence.

People of the United States in glib talk, frequently, blame the U N for trouble which has had its origin elsewhere.

The U N is in various fields and on the well-proven theory that enlightened peoples will want to become nationalized in a republican form of government. But members of the U N are painfully conscious of the fact that the illiteracy, hunger and disease existing among the teeming masses of peoples on the various continents must be lessened else the bright light of peace will continue to be dimmed and discolored by the great fear which enshrouds them.

Millions are being spent to teach them to read, to assuage their hunger, to combat disease and to equip themselves for individual productivity which will raise their standard of living. Machinery is being provided for farming, industry and transportation. Railroads are being laid on pathways made by the brown feet of heavily burdened natives.

Add to your prayer for Peace in Korea, a plea for the progress of all the other humanitarian works of the United Nations. Who knows but what the United Nations may be paving the way for the "Coming of His Kingdom on Earth!"

## Boyce House To Speak At Excelsior Club Supper



Boyce House, Texas prose and poetry writer, humorist and news columnist, will attend the Excelsior Club Friendship Supper which is being held at the Methodist Annex as guest speaker.

A former Eastland Countian, House for ten years edited papers in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger. His wife is the former Fay Jamison. She attended school in Gorman.

His various achievements in the field of writing have gained for him a place in "Who's Who in America." "I Give You Texas" is among the twelve books he has authored. It holds distinction for the record sale of books about Texas, that of 125 thousand copies. His latest book, "Roarin' Ranger -- The World's Biggest Oil Boom" tells of the Desdemona rush of the Twenties and of the Kirk Pool near Gorman.

His poems appear in twenty-five anthologies and in textbooks of Southwestern Literature. Articles of his pen have been published in The Post. He is a popular after dinner speaker, filling an average of 75 appointments yearly. For a number of years he was heard over radio broadcasts. His assistance in writing "Boom Town" which starred Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamar took him to Hollywood for a four month's period. Life Magazine has called the writer, "Texas" No. 1 Booster.



Sharing the spotlight with Boyce will be Shirley and Linda McCoy who will render a medley of vocal numbers. They are the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

## Gerry Walker Transferred To Phoenix, Arizona

Miss Gerry Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, and employed with the American Air Lines has been transferred from Dallas, Texas to Phoenix, Arizona. She planned to leave early this week for her new assignment.

Mrs. Walker spent the week end with her daughter.

## THIS WEEK IS BIBLE WEEK

The week of October 15th has been proclaimed as "Bible Week." Suggested ways of observing the week are:

- Reading of one of the Books of the Bible; Presenting the Bible as a gift to someone; Making a cash contribution to the American Bible Society; Attending Church to hear the reading of the scriptures.

## Panthers Subdue Lometa 19-7 Point To May Oct. 26

The Gorman Panthers fresh from a 19-6 victory over the Lometa Hornets are buckling down to hard work in preparation for the May Tigers whom they meet at Brogdon Field Friday, Oct. 26.

The game at Lometa last Friday provided many thrills for the spectators as Dannheim, Hornet

quarterback, faded back on the third play of the game and passed for thirty yards to the Lometa left end. On the next play he passed the remaining twenty yards for the tally to put Lometa in front 6-0 after two minutes of play in the first quarter. The two teams battled on even terms during the remainder of the first per-

## Halloween Carnival Preparations On Move

Preparations for the Halloween Carnival are a beehive of activity. Parents, Teachers and Students are going all out for their candidates in the Queen of the Carnival Contest.

Boxes with photographs have been placed in the business houses with pleas for pennies. Bake sales, rummage and White Elephant sales are Saturday events.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mickey Parker spent a recent week end leave in the city of San Juan, a city of unique historical interest.

J. F. Lilly of Sheppard Field, with a buddy Wyan Vander, spent the week end in Gorman. Vander, whose home is in Missouri, is being transferred this week. Lilly expects to complete his schooling in aviation and engineering in about five weeks.

## Kin Of Gorman Folk Dies At Abernathy

Mr. Don Rodgers received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Kirk Turner, had passed away at her home in Abernathy, Texas.

Mrs. Turner was also a sister of Mrs. Craig Smith and had other relatives in Gorman.

## ED BROWN LEFT SUNDAY FOR CLINIC IN AUSTIN

Ed Brown went to Austin Sunday with his son, Truman Brown, with the intention of going through a clinic in that city.

