

# The Gorman Progress

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR Gene

This area has been truly blessed with about three inches of rain since Sunday. There has been a good bit of discussion as to whether the Rain-Increasers have had anything to do with this.

My opinion is that a Divine Being was back of it. If science did play a part it is only because He gave these men the power and ability. Man's ability is limited only by his faith and will-power. If man tries to overstep his ability without faith, he is gently, sometimes forcibly, reprimanded. It would be interesting to know just how many people who have been praying for rain will attend church services next Sunday to express their thanks for same.

Our Football Team has made good record this year. One more win would have placed them in a three-way tie for District honors. Those who attended the Football Banquet last year enjoyed it. If you would like to have another banquet this year express your opinion to Mr. Gibbs so that he can arrange for a speaker.

We have four of the finest character-builders to be found in the northwest coaching and teaching our boys and girls. Wilson, Michaels, Goodwin, and Deavenport make a foursome almost unmatchable.

Received a letter to Santa from Little Bill Stewart a couple of weeks ago and although I am late mentioning it in the Progress Bill I did mail it on to Santa. Bill wants Santa to be sure and bring him a set of building logs and some candy and nuts. I should be receiving some more letters to Santa and will publish them about December 11th.

Had trouble with my figures last week. Tried to close Higginbotham's and Frossard's on the 25th for Thanksgiving - and was offering Maxwell House Coffee at Ormsby's for 53c instead of 84c. I regret errors of this type because they inconvenience everybody. I appreciate the fact that no one got mad and all I had to take was a lot of kidding.

I receive a copy of The Echo each month, a paper which is edited and published by the inmates of Huntsville. The following is copied from this month's edition:

TO ALL INMATES "I wish to take this means to thank the inmates for the splendid cooperation received during the harvest season. With few exceptions, this was by far the best work record ever established by the inmates of the Prison Sys-

## Mrs. Smith Gets Fish Hunters Bring Back Vension From Hunt

A number of business men in Gorman maintain permanent leases with camps in the Hill Country hunting areas. The camps are provided with conveniences that make the evenings following the hunt as pleasant as round the fireplace home parties.

Check Smith, who was hunting only two days when the season opened is not saying much about the deer that his party, Mr and Mrs Ed Smith and Mr and Mrs Claude Wilkins of Brownwood, Bill Reid and the Check Smiths didn't kill. But he is really boasting of the "fish supper" the luckless hunters enjoyed -- Fish that Clara Mae (his wife) single handed reeled from the San Saba River.

It is reported that Odell Thompson and Boyd Hillye got what they went after, returning with vension to stock their freeze boxes.

Ben R Townley is among those who just isn't talking except "That I never could do anything with gloves on anyway." Doyle Preston had the same luck.

Dick Jay, James Jobe, and Dick Weekes decided two would be enough for the first trip. They are among those who expect to take advantage of the whole season as there are plenty of deer and other game on their leases.

## WHITLOCK, SHORT, KEY LEAVE ON DEER HUNT

Herb Whitlock, Bud Short, and Tommy Key were busy Tuesday morning getting licenses and shells together for a deer hunt. They left during the morning for a hunt in the Brady area.

tem. You will see the fruits of your effort through better living conditions in the future.

Signed: O. B. ELLIS Mr Ellis is general manager of the Texas Prison System and is doing a wonderful job toward helping rehabilitate inmates for contact with the outside world. The majority of these men, if given an opportunity, will never be forced to enter prison walls again.

Can you imagine mailing one thousand Christmas greetings including the postage for only Two Dollars. You can by contacting a member of the Woman's Study Club. The W S C is selling Christmas Greetings to individuals no commercial business included) which will be published in the Christmas Issue of the Progress. If you would like to have one of these greetings with your name or the family, such as: Mr and Mrs Blank and Family, please contact a member of the Club or call at the Progress.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF GORMAN BLOOD DONORS, TUESDAY

We have not received a final report on Gorman's participation in the Blood Bank at Cisco on Tuesday.

It has been reported that 29 Gormanites offered blood. However, a number were not accepted as donors for various reasons. This month's physical according to several donors are very stiff requirements.

