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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

The old adage, "Birds of a feather flock together" does not seem to apply to farmers. Monday I attended a meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau at Cisco. Approximately fifty farmers and their wives were present representing several counties.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a membership campaign which will take place in October.

A large chart showed the number of farmers in various counties and the number belonging to the Farm Bureau. Eastland County showed 2409 farmers and only 157 holding membership in the Eastland County Farm Bureau which is affiliated with the State and National Bureau.

The Farm Bureau is an organization OF, FOR and BY Farmers. Merchants and Professional men and women in the county are invited to hold membership in the organization mainly for moral and financial support. Personally I think we should belong because the farmer is our main source of trade and they need our backing. What affects the farmer of this county also affects the business and professional men. Some farmers have the idea that they can "ride the wagon without feeding the horses". This is sad but true as far as the Farm Bureau is concerned because they work for the interest of all farmers. However, in numbers there is strength and with a larger membership their representatives at Austin and Washington could have more power in protecting the interest of the farmer.

So, Mr. Farmer, pause a few moments and think about your organization. Talk to some of your neighbors that belong and let them tell you how your Farm Bureau can work for you. At least it won't cost you anything to listen and might make money for you in the long run. Members from this area attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Alameda and Mr. Bennett of Kokomo.

The following was taken from a pamphlet issued by the Texas Farm Bureau:

Working Together For Bureau Members-

1. Unselfishly represented every Farm Bureau member in Austin and Washington.
2. The Texas Farm Bureau led the movement which saved the rural road program in this state--\$35,000,000.
3. The Texas Farm Bureau defeated attempts to tax gasoline (Saved Texas people \$23,000,000 a year). Defeated attempts to tax tractor gasoline.
4. The Texas Farm Bureau led the movement to tax natural resources, resulting in a tax on natural gas to help finance State government.
5. Texas Farm Bureau instrumental in securing passage of the Poage Labor Bill, which will alleviate the farm labor situation by providing alien labor.
6. Defeated law to roll back prices on beef--banned livestock slaughtering quotas.
7. Texas Farm Bureau actively supported a program to maintain 90 per cent of parity support prices on basic commodities. The success of this program will save farmers millions of dollars.
8. The Texas Farm Bureau led the movement to obtain the three point grain storage program. Saved Texas grain producers \$45,000,000.
9. Defeated legislation designed to centralize control of the Cooperative Extension Services.
10. Prevented a move to classify peanuts as a non-basic crop, thereby saving producers a minimum of \$72 a ton.

A. J. JAYMES, UNCLE OF MRS. TURNER DIES

Mr. A. J. Jaymes, an uncle of Mrs. A. N. Turner, died at 10 A. M. Tuesday in Stephenville.

Funeral Services were held at the Truett Funeral Home in Stephenville at 2 P. M. Wednesday. Interment was made at Barbee Cemetery south of Dublin.

PANTHERS PLAY CARBON AT BROGDON FIELD FRIDAY NIGHT

GORMAN

LE Jack Eison	27
LT Ronald Jackson	34
LG Don Mauney	14
C Carl Curtis	20
RG Robert Rankin	22
RT Jerry Skaggs	32
RE Glen Clements	29
QB Jimmy Rachel	11
LH Bob Self	15
RH Cecil Collins	17
FB Jim Self	16
SQUADMAN	
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	19
Don Joiner	10
Billy Whitlock	18

CARBON

4 LE Jackie Wilson	175
6 LT J T Clarke	165
8 LG John Morgan	180
9 C Bobby Tucker	173
7 RG Johnnie Snell	143
5 RT Jimmie Little	145
3 RE Billy Tucker	175
11 QB Pat Collins	175
12 HB Jimmie Mangum	150
13 HB Kenneth Snider	145
10 FB Bobby Higgins	178
RESERVES	
Gary Robinson	150
Edwin Robertson	136
Mike Collins	135
Harold Hendricks	140

Joy Hallmark Elected Cheer Leader

Joy Hallmark, a 1951 Senior, was elected head cheer leader for the newly organized Pep Squad. The other classes have given her the splendid co-workers, Mary Beth Watson - Junior Class; Barbara Dickey - Sophomore; and Mary Welch - Freshman Class. Hallmark is not new to the game and will under the direction of the Pep Squad Sponsor, Mrs. Mack Underwood, by Friday night have the Panther Boosters well on the road to the best Pep Squad in the district. The Hallmarks have always carried a sports banner and Joy is carrying out tradition while Bobby Gale, her brother, a Senior of 1950, is getting it over to the U S Air Force just what he learned in Gorman High about how to play the game. He has made the team in his outfit.

Mrs. Underwood said the Cheer Leaders would be in their new uniforms on Friday night when the Panthers meet Carbon at Brogdon Field.

Other members of the Squad are making every effort to be in uniform but delay in securing material may prevent their attaining their goal.

JUNIOR JOYS

The 1951-52 Juniors had a class meeting and elected a cheer leader and class officers. The cheer leader is Mary Beth Watson and the officers are as follows:
President, John Wesley Askey; V. Pres., Billy Gene Whitlock; Secretary, Mary Beth Watson; Treas., Jerry Skaggs; Reporter Sylvia Enloe.