## FLOYD GILBERT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mr. J. Floyd Gilbert who was detained in Abilene last week by illness when he had gone there on a business trip after returning to his home was carried back to Abilene Tuesday and has remained a patient in the Abilene Hospital.

## WORD 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 and I also want to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind to my wife taking her to and from the hospital, and for those who sent me cards and flowers. May God richly bless each of you.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of the Church of Christ for their monetary gift. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Yarbrough and Jean

iod. On the second play of the second quarter, Jimmy Rachel faded back to his own 45 yard line and passed to Jack Eison who was well behind the Hornet defenders. Eison took the ball going away at full steam on the Hornet thirty yard line and proceeded to outrun the Lometa secondary into the end zone. Bob Self smashed through the right side of the line for the extra point and the score was Gorman 7, Lometa 6.

The fighting Lometa eleven failed to slow their attack, however, and just before the half were in possession of the ball in the shadows of the Panther goal line. On the five yard line with first down and five remaining yards to paydirt, the Hornets used their last play before the half in a desperation try around right end. This play was met and stopped on the line of scrimmage by Glen Clement, stellar defensive end.

The first time the Panthers gained possession of the ball after halftime, Jimmy Rachel took the ball and traveled around right end for sixty-five yards and the second touchdown making the score 13-6. Later in the third quarter Jack Eison intercepted an enemy pass and placed the ball on the Lometa 15 yard stripe. From here Jimmy Rachel circled left end to the Hornet five from where Bob Self banged into the end zone untouched for the final TD of the game. Stellar defensive ball was played by Skaggs and Carl Curtis who were thorns in the side of the Lometa running attack all night. Much improvement was shown by Robert Rankin, Ronald Jackson, Roland Jones, LeRoy Kent, E J Grisham, and Don Joiner; and offensively by Don Mauney, Jim Self, and Billy Whitlock.

The Panthers have an open date this week. Next week, October 26 they play host to May in the first District 8 B encounter for both teams. This promises to be a battle royal all the way matching two fighting elevens who are set on going all the way in the district race.

## Billy Fred Jay In Last Year - Howard Payne

Billy Fred Jay, former Gorman High football star, is now playing his last year for Howard Payne College. Jay, defensive right end, is one of the best defensive ends in the Texas Conference. He played an important part in the Yellow Jacket's 9-7 victory over Texas A & I when he blocked a punt that resulted in a Howard Payne touchdown.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Rhoad Fleming - Mark Stevens  
IN  
Little Egypt  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Saturday  
Tim Holt - Chito Martin  
IN  
RIDER FROM TUCSON  
And  
Gig Young - Carla Balenda  
IN  
HUNT THE MAN DOWN  
Also  
Tom and Jerry Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
Betty Grable - Dan Dailey  
IN  
CALL ME MISTER  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Jeff Chandler - Evelyn Keyes  
IN  
IRON MAN  
Also  
Cartoon - Football in the News  
Thursday - Friday  
Loretta Young - Joseph Cotten  
IN  
HALF ANGEL  
Also  
All Star Comedy

# METHODIST REVIVAL October 27 Through November 4

**Sylvia Hendricks Celebrates Sixth Birthday With Party**

Friends of Sylvia Hendricks gathered at her home Saturday Oct. 13, 1951 from 2 to 4 p. m. to honor her on her Sixth Birthday.

The children played out door games until time to blow out the candles that centered the pink and white birthday cake. Later they assembled in a circle and helped Sylvia open her gifts.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to each guest. Balloons were used for plate favors.

Present were: Jeannie Carrol Bryant, Glenda Joyce Jordan, Jimmie Nelson, Delores and Mike Foster, Linda Jo and Thomas Anthony Hallmark, Jimmy Gale and Timmy Warren, Angela Bryant, Bobby Neil Higginbottom, Donna Beth Martin, Arthur Gene Wood, Verna Lee and La Vell Garrett, La Nita Ann Rodgers, Jackie Boswell and the Honoree.

Also present were: Misses Fannie Bell O'Neal, Sarah Hendricks, Mmes. Floyd Wood, W. A. O'Neal, T. J. Hallmark, Dick Foster, L. Martin, Glenna Jordan, Clifford Nelson, Truman Bryant, Gaylord Warren, Ollie Rodgers, L. R. Higginbottom, Eddie Bryant, Vern Garrett, and Albert Hendricks.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Jo Carole and Kay Eison, Zelma Hendricks, Stanley

**Desdemona News**

Mrs Joe Quinn who has been a patient at Scott and White Hospital in Temple for almost three months was able to return home Saturday and is reported improving nicely.