## Methodist To Host Cisco District W S C S and Pastors

The Gorman Methodist will be host to the district for a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the pastors of the district on Wednesday, December 3rd at the church annex. The local W S C S will serve coffee. Those attending will bring lunches.

Mrs E L Reid, W S C S Conference President, will be present to address the group. The meeting is for the fall check-up.

Mrs Rose Deffebach of Ranger urges that every member of the W S C S make an extra effort to be present. All women of the church are invited to bring their lunch and to come early for the opening devotional.

Mrs G C Acrea is the local president.

## Progressives Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner

In keeping with the season of "Thanks and Feasting" members of the Progressive Study Club enjoyed a Thanksgiving Luncheon served at the Fire Hall at noon on Thursday, November 20.

The menu consisted of baked chicken with all the trimmings. Members present were Mesdames Floyd Eison, Claude Fuller, David Goodwin, Albert Hendricks, James Jobe, Daisy Peve-to, Ernie Todd, Ben R Townley, Travis Smith, and Mrs Tom Hall mark.

Two guests at the luncheon were Mrs C O Revels and Mrs Eula Caldwell.

## JOHN EDWARD AND FRIENDS ATTEND SHRINE CIRCUS.

John Edward Kimble and a number of his friends, David Revels, Annys Kate Blair, and Janey Thompson, attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth on Sunday as guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Kimble.

They left for Fort Worth after the Sunday School hour.

## Mrs Doyle Preston Local Woman Florist Addresses W. S. C.

The Woman's Study Club met with Mrs Alex Phillips on Monday evening, November 24.

Mrs Preston, of Preston Florist, chose as her subject Fall Flower Arrangements. As she spoke she demonstrated her ideas and methods of obtaining beauty and effectiveness in the making of corsages, tying of bows and the various arrangements of cut flowers in bowls, vases and baskets.

Interest in the speaker's address developed into a round table discussion among the members.

Members of the club are looking forward to their annual Christmas Party which will be a dinner in the home of Mrs W G Kirk.

Delicious refreshments were served to seven members and 2 guests at the social hour. The guests were Mrs Doyle Preston and Mrs Bill Bettis.

The club regrettably accepted the resignation of Miss Vergie Shaw.

## Thursday, Nov. 20th Marks Birthdate For Young And Old

Thursday, November 20th was the birthday for Anita Acrea and Mrs Mary Kimble.

Anita, who reached her fifth birthday, entertained with a party in her home. Among those present were many Gorman small fry and Anita's uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr and Mrs Rollie Acrea and Randy of Bloomington, who have never missed coming to see her on her birthday.

Anita also received a card from Rev and Mrs W F Smith of Keren. The Smiths pastored the local Methodist Church when Anita was born.

Mrs Kimble, who continues to get out to church and to church functions, has reached her 87th birthday. On Monday before her birthday she was gaily but firmly instructing Mrs J E Walker, church pianist as to what Mrs Walker should or should not play at her funeral.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Roy Clifford Brown, while on leave from the U S Army Base in California, has been visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Brown.

James Craig, moving about in Japan, expected to visit with Air man 3/C Bobby G Hallmark last week. It was also remarked that Craig may be flying over to Korea for a period of service.

We hear by way of the grapevine that Lowell Rawls has been sent back to Korea just when we were hoping there would be no stop-overs for him between Japan and home.

Ben Nix is hoping to make it into home port by December 17. In one way it seems only short days ago since Ben and Darlene took their wedding vows, but in another way, thinking of tragedy for some and joy for others, the time since last December 17th seems an age.

## SENIOR SEZ

Well, football season is over and the Panthers closed it right by beating Carbon 55-0.

All minds (?) have been on six weeks tests and Thanksgiving holidays, especially holidays, this week.

We hear by grapevine that one of the senior girls will be changing her name come January. How about that Patsy?

Sylvia seems to have that sparkle back in her eyes since the letters from Pa have started coming more frequently.

Jo Ann, we hear that a certain soldier is being discharged the end of this month. Happy?

