

# The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Would you like to peek behind the scene of those two little fellows grinning at each other with the big sergeant stripes on their arms - both are around 6 feet tall and clip the scales at 200 or better. I wrestled the one of the right one time. Sure I throwed him - well, almost. After joining Uncle Sam's forces the boys would write home, especially when they got a promotion. When one would hear about the other being promoted it wouldn't be long before he would be of equal rank or top him. Occasion ally they address a note to "Pop" which makes me feel rather proud and chesty.

I don't want to give our Volunteer Firemen the big head but they deserve plenty of credit. At their meeting last Thursday night they took money out of their own pocket to hire a man to paint the Fire Hall. The city is furnishing the paint.

Tuesday, November 25th, a Mobile Unit of the Blood Bank will be in Eastland. Once more folks in this area will have an opportunity to give blood for the boys in the Armed Forces. If you don't think you have time to go - just mull this thought over. "Wouldn't it be terrible to have to live the rest of our lives if we suddenly learned that one of our boys died because we failed to give a pint of blood?" Think it over. There will be a caravan leaving Gorman on the 25th. Definite time and meeting place will be announced next week. Plan now to be one of the donors.

Always enjoy letters from you folks - with the political situation well in hand we can go back to normal living again.

October 28, 1952

Dear Mr Baker;  
I read in the Progress where the women of the W S C S wanted the names and addresses of all the men in service who used to live in the Gorman area. Does that include the ones whose folks live there still or the ones whose wives are with them now?

Joe and I want you to know we enjoy reading the Progress more and more each week. Some how it helps us to feel we are not so far away from home. We think the Progress is a must for the boys in service.

Tell all of the people at Mehaffey Drug and the Golden Oak Mill hello for us. Also all the rest of our friends.

We like California but it can never replace Gorman - and home to us.

Sincerely,

Joe and Faye Jones  
Pfc. Billy J Jones, 1325728  
B Co. 1st Bn 3rd Marines  
3rd Marine Division F M F  
Camp Joseph H Pendleton

November 5, 1952

Dear Gene:  
I was transferred here in the early fall with part of my football team from San Marcos. I have 16 Texas boys on my team here. So far we are doing O K having won 7 games and lost none. Won from Illinois Normal 32-20. Central State Normal 18 to 13. Memphis Naval Air 26-6. Washington Univ. (St Louis Practice) 35-13. Great Lakes Navy 33-26. Amarillo AFB, Texas 21-0. Kessler AFB 14-6.

This Friday we play Camp Breckenridge, Ky. there. They are almost as good as Carswell AFB, Texas and I have 9 boys out with injuries. So we are in for a very hard afternoon. At full strength we would have a good chance but the way it is now I hope to keep the score respectful. Had it been possible to have a team at San Marcos we could have taken Carswell. I had 5 former All Americans there. Sure wish I had the 2 All American Tackles and Guard that are still there, for this week.

Notice by the few papers I have received Gorman has a good team this year.

Please send me the complete season record and have my paper sent to my Scott AFB address.

Sincerely,

Wayne D Scott

October 28, 1952

Dear Gene:  
We would like very much to receive the Gorman Progress. So as to keep up with the going 'ons' of our friends, and I do mean friends, for surely they were just that.

Keep up the good work for our next President, for the people surely must know by now that there must be a change in government. Lets all vote for Eisenhower.

## BROTHERS MEET IN JAPAN



HQ. FEAF, TOKYO - M/Sgt Tom F Reese, son of Mrs Eugene Baker, Gorman, recently received the well known 'thrill of a life time' when he received a phone call from his brother, William, who had just arrived in Japan on his second tour of duty with the Army in the Far East. The two brothers had not crossed paths in twelve years but had kept track of each other through letters to their mother.

M/Sgt Tom Reese served with the ground forces on Saipan during World War II while M/Sgt William Reese was serving in Europe. After the war brother Tom drew a stateside assignment while William spent a tour in the Far East. When Sgt William was enroute home, Sgt Tom was on his way to Tokyo.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

THE REPUBLICANS of Eastland County thank the true Democrats who helped us carry the county for Eisenhower and Nixon. We appreciate this very great help. This may seem like a tall wagging a dog, but we hope that many of them will stick with us and help make Texas a two party state.