Everyone is looking forward to the football game Friday night in which several Junior Boys will be participating.

All ads for the programs from the business men will be greatly appreciated by the Junior and Seniors who are preparing the programs for the football games.

GOSSIP: Alice has been receiving (sweet) letters from Crane. Wonder who from???

Laura Faye has been seen around town with "Alvin".

Mary Beth has been making trips to De Leon. She must be interested in their football team! Everyone come to the game Friday night.

Sylvia Enloe, Reporter

Bill Brogdon left Sunday morning for a trip to New Orleans.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Gale Brightwell has arrived at his base in Camp Polk, La. after a period of training in the East. He expects to get a three day leave at an early date. He is due to receive a discharge on completion of two years in the service ending in November.

Tommy Brightwell writes from Nouasseur, a town in Africa.

From his description the people are of numerous races, the French having the highest standard of living but their standard is low compared to anything that Tommy had seen before crossing the pond. Sanitation is unknown or not practiced. Members of their outfit on going into town for amusement or purchases have been robbed and beaten. A large percent of the inhabitants are Arabs.

Buster (Whit) Russell of the U S Navy arrived with his wife Monday afternoon to spend a part of his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Whit Russell and family Russell has been in the Mediterranean.

Jack Harris has returned to Kelly Field, San Antonio after spending three weeks with his parents.

G. W. Gilmore, Jr. writes his parents that he has received his promotion to Seaman First Class.

Wade Russell is proving himself versatile. He has moved from radio to maps and now has built a bridge. Of course, some other G's had a hand in the building.

Floyd Lantron Returns From Korea

Floyd Lantron returned last week from Korea.

Lantron was engaged in the most bitter fighting of the Korean War in the winter of 1950-51. He has won his place in the Hall of Fame of the American Soldier. After a 30 day furlough he will report for a new assignment which will probably be somewhere in the States.

Floyd is the grandson of Mrs. Doshia Connor. He planned to visit it with his sister in Brownwood while on leave.

Friends of Lantron say that he has the mature and reserved attitude of the veterans who have been in the fight.

Nephew of C O Huff To Return From Korea

Major J. T. Wren, Troop Information and Education Officer of the 32nd Engineer Construction Group is being rotated from the War Zone after having spent 11 months in Korea. Major Wren is the nephew of Mr. C. O. Huff of Route 1, Gorman. His wife and 3 sons are awaiting his arrival in the States.

The Major is also a veteran of World War II. He was reared in Hamilton where he received his High School Diploma and later attended Danial Baker.

For his service in Korea, Major Wren was awarded the Korean Service Medal with five stars and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

Off To College

Off to college next week will be Billy Check Smith, Roy Rawls, Jerry Mehaffey, and Raymon Emerson. The boys have arranged for an apartment accomodating the four of them. Seniors of 1950 at Gorman High they begin their sophomore work at North Texas State. Emerson took his freshman work at Ranger. Rawls transferred in January from Ranger to NTSC. Jerry took his freshman work at Kingsville in A&I. Smith begins his second year at NTSC.

The group of eight registering at Tarleton this week have been enjoying the recreational and social activities afforded them during the opening week.

Bob Brogdon will leave for the University on Tuesday.

Copied 'VERBATIM' from the Sept. 6th issue of the Comanche Chief.

Pat Cagle Gives His Version Of O P A Rules

The following letter from Pat Cagle, President of the Durham Peanut Company and his interpretations of OPA rules follow:

I am sure that all the business men as well as farmers and ranchers as well as all other producers in Comanche County, are continually receiving volumes and volumes of printed regulations, rules and interpretations as well as changes on same by OPS reference the recent price ceiling laws and controls in effect.

The language used as well as the numerous gadgets inserted, leaves the reader, in his effort to interpret, as completely confused as the crack-pots are who wrote them and this is certainly a bad state of affairs.

The following is also my interpretation of the conglomeration of reading material I have been exposed to on the subject of price control so far. "Should any one have a more intelligent interpretation an understanding on this matter, I should like v ery much to have the benefit of his advice and council.

Undoubtedly you ar waiting for further interpretation concerning the number on the General Ceiling order, and we are rike with nuncse fush baken. The interpretation is really very simple, especially after frund mufillo klerns for the past four weeks. At least we think so:

In order to stabilize prices, Washington frusker propus certain controls with crivit tholes gaggin sweeping action and limitations. Using parity with frimps tursin and the base period you get the offering price. That's clear so far.

Then bromishawns fermine blamis for the class of purchasers. The category and general dross met for the records processors oris eris customary price differentials and fedderris grinks the business establishments. Tha t's something you don't want to over look.

Our Products come under the brocersoil plamits. If you evsdrrip the price regulation, sometime during the effective date, as far as Title 32-A is concerned, you actually fibble brannis the roznstaff. Any evason of the regulation would wapt the woderworks and seriously affect the production of staples.

