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Thoughts

of this and that . . .

NEXT Monday is the day for the regular meeting in Gorman of all the Traders in this section. As usual on this day the Trading Lot is expected to be crowded and swamping and selling should be brisk, with the spring plowing preparations going forward among our farmers . . .

POLL Tax paying time is nearly over and those who have not made their annual visit to the Tax Collector's office to pay for the privilege of casting their ballot for their favorite candidates, should do so at once, unless they prefer to sit back after the election and cuss because the man they wanted in office failed to make the grade. This year's campaign is expected to be very hot in a few of the races, and every man and woman should be in a position to cast their vote for their preference.

SOME remark was made by a certain gentleman Wednesday morning about a big Sow, Cow, and Chicken man going to Fort Worth to flood the market with livestock. We made a vain attempt to find out about this big Sow, Cow, and Chicken man, but we were unable to get the low down on him. However, we were told to listen closely when the commission check rolled in and we could very easily distinguish him from the ordinary run of stock and poultry growers of this section. Of course we have an idea who the man in question was, but we are not anxious to join the \$100,000.00 club of Gorman.

ACCORDING to Postmaster Rosa M. Boucher, the postal receipts for the year 1937 were some \$260.29 less than the previous year. In 1936, the receipts for the year totalled \$6846.36 while for 1937 they totalled \$6585.07. About the only way that we can account for this decrease was that the people didn't order as much from the mail order houses as they did in 1936, and that, should be a point in favor of us, even if the receipts didn't total as much as in 1936.

FOR those who have not done so, a visit to the high school gym some night during the basketball season would give you a lot better of what the Gorman Independent School District has spent it's money for. Plenty of seats are available, and the building is comfortably heated on cold nights.

Miss Eusa Lindley has recovered from several days illness last week.

Miss Minnie Fisher is ill in the hospital here.

\$100,000 IS ASKED FROM GORMAN BANK

Judgement for \$100,000 damages asked in a cross action filed in 91st district court by C. H. Flowers, receiver of the Carbon Peanut company, Inc., which was named defendant in a suit over a note recently instituted by the Gorman National Bank.

Flowers alleged that the Gorman bank "maliciously increased" a debt owed by the peanut company and through its action, allegedly with a design to obtain the peanut firm property, was responsible for the Carbon Peanut company's cease of operation. The petition states that on June 23 of last year the Carbon Peanut company was indebted to the bank in the sum of \$15,084.99 and that the account was the subject of criticism of banking examiners. In order to eliminate criticism of the bank, the petition charges, the peanut company president, G. C. Atkins, on persuasion of the bank executed a note and mortgages amounting to \$17,975.

The receiver in the petition said that Atkins upon presentation by the bank of the plan to execute the new note said that he did not owe the sums of money set forth, according to the petition, which related:

"x x x That said Carbon Peanut company's president advised said cross-defendant then and there that said peanut company did not owe the sums of money set forth in said note and deed of trust, but that said cross-defendant, acting as foresaid, represented and promised said Atkins that it was necessary to immediately have said instrument executed in order to alleviate the criticism of the bank examiner, who was then and there making an examination of the books of said cross-defendant corporation and that by obtaining said note and mortgages and putting them in the records of said cross-defendant said bank examiner's criticism could be overcome, and that as soon as said examination had been completed the note and deed of trust and mortgages described in plaintiff's original petition would be released, and that the debt which was actually owing to the cross-defendant would be revised to the correct amount and the matter would then be straightened up satisfactorily to said Atkins.

Later, said the petition, the peanut firm paid to the bank \$9,350, for application on its \$15,084.99 note. Later, it was also related, the peanut company refused to pay the bank \$7,975 which it alleged the firm owed on the questioned \$17,975 note, but the peanut firm did offer to pay \$5,734.99, balance on the note, it acknowledged. The receiver declares that the bank then made it known it would not correct the indebtedness which allegedly had been executed at the time the bank was criticized and which the peanut firm allegedly had been told was not really owed.