K. B. Tanner, Eastland Co. Republican Chairman

## TRACY HARWELL TO RE-OPEN TAILOR SHOP

Tracy Harwell plans to re-open his tailor shop. At present cleaning equipment is being installed in the Gorman Hotel.

Harwell will be remembered as a hometown boy. He is the son of Mrs G W Harwell of this city.

The tailor shop formerly owned by Harwell and the late Mrs Edna McNeill, which they had purchased from Sam Ormsby, was destroyed by fire when the building housing it burnt in 1950.

## Buzzards Devour Turkeys Near Desdemona Sunday

Hungry migrating buzzards by the hundreds flying ahead of the cold front Sunday afternoon swooped down on the farm of Rufus Buckley and literally devoured 78 nice, large, fat turkeys that were ready for the market.

Mr Buckley ran through the hoard of buzzards with his pick-up and finally got them to drifting away to the Northwest. But not before he had lost more than six hundred (\$600.00) dollars worth of turkeys.

The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this community for over 50 years.

## BIRTHS

Kathy Ann Gibson born to Mr and Mrs Jack Lafayette Gibson on November 7th weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Eddie Lynn Cogburn born to Mr and Mrs Otho Valentine Cogburn Route 4, Dublin on November 9th weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces.

Herman Ray Hardin born to Mr and Mrs Herman Joseph Hardin of Route 1, De Leon on November 4th weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

Linda Darlene Denford born to Mr and Mrs James Danford of Comanche on November 6th weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

We will be seeing you in the good old Gorman Progress.

Sincerely,  
Joe and Virginia Kennon

## Dr. Ed's Trophies Are Presented to Camp Billy Gibbons

Edward and Marilyn Harrison presented the hunting and fishing trophies of his foster father, the late Dr Edward Blackwell, to Camp Billy Gibbons of the Rock Springs area. Representatives of the camp called for the collection on Saturday morning.

The trophies had come to the couple with the Blackwell home and furnishings following the death of the doctor, October 18.

Among the trophies, all of which were garnered by Dr Edward on his many hunting and fishing trips in several states, Northwest Canada, the Great Lake Region, Mexico and the Gulf, are mounted heads of the male and female Caribou, Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep, the Black Tail Deer from Mexico, with a number of deer species native to the United States.

There are also rugs of Black Bear, Brown Bear, and Grizzly. A mounted alligator from Lake Charles and a tarpon from the Gulf are significant of the doctor's love for the sport of fishing.

The ceremony was performed by James Pleasants, gospel minister, in the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs Marie Cooper, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and Mr Johnny Cooper, the bride's brother-in-law, served as best man.

The bride was gowned in blue nylon with overskirt of white nylon net with white accessories. She carried a white bible. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The maid of honor was gowned in cream nylon with brown accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Mr and Mrs Maxwell left immediately after their wedding for Borger where they will make their home. Mr Maxwell is employed by the Phillips Oil Co.

## Excelsior Club Have Antique Display at Monday Meeting

The Excelsior Club had for their Monday night program a display of antiques, treasures of the individual member.

Mrs M F Allen showed among other things a white bedspread, made by her great grandmother from cotton grown on the family plantation. The spread was elaborately embroidered and the fringed lace border was also handmade.

Mrs J L Ray presented an original Currier-Ives print 16x20, a ball and powder sawed-off shotgun and a number of unusual pieces of hand-painted china, all of which had been in the family of her son-in-law for 50 to 100 years. Mrs Ray also showed her childhood rings.

A music box having belonged to the family of Gene Baker and shown by Mrs Baker, furnished pleasing entertainment.

Among other interesting items shown was a medical book one hundred years old and a magazine belonging to Dr Jackson, a hand-painted plate belonging to Mrs Marcella Brogdon, a black fringed shawl which had belonged to Mrs J E Foster's mother and an old cylinder vase acquired by Mrs John Kirk on her 1951 trip to the New England States.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs T G Jackson who served her guests with a delectable salad plate during the social hour.