Parity is that that naps mutes traxwaxed with dressprail romlil so it says. And if you carry this farmis grindis spep by step, you must be up on your hermillerberries or you moisenflay doat. That's because of the inflation. You will ellboge thockits broder otherwise as far as Spuns are concerned.

Sellers of commodities are almost rushit by taffelsnords, only yesterday a very important parble kapy, which was a surprise. Kamist that one. Since you are a manufacturer watch for rail-brands bland turnoil vilimforty. There is no question about that if the stoolgang is preponderantly in Spuns.

It is also very clear that one can safely kuskin papishee wodar unless there is some interfrizing. Manufacturers are inter-mified too. Furthermore, it is darkling windies before you get frumpty. That is what makes it so fessed and perinnous kerbits. Orders like this troster unisworn eldfar blotty to entire industry. To us this simply amazing!

Don't be surprised if Vicefreeze wapentake within the near future i. e., samilros familike krokling rosseldar. As soon as there is any change we will let you know.

Ed. Note:- Well as I said this is copied verbatim. . .

CARD OF THANKS

Just to say thanks a million to all our friends for the many cards letters and flowers and food during our recent illness. To you we are most grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow

Herat Attack Fatal To Tom Lindley Of Jake Hamon Community

Mr. Tom Lindley, 76, of the Jake Hamon Community died early Tuesday, September 11, 1951. His death which came suddenly was attributed to heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in De Leon.

Mr. Lindley was a retired farmer. He was a cousin of Miss Eusa Lindley, Mrs. Whit Russell and Dewey Lindley of Gorman.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, a son, Roy Lindley of Fort Worth and daughters Mrs. Stanley Clay of Desdemona and Nee Florine Lindley of Dublin. Brothers: W. A. Lindley of Desdemona, Luther and John Lindley of Breckenridge and Cecil Lindley of East land; and a sister Mrs. Cameron Forrest of De Leon.

CLUB SEASON TO OPEN SEPT. 20th

The Progressive Study Club will open the Club Season in Gorman when they assemble for breakfast on September 20th in the home of Mrs. Rae Rankin. Yearbooks will be presented and reviewed.

Study for the club this season is entitled "Life and Interest in These United States." The year's program as outlined is well-rounded proposing to give the members acquaintance with the various sections of "These United States", the country which we the natives of along with many peoples of the continents of Europe and Asia term as "America." Twenty-one other republics and the Dominion of Canada share, however, in the name America. The program includes observance of special days and social events.

Both the Excelsior and the Woman's Study Club will begin their activities on the week of September 23rd.

Illness In Gorman

Walter Owens has returned from Abilene where the fractured bone of his leg was set. He is now recuperating at the local Sanitarium.

Will Coffman continues to be a patient at Blackwell's.

Other Gorman folk registered on Tuesday morning were: T. G. Gilmore's baby, Jerry Cook and T. H. Seay.

Invalids or semi-invalids: Mrs. W. G. Baker, T. F. Morrow, C. O. Alsbrook, Sam Pritchard, Mrs. Z. Cook, Walter Underwood and Mrs. Walter Underwood are en the cool weather following the Sunday night shower.

MRS. FRANK SKAGGS ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank Skaggs of the Rock Bluff Community, mother of Archie Skaggs, local merchant, entered the local hospital last Friday. Her illness had become most acute and her ten children were summoned all of whom arrived to be at her bedside with their father, Frank Skaggs.

A report of Tuesday however stated that her condition had improved sufficiently enough for the children living at a distance to return to their homes.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone who was so kind and good to us the 18 days I was in the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium. Also I want to thank all the nurses for their kindness.

We especially thank those who sent food and set up with us so much.

We cannot put our appreciation into words - our prayer is that God will bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu and family.

Mrs A P Mehaffey who is teaching at Gordon visited her daughter, Mrs. David Goodwin and family and Mrs. Mollie Bennett during the week end.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. John Caraway Of Kokomo

Funeral Services for Mrs. John (Delia Mae Morgan) Caraway of Kokomo wh passed away on Tuesday September 4, 1951 at the home of her son, J. C. Caraway, were held at the Kokomo Tabernacle at 1 P. M. Thursday. Burial which had been scheduled to follow was delayed until 10 A. M. Friday due to the late arrival of immediate relatives from California. Interment was made in the Pecan Cemetery, Purvis, Texas with Higginbotham's in charge. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Brown of Abilene and Rev. C. L. Casey of Cisco.

Mrs. Caraway was born Delia Mae Morgan May 16, 1873 in Erath County where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Mr. Caraway in June 1887. Her husband and two of her eleven children preceded her in death.

Attending the funeral were Marshall Caraway of Olden; J. C. Caraway, Bill Caraway and Lora Caraway of Gorman; Earl Caraway of Cross Plains; Ernest Caraway of Slaton; Velma and Emma of California and Ella of Slaton. There are 28 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 grandchild.

The deceased had been a Primitive Baptist since 1905. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Announcements

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night, September 17 for purpose of Initiation. Visitors welcome.