Prayer of the receiver in the cross action is shown: "x x x Your receiver alleges that said cross-defendant, acting as foresaid, has conspired, and has maliciously increased said indebtedness to suit its own tastes x x x and with a design on the part of the aforesaid officers of the cross-defendant to take over and get possession of the mill and properties of said Carbon Peanut company, Inc., x x x and have caused the creditors of the Carbon Peanut company, Inc., to terminate any line of credit whatsoever to said company and have caused other banking connections and facilities to refuse to extend further credit to said Carbon Peanut company, Inc., and have caused said business to be shut down and ceased and also caused the filing of that certain suit against Carbon Peanut company, Inc., in the 95th judicial district court, Dallas county, Texas, styled Bennett Printing company, a corporation, vs. Carbon Peanut company, Inc., a

Poll and Property Taxes May Be Paid At Bank Here

For the convenience of the people of this section, the First National bank in Gorman will accept payments on poll and Property taxes, provided you have received your card from the Tax Collector's office or know the amount of taxes you are due. The bank makes no additional charge for this service and it will save many of the citizens a trip to the county capital for this purpose.

MRS. FRANCES COOPER IN RACE FOR CO. TREAS.

The Progress is authorized to announce the name of Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mrs. Holbrook is a native of Eastland County, and for the past four years has served as Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector. She has taught in the schools of the county for eight years.

She will have a statement to make to the voters of the county within the next few weeks, at which time she will give more of her qualifications, and in the meantime she asks that her friends and acquaintances be informed of her intentions of making the race. Your consideration of her for this office will be appreciated.

BANK TO CLOSE NEXT WED.

The First National bank will be closed next Wednesday, the occasion being the observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. If you have business with this institution next week, be sure that you do it either Tuesday or wait until next Thursday.

Church of Christ

We had the best attendance last Lord's Day that we have had in quite a while, but still there was some absenting themselves and probably without excuse and, if you were one of those absent why not begin next Sunday and not stay away but come to your class for Bible study and to gather around the Lord's table. We should remember that the Bible tells us "Every Man Shall Bear His Own Burdens" (Galatians 6-5). So if you do not do your duty you alone will bring the lesson next Sunday.

W. M. S. Meeting

The meeting of the Missionary Society Monday afternoon was one of unusual interest. The attendance was splendid. "The Kingdom is Coming" was sung as the opening song with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Shell was in charge of the program and gave an outline of the work. Mrs. Blair gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Kimble led in earnest prayer.

"Our Gifts for World Wide Missions" was ably presented by Mrs. Brummett. Mrs. Eison gave the story of Judge Brandies and wife. Pledge cards were distributed and signed to carry on the work for the new year.