Mr and Mrs John Arnold had all of their children home for the week end. They were Mrs Thomas and children, of Houston; Mr and Mrs Frank Leazar, Post City; Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold of Kermit - Paul has recently been discharged from the Army.

Robert Brown of Terrell and Marg of Dallas visited the week end with their parents Mr and Mrs R A Brown.

Mr and Mrs B Partain of Odessa and Mrs Partain of Dublin visited Thursday last with Mr and Mrs Major Keith.

Mr and Mrs Ott Ragland and Mr and Mrs Morris Nance were vacationing in Carlsbad New Mexico and Juarez, Mexico.

Mr and Mrs H M Rouse visited the week end in Colorado City with his sister Mrs. Miller and husband.

Mrs. Greenhaw is on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs Bennie Beach and Mrs Kenneth Gully of Big Spring

Stafford, Kathy and Charles Caraway, Valarie and Junior Foster, Linda Gale Eaves.

**MYF Wins Banner At Dublin Meeting**

Seventeen members of the MYF with their sponsor, Arlton Smith and Rev. J. L. Ray, attended the Sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship which met in Dublin Monday night.

They won the banner for having the largest group present.

visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Horace Lane. Also Mr and Mrs W E Koonce of Abilene visited with the Lanes and Mr and Mrs John Arnold Sunday. Mrs Koonce is a sister of Mrs Lane and Mr Koonce is a brother of Mrs Arnold.

**BAPTIST HOLD ORDINATION SERVICE**

Rev. Hugh Blair, missionary-at-large for the Cisco Baptist Association, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. There were 75 for Sunday School and a large crowd for church. The church is proud of this good attendance and cordially invites each one who cares too to be with them each Sunday. Rev. Tom Small, pastor of the Gorman Baptist Church, brought the message Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Leo Lewis and Bob Koonce were ordained as deacons.

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**Crime in America**

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**Tampa: Wholesale Murder**

It was well known that Tampa was an important sub-capital of the Mafia-backed narcotics ring, with national links in the gambling and murder-for-hire traffic. Law enforcement was so corrupted that even the Cuban gamblers who ran the profitable bolita racket, referred contemptuously to the sheriff as Cabeza de Melon—"Melon Head."

Human life was almost as cheap as the sands of the beach; in 19 years, there have been 14 murders and six attempted assassinations in the Tampa underworld—and only one conviction.

The explosive element that keeps Tampa in a ferment of violence, the Senate Crime Committee found, is the long-standing

rivalry between two equally hot-blooded gang factions. One is the Mafia-backed clique or criminals of Sicilian or Italian extraction, the other the numerically larger Cuban faction. Mixed in, of course, is a leavening of native racketeers.

The two principal roles in the Tampa story were played by Salvatore (Red) Italiano, Italian-born ex-convict and reputed strong man of Tampa's underworld, and Clifford Hugh Culbreath, the official called "Melon Head." Italiano was among the missing when Sen. Lester Hunt, who conducted our hearings there, went to Tampa. But from "Melon Head," the committee counsel drew a fantastic story of how he had managed to make deposits of at least \$128,000 in half a dozen banks scattered throughout Florida and Georgia during his nine years as sheriff.

One purely local racketeer interrogated was Charles M. Wall, a nonchalant, almost whimsical, 71-year-old gambler who once was "brains of the underworld." He was the victim of at least three attempts by presumably "unknown" parties to assassinate him. Almost humorously, the old man assured us:

"I wasn't much interested in who it was that was doing it. I was interested in keeping from getting killed."

As Red Italiano could not be found, we summoned Vincent Spoto to answer a few questions. Spoto is president of Anthony Distributors, a wholesale beer and wine corporation owned by the Italiano family. Spoto earned \$100 a week, not he explained, for his duties as president, but for work he did in the shipping department. Italiano drew \$300 a week as general manager. He was only one of many criminals found throughout the country who had managed, contrary to state and federal regulations, to infiltrate the liquor business.

From other witnesses, we heard that Italiano was a big-shot in Bolita, the Cuban lottery played with 100 numbered balls. Oscar J. Perez, formerly chauffeur to a murdered bolita racketeer named Jimmy Velasco, told us Italiano and Velasco had quarreled violently. Perez also testified that Italiano's chauffeur and bodyguard—Joe Provenzano, who was tried and acquitted for Velasco's murder—used to carry shotguns in the front seat of his car when he drove on Tampa's main streets.