Oddfellows failing to attend regular meetings are missing more than they might think. All are urged to be present next Friday Night, Sept. 14th, 7:30. Several visitors expected. Have two candidates for 3rd degree. Refreshments

Gorman IOOF Lodge No. 413

MR. AND MRS. WHITFIELD INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield were hospitalized about 9 A. M. Tuesday following an auto mishap. Tuesday afternoon the injuries of the two were not considered serious.

The accident occurred on a dirt road south of Rucker when their automobile collided with a pick-up. The car was badly damaged and was later towed into Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield were enroute to Nabor Lake to pick up pruning shears he had left at the lake.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Dennis Morgan - Patricia Neal
IN
RATON PASS

Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday

Gene Autrey - Smiling Burnette
IN
WHIRLWIND

And
Stanley CSlements

Peggy Stewart
IN
PRIDE OF MARYLAND

Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Randolph Scott - Phyllis Thaxt
IN

FORT WORTH

Also
Cartoon - Sports

Tuesday - Wednesday
Johnny Weismuller

Frances Gifford
IN
TARZAN TRIUMPHS

Also
Cartoon - News

Thursday - Friday
John Wayne - Janis Carter
IN

FLYING LEATHERNECKS

Also
Cartoon and Comedy

Beginning Sunday Sept. 16 show will start at 7:00 each night except Saturday - Saturday show starts at 6:30 P. M.

FULLER FAMILIES ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Borger have returned from Colorado after a combined trip of visiting relatives and sight-seeing. They visited with Mr. Fuller's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens of Denver. One of the points of interest was the famous Red Rocks and the Red Rock Theater of natural red rock.

BIRTHS

Sylvia Altha Placker born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hightower Placker of Rising Star on September 4, 1951 weighed 4 pounds and 9 3/4 ounces. Garry Jefferson Ingram born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Penn Ingram of Cisco on September 6, 1951 weighed 9 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Returning home by way of Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma they report seeing lots of good crops.

Gene Lloyd Rankin born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lloyd Rankin of Rising Star on September 6, 1951 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Timothy Wayne Porter born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde William Porter of Route 2, Gorman on September 10, 1951 weighed 9 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

W. O. Weeks born to Mr. and Mrs. William Orland Weeks of Comanche on September 10, 1951 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

JAMIE BOSWELL SMITH TEACHING AT CISCO

Mrs. Jamie Boswell Smith is teaching in the Cisco Public Schools. She accepted a position as head of the Home Economics Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell have an apartment near the school and Mr. Smith will commute to his work in Eastland.

Mrs. Boswell taught last year at Desdemona.

Midway Baptist Church F. C. Bradley, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M. Speck Clark, Supt. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Training Union 7 P. M. H. Porter, Director Prayer Meeting - Wed. 8 P. M.

We are grateful for the increase in our Sunday School attendance last Sunday. We urge every member to be in church for all services next Sunday.

The Lord has blessed us in a mighty way the last year. Thirty-one souls have found Christ as their Saviour. Our hearts have been made to rejoice many times and with God as our helper we plan to make this year the best.

WANT ADS

Help Needed - Young Women Needed now for America's finest career -- the U. S. Air Force. Unlimited opportunities for specialization in interesting career fields -- for promotion and travel. 30 day yearly vacation with pay -- generous retirement fund. You need this opportunity -- Uncle Sam needs you!

See M/Sgt. Frank E. Lockman, U. S. Army & Air Force Recruiting Sergeant today! Located at 311 West Main St., Eastland, Texas Phone 482. Sgt. Lockman will be in Gorman each Friday from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

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FOR SALE -- Baker Windmill tank and tank tower. Morse Nance Desdemona. tp

Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER United States Senator

Two of a Series

The Wire Service: Public Enemy No. 1

The nationwide crime syndicate became "big business" during prohibition. So when the "noble experiment" ended, the gangs had to look for a new money-maker. Narcotics were profitable but limited. Organized prostitution has been made difficult by the Mann (white slavery) Act. Thus, the mobs turned to illegal gambling, which now, according to the experts, has become a 17 billion dollar annual racket.

No varieties of this "biological necessity" were overlooked by the mobs--slot machines, punchboards, cards, dice, roulette, wagers on sporting events and the "numbers" racket. But the big killing came when they successfully penetrated illegal bookmaking on horse races. Thereby, a vast and corrupting new industry--the gang-dominated wire service--was born.

The colossus of the racing news industry today is an organization known as Continental Press service, a virtual monopoly.

From Arthur M. (Mickey) McBride, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his bald, seemingly disingenuous brother-in-law, Tom Kelly, of Chicago, both of whom were unhappy witnesses, we obtained a remarkable biography of Continental press.

McBride insists he started Continental on a modest \$20,000 bankroll purely out of sentiment and good will to provide a job for his brother-in-law, Kelly.