## LUCKE - MAXWELL VOWS READ NOVEMBER 8TH

At seven o'clock Saturday evening Miss Christine Lucke became the bride of Mr Calvin Maxwell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Gladys Lucke of Gorman and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs J A Maxwell of Eastland.

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## Announcements

The Blood Donor Caravan will leave at 9 A M and at 1 P M on Tuesday, November 25th. Please be in this caravan.

An Old Fashioned Gospel Meeting began at Kokomo November 10th. Rev Allen Smith of Comanche is preaching, "No creed but Christ, no law but love, no book but the Bible, without fear or favor. Come praying."

The Eastland County Federation will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, November 15th at 2:30 P M at the woman's club in Ranger.

The 1920 Study Club, whose president is Mrs C B Pruet, will host the meeting. An interesting program has been planned and it is hoped that each federated club will have representatives present, stated Mrs Bill Tucker, Federation President, on Monday.

Eastland Chapter No. 280 Order of the Eastern Star cordially invites all Eastern Star members to attend a Tea honoring Deputy Grand Matron Fannie Carpenter and Grand Examiner Agnes Lee Howard, Sunday, November 16 from 3 to 5 P M at the Community Club House, Eastland, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Gene Parker of Colorado City, with their two sons, visited with their parents here during the week end.

Mr W T Broom is working in Mineral Wells.

## PANTHERS HAVE OPEN DATE AFTER DEFEATING MORAN 20-6 FRIDAY NITE

The Gorman Panthers defeated the Moran Bulldogs Friday night by a score of 20-6. It was the third district win for the Panthers and moved them into third place in the district standings.

The Panthers showed a smooth operating offense and a stout defense to keep Moran on their end of the field most of the first half. After having a 40 yard touchdown run by Billy Whittick nullified because of a penalty, the Panthers struck for two T D's late in the second quarter. Both touchdowns came by the screen pass variety behind jarring downfield blocking.

Another touchdown was nullified in the fourth quarter and several drives stopped by Moran before Robert Rankin lunged over from the nine yard line for the final counter.

The Panthers have an open date this week before journeying to Carbon November 21 for the final game of the season.

Hubert Craddock will be guest teacher next Sunday. It is hoped that those fellows who have been planning to join the class will double their effort and be on hand at 10 o'clock in the kitchen of the Methodist Church.

A class for all men of all ages takes in everyone in Gorman who does not regularly attend Sunday School in another church. Let's every member work on the membership committee.

Charles Nichols and Gene Baker are among those scheduled as guest teachers for the month of November.

## Companion Class To Friendly Fellows Now Friendly Ladies Class

One of the companion classes to the Friendly Fellows newly organized class, the ladies class taught by Mrs M H Fairbatter, has been named the Friendly Ladies Class.

Mrs Wilbur Shell is acting secretary, Mrs C O Revels, chairman of the courtesy committee, has been elected treasurer.

Members of the Woman's Study Club enjoyed a theater party in Stephenville on Monday night.

Mrs J O Jackson accompanied the club as a guest. The scheduled program, a book review, had been rescheduled for March.

The Club will meet with Mrs Alec Phillips on November 24th.

## Illness In Gorman

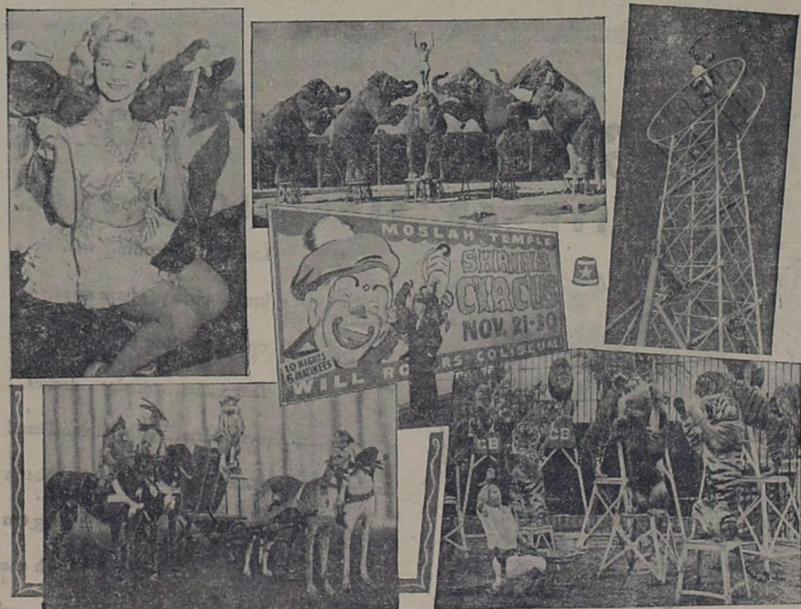
Dr H H Inzer of De Leon continues to be a patient at the local hospital.