## RAY BURNS TO EXPERIENCE PLASTIC SURGERY SOON

Ray Burns, who has been a patient at a Fort Worth Hospital for the past three weeks, submitted to an operation on his leg and the set of bones on Friday last. His condition is reported as fair.

The attending surgeon expects to do plastic surgery in repairing the injury of his head he had sustained when his car overturned. This operation will take place in about two weeks after which he may be expected to return home in another week.

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT UNESCO AND WHY IT'S UNDER FIRE?

The following item consists of pertinent information regarding your UNESCO, the paragraphs of which are quotes from an address given by Mrs M H Fair-better before the Excelsior Club on Tuesday night. The same appears in this paper in order that citizens may acquaint themselves with vital facts concerning this organization which functions under the United Nations.

Translation of the alphabetic title UNESCO reads UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

This organization originated in 1942 during the United States 2nd year in World War II when ministers of several countries met to discuss the astounding high percent of illiteracy existing in the world which some writers estimated at 50 percent of the population. Their first meeting was in London. Believing that inability to read or write has much to do with poverty, disease and aimless living, the group of foreign ministers of the various countries, including the United States, England, France, and some other allied countries, pledged themselves to do something toward decreasing illiteracy.

Although the ministers met from time to time the UNESCO was not officially organized until November 20th, 1945 following the first UNITED NATIONS DAY October 24th, 1945. There were at that time some 26 nations. Today the members number in the sixties.

The initial avowed purpose of this organization is to teach people TO READ AND WRITE.

Freeing people from illiteracy is not enough. These millions who are being taught on a large scale by the Frank Laubach method "Each one teach one", which is to say "I will teach you if you promise to teach another," need a knowledge that will make it possible for them to raise their standard of living.

The work of the UNESCO has developed into the exchange of student, the exchange of teachers, the provision of teachers where there are no teachers for exchange, the provision of reading and writing materials where it is essential, the sponsoring of ADULT Education, the promotion of libraries and the building of International Education Centers the first of which has been built in Mexico for the training of teachers.

But development of the intellect has reached farther than school training. The aid of UNESCO has extended around the world in the fields of science, industry and agriculture.

Equipment and the training for its use is being provided in the under-developed countries of the arid zones, the island countries and the frigid areas.

NOW WHY IS IT UNDER FIRE "Facts Forum" Discussion confirms other reports that the writing of a world history, "The History of Mankind" has been delegated to writers who are marked by the House-UnAmerican Committee as "pink tinged" communistic or having communistic leanings.

The book has not been printed. The printing could be prevented if enough people protest ed.

The United States has paid a large per cent of the expense of the UNESCO. An amount that many critics believe to be more than her just share. The United States, however, has agreed to this.

In an abundance of material sent from the State Department and a like amount from the United Nations Headquarters, the writer in a rapid perusal of the books and pamphlets has not found the word, God or any mention of the Divine Creator, His Son, nor any other title of The Lord, Our God.

The UNITED NATIONS and the UNESCO declare that neither of the organizations propose to create a World Government. The former proposes to be a clearing house and a conciliatory board where nations have opportunity to air and thrashout their differences.

As a citizen of the United States will you not send an intelligent protest to the U S Delegate or Representative.

IT IS UP TO YOU whether you protest the UNITED NATIONS, the UNESCO, or the happenings or existing conditions within the organizations which you believe to be wrong.

## PANTHERS DEFEAT CARBON 54-0 IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY NITE

## BAND CONCERT SET FOR DECEMBER 4TH SENIOR, JUNIOR AND RYTHM

Just one more week until the fall concert to be given by the music department of the Gorman Schools in the school gym. If you fail to remember this date - Thursday evening, December 4th, you will miss a real musical treat. Both the grade school and the high school bands will play, there will be various solos by members from both bands, and in addition this will be the first appearance of the piano accordion band.

As in previous concerts Mrs Buchanan's Rhythm Band will appear and take part. It is always a treat to see and hear these youngsters.

All these groups have been practicing faithfully to prepare this concert and it is hoped a large audience will be present. Parents of the various musicians are especially urged to attend.