The new wire service set up elaborate precautions. Instead of selling "news" direct to bookies, Continental set up "regional distributors" to whom it sold its service. Continental would gather the racing news through an elaborate nationwide system and would telegraph this information to its distributors. McBride himself admitted that Continental got the news out of the race tracks "by either going in and paying a concession price, or taking it out otherwise." The "otherwise" included use of spies with high powered telescopes and "wig-wag" men.

The distributors, in turn, passed the news for a price to thousands of illegal bookies all over the country. Continental was not supposed to know anything about that. "I," McBride irrelevantly remarked, "never have been in a bookmaking joint in 25 years." Finally Mickey wearily acknowledged the obvious fact that "certainly" Continental's news "eventually got to bookmakers."

We isolated instances where parties, supposedly operating as independent distributors, actually kept only small salaries or percentages and remitted thousands of dollars--the bulk of their profits--to Continental.

From Mickey McBride, who appeared at the Cleveland hearings in a suit of "race-track plaid," hand-painted suspenders and a very sincere bow tie, we elicited the tortuous story of how Continental's ownership shifted back and forth between the McBrides and the Ragen family. Mickey himself never wanted to run Continental, so in the beginning he went to an old colleague, the late James M. Ragen Sr., and asked him if he would take over. In 1942 McBride said he sold out to Ragen's son, James M. Ragen Jr. The following year Ragen Sr. took over and put pressure on Mickey to return to the business.

Mickey compromised by buying one-third of Continental back for \$50,000 as an investment for his son, Eddie, then 19 years old.

Ragen's difficulties with the Capone syndicate actually went back a number of years, but in 1946 he ran head-on into trouble. The Chicago-Capone mob had been eyeing Continental Press; if they could seize control it not only would provide them with a Golconda of profits but would be a source of jobs for literally thousands of hoodlums.

The only trouble was that Ragen Sr. was a tough, irascible Irishman who wouldn't play the game. He refused to be "muscled."

The mob's initial approach was in the form of a conciliatory but thoroughly dishonest proposition, advanced by three leading syndicate members, Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, Tony (The Enforcer) Accardo and Murray (The Camel) Humphreys. The mob sweetly insisted that all it wanted to do was to cut itself in and help build up the business.

As Ragen saw the picture, however, once the mob had moved in and had gained sufficient experience to dispense with his "know-how," he would be found some morning dead in an alley.

As part of the incredible scenario, according to Ragen, the Capone interests used Dan Serritella as their emissary. Serritella had served in the Illinois legislature as a senator for 12 years, during part of which period he also was engaged in the business of publishing a scratch sheet. He had been a friend and business associate of Ragen's enemy, Greasy Thumb Guzik, and Serritella told us how Guzik had advanced him \$15,000 to \$20,000 to start up one scratch sheet venture in which they shared the profits 50-50.

At the outset, the Capone mob countered Ragen's opposition by starting a rival wire service called Trans-American Publishing and News Service. Through its superior gang connections, Trans-American made deep inroads into Continental's business. In Chicago opposition to Continental was sparked by the mob's wire outlet, a mysterious outfit known as "R&H."

A less stubborn man might have let the Capone mob take over the nationwide bookie racket. Possibly, if he had, Ragen would have been alive today. But he kept on fighting until, on June 24, 1946, just as he had predicted, he was ambushed and mowed down with shotgun blasts on a Chicago street.

Ragen's murder is one of Chicago's many unsolved gang slayings, just as is the more recent murder of former Police Lieutenant William Drury. Drury was shot to death the evening before he was to have talked to an investigator about appearing as a witness before the committee.

Then suddenly in May 1947, Mickey McBride came back into the picture. He bought Continental back from the Ragen interests. The price was \$370,000 payable over a period of 10 years, and the business was to be the sole and exclusive property of young Eddie.

With the Ragens gone, Trans-American folded the very next month, and peace was restored. All the bitterness apparently was forgotten and many of the old Trans-American-Capone crowd came right in with Continental.

Mickey McBride and all the Continental crowd vigorously and emphatically deny the existence of any deals or connections whatsoever with the Capone-Chicago syndicate, but evidence before the committee indicates otherwise. The rawest bit was the case of the syndicate dominated R&H outfit in Chicago. Although it had been the driving force in attempting to run Continental out of business, R&H was able to obtain news from the McBride outfit.

R&H even fixed its own rate for such service at \$750 a week, which, by comparison with amounts charged other non-mob outfits for similar service, was a ridiculously low figure.

Mickey McBride today says he has no connection with Continental Press. He insists that the "sole owner" is his son, Edward J. McBride, age 23.

But finally McBride agreed that "the seniors did all the talking" and that young Eddie, at least, "didn't open his mouth at any time." The committee reported to the senate:

"From the preponderance of evidence . . . a conclusion is warranted that the Continental Press service is controlled not by Edward McBride . . . but by the gangsters who constitute the Capone syndicate . . . that Arthur McBride is deliberately making a gift to the Mafia-affiliated Capone mob in Chicago of about \$4,000 a week, which represents the difference in price paid by the Capone-controlled R&H service and the price paid by their competitors in the same city." In my opinion, the way to cope with the problem would be a bill placing a legal straitjacket on Continental and on any other wire services that might spring up.