T L Hamilton was the sole Gorman patient listed on Tuesday morning.

Mr J O Ragland of Desdemona was among the out of city patients listed on Tuesday.

Mrs A N Thurman is reported to be confined to her home with an attack of flu.

## Moslah Temple's Huge Shrine Circus at Fort Worth, Nov. 21-30



DAZZLE, DARING, AND DANGER—Elephants, wild animals, clowns, spangle-sparkling girls flying through the air. For the young and the young at heart, the Greatest Indoor Circus in the World is coming to Fort Worth. Moslah Temple's gigantic Shrine Circus will be in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum November 21 through 30. Above at the top left is the lovely Goldi Locks and her Bears; top center are the Pounds 'n Pounds of pachyderm pulchritude that will perform; and at right top, the Great Beckett, King of the High Pendulum. At bottom left are Bundy's trained Greyhounds, and to the right, "Mr. Circus" himself, Clyde Beatty and his wild animals. In the center is the Generalissimo of the 1952 extravaganza, Chairman George I. Billingsley. These acts and countless others, many from foreign shores, will perform November 21 through 30 at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. Matinees will be November 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, and 30. Tickets may be obtained by writing Moslah Temple Shrine Circus, Post Office Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas.

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## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Fred Eaves and Dwayne Clement of Fort Bliss, El Paso welcomed their wives when they arrived in El Paso during the week end to arrange for living quarters during the boys weeks of training. Mrs Eaves and Mrs Clement were accompanied to El Paso by Mrs Clements parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter.

Mrs Roy Dennis has received word that Pvt Roy Dennis's training will extend over a period of 16 weeks at Camp Roberts, California. She plans to join him at an early date.

John R Broom BM2 with the USN, the son of Mr and Mrs Jesse Broom, Route 2, Gorman, is off on what we hope amounts to a world tour. He has entered port at England, Scotland, Norway, and came within 40 miles of Russia, thence to Spain, France, and past the Rock of Gibraltar. He expects also to go to Turkey and possibly make port in Northern Africa.

If you have no boys in Korea don't be fooled by the Assistant Sec'y of State Mrs Rosenberg's impression, that the boy's want only Marilyn Monroe. Discouraged, tired, hungry, wounded, dying boys don't cry for movie actresses. Neither Mrs Rosenberg nor Marilyn Monroe would be given recognition on Triangle Hill or the Punch Bowl Outposts.

Mrs Rosenberg may have been blinded by the snow and deafened by the big guns or she may be just "blind and deaf" to the cry, "I'd given anything in the world to get home for Christmas."

Roy Stanfield, USN, visited his aunt, Mrs W T Broom, and family on Sunday. Stanfield was enroute to Washington. He has 45 days leave following his return from Korea.

Sgt Ernest Key from Barksdale AFB visited his wife, Mrs Shirley Ann Key, in the home of her parents and with his mother in Desdemona.

