

# The Gorman Progress

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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1920

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## EASTLAND COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD REGULAR ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Good Meeting Featured by Many Great Addresses by Worth While Men.

### GORMAN GETS COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET ON MARCH 11-12

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license for week ending December 25th.

Jewell Holloyman and Miss Lorena Hawk, Okra.

Clifton Barry and Miss Ora Block, Cisco.

C. Cipriani, Wichita Falls, and Miss Rita Longoria, Ranger.

H. M. Pritchard and Mrs. Bell Deece, Ranger.

D. Davis and Miss Theo Minchew, Ranger.

D. W. Lashbrook and Miss Lula May Miller.

James Arthur Ray and Miss Mac Martine, Breckenridge.

Ira E. Gladden Cisco, and Miss Effie Thruasa Rector, Hamlin.

W. C. Rhodes and Miss Letha Cowart, Ranger.

Glen Calloway and Miss Myrtle Boatman, Cisco.

Nat Kelly and Miss Lucile Fontule, Cisco.

M. L. Cade and Miss Lucy Marshall, Nimrod.

W. M. Gaston, Eastland, and Miss He Fenton, Snyder.

Roland Basham and Miss Beulah Russie, Carbon.

Frank E. Jacobs and Miss Lula V. Meacham, Ranger.

Travis Eppler and Miss Mary M. Edwards, Gorman.

Rufus Leroy Jones and Emma Mae Smith, Eastland.

A. N. Rodgers and Miss Edna Johnson, Ranger.

Fred C. Cook, Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Mary E. Lawrence, Ranger.

Karl Foreman, Ballinger, and Miss Bessie Rodgers, Ranger.

Oscar Padgett and Miss Preble Bakins, Ranger.

W. T. Ritchet and Miss Edith Hoy, Ranger.

Meyer Freidman and Louise Ranft, Mingus.

J. N. Williams and Miss Clara Watkins, Ranger.

Edward A. Goldsmith and Miss Gladys S. Camp, Desdemona.

#### EDWARDS-EPLER

On last Thursday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister in Eastland occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Edwards and Mr. Travis Eppler. They are both well known in Gorman and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life together. They will make their home in Gorman where the groom is employed with the Denton Motor Company.

#### PROGRAM FOR WATCH NIGHT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920

Music.

Reading—Dorothy Jean Eppler, Song—"America."

Some New Year Resolutions—J. F. Sparks.

Solo—Miss Clara Summett.

The Difficulties of Keeping New Year Resolutions—E. Q. McMahan.

Reading—Miss Eppie Groves.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Scates and Miss Eppler.

The Origin of New Year Celebration—B. E. McGlamery.

Quartette.

Reading—Turner Collic.

Violin Solo—Jeanette Collins.

New Year Experiences—George Elliott, Clyde Nichols, R. B. Hooper.

Solo—Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

Reading—Miss Velma Smith.

Piano Solo—Lottie Mae Morrow.

Reading—Mrs. Huffstelder.

Solo—B. M. Collic.

Lunch. Bring boxes filled with good things to eat.

Everyone cordially welcome. Come and watch 1920 out and 1921 in.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Stanford B. Binkley, minister.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M. Theme, "A Momentous Decision." Evening worship, 7 P. M. Theme, "Paul's Balance Sheet." Everyone invited.

The Eastland County Teachers Institute met in regular annual session at 9 A. M. December 18, 1920, at the Methodist tabernacle, Eastland, Texas with County Supt. Miss Ulala Howard presiding.

By a few well chosen sentences spoken in her own pleasant way, Miss Howard set the teachers at ease. After the singing of a song, Rev. Langston, pastor of the M. E. church at Eastland, addressed the institute in a very helpful way, invoking the blessings of God upon the work of the teacher everywhere. This was followed by an address of welcome from Supt. Peterson of the Eastland schools. The response was given by Supt. McAdams of Rising Star.

In order to meet the incidental expenses of the institute for the week, each teacher was assessed one half of one percent of a month's salary. This proved not to be enough, and 50c each additional was assessed each teacher, which gave sufficient funds and left twenty dollars which by vote of the Institute was directed to be used for the benefit of the county organization of the State Interscholastic League.