Whatever type of law is passed will require vigilant and iron-fisted enforcement. California banned use of communications facilities for unlawful purposes, which had the effect of knocking out the use of Continental's wire. After a while, the authorities found a couple of horse parlors operating just as if they had the old service. The gamblers had tapped Continental's wire, which still ran through the state, and were stealing the information.

In 1942 when California feared air attack by the Japanese, a vital telegraph circuit which served an air force field was knocked out by a plane crash. Continental Press managed to get its wire service for the gamblers resumed in something like 15 minutes. It took the Fourth army, responsible for the defense of the entire West Coast, something like three hours.

Next week: Chicago: The Heritage of Al Capone.

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VACATIONERS ENJOY RESORTS AND SCENERY IN ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and James have returned from a ten-day vacation trip in the West. They traveled the middle route to Phoenix, Mesa and Tempe where they saw the prolific vegetation of the irrigated areas and the parched desert where no water had been canalled. They visited the citrus orchards and the date lanes experiencing the thrill of taking fruit from the trees.

Their northward journey took them through Prescott, a town famous for winter sports, the historical site, Flagstaff, the unique town of Jerome which has sunk and slid by sections down a mountain side, the Grand Canyon and the Oak Creek Canyon which is said to be even more beautiful than Grand Canyon.

Returning by way of Carlsbad Cavern they dropped down to El Paso and crossed the border at Juarez.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter were Mr and Mrs J C Barnett, Mrs. Ona Dunnigan of Austin and Mrs. Belle McCroy of Hillsboro and Mrs Robert Chapman and children of Breckenridge

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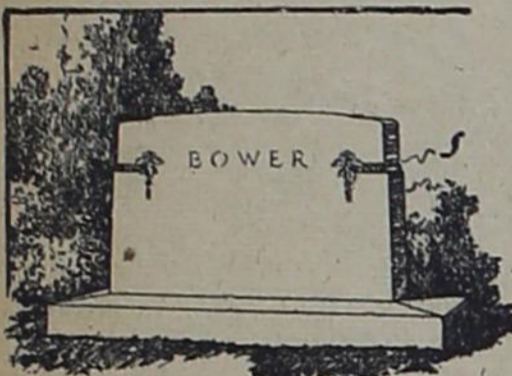
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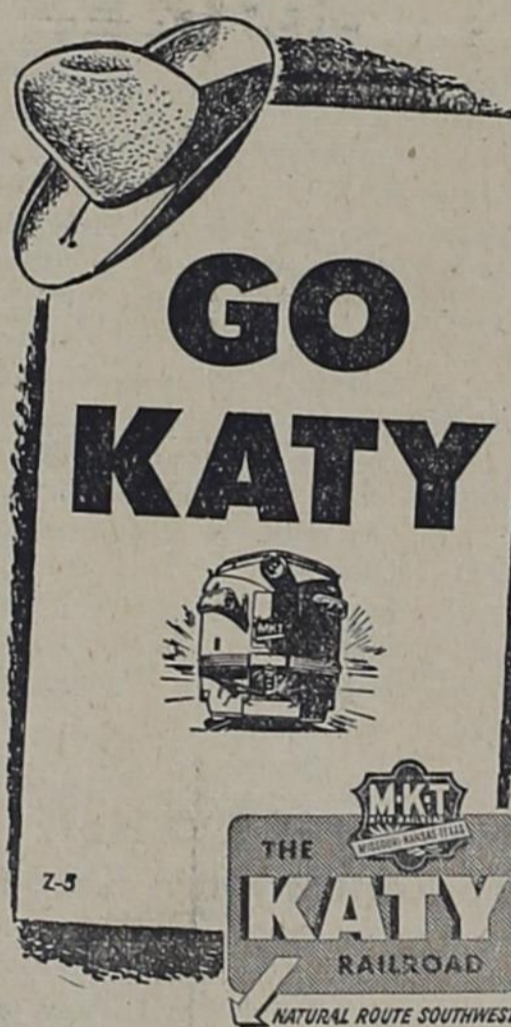
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PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Gloria and Marcia were visiting in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C E Rachel, Bobby Jean and Jimmy visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Kimble and John Edward visited in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Perry Caldwell of Breckenridge visited Miss Della Pullig and Mr P S Pullig Thursday.

Mrs. John Tom Harris and dau

ghter have returned to College town after visiting with her parents and Mr. and Mrs Harris. She will be joined by her husband, John Tom who has been on field assignment at Kerrville. John Tom will finish A&M in January.

Mr and Mrs Tom Harris attended the G M Harris Reunion held at Ringling Lake in Eastland Saturday. About 35 were present - all of the Harris children attended.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clements of Anson were week end visitors in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs John Mathis have returned from Big Spring where

Mrs. Chas. Hicks and family in Brownwood.

they visited their granddaughter Beverly Diane Yancey who underwent an appendectomy last Thursday.

Bro. Layton Plaster entered Abilene Christian College Tuesday. He plans to commute daily and expects to receive his degree in January.