Remember the date, Thursday evening, December 4th, and the time, 7:30 P M. No charge will be made for this concert.

EDITORS NOTE: The concert an annual event is one of the most entertaining performances of the school year.

The program will open the Christmas Season.

Band Director Nicholls, with his players, furnishes a varied program of popular, classic, and folk.

Comic numbers will have their place as usual.

Everyone will want to enjoy the program and no parent should let a previous engagement detain him or her.

## THE SPIRIT OF GIVING PRAYER AN THANKS

The Spirit of Giving has invaded the nation today, Thanksgiving.

American Thanksgiving began when the wells of gratitude filled in the hearts of settlers of long ago. The Spirit of Giving was there for they shared with the Indians.

Thanksgiving celebration is peculiar to this nation.

But this Thanksgiving, as other Thanksgivings in times past, is being celebrated on foreign soil, for where American boys go there will always be Thanksgiving.

Living, maybe living, in their dugouts high in the snow covered hills of Korea - How deep can their wells of gratitude be? How great can be their thanks? What have they to give?

Perhaps their wells of gratitude are deeper than homefolks can know. Life is so certain here in America. But there is no sureness of life in Korea - - Only death, capture, and injury are sure. Yet when long nights have passed for the boys in Korea there is with them gratitude that they still have life and hope of coming home to America.

Many will remember that "Every good and every perfect gift cometh from above," and although life is far from perfect for them it is good and their thanks will be great.

What have they to give when they are giving all? Folks at home have heard of the hungry and homeless waifs of the war-scarred land of Korea but the soldier boys have seen.

Is it the love in their hearts or the misery their eyes have seen that makes or lets them give so freely. American Divisions are giving their meager build churches, schools, aphanages.

They are feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, healing the sick.

Oh yes! There is Thanksgiving in Korea. The Spirit of Gratitude and the Spirit of Giving are seeing to that.

May there be rest and peace on this day for every soldier of the United Nations and may the Prince of Peace stretch forth his arm to stay the enemy fire.

"O Give Thanks Unto the Lord."

Justice Sarah Hughes of Dallas, Texas has recently been appointed by President - Elect Eisenhower to the United States Commission on the UNESCO. She should be a channel for your protest, your non-favorable or favorable criticism.

The Gorman Panthers closed their 1952 football season Friday night at Carbon by defeating the Wolverines by a score of 54-0. This gave the Panthers a 4 won and 2 lost record in the district and a record of 5 wins and 4 losses and 1 tie for the entire season.

The Panthers showed a stout defense and a strong running attack at Carbon to lead 28-0 at the half. The defense was led by Roland Jones, Jerry Skaggs, Jimmy Rodgers, LaDoyt Maupin, Jim Self, Donnie Mauney, and Ronald Jackson while the backfield combination of Jimmy Rachel, Billy Whitlock, Don Joiner, and Robert Rankin carried the ball for consistent yardage behind suitable blocking.

FINAL DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baird	5	1	833
Clyde	5	1	833
Gorman	4	2	667
Moran	3	3	500
South Taylor	3	3	500
Carbon	1	5	166
Strawn	0	6	000

## Mrs. Allen Gives Need "Voice Of America" At Excelsior Club

Mrs M F Allen discussed for the Excelsior Club the need for propaganda against the hostile voice of Russia. She gave the importance for continued and widened range of THE VOICE OF AMERICA. She traced the development of Democracy and Democratic thought from Ancient Times and cited how it had always been opposed by the greed and thirst for power and how time after time it had been beaten. But always she said it had arisen to new heights.

Today she stated THE VOICE OF AMERICA is hope to the war stricken and slave ridden messes. America can not let these unfortunates down. She cannot, above all, leave them to believe the Big Lie of Russia.

To leave them to believe the Big Lie would not only leave the peoples without mercy. It would greatly increase the danger of THE UNITED STATES.

Mrs Erin Haile was hostess to the club on Monday evening following the business session and program she served a salad plate with a tasty concoction of crushed cranberries, nuts and whipped cream to the members and a guest Mrs May.