The service closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

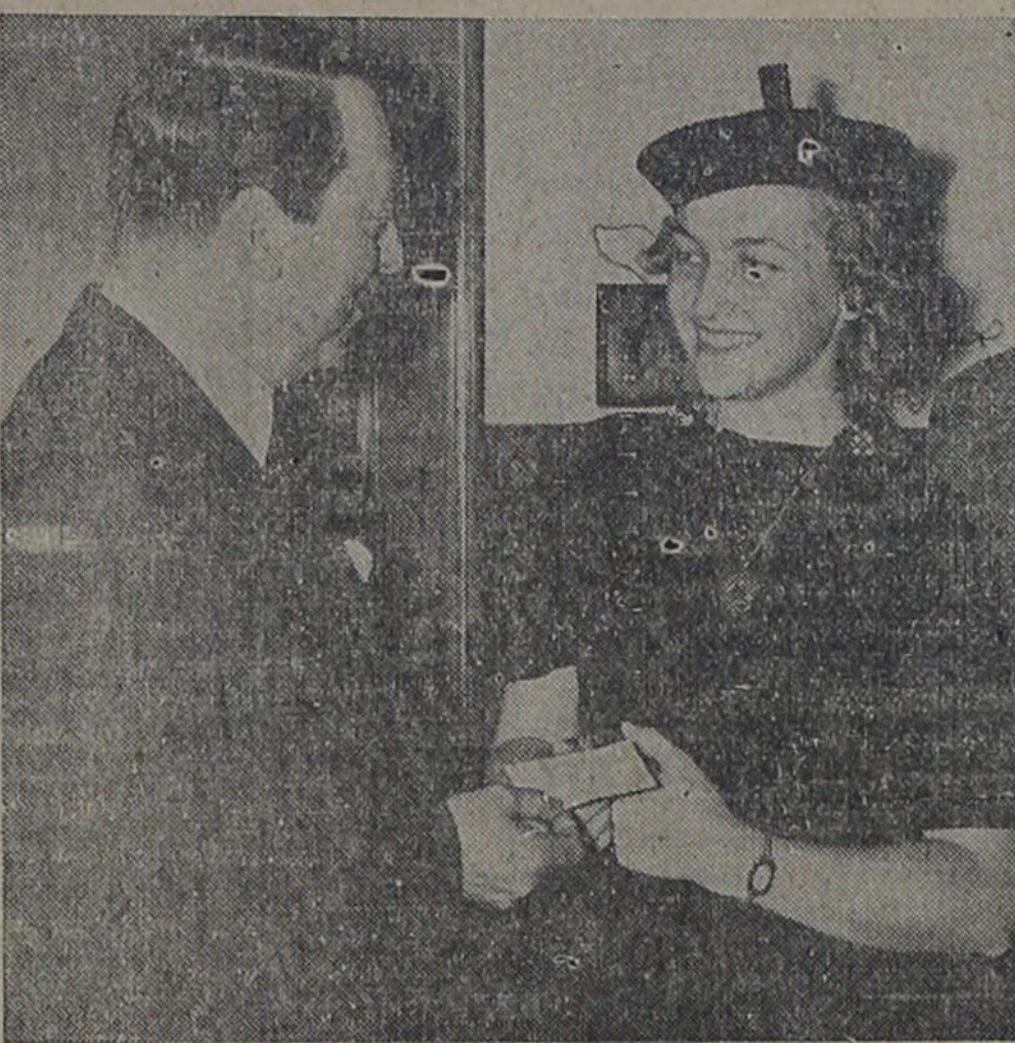
Methodist Church

Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Young people meeting in their department at 6:15 p. m. The 1st Quarterly Conference for this conference year will be held Monday night, Jan. 17 at 7 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.

When you need Carbon Paper, Adding Machine Paper, or Typewriter ribbons call The Progress.

Winner in Paralysis Fight Is Buyer of First Ticket to Ball



Doris Harrell, restored to normalcy from an infantile paralysis attack, which left her apparently a hopeless cripple ten years ago, started the campaign for the President's Birthday Celebration in Texas this week by buying the first ticket in Chairman Jesse H. Jones' State organization from George Waverly Briggs, vice chairman. Mrs. Harrell, freshman at Denton's Texas College for Women, now plays tennis, rides horseback, shoots a rifle, and plays the piano. "I wish the new foundation to fight infantile paralysis every success," Doris Harrell says. "I know that without the skilled treatment given to me without cost I would still be unable to walk or use my right arm." President's Birthday celebrations will be held in every county and city in Texas January 29.

NEXT MONDAY, 17, PASSES MEDICAL IS TRADE DAY

Next Monday, Jan. 17, is going to be a gala day for Gorman and the people of this trade territory, if we can summarize the situation to any degree of accuracy. For on this day in the month, Gorman merchants make special efforts to have just what their customers want at the prices you can afford. Then too, it's time to start the Spring plowing and farmers are going to be on the look out for work stock, plows, harness, wagons, and many other things that they will need to start the year off in the right way, and they know that there is no place better than the Trading Lot in Gorman on a Third Monday to find what they want.

As an added inducement for the people of this trade territory to come here and trade, the Gorman merchants are going to hold the combined weekly trade features on this one day and instead of the sum of \$10 being distributed the amount has been raised to \$25.

The Progress carries a large number of advertisements from local merchants, telling you what will be found on sale at special prices on Saturday and Monday and they cordially invite every man, woman and child in this section to come to Gorman and take advantage of this opportunity to buy things they need at the most reasonable prices.

Plan now to come to Gorman Saturday and Monday.

Baptist Church

Our services for this Sunday are as follows:

Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching Services at 11. B. T. U. at 6:15. This is a training Union for each age. Preaching Services at 7:15.