The week's program as outlined by Miss Howard was carried out in an effective way. More than 150 teachers were enrolled, though the teachers from the Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland schools were not in attendance in September. The teachers were enthusiastic, and in their section meetings discussed the various topics of the program in such a way that no teacher could help going back to her school a better and more consecrated worker in the great game of education.

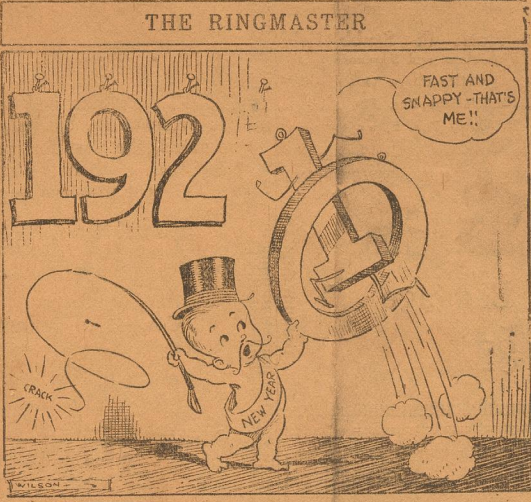
The following men addressed the Institute during the week: Supt. Cobb of the Waco public schools, Dr. Marquis, president of the Sul Ross State Normal at Alpine, J. E. T. Peters, Sect. Chamber of Commerce, Ranger, Tex., Dr. Winfield of Burleson College, Greenville, Texas.

The following matters were attended to at the business sessions: A committee on resolutions consisting of W. C. Nunnally, Mrs. Louise Madlerias, and Mrs. McCracken was appointed. By vote of the teachers, the County Superintendent was requested, if she saw fit, to hold the next session of the Eastland County Teachers Institute in September and to join with one or more counties in doing so. The county organization of the State Interscholastic League was perfected. Gorman was selected as the place for holding the next County Meet which is to be on the second Friday and Saturday in March. The following officers were elected: Principal Lewis of Gorman, Director General; Principal Allison of Eastland, Director of Debate; Miss Berta Bostic, Director of Declamation; Miss Moore of Scranton, Director of Essay Writing; R. H. McAdams of Rising Star, Director of Spelling; Supt. Scott of Carbon, Director of Athletics.

Following is a summary of the resolutions read and adopted: First, that the County Supt. be accorded a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the teachers during the Institute; Second, that the people of Eastland be extended the thanks of the teachers for their kind hospitality and entertainment; Third, that the pastors of the city be thanked for their helpful counsel in the opening of the daily sessions; Fourth, that the next Teachers' Institute of Eastland county be held in September; Fifth, that whereas an all wise Creator has seen fit during the Institute to remove from our midst one of our fellow teachers, Ray Stanaford, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

As a fitting close to the week's work and pleasant association, the teachers, in order to show in a slight way their appreciation of the County Superintendent, Miss Howard, presented her with a lovely Christmas.

Ruby Lowry, General Secretary.



## Telephone Co. Changes Pronunciation of Naught

E. N. Waldrop, local manager for the Telephone Company, says that on January 1, 1921 the Telephone Company will change the practice in regard to the pronunciation of the figure "0" in repeating telephone numbers. Heretofore in Texas we have called this "Naught." We are going to change it to "Oh."

The figure "0" in a telephone number is, correctly speaking, a figure; and as such, it is as Texas calls it, "Naught." But all the rest of the country is now considering it the letter "O" and calling it "Oh."

Because all the rest of the states, in their business languages, call "O" "Oh," Texas proposes to do the same thing, because our business, our association, our influence and our communication certainly extends, in every direction, far beyond the borders of this state, great though she may be.

The telephone authorities in Texas have been reluctant to ask the people of Texas to abandon their correct practice for this up-to-date business method, which has business expediency rather than right to recommend it. However, the business life of Texas, being to a very great extent an interstate existence, now justifies at least in the opinion of the telephone company, the adoption of this universal business practice in our telephone league, in Texas.