Noah W. Caton, a marine engine mechanic, told of a strange alleged tieup between Sheriff Culbreath and Red Italiano, involving ownership of a fish business.

From Mrs. Anthony DiLorenzo, estranged wife of a special deputy for Sheriff Culbreath, the committee heard that in 1947 Red Italiano obtained a deputy's commission for her husband, "to do special duties." Thereafter, she testified, both Red Italiano and Sheriff Culbreath regularly telephoned DiLorenzo to give him instructions as to his "special duties." DiLorenzo also collected his \$200-a-month "salary" from Italiano, Mrs. DiLorenzo testified.

Q. What was your impression of what he was doing as a result of these telephone calls? What were his duties?

MRS. DILORENZO: Well, he was checking different places with them, different bolita places.

Q. Was he collecting from them or was he arresting them? A. He was just more of a go-between between the underworld and the law, as a messenger between those.

But the first witness to accuse Culbreath of having received money from the gambling interests, was Paul Giglia, a former bolita peddler for the late Jimmy Velasco. During Culbreath's reelection campaign in 1948, Giglia testified, Velasco told him "to take some money down to the sheriff."

He swore that Velasco regularly sent money to the "old man"—meaning Sheriff Culbreath. The euphemism for these payments—sometimes \$1,000 at a time—was "rent," and Giglia said that "the money was going out faster than it was coming in."

It was Anthony Deschamps, Velasco's cousin, who used to check receipts for the murdered gambler, who first told us how the Cuban bolita peddlers called Culbreath "Cabeza de Melon." Velasco showed him his "pay-off" list, on which there were notations of alleged weekly payments of \$500 to "Cabeza de Melon"; the same amount to "R," and \$250 to "E.D." Deschamps charged that "Melon Head" was Sheriff Culbreath; "R" was State's Attorney Rex Farrior, and

"E.D." was former Chief of Police J. L. Eddings. (All three denied this).

Oscar Perez said he used to drive Velasco to the county jail, where Velasco and the sheriff would confer in a special inner sanctum called "the rat hole." According to Perez, he used to help Jimmy count out the weekly pay-off, and the amounts would vary from week to week.

Q. Why would it vary? PEREZ: Well, as in every kind of business, I guess you had to balance your budget.

The 53-year-old sheriff told the Committee some interesting facts about his career and his activities. In 1932, he was elected constable. He operated a private fishing business during the period he was constable, but filed no income tax returns on his earnings. In 1938, a grand jury indicted "seven of the most prominent gamblers of the city and nine public officials without whose acquiescence or cooperation these flagrant violations of the law could not have continued."

One of them was Constable Culbreath, and the grand jury publicly requested the then governor of Florida to remove Culbreath, along with others, from office. Nothing, however, happened. In 1941, Culbreath became sheriff.

The sheriff insistently denied he ever had any dealings with Red Italiano, except to call on him occasionally in search of information that might help him to solve crimes.

At one point, Sheriff Culbreath tried to convince the Committee he really wasn't very bright. "I am not a smart boy . . . and never was," he said, assuring us he couldn't even remember the street address of a friend he visits three times a week. He also said he could qualify as a prime example of "Exhibit A," of how a fellow in public life could be abused falsely by "harping critics, jealous and disgruntled politicians, discontents, malcontents, has-beens, would-be's" and what-not.

For a "not smart" boy, Exhibit A" had done rather well for himself. The Committee figured from the sheriff's income tax declaration that his net income for the years 1941 through 1949, after deductions and taxes, had been \$36,014.98. He admitted to having cash, bonds and property holdings valued at \$95,893.52. Counsel was able to establish that at least \$128,000 had passed through five of Culbreath's bank accounts in the past nine years and that, currently, the sheriff had \$45,700 divided between his various bank accounts, his safe deposit box and the home safe, also, \$6,500 in government bonds.

Another bit of low-yet tragic—comedy was the disclosure by two witnesses, formerly connected with the sheriff's office, that Ernest (Rookie) Culbreath, the sheriff's brother and his chief criminal deputy, ran a gambling book right at the county jail. Rookie's partner was another deputy named Leslie Cathcart, on the sheriff's payroll as a "radio dispatcher."

Associate Counsel Rice produced a match book cover which read: "Briggs & Company—Rookie Culbreath and Leslie Cathcart. We do small things big. Everything in sports."