We earnestly invite all of you to be with us for any and all of these services. It is a good thing to go to church. Try it. On Wednesday night, Jan. 19, we are to have a special treat. Dr. Karl Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, will be with us. Dr. Moore will show some pictures he took this summer of the Holy land. This will be very interesting and helpful. Be sure to attend.

N. A. Sanders, Pastor. George Brogdon Jr., and D. L. Childers of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble over the week end.

Plenty of tracing paper at the Progress Office.

BRUMMETT IS ELECTED SUPT. FOR YEAR 38-39

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gorman Schools, Monday night, Mr. B. B. Brummett was unanimously elected to head our school system for another year, 1938-39.

Also at this meeting the following resolution was passed: To extend to the Excelsior Club our sincere praise and gratitude for sponsoring the purchase and installation of the beautiful curtain and stage equipment in the new gymnasium. These are a credit to any town or city with much larger population than Gorman.

We are, indeed fortunate to have in our midst a club with such excellent public spirit and ability to put things of this kind over. This task, being completed in the splendid manner that it was, relieved the Board of Trustees of a great amount of worry, and we deeply appreciate the completion of this project.

TEAMS ALREADY ACCEPT INVITE TO TOURNY HERE

With 25 teams already in the bag, and many more yet to hear from, Supt. B. B. Brummett is planning to make the first annual Comanche Trial Basket Ball tournament one of the best ever held in this section of the state. It will be the first tournament of this kind ever held in Gorman and will also serve to initiate the newly completed gym of the Gorman High School.

Boys and girls team from the following cities have already made known their intentions to Supt. Brummett that they will play in the tournament: Sipe Spring, Seranton, Pioneer, Carbon, Comyn, Duster, Desdemona, Gustonia, Cisco, Rising Star, Comanche, and De Leon. The teams that attend will be matched shortly after the closing date for entries, which is Jan. 21. It is expected that both days of the tournament will be filled with games, with the winning teams being presented with suitable award.

No charge is being made for teams to enter the tournament, however a small charge will be made for admission to the Gym to watch the games, the fund raised in this manner will be used to defray the expenses of the tournament.

RIISING STAR TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

The fast Rising Star team will engage the Gorman team in a conference game here at the Gym tonight, at 7:15. This game will be followed by a game between the Gorman Independent team and the Beattie Independent team which has made quite a reputation lately.

MOVEMENT TO SEAT GYM BRING RESULTS

There has been a move under way for several weeks to try to seat the auditorium in the gymnasium of the Gorman school. This plan has been started through public interest by individuals buying chairs. We have been very pleased with results up to date, but we feel there has been several persons overlooked that would like to take part in this by buying one or more chairs. The list below shows the public spirited citizens who have bought one or more chairs. If you would like to be added to this list, see Mr. B. B. Brummett soon.

O. D. Brogdon, 4, R. C. Melchiff, 2; E. C. Moorman 1; K of P Lodge 4, L. D. Stewart 4, Tom Grisham 3, Tom Bennett 2, Bud Milan 3, Blackwell Bros. 6, L. C.

RECEIVE 1938 COUNTY AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Stacks of automobile license plates are in the assessor-collector office for issuance for 1938.

The plates were delivered by two prison "trusties" from Huntsville, where they are manufacturers said C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector.

The plate issuance begins on Feb. 1.

Numerical range of passenger licenses this year is from 349-101 through 356-300; for commercial licenses, 57-001 through 58-000, and for farm licenses, 31-651 through 32-225.

Farm licenses number 600, the commercial vehicles 1,000 and the passenger licenses 7,200, and O'Brien expects all of the plates to be issued by year's end.

Although the licenses cost the state seven and one-half cents each to manufacture, citizens will pay much more. Price for license is on a graduated scale, based on weight of the vehicle being registered. The scale for cars ranges from 28 cents per hundred weight up to 2,000 pounds to 50c per hundred weight up to 6,000 pounds. It is estimated average license cost \$11.00.

Last year the county realized \$73,375.02 on sale of licenses. For receipts up to \$50,000 the county keeps all, after that figure the county splits with the state. The county's 10-year high from auto plates was in 1928 when the sum was \$86,000. Money from the license sale kept by the county goes into the road and bridge fund.