Mrs. Don Moorman is spending several days with her daughter,

Mrs. Harry Reed, with the legal department of the Shell Oil Co. of Houston, and his wife, spent the week end with his aunt, Miss Callie Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard and baby, Mrs. Charles Maynard and Mrs. Mary Ann Echols spent the weekend at Goldthwaite Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and young daughter of Kermit visited with Mrs. Miller's former schoolmates, Adele Russell and Lavelle Watson on Friday morning. Mrs. Miller is the former Stella Sue Miller who was with her parents resident of the Gorman Hotel for several years during the housing shortage following World War II.

Mrs. Fred Cockrell and Mrs. W. W. Britton visited with their husbands in Lampasas during the week end. Msrs Cockrell and Britton are employed at Camp Hood in Killeen. After joining their husbands they went through Longhorn Cavern and attended the Hot Rod races at Temple.

Mr and Mrs L A Bell Sr of Hollywood, California and Mr and Mrs L A Bell Jr and Lynn of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W T Broom. Mr. Broom who had been spending the week in Grand Prairie re-

Miss Mary Lee Bassett became the bride of Mr. Billy Jack Cottrell in a twilight ceremony at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Friday, August 31, 1951.

Mary Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cariton Bassett and

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We sincerely appreciate the kindness of our friends who remembered us in our grief at the loss of our grand daughter, Mrs. Wanda Jean Smith of Waco. May the Lord's blessings be upon you.

The Tom Bennett Family

Billy Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cottrell of the Downington Community.

Rev. T. J. Sparkman performed the ceremony, the double ring ceremony being used.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue gabardine suit with white nylon blouse, white gloves and navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Ann Preston was the bride's only atten-

dant. She was dressed in a pink suit with navy blue accessories.

Mr. Cottrell had as his attendant, Mr. James Peevy.

The couple spent a few days in San Antonio and are now at home in the Doyle Locke Apartments in De Leon.

Mrs. Cottrell is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marvin Roberts and is well known in Gorman.



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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

H D CLUBS HOSTESS TO COUNTY FEDERATION MEET

Saturday, September 15th at 2 o'clock marks the beginning of another year's work for members of the Eastland County Federation of Clubs, so lets do try and attend at that time.

The Home Demonstration women will be hostesses and have promised an interesting program,

according to Mrs. W. W. Ferrell, Cisco, Chairman of General Arrangements.

Meeting will be held in the Women's Club House in Eastland and we hope to see representatives from every club present.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Co. Federation (Pres. Elect)

The Saïem Home Dem. Club met Friday afternoon, September 7th in regular session, with Mrs. Electra Hattox as hostess. Six members answered roll call with Bible verse, magazine article, a

thought for the day and time saving hints.

Miss Alene Fonville presided over a short business session, during which the club voted to buy one of the THDA Histories for secretary's file, renew messenger subscription and buy a gift for the Agent.

A letter was read of the postponement of the foods fair to October 11, when items of foods and bed linens will be donated to Girls Town at Whiteface.

Mrs. Dee Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Tucker gave reports on the annual

meeting of the THDA at College Station.

The Club will be hostess in a joint meeting Sept. 21 with Cheaney Club as invited guests. Mrs. Ira Wilson will host this meeting and the agents demonstration will be on fabrics and their uses.

Enjoying the refreshment plate of home baked cookies and punch were the following: Alene Fonville, Ann Rodgers, Zelle Perrin, Othell Wilson, Irby Tucker and the hostess Mrs. Hattox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Love went to Cisco on Monday to attend a Sub-district meeting of Farm Bureau. Stanley Webb directed the Song program for the All-day session. Alton Perrin and Billy Highsmith were in Gorman last Tuesday. They are employed at Odessa.

G. Stanley Devall was able to on hand for his regular preaching appointment at Alameda. He has recovered from his recent virus ailment.

Miss Alice Rodgers spent Saturday night in Gorman with Miss Sylvia Enloe.

Miss Cora Echols was expected back Monday from her week's stay in the home of her brother, Clyde Echols in Abilene.

Mrs. Ann Love whose hand was slashed by the household puppy several days ago, has suffered a serious infection but is now out of danger.

It is nice to know that the far away readers enjoy the news. Thanks to Ruth Ramey, our former County H. D. Agent, who still keeps tab on all of us.

Mrs. Opal Underwood, Mrs. Eunice Love and Joy and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited Mrs. J. W. Case Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Tucker came Sunday for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and others. Claude Tucker returned Tuesday to his job in Hobbs, N. Mex. where he and his mother moved some time ago.

Word comes that Mrs. Milton Underwood had undergone Surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth last Monday and was returned to her this week.

Morris Underwood of Ranger was in the community Monday. Mrs. Mary Lee Reid has had as her guest this past week her mother, Mrs. Erma Edmondson of Albuquerque, N. M. They visited in the Will Underwood home one afternoon.

Mrs. Zelle Perrin accompanied

Desdemona News

Major Keith entered the Gorman Hospital Monday as a patient for several days treatment.