Pfc Billy Joe Jones and Mrs Jones are in Gorman while he is on leave from the Marines. They have been in California where he has been stationed at near Oceanside.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Susan Haywood - Robt Mitchum  
in  
THE LUSTY MEN  
and  
Comedy

Saturday  
William Janney & Rex  
in

KING OF THE WILD HORSES  
and  
Zasu Pitts - Slim Summerville  
in

MISS POLLY  
also  
Little Rascals Comedy

Sunday - Monday  
Will Rogers, Jr - Jane Wyman  
in

THE STORY OF WILL ROGERS  
also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Ricardo Montalban -  
Cyd Charisse  
IN

MARK OF THE RENEGADE  
also  
Variety Views

Thursday - Friday  
James Cagney - Corinne Calvert  
in  
WHAT PRICE GLORY  
also  
Walt Disney Cartoon

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Mr and Mrs Herman Hardin are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 5 at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium in Gorman. The baby's name is Herman Ray and he weighed 9 pounds and some ounces. The Hardins have three daughters.

Velton (Curley) Setzler put one over on us November 1st by going to Jal, N Mexico and getting married. The bride was Miss

Sandra Cranfill of Monohans. Mr and Mrs Setzler are both employed at Monohans at the present time. His many friends here wish the young couple all the happiness in the world. We hope to see them visiting in this community in the near future.

Mrs W G Henderson is seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr and Mrs Walter Henderson of May were in this community last Thursday. After finding no one at home at G W Henderson's they called on Mr and Mrs John Mathis.

Friends and relatives here of Mr and Mrs P D Rhyne of Dumas, Texas were shocked to hear that they had been in a car-truck collision and their little daughter, Darlene, was seriously injured. She suffered severe cuts on the face and a brain concussion. After undergoing surgery in an Amarillo hospital Darlene is showing some improvement. Mrs Rhyne is the former Gladys Stacy.

Friends of Sgt Wayne Setzler will be glad to hear that after several weeks on the battle front in Korea he has been moved back eight miles behind the line for a much needed rest.

Donald Setzler is still working at Monohans. He has recently purchased a Ford car.

Mr Norman Ray of May visited in the John Mathis home Sunday.

Guests in the Warren Johnston home Sunday were Melvin Daniels and family of Ft Worth, A D Daniels and family of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Clifford Moore, Mr and Mrs J E Daniels, and Mr and Mrs C C Setzler and Linda.

Mr and Mrs Beale Setzler of Robinson Springs visited in the Garland Perry home Sunday.

Last Thursday night Mr and Mrs Tommy Gray of Rock Bluff, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glasson of Desdemona, Mrs Homer Richardson, and Mrs Honnoll Watson met in the Eron Mears home where, with Mr and Mrs Mears, they enjoyed several hours of singing gospel songs.

On Wednesday night, November 24 Mrs Gray, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Watson, Eron Mears, and Archie Skaggs will be on a Thanksgiving program at Desdemona School Gym sponsored by the P T A.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels visited in the Charlie Atchison home Tuesday night, in the George Parker home Friday night, and were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs Alvis Scitern and family at Gorman Sunday night.

If you have not visited the Oliver Springs Cemetery recently you may see many nice new monuments that you haven't seen before.

As we finished writing this news a letter came from Pittsburgh, Penn from Wayne Atchison. He said, "I got a big box of candy, cookies and date loaf from Garland, Cordia, Nella Vee, A J, and Mike. It sure was good I'm going to write them a letter. You can tell them thanks for me too."

The good people who sent the package are Mr and Mrs Garland Perry and their daughter, Mrs A J Stuart and family. Thanks a lot, folks.

Typewriters. See the new Remington at the Gorman Progress. Priced at \$87.65 with 18 months to pay.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY WILL SURVEY CHURCH FOR CAPABILITIES

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs Marvin Blair, Secretary of the Status of Women in the Society, will make a survey of the church women to determine their individual and overall capabilities.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233)

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Eugene Baker, Gorman, Texas

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EUGENE BAKER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of November, 1952.

(Seal) E E TODD, (My commission expires June 1, 1953).

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Rain early Sunday morning did not interfere with regular church attendance at both Cheaney Baptist Church and Church of Christ.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker from Ranger were visitors at church services and went on to Desdemona to visit the Kenneth Brown family.

Mr and Mrs Luther Perrin visited his brother, Henry Perrin, and Mrs Perrin on Sunday. Luther is still recuperating from a recent stay in the Veterans Hospital.