What did the sheriff have to say about that "Everything in Sports"? "Well, sir," Sheriff Culbreath said, "I think someone that put out matches did this to play a trick on them."

Not so funny is the story of what has happened to Sheriff Culbreath since the Committee's hearings in Tampa. First, the Federal income tax people began an investigation. Culbreath has been required to go back over the nine years and file amended returns, and now is engaged in paying up his back taxes, penalties and interest.

In March, a county grand jury returned an indictment against the sheriff charging him with taking protection money from a gambler and for neglect of duty on a number of counts. Culbreath was suspended. But, in May, after a series of legal maneuvers which resulted in dismissal of most of the counts against him, a local jury acquitted him. Gov. Fuller Warren thereupon reinstated him, and Culbreath again was "The Law" in Hillsborough county.

Next week: The Black Market and Business Infiltration.

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INTERMEDIATE TRAINING UNION ENJOY WENER ROAST

Members of the Intermediate Training Union enjoyed a Weiner Roast Tuesday night on the back lawn of the Baptists Parsonage. A Camp Fire Sing-Song was another feature of the gathering. Sponsors of the Union are Oda Monroe and Mrs. Tom Small. All young people thirteen years old and above are invited to meet with the Union on Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the Educational Building Intermediate Department.

Grove Family Meet In Gorman

Members of the Grove family met at Luke Grove's place on Thursday where they visited together and enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Those present were the host and hostess Luke Grove and his sister, Mrs. Sissala Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grove, De Leon; Mr. Edward Grove and family of California; Mrs. Herbert Grove and daughter, Mrs. Cletus Howell of Ft. Worth.

Baptists Attend Workers Conference

The Workers' Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association met Tuesday October 16 in the First Baptist Church at Rising Star. "Enlargement Through Sunday School" was the theme of the day's program. Enlargement through the organization of new classes, through training workers; through visitation and through evangelism were discussed. Rev. Tom Small, pastor of the Gorman Church, brought the sermon preceding the lunch hour. Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Stoker Richards, Mr. Tip Ross, Mrs. C. Pittman, Mrs. Sam Wallace, Mrs. Fannie Hunt, Miss Buena Van Winkle, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Glasson, Mrs. W. D. Harper, Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mrs. A. R. Eaker, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small.

Circle No. 1 will meet Monday in the home of Mrs. M. P. Cain at 2:30 P. M. Circle No. 3 will meet Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bob Boucher. Circle No. 2 will meet Wednesday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Mehaffey. The Joy Sunday School Class will hold its regular monthly business meeting at a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Daisy Peveto on Friday. Mrs. Charles Underwood will direct the organization of the YWA on Friday at 4 P. M. at the church. All young women are prospective members and are urged to attend.

DAUSE BIBBY, IS SPEAKER AT TEXAS U I B MEETING. Dause Bibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby and the vice president of the International Business Machines Corp. of Endicott New York, was guest speaker at a luncheon of the First Texas University International Business Alumni Friday October 5th. Mr. Bibby spoke on the subject "Human Relations the Basic Communications of Industry." Representing the IBM Mr. Bibby made a tour of a number of Texas towns, viewing them with the purpose of choosing a

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Well, now lets see - We did not get to attend church Sunday, therefore News may be a bit scarce. Doris Wayne (Tobe) Varner, Who works at Odessa, I believe, was home for the week end and attended church at Alameda. Those from Cheaney for the Sunday night service were Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker and Mr and Mrs John Love. We saw the Alton Underwoods returning home Sunday afternoon and we feel sure they visited the parental Will Underwoods home. Jerry is one of the community boys on the Young School football squad. Others on the squad are: Virgil Blackwell, Royce Yancey and Jerry Strickler. Jerry Jones and Jackie Blackwell are on the Ranger Junior High School squad. Mrs John Alvis and son Walter George of Ft. Worth spent Friday night through Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs J W Case. Mrs Case is able to be doing some of her housework again. Loresta Wallace spent the week end with her cousin, Joy Love, while Mr and Mrs John Love attended the Dallas State Fair and Texas-Oklahoma Football game. One of Mrs. Love's nephews play on the A&M Team. Mr and Mrs Herman Neger were in Eastland on business Monday. Mr and Mrs G Chris Tucker, Christine and Autrey of Arlington visited here Sunday. They were Cheaney Church visitors Sunday morning. Mrs Dee Rodgers, Miss Alene Fonville, Mrs Sam Yancey and this Writer, all members of Salem H D Club, attended the regular County Council in Eastland, Wednesday. Mrs. Yancey was named to head the Council for the coming year. Friends of Mrs Joe Hudson, former Alamedians, will sympathize with them in the passing away, on Friday, October 12th, of his mother, Mrs Hudson Sr. of Ro-