## BIRTHS

Nita Sue Frazier born to Mr and Mrs Albert J Frazier of Rt 3, Comanche on November 19 weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces.

Bobby Dwight Carlton born to Mr and Mrs Bobby Jack Carlton of Route 2, Gorman on November 22 weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

Deborah Lynn Westmoreland born to Mr and Mrs Euel Harland Westmoreland of Gorman on November 24th weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Mrs Westmoreland is the former Jewel Jean Setzler.

## KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Clifton Webb - Ginger Rogers

In DREAMBOAT Also Olympic Champions

Lucky Hayden - Shamrock Ellison

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**Announcements**

We're hoping we get this paper to you so that you can see this announcement. There is a special Thanksgiving service being held tonight, (Wednesday night) at the First Baptist Church and you are invited to attend.

Those of you who have tickets will not forget to use them, of course, at the Desdemona Annual Turkey Dinner.

The Methodist Stewardship Revival begins on Sunday night. This is part of the Methodist Church local and nationwide to acquaint the membership and to awake them to their opportunities and responsibilities as a member of the Methodist Church and a Steward in the Kingdom of God. A different speaker has been scheduled for each of the four night, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Sunday and Monday rain in this vicinity varied from 3 to 4 inches.

Rev W L Skaggs will preach at the Rock Bluff Church at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday, November 30th. Singing at 2 P M. Quartets and singers are expected. Come and help us.  
Mrs Tommie Gray,  
Church Clerk

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WANTED - Fifty men at the FRIENDLY FELLOWS CLASS in the Methodist Church Kitchen for coffee at 10 o'clock Sunday and for the class session following. M H Fairbetter

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LOST - Brindle Muley Steer about 600 pounds weight. Notify W C Emerson 1tp

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

The most important news at this time is the weather. It has been smooth, cloudy and raining a little for the last 24 hours. The rainfall in this immediate vicinity up to the present time (Monday morning) gauges 1 8/10 inches. The farmers will be very busy planting cover crops

There will be a special meeting at Oliver Springs Church next Sunday, November 30. The purpose of this meeting will be to ordain Mr Buel Bryan as a minister of the Gospel. Among those who have been invited to assist with the ordination are, Rev B G Thomas of Comanche, Rev Lee Fields of Carbon, Rev Johnny Ivy of Fort Worth, and the Skaggs brothers of Rock Bluff. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the church Saturday night for a wedding shower honoring Mr and Mrs Velton Setzler of Monohans. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr Euell Westmoreland was here from Goldsmith to spend the week end with his wife and son. They are staying with her parents, the C C Setzlers, while waiting to join him at Goldsmith

Mr and Mrs G H Parker, long time residents of this community, have moved to De Leon. The couple will make their home with their son, Alvin Parker, and Jimmy through the winter and expect to move back to their home in this community in the Spring.

Mr and Mrs Lee Skaggs and children and Wanda Daniels came from Monohans Saturday for a visit with Mr and Mrs J E Daniels and Mr and Mrs Bill Skaggs.

If you are in doubt about what to send the boys in Korea, let me suggest that you add a few candles to each package. Wagne Setzler writes home that after having use dall the candles sent from home his light is made from butter molded in a tin can with a string through the middle. In a way, that is good news. It makes us think that they are having plenty of food or they would have eaten the butter.



At this time we have had no recent news from Fort Worth from Mrs Willie Henderson, who is ill.

Mrs Johnny Burns plans to enter Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium on Tuesday for surgery.

Mrs Donald Cooke of Ft Worth, the former Bettye Jean Burns, will be back home with her parents soon. Mr Cook expects to be with the armed forces.

Mr and Mrs Sam Tunnell visited the John Mathis home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Buel Bryan and children and Mr and Mrs Bill Lee and family visited the Norman Woodalls Friday night.

Mr and Mrs John Mathis, Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston and Jerry, Mr G H Parker and Mr Clea Jenkins visited in the Charlie Atchison home Sunday night.

Anna Jean Atchison of Comanche spent the week end with her parents.