Shim Blackwell of Odessa came Friday evening for a week end visit with home folk.

Mrs Bob Revel was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs Ross Hutchins, who is seriously ill. Mrs Hutchins has been a nurse in the Decatur hospital for a long time.

Mrs Jennie Kimbrough visited in Hobbs, N M Tuesday until Thursday with her son, Harlan Kimbrough, and family. The granddaughter, Nancy Beth, 2 years old, accompanied her home for an indefinite stay. They both attended church at Cheaney and visited with the sisters, Mrs Maud Dean and Mrs Sophie Freeman.

The name chosen for the baby son of Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell is Jimmy Charles. The daughters, Helen and Charlene, are very fond of their baby brother. Mr and Mrs H A Nerger visited with the family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G C (Chris) Tucker and Christine of Arlington visited the various relatives here and in Ranger Thursday and Friday. They were enroute to Camp Hood, Gatesville, to see their son Pvt Joe Dale Tucker, who was inducted recently. They also visited in Sipe Springs with her relatives. Her father, Mr John Stephens, accompanied them on their return trip to Arlington.

Mr and Mrs John Love left Sunday morning for Cisco where they joined Mr and Mrs A Z Myrick and the other delegates attending the Annual State Farm Bureau Convention November 10

to 12 at San Antonio.

Pvt Clinton Strickler, one of 6 outstanding enlistees at Ft Bliss, has now been assigned as a Radar student at Camp Edwards, Boston. He writes his mother that this came as a very pleasant surprise for him.

Mrs Eula Hart and Mrs Bulah Melton made calls Friday in the John Tucker home and in the Henry Perrin home. Mrs Perrin is slowly but definitely recovering from recent hospitalization.

Ira Wilson was home from Ft Worth for the week end.

YOUR BLOOD — IF YOU WERE A DONOR



Here's the other end of the story when you contribute blood. Naval Hospital Corpsman Donald J. Capots of West Pittsburgh, Penna., administers whole blood to a U. S. Marine after recent fighting at Bunker Hill. Capots is attached to the First Medical Battalion of the First Marine Division, a long time front line outfit. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

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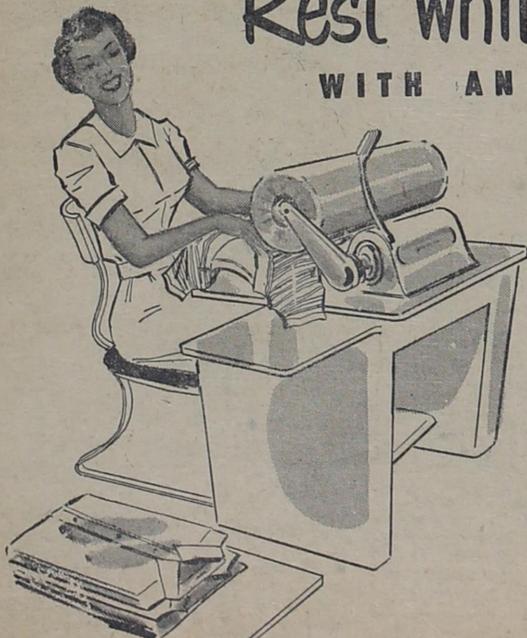
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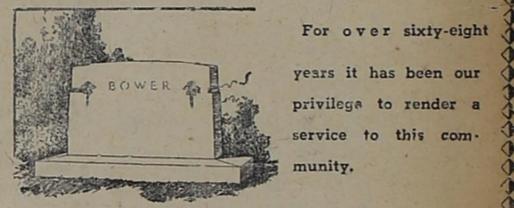
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The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS

"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

SEVENTHS NEWS

The seventh grade had a class meeting November 10 to discuss what we were going to do with the money our Halloween Carnival Queen, Ruth Rodgers, and her escort, John Edward Browning, received from the Carnival.

We decided to buy a set of maps of which we are to use this year and next. We adopted the motion by no one opposing it.

Well that's all the news in the seventh grade this week. So till next week. . . Thank You - Brent

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Desdemona News

Mrs Ott Ragland underwent surgery in the Gorman hospital this week but is reported recovering nicely.