chester. Those attending funeral services from here were Mr and Mrs Bill Simpson, Mr and Mrs Leo Huddleston, Mr and Mrs L E Lemley and Franklin D Smick, and Mr and Mrs Buck Reed and Regina of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway were in Abilene on business Thursday. Mrs Electra Hattox and I attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at Carbon Sunday

afternoon - (well, we did get there in time for the basket lunch - and the singing was a fine treat. The small fry, a group of youngsters, stole the show with their quartet numbers, J. W. Turner, former Alameda School Principal now teaching at Carbon, had told me about this group of small singers, but where was he on Sunday? Page J W Turner. Junior Love and Charles Neger were home for the week end.

Coming back from Carbon, we met Mrs Pearl Snell, and presumed she had been over Cheaney way visiting her mother, Mrs. J P Strickler and other relatives. G Stanley Devall who has been preaching regularly at Alameda together with his family, left for Lubbock Sunday night where he will be located for a while. Mr and Mrs Gifford Gray were Sunday afternoon callers in the S E Lemley home.

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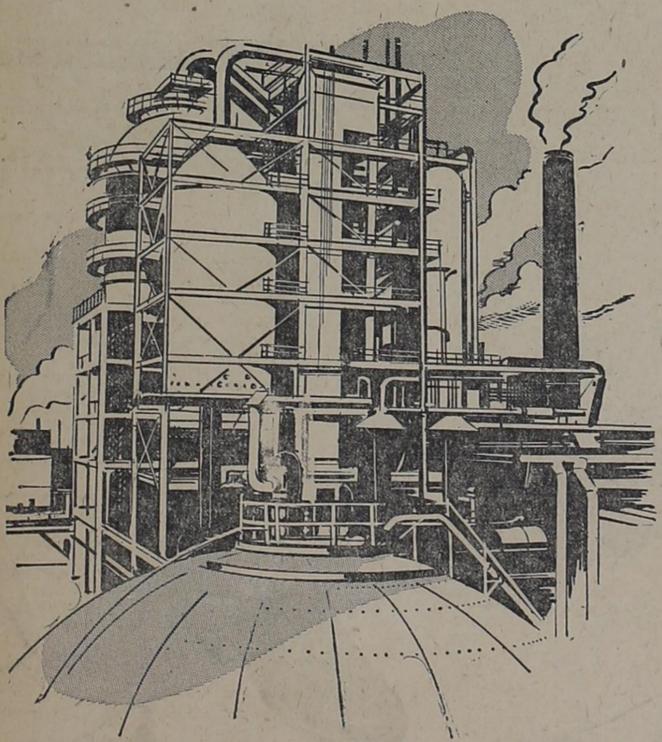
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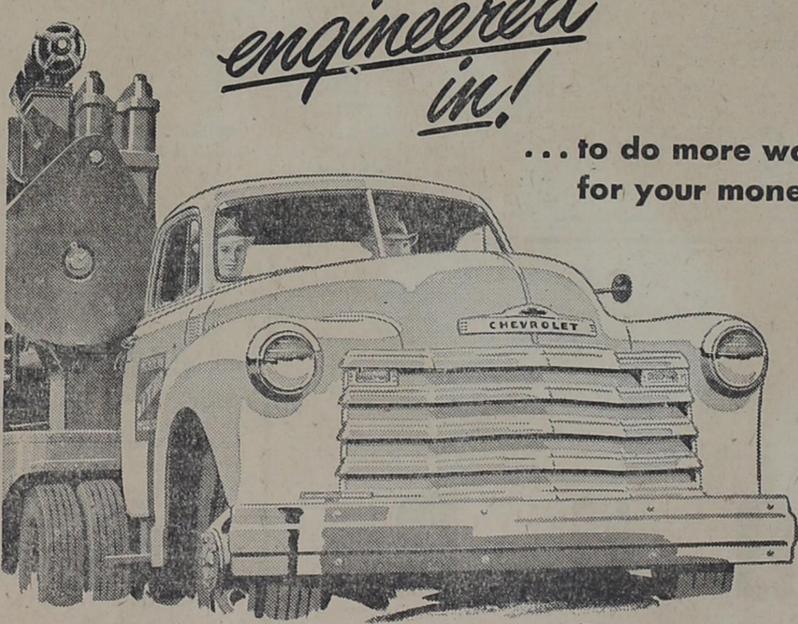
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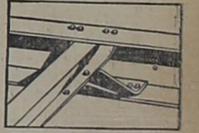
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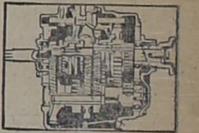
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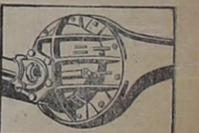
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### JUNIOR JOTS