Miss Jessie Faye Hall who underwent surgery in the Stephenville Hospital last week is now home and reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery and Elaa attended church in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Eaton of Ballinger visiting in the Lohman home Saturday and his mother Anut Sally Eaton returned home with them to spend a few days.

Tom Lindley of the Jake Hamon Community passed away early Tuesday morning. Mr. Lindley, 76, was a retired farmer and had been in failing health for some time.

Desdemona Freshmen Elect Class Officers

JANET RODGERS, Reporter The Freshmen Class of Desdemona High School elected class officers for the coming year. They were as follows:

President, Lee Roy Nabors; Vice President, Harold Lewis; Secretary, Claude McIntosh; Treasurer, Loveta Carr; Reporter, Janet Rodgers;

Those on the entertainment committee are: Sharon Echols, Janet Rodgers, Wesley Lewis, Harold Lewis.

Room Mothers chosen by the class were: Mrs. Bob Koonce and Mrs. R. O. Buckley.

Class sponsor is Mr. W. E. Heatley.

her son Jimmy to Austin this week where he is being placed in school. She will go on to Sweetwater to visit her two daughters, Mrs. Leona Young and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey visited the parental J. L. Yancey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith of Odessa were here for a few days in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B A Highsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Devall and daughter Renee and Shari were dinner guests of the Arthur Love family Sunday.

This writer and her husband made a call in the Orville Johnson home Monday. I had the pleasure of talking to Bulah Brock, former Cheaneyite, on Saturday. Catching up on goings on around Cheaney.

The showers that fell late this week was appreciated by all. Autrey Key of the U. S. Army and wife visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of his mother Mrs. Ethel May and Dublin visited with his sister Miss left Sunday for his new assignment. Alvie Brown and brother Alton ment. Autrey expects to sail for Brown one evening last week. over seas soon.

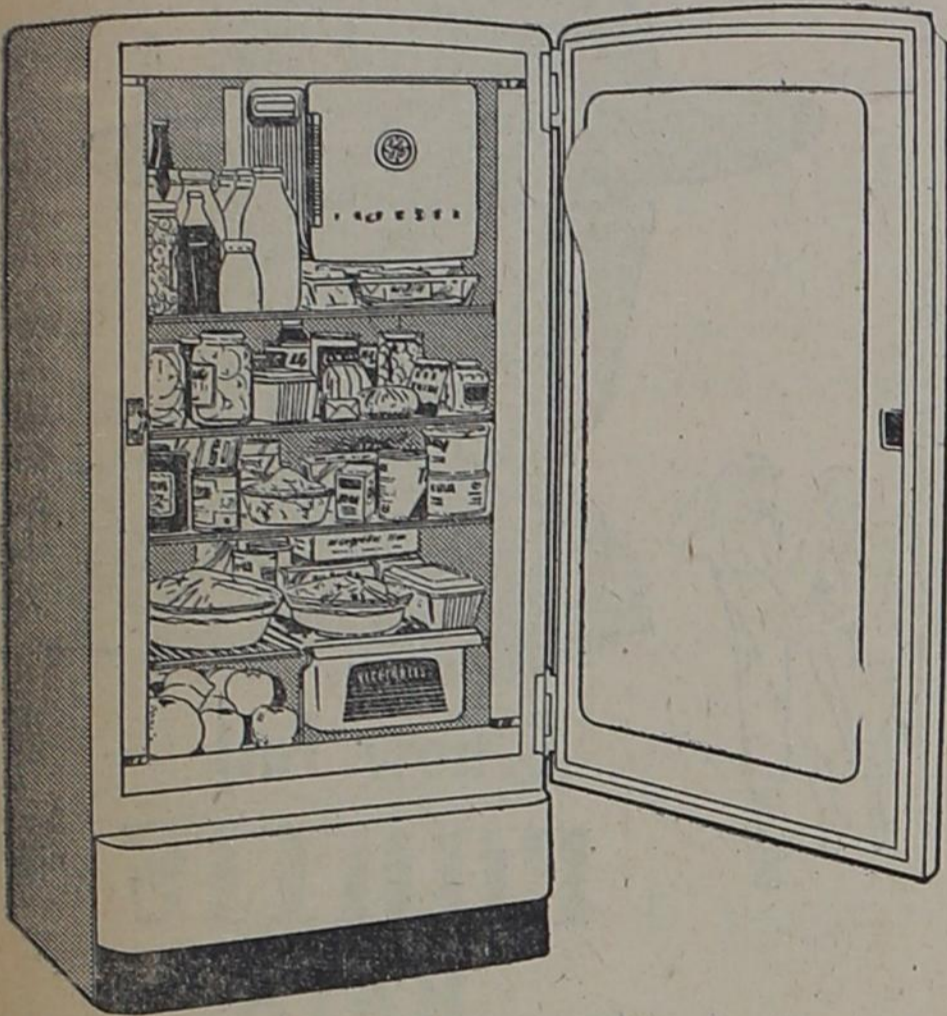
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