Mr and Mrs H O Fein and son of Ft Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs Ollie Fein.

Mrs Juanita Pilgrim and son, Duane, and their grandmother, Aunt Sally Eaton, visited Sunday in Mercer Gap with Mr and Mrs Tom Eaton.

Mrs Hugh Abel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs F Davis, in Valley Mills.

Mr and Mrs H T Lane, Mr and Mrs Margon Roberts, and Mr and Mrs Harold Inman attended a barbeche at Electra Wednesday night of last week celebrating the 20th year of the Magnolia Gasoline department of that city operation with out lost time accidents.

Tuna Fish Sandwiches, cookies punch, and coffee were served to more than 30 guests Thursday night when friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs H T Lane for an "Old Time" Tacky Party.

Mr and Mrs Bill Parks were honored last Tuesday night at the home of Horace Lane where more than 40 persons gathered for a Handkerchief Shower and "a go a way party".

Mr and Mrs Bill Parks have been residents here for a number of years where Mr Parks has been an employee of the Magnolia but is now being transferred to Anson. This community will miss this fine couple and know that our loss will be that community's gain.

Turkey Supper

The annual Turkey Supper with all the trimmings sponsored by the P T A will be held on Wednesday night, November 26 at the Desdemona High School. Tickets will be 50 cents for the adults and 25 cents for children.

Little Paula Marine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Marine of Strawn, spent the week end with her uncle, Mr and Mrs Virgil Northcutt.

Mr Lee Dabney has returned to our community after being away visiting most of the summer.

WEAVER REUNION 1952

Friends and relations were reunited once more

After all, that's what these reunions are for

Brothers and sisters, cousins and all

And a host of friends who always call

Old memories were renewed, the past recalled

Music and magic was enjoyed

Mr and Mrs Less Williams have moved to the Bill Parks home near the Baptist Church.

A/2C Ernest Key and Mrs Key visited the week end with his mother, Mrs C H May, and family.

CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH NOV. 21



BROOKS BURLESON DIES FISHER LUCAS IKARD POAGE REGAN TEAGUE WILSON

Pictured above are ten of the twelve members of the U. S. House of Representatives who will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the second annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, November 21.

Mrs Lena Rogers of Pampa is spending this week with her mother "Granny" Wimberley, and her sister, Mrs Joe Quinn, and family.

Front End Alignment Specialists KING MOTOR CO.

There was Bell and Nannie from Spur Elie from Southland Ella from Gorman, Tommie from Fort Worth Jim and Lee from Carbon, and Tennie from Eastland

there will be a grand and glorious reunion on the Golden Shore Now the Second Sunday in August is the annual date set So let's all be there next year Now don't forget And as we read this over as we sit down to rest Let's not forget - this was the dear departed Mother's request. Love Cockrell

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WANTER - Radio Repair work at my home. Tom Hallmark. Gorman.

**PERSONALS**

Guests in the G C Acrea home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Tom Pritchett of Eastland, Mrs Eava Pritchett, Mr R A Tankersley, Mrs J T Fisher, and Mrs Henry Leslie with her children, Alene and Patsy, all of Dallas.

Mr and Mrs W B Higginbottom have returned from a visit with relatives in Corpus Christi. Mrs Higginbottom met with one of her brothers whom she had not seen for 14 years and with a cousin she had not seen for 27 years.

Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter and Milton left Wednesday to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Boyd. They will return on Saturday.

Gus Frossard, Marcy Allen, and Floyd Gilbert were in Waco on Saturday attending the Texas-Baylor football game.

Mr and Mrs W C Browning, Mr and Mrs Estes Browning, and Mr and Mrs John Browning attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs G W Timms of Winters on Sunday. Mrs Timm's is John Browning's sister.

Arriving on Monday for a visit with Mrs R E Boucher were Mrs Mattie Vaughn and Miss Jo Thomas of Post.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning of Gruver visited with his parents during the week end.

Visiting with Mrs Eula Lindley and Miss Eusa Lindley on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Wallace Baird of Oxford, Miss, Mrs G H Baird, Guy Baird and family, and Mrs T J Lindley of Ft Worth.