ALICE RODGERS, Reporter

We were all pleased with the outcome of the game Friday night. The Pep Squad enjoyed it even more as they had such a hard time getting there. The boys are getting a rest this week so they will be ready for May and win our first conference game.

We got our pictures this week and every body got a big laugh over them.

The members of the Junior Class that were at Lometa got to see Sylvia.

The Junior Class is having a Bake Sale at Jay's Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; so come early if you want to get a cake.

### Illness In Gorman

Julius Underwood is making satisfactory recovery at his home following a week's stay at Blackwell Sanitarium where he experienced a minor operation.

Patients registered at the local hospital on Tuesday morning and not mentioned elsewhere in this edition were: A. B. Rankin, Rt. 1 Gorman; W. H. Montgomery, Mrs. C. Stewart and R. B. Parker.

Mrs. E. I. Dabney of De Leon, well known in Gorman, was also registered.

Mrs. Cody Love is resting at her home. Her condition is improved.

### PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson are visiting in Arkansas. They expect to be out of town about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ormsby left early Tuesday for Warm Springs, Ga. where their grandson, Mike Stacy, will be entered for treatment of infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey spent Friday in Brownwood visiting the Walter Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Kay Ann and Patricia Deavenport attended the State Fair last week.

### Farm Bureau Sponsors Rat Control Campaign

A county wide rural rat control campaign is expected to get underway sometime in the near future according to officials of the Eastland County Farm Bureau who will sponsor the work.

The farm organization will secure the cooperation of Bob Wilson, Ft. Worth, representative of the Rodent Control Bureau of the Federal Government. Wilson attended a meeting of the group recently when preliminary plans were made concerning the campaign. Wilson will direct the work.

A large number of demonstrations will be held at different places over the county prior to putting the bait out. The bait will contain Warfarin, new anticoagulant type of rat killer that has been successfully used in the county in the past several months. It will be made up by the Government mixing bait station at San Antonio and will be sold at cost to those who participate in the movement. The selling price will be 30¢ per pound.

Those who wish to participate in the campaign are asked to contact some member of the Farm Bureau in the county to get their name on the list.

At the different demonstrations a member of the organization will take orders for the bait and those in the different communities will get their bait at the same time.

Further plans for the rat control campaign is expected to be made at the annual county convention of the Farm Bureau in Eastland on Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

### 'Art Of Living' Study For Woman's Club

"The Art of Living" was the topic of study for the Woman's Study Club on the evening of October 8th when they met in the home of Mrs. Othel Clark.

Mrs. J. Marvin Nix brought an inspirational address on "Religion and the Family". Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, local First Grade Teacher, spoke from experience in giving information on the subject, "Teaching Children About God."

New members welcomed into Club were Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Mrs. Tom Small.

Club members will bake cakes for the Halloween Carnival Cake Walk to be held at the school on the night of October 27th.

Mrs. J. L. Ray returned Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kessie in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and sons of Andrews were recent visitors of her brother and family the Hubert Craddocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Arlington are visiting relatives in Gorman this week.

Mrs. W. R. Swan of Rising Star visited with her sister, Mrs. Maude Nunley and her brothers, Wilbur and Walter Underwood. She spent Monday with the Walter Underwoods both of whom have been ill over a period of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk attended the Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Watson and family visited in Goree Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Frossard and daughter, Vicki Ann, of Longview visited with her parents, the I. C. Underwoods this week.

Visitors last week in the H. R. Mason home were Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Blanket, Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant from Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson from Oliver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson had as their guests Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. George Glasson of Houston and during the week Mrs. Bertha Burge of Coleman and Mrs. Bill Marshall, Dale, Wanda and Ann Glasson of Baird visited during the week end with their parents.