Owing to the rapid development of Texas there is a constant influx of people from without our borders

## LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S SHENANIGAN

In an issue of the Progress of recent date we told you that there was a likelihood of a well being drilled on the land offsetting the Sloan or one of the other wells close to Gorman. A group of men have been working on the proposition for some time and only recently sent a representative from Gorman to Tulsa, Okla. to see about securing the oil from the Sloan well for drilling purposes. They were informed by the representatives of the Sinclair interests which own the Sloan well that they had no desire to see another well drilled and that they would have nothing to do with it. From the attitude they have assumed the men who are working on the drilling proposition are more than ever convinced that that is the place to drill a real oil well and start some more development. The Sloan has been producing for almost two

#### PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS

Postmaster Layton reports that his office here had a big rush of business the past week attendant upon the holiday season. Every train that entered brought a large shipment of parcels and each outgoing mail consisted of a large number of sacks of parcels. As many as twenty-five bags were used in some of the night shipments. The Christmas run this year was as large as last year. The post-office is a good barometer of the condition of public trade and spirit, and as such shows that things in Gorman are in a fair condition.

#### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

On last Monday evening at the Methodist church the Gorman Music Club rendered their first open program to a very appreciative audience and gave to those attending an evening of real pleasure. The ladies who have the program in charge had an excellent entertainment to offer and easily charmed their audience with their offerings. They are doing good work and a work that will be felt in the social life of the city for a great good. The Progress congratulates them upon their first program and its success.

## DELEON STEPS ON GORMAN WILDCATS' TAIL TO TUNE 13 TO 0

Great Game Goes to Our Neighbors by Reason of Locals Lack of Training.

### BALL GAME WAS A CLEAN, HARD FOUGHT EXHIBITION

#### SATURDAY MUSIC CLUB

The Saturday Music Club will meet at their regular meeting place the 2nd Saturday, January 8th, on account of the first Saturday being a holiday.

Subject: "National Hymns."

Roll Call—Answer by favorite hymn.

Synopsis of stories of National Hymns—Mrs. Nelson.

Chorus: Austrian, Russian, British and French Hymns—Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Holmesly, Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Collins, Misses Martha Neill and Edna Eppler.

Patriotic Airs of America—Miss Kate Love.

America and Columbia Gem of the Ocean—Mrs. McMahan.

Chorus: Spanish, Italian, Japanese, American Hymns.

Piano Solo: La Paloma—Mrs. Roy Townsend.

Violin Solos: Dixie; Yankee Doodle—Mrs. V. Curry.

Reporter.

#### BUILDING WATER TOWER

For the past few days the Katy railroad has had a gang of men working in Gorman rebuilding their water tower which was partially destroyed by fire last week. The tower caught when its tender was trying to thaw out a frozen pipe and his torch caught the creosote base afire. The tank on the tower was so badly burned that it had to be rebuilt entirely. The heavy timbers however, under the tower, were only scorched and are not being replaced at this time. The switch engine working here out of De Leon has been for the past few days carrying water with it when it was here on the job. They will soon have the tower completed and back in operation.

#### A FINE TIME

On last Thursday afternoon little eight year old Massie Belle Rahn was the hostess to a group of her little friends in a very merry party at her home in the south part of town. The little folks met at three and from then to five o'clock had a delightful time playing childhood games and frolics as only children can on such an occasion. The mother of the little hostess served refreshments in a novel form, making of the fruits served a Christmas candle. It was composed of pineapple, cherries and bananas. Those present were Geraldine Slaughter, Edith, Evelyn and Agnes Toombs, Alice and Lois Gren, Ruby Nell Poe and Master Jack Poe.

It was a Christmas party and all had a fine time.

#### NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

The local Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor since Rev. McLean left last September for Louisville for school, is now fortunate in being able to locate a man and put him on the field. Rev. Stanford B. Binkley has arrived in Gorman and will be in active charge of the work beginning next Sunday. He is a young man and one that has been very successful in his work so far. He will preach his first sermon here this coming Sunday morning and ought to be greeted with a full house. The church has arranged for full time work and will have a very active program to offer the public. They are to be congratulated upon their success in securing a minister and upon their spirit of full co-operation in putting on an active campaign. The Progress wishes for them and their minister a full year's work well rounded out with success and victory.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean has returned from a holiday trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. F. Bowling of Cisco has been visiting the past few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stevens.