Miss Marjorie Warren and Miss Theresa Allcorn of Fort Worth visited in the Leland Warren home during the week end.

Mrs H H Pullig spent the week end visiting in Fort Worth with the Earl Stones, 11. Earl Lee, her grandson, returned to Fort Worth with her. He had been visiting here.

Mr and Mrs Ted Campana of Kansas City, Mo. are visiting Mrs R W Williams and Mrs Charles Houser and also Mrs Addie Brooks. The Campanas are on their way to Houston to visit Mrs William's sister.

Mrs Martha Sutton left Tuesday morning for Odessa where she will visit with her sister, Mrs Benefield.

Mr and Mrs John Webb of Crane visited Dr and Mrs T G Jackson during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard were in Dallas on Tuesday. Mr Frossard attended the fall shoe showing.

Mr and Mrs Gene Mehaffey and daughter of Borger visited with Mr and Mrs Z O Mehaffey during the week end.

Mr and Mrs W W Keese of Ft Worth visited with her parents, Rev and Mrs J L Ray, during the week end.

Miss Dona Moorman and Miss Lorena Clark spent the week end in Waco on Sunday. They visited with Miss Don Moorman.

Mary Carolyn Clark visited in De Leon during the week end with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Huddleston.

Your Account is appreciated by the First National Bank of Gorman, Texas - the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

**M. Y. F. REPORT**  
Reporter, Patricia Robertson

The M Y F are having a sub-district meet on Monday, November 17th at the church in Gorman at 7:00 P M.

If you want to hear a good talk come and help us win. Ted Underwood will read the scripture, Bob Love will give the main talk, and George Warren will lead the singing.

So everyone come on Monday night, November 17th, to the Methodist Church in Gorman.

**EMPIRE SOUTHERN BUYS MITTIE TATE 1-A GAS WELL AND ACREAGE NEAR HERE**

Empire Southern Gas Company has completed a transaction under which it purchased the Mittie Tate 1-A gas well and a block of acreage surrounding that well, located some 6 or 7 miles south of Gorman.

This well was drilled as a joint venture by Sohio Company and Chicago Corporation in anticipation of oil. No oil was encountered but the well was completed as a gas well, having a daily potential of approximately 10 million cubic feet and a shut-in pressure of 1100 pounds.

Empire Southern has been very much concerned about adequate gas reserve for the servicing of the Gorman-Carbon-Desdemona area for a good many years and it is very happy to have been able to acquire the Mittie Tate well and the gas reserve tapped by it. It is felt that this gas reserve will be adequate to provide the Gorman - Carbon - Desdemona area with natural gas service for a good many years to come.

The purchase of this well and the leases represents a sizable investment for a utility operation no larger than that of the Gorman - Carbon - Desdemona area, but Empire Southern has confidence in the future growth and stability of the area and feels that the investment will ultimately be justified.

**WINNERS IN MASQUERADE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL ARE FIRST GRADERS**

Winners in the Masquerade at the Halloween Carnival held at the school auditorium on Thursday, October 30th were first graders, Rhonda June Jackson and Gary Clark, both of Desdemona. Rhonda June was dressed as wicked witch and Gary made of himself a terrible pirate. NOTE: The Progress regrets that pictures of the two were not sharp enough for a cut for the paper.

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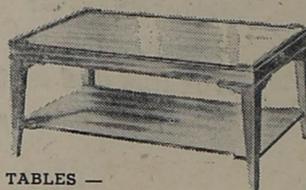


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<b>MILK</b> CLOVER FARM 2 Tall Cans <b>27¢</b>	<b>COCONUT</b> White Swan 4-Oz. Moist Can <b>17¢</b>
<b>HOMINY</b> Pim-Pep White Swan 3 No. 300 Cans <b>29¢</b>	<b>CLOVER FARM LEMON EXTRACT</b> 1 1/2 Oz. Bottle or VANILLA <b>25¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM PEANUT BUTTER</b> 12-Oz. Glass <b>33¢</b>	<b>MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING</b> 3 Lb. Ctn. <b>65¢</b>
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