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<b>MILK</b> CLOVER FARM 2 Tall Cans	<b>27¢</b>	<b>HOT SAUCE</b> WHITE SWAN 3-Oz. Bottle	<b>9¢</b>
<b>CORN</b> Clover Farm No. 303 Cream Style White	<b>19¢</b>	<b>MUSHROOMS</b> Stimis & Pieces 2-Oz. Can	<b>17¢</b>
<b>CATSUP</b> CLOVER FARM 14-Oz. Bottle	<b>19¢</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> Sunshine Krispy 1-Lb. Box	<b>25¢</b>
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Mr and Mrs Wade Russell and The Norman Woodall family visited Mr and Mrs Ben Koonce to Dallas on Wednesday to meet of Robinson Springs on Monday night. Mrs Whit Russell, Jr and daughter, who returned home with them for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs Russell has been visiting her parents in Beaumont.

### Desdemona News

Major Keith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs J N Abernathy reports a new grandson born Saturday in the Gorman hospital. The young man is the son of Mr and Mrs Bob Carlton. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Ted Rogers of Aspermont visited this week end with his sister, Mr and Mrs H T Lane.

Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold of Midland visited this week with his parents, the John Arnolds.

Mr and Mrs Alton Wilhite of Monohans were week end visitors with his mother. Mrs Ida Wil-

hite, and her mother, Mrs Iva Buchan, and Lillie.

Mr and Mrs Travis Ray Wilcoxson and daughters, Judy and Jo of Odessa, are vacationing here with the Wilcoxsons and Keiths.

Miss Alva Brown is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Tate and sons of Hobbs, N M are spending this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gordon Tate.

Mrs Ollie Fein is visiting this week in Ft Worth with her son, Mr H O Fein, and family.

Mrs Elva Lewis, Freida Nell, and Helen visited Sunday in Ranger with Mr and Mrs Blackie Foreman.

### DRIVE IN CHURCHES SERVE VARIOUS AREAS

Mrs J L Ray, Director of Spiritual Life for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, discussed "Taking the Church to the People" on Monday afternoon when the society met in the annex. She cited various instances over the nation where the church is being literally carried to peoples of the minorities, one of which was the three protestant ministers who have chosen to live among the peoples of a slum area of New York City.

A recent issue of the Post has an item regarding these ministers and tells how they have influenced economic and spiritual developments.

Mrs Rhymes told how the mothers and children of India were being ministered unto and Mrs Jobe stated that in some localities bride schools had been established.

Mrs Eppler gave an account of Drive In Churches in which she explained that folks seeking relief from heat found the Drive In Churches a place to relax profitably.

### WORKERS MUST HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

A representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Hall in Eastland on Thursday, December 4 at 10:00 A M. Persons wishing assistance in connection with retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time. This announcement was made today by Ralph T Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office, who stated that the next visit will be at the same time and place on December 18.

Fisher called attention to the fact that students, housewives and others who expect to work during the Christmas holidays will need social security account numbers. Persons who are self employed should also see that their social security cards are available, as they will be needed when income tax returns are filed after the first of the year.

Any person needing a social security card can get an application blank at his local Post Office. The blank should be completed and mailed to the Social Security Administration, Abilene Texas.



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### PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Rollie Acrea and Randy of Bloomington visited with his father and brother, T L Acrea and G C Acrea, and their families last week.

Visiting Dr and Mrs T G Jackson this week were Mr and Mrs T G Jackson, Jr and son of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mr and Mrs Jack Powers and children, Beaumont, and Mr Woodrow Powers of Austin.

Mr and Mrs Reese Allday and daughter, Janet, are expected to visit in Gorman during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs W T Shell, Mary and Linda, visited in Hamilton with his father on Sunday.

Mr Keith Whitt is in New Mexico on a business trip.

Mrs J E Coleman of Cisco expected to spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her daughter, Mrs W T Shell, and family.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Shell attended the SMU-Baylor Football game on Saturday.

Mrs J L Glasson has been visiting in Fort Worth this week with her sisters, Mrs Dowdy and Mrs Young.