De Leon 13, Gorman NOTHING; is the sad story of that football game played in Gorman Christmas day. Both teams played the best they could but the story has to be as it was for De Leon had the better team work. They showed the results of a lot of practice together and as a result had real team work. Gorman excelled possibly in defensive work as they held De Leon three successive times for downs inside their ten yard line and took the ball away from them. De Leon scored their first touchdown in eight minutes of play on a forward pass which ought to have been ruled illegal, but as there was no zone line at the end of the field the referee could not be sure where the play had been completed. Their second score came at the close of the second quarter on a pass for twenty yards to a man waiting over the line for it. Outside of this play they never had another chance as Gorman stiffened their defense and never let them in striking distance of their goal except to take the ball away from them on downs. They kicked goal after the second touchdown which ended their scoring.

George Elliott, "Red" Nichols and Keran were the bright stars of the Gorman line while Byrne and Aey-Deotte were the shiners in the back field. B. J. Pittman of Baylor fame, Self and Weaver were the better men of the visitors.

#### NOTES OF THE GAME

A fine lot of sports paid their way into the game with a batch of pasteboard sold by the high school boys for one of their games last fall. Evidently will try to work some of the old Gorman baseball tickets next time they go to Dallas to see a Texas League game.

No, boys, the editor did not star this time. Some folks don't know enough football to understand our jokes and some others take them seriously. But we are sore, anyway.

The feature of the game was easily the run of Pittman for forty yards and the tackle make by Byrnes which stopped him. It was a good run and one of those desperate tackles that save scores.

Elliott made a tackle around Weaver's wrist that stood him on his head. DeLeon tried to use "Nigger" signals once in an effort to be funny. The play failed to work.

Also were a few cheap sports from De Leon here who tried to climb over the fence.

Mrs. O. M. Hunter spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Gainesville.

O. M. Hunter was in Waco for Christmas.

Two rooms for rent unfurnished. See Mrs. Williams at Garner-Alvis.

W. D. Harper and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy weighing ten pounds born Wednesday night of this week.

#### OUTPUT OF COTTON LARGEST SINCE RECORD YEAR, 1914

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton production this year is larger than that of any year since 1914, when the country's record crop was grown. The final estimate of the crop, announced today by the department of agriculture, placed production at 12,987,000 bales, inclusive of linters.

The average weight per running bale this year is estimated at 506.9 pounds gross, compared with 504.2 pounds last year.

The price of lint cotton paid to producers on December 1 was 14c per pound, compared with 35.6 cents a year ago.

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### LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Subject, "Prayer."  
 Scripture reading: Matt. 6:5-15.  
 Song.  
 The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
 Difficulties in Praying—Emma Collier.  
 Why are Prayers unanswered and what would happen if all petitions were granted?—Mrs. B. M. Collie.  
 Song.  
 The need of public as well as private Prayer—Kate Love.  
 Why do most people find it hard to pray.  
 What was the difference in the prayer of the prodigal on leaving and entering home?—Mrs. R. B. Hooper.  
 Benediction.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. E. McGlamery, Supt.  
 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor.  
 Epworth League at 6 P. M. W. T. Lynn, President.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M.  
 Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the New Year and if you have not been going to church regular this past year why not make a good New Years resolution that you will be faithful to attend your church services this year? Let us ask the Lord to forgive us of our sorry doings this last year and resolve to make the New Year a year of faithful service to God.  
 R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

W. B. Collie of Ranger spent the holidays at the home of his mother in Gorman.

W. M. Collie and family of Dallas were in Gorman to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They only moved to that place a short time ago.

M. H. Smith and wife of Ranger were in Gorman for Christmas, spending the time with Mrs. Smith's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sr.

Ottis Williams has been home for the holidays. He is attending school at the State University in Austin.

C. V. Lyman of New York was in Gorman Christmas visiting friends.

**CONSTABLE SERVING PAPERS SCARES WOMAN TO DEATH**  
 Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Catherine Coyer, proprietor of a cafeteria, died of heart disease when she saw a deputy constable, who was serving garnishment papers on her son, reach for his pocket, believing that he injured today. The jury recommended an investigation of the unjustifiable conduct of R. F. Ryland, the officer.

Plethora says that in the old days when liquor could be had her father associated only with bartenders and persons who had plenty of whiskey but at that prohibition has worked a wonderful form in him, for now he spends all his time with a prohibition enforcement officer. The only thing she can't understand is why his whiskey breath still clings to him.