### Romance Of Americas Presented At W S Club

"Romance of the Americas" was presented at the Monday meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The purpose of the fall study is the achieving of an appreciation of the economic conditions in the Latin American Republics with the goal of having some part in raising their standard of living.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, director of the study gave the instruments and work of the Protestant or Evangelical Church which are effectively advancing spiritual and economic security for the populace of the twenty republics to the south of the United States. Instruments and organizations listed were, the British and American Bible Societies, the Evangelical schools and hospital. Another instrument which is having a widening influence in the agricultural division of the United Nations and of the United States where by farming is being taught under their direction.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Mrs. J. L. Ray presented true stories of Latin Americans who are pioneering in the spread of Protestantism in the Republics. The stories retold were "The Church in My School" and "Cupid Makes a Convert."

The study will continue through Monday, October 22 and all member and non-members are invited to attend.

Colorful posters giving the origin of the Pan-American Union in 1891 and a display of the 21 flags were shown.

### INSPECTORS VISIT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

United States Post Office Inspectors Thomas and Irving, coming from Fort Worth, spent last Thursday checking the local post office.

Postmaster Moorman stated the Inspectors reported their findings satisfactory.

### BIRTHS

Martha Alice Adams born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Adams of Stephenville on October 3, 1951, weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Shirley Ann Woolsey, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Duane Woolsey of Comanche on October 9, 1951, weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Charles William Horton born to Mr. and Mrs. Clede Eugene Horton of Breckenridge on October 9, 1951, weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces.

Rebecca Kay Welch born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch of Route 1, Gorman on October 10, 1951, weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Billy Wayne Cavanaugh born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Cavanaugh of Eastland on October 10, 1951, weighed 7 pounds and 2 ozs.

Johnny Frank Owen born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Owen, Rising Star on October 10, 1951, weighed 7 pounds.

Karen Janette Brooks born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wayne Brooks, Jr. of Moran, October 11, 1951, weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Rita Lorene Hunter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Earl Hunter of Santo Star Route on October 13, 1951, weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

ents the J. L. Glasson and the Ed Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annye Kate and Mrs. W. B. Parr visited in Glen Rose Sunday.

Bill Parr left Tuesday for Alamogordo, N. Mex. where he will visit with the Robinson brothers. The Robinsons formerly lived in Gorman and they are friends of long standing.

Mrs. John Wright and son John A. Wright II of Breckenridge were Monday visitors in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deavenport and Patricia spent Sunday visiting with the Walter Davises in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite and Susie of San Antonio were week end visitors of the J. N. Ellisons. Mrs. Hite and Susie have remained for an extended visit.

Misses Gaynelle Whitley, Frances Claitor, Juanita Turner and Mrs. J. M. Sparks were in Ft. Worth Friday to see the parade of Movie Stars.

Ottis Ward who is working in Dallas spent the week end with

his family.

Mrs. J. E. Todd and children of Saton visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay attended the 85th Birthday celebration of Uncle Bob Jay at Brady Park where a barbecue was stage for the reunion of the Jay family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Janie, will attend a reunion in Ft. Worth this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Burdette of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moor man and son, Leslie of Argyle visited the Ben Burdettes over the week end.

P. M. Montgomery was a business visitor in Gorman this week. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are enjoying their new home in Clute, Texas where they are both employed. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray visited them recently.

Mrs. I. O. Harvey, Goldthwaite visited the A. H. and O. H. Bibbys Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Yates, Stamford visited the Bibby and the Blackwells

on Wednesday. Mrs. Yates is a sister of the Bibby brothers.

Attending the Baylor-Arkansas Football game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and Dr. Geo. Blackwell, Bob Boucher, Doyle Preston, George, Rodgers, Jan Acrea and Gene Baker.

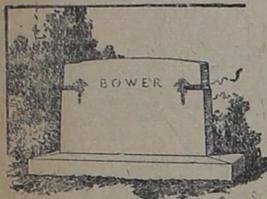
Mrs. Jocie Hudson, Yellville, Arkansas, is visiting her brothers, J. W. and Rob Burns.

SSgt. R. B. Lee of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and family over the week end. They were enroute home from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio where R. B. has just graduated from Mess Steward School.

Chuck Gibbs visited with his grandparents for several days last week in Glen Rose.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter attended the Homecoming Tea of the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church of Winters which was held at the M. E. Leeman home on Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Fairbetter and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin and Roy visited in Gorman during the week end.



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