Mrs Joe Bennett and her parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, were expected to leave on Thursday morning to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays in San Antonio visiting the daughter and sister, Mr and Mrs Lewis Torgeson and son.

Lt Ben Pendarvis, Mrs Pendarvis, Ben Reid, and Joe of San Antonio visited with his parents, the B F Pendarvises early this week.

Mrs E C Sutton and son, Neill of Borger, had dinner on Saturday night with the Clyde Kings in Stephenville.

Mr Parker Gayden of Lubbock visited with the M H Fairbatters on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs M R Underwood left on Wednesday afternoon for

Del Rio where they plan to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Bill Fite of San Angelo were week end guests of Mrs Florence Butler.

Mrs S E Richey and Mrs Florence Butler were business visitors in San Angelo on Monday.

Billy Fred Jay attended the Shrine Circus on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Ormsby and Dick Ormsby of Borger were home for the week end. We hear they returned to find a blanket of snow.

Mr and Mrs E H Gatlin of Athens and Dr and Mrs Bill Brogden of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs Marcelia Brogden, during the week end.

Euel Westmoreland, who is employed at Goldsmith, has been visiting his family and the new daughter, Deborah Kay.

### Illness In Gorman

It is reported that Mrs O D Bibby is suffering from an attack of shingles. Her sister-in-law, Mrs I O Harvey of Goldthwaite, visited her on Sunday.

Mr Ernie Todd has been detained from his work at the store by a severe cold.

Mrs Z O Mehaffey, who experienced surgery on Thursday at Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs John Burns experienced surgery at the hospital this week. Dr H H Inzer continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Patients from nearby towns listed on Tuesday were Mrs C R Latham of Lingleville, Miss Alva Brown of Desdemona, and L F Miers of De Leon.

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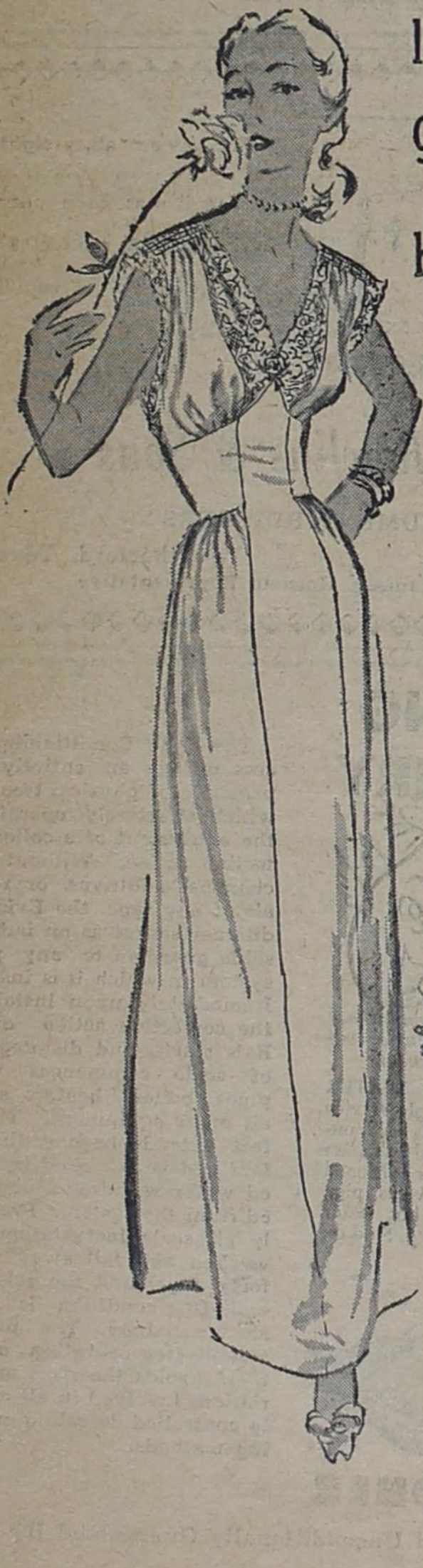
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