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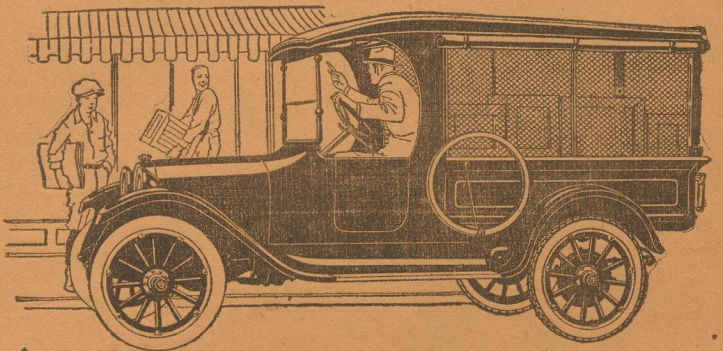
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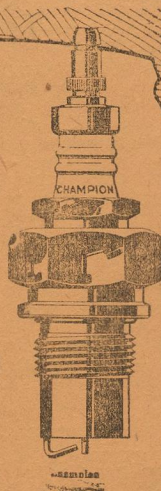
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W. J. Dorsett and children are this week visiting at the home of his father, R. Y. Dorsett, near Gorman.


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# The New Year

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We wish you all the prosperity that can come to anyone and at the same time are as anxious as ever to serve you with our store.

## Live and Let Live

is our motto, and we propose to give you every advantage this year that wise buying, good business and capable management can hand you.

# Gorman Dry Goods Company

Dr. Almus Blackwell was in Gorman from Stamford to spend the holidays.

C. P. Whitten and wife were in Ft. Worth to spend Christmas.

Geo. Parker and Carl Herrington were in Waco for Christmas with friends.

Ben Herring has returned from his holiday journey.

Frank Kinney and wife were in Gorman from Fort Worth spending the holiday season with his parents and friends.

Judge S. W. Bishop has been in Gorman this week looking after legal matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. O. Stepp and children left last week for Duncan, Okla., to visit her parents, after which she will join her husband in the oil fields near that place.

J. Frank Dean was in Eastland the first of the week.

Allen Lee was in Eastland the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Churchwell spent the holidays with her parents in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oldham and little daughter, Frances Louise, of Leeray, Texas, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Horace Oldham, who is with the F. & M. Bank of Ranger, spent the holidays with homefolks.

George Oldham, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLean and children, Margaret Louise and Edward Ridley, spent the holidays with their parents of Lampasas, Texas.

Cole Nunnally spent Christmas with relatives of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood who recently moved to Lubbock, Texas, are spending the week with relatives.

Miss Marcella Scales who is attending school at C. I. A., Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents.

W. D. Morrell spent Christmas with relatives in Denison, Texas.

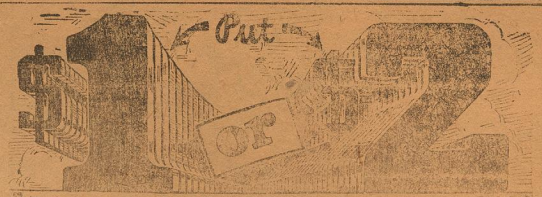
Sergt. and Mrs. Edward Smith of San Antonio left Sunday for their home after spending the past week with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Mack Underwood, Mrs. Frank Slaughter, and Miss Clare Summett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, the former an employee of Higginbotham Bros. for the past eighteen months, left last week for Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend returned Sunday from Gatesville where they spent Christmas with the former's parents.

Dr. A. M. Allen and wife of De Leon were in Gorman over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Collie, Mrs. Allen's mother.



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EASTLAND, TEXAS

O. E. Slaughter who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Slaughter and family the past few days, has returned to his home in Grenada, Miss.

Winston and George Hooper, Barton Eppler and Bob Hamrick, all of whom are attending school at Weatherford College, are spending the holidays with home folks.

The Epworth Leaguers enjoyed Christmas night by visiting many of the homes in town and singing Xmas Carols and incidentally eating cake and candy and drinking punch and all the goodies that go with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Hufstelder's Sunday School class of the Methodist church went out into the woods and found a beautiful Christmas tree all decorated and on it a nice present for each member of the class, also one for each visitor. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

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