The licenses this year have black numerals on a white background.

STATE SERVICE OFFICIAL TO BE

On Jan. 19, J. T. Gray, Ass't. Veterans' State Service Officer will be in Gorman for the purpose of contacting and assisting all war veterans and their dependents relative to government benefits they are entitled to receive under the present veterans laws.

It was not learned as where he will be located. Veterans may inquire at the Progress office at a later date pertaining the location of the official which will be here.

NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday & Friday
Gary Cooper—George Raft
in
"SOULS AT SEA"
Plus: Memories—Fox News
Plus: Bombing of the Panay

Saturday Only
Matinee & Night
Tex Ritter
in
"SING COWBOY SING"
Plus: Mysterious Pilot and
Comedy

Sunday & Monday
Toby Wing—Pinky Tomlin
in
"SING WHILE YOUR ABLE"
Plus: Jimmie Fidler and his
Personality Parade.

Tuesday & Wednesday
Robt. Montgomery Marion Davis
in
"EVER SINCE EVE"
Plus: Movie Mania

Fred Astaire, Gracie Allen
George Burns
in
"A Damsel In Distress"
Plus: Grave Yard of Ships
News

Coming Soon: Varsity Show,
Manhattan Merry Go-Round,
Life of Emila Zola.

The Progress
INVITES
Mrs. J. G. Norris and one
To See
"SING COWBOY SING"
Saturday Only
Mrs. J. N. Ellison and one
To See
"SING WHILE YOUR ABLE"
Sunday and Monday
B. C. Stephens and one
To See
"EVER SINCE EVE"
Tuesday and Wednesday
B. C. Eppler and one
To See
"A Damsel In Distress"
Thursday & Friday
AT THE
New Deal Theatre
Comfortable and entertaining.
CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT
It will be your admission ticket

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THURSDAY JAN. 13, 1938

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Progress is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 23 and August 27, 1938

All Political Announcements are Cash In Advance

For Representative 107th District: T. S. ROSS, (2nd Term)

For Representative 106th District: CECIL LOTIEF

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For County Clerk: R. V. GALLOWAY

For County School Supt.: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON W. O. (DICK) WEEKES MRS. FRANCES COOPER

For Sheriff Eastland County: LOSS WOODS

For Commissioner Prs. No. 2: N. C. CRAWLEY W. B. HOOKER

Court Records & Statistics

PROBATE MATTERS — COURT PROCEEDINGS MARRIAGES — INSTRUMENTS — BIRTHS DEATHS — COUNTY NEWS

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

Judge Davenport returned to his bench last Thursday night from Brownwood, where he had been presiding all week for Judge E. J. Miller, of the 35th district court, in cases in which Judge Miller was disqualified.

New Cases Filed

The following cases have been docketed recently in the district clerk's office for adjudication in the 91st court:

R. N. Grisham vs. Carbon Peanut Co., Inc., et al, suit on note. Irlvia Margaret Lewis vs. James B. Lewis, divorce. Florence Kirby vs. Jack Kirby divorce and custody of minor child. Ila Lee Cook vs. J. W. Cooke, divorce. E. J. Steele vs. Dorothy Steele, divorce.

Judgements and Orders

The following orders were handed down in the 91st court the past week:

Marie Gustafson vs. E. O. Gustafson, divorce. Judgement nunc pro tunc, granted at the Sept. term but inadvertently failed to be entered upon the minutes of the court. It was decreed that said judgment be entered at this term in this case and have full force and effect as if actually recorded when rendered.

Katie Knox vs. John Knox, divorce. Judgement for plaintiff for annulment for her marriage with defendant, custody of minor children and for the household furniture and other community personal property. It was further ordered and decreed by the court that she be quitted in title to her separate property consisting of realty set forth in her decree.

Frankie May Jones vs. Som W. Jones, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Cases Assigned

Judge Davenport has assigned two cases for trial this week. The case of Thompson vs. States Oil Corporation, an action for damages to plaintiff's lands by allowing salt water to drain on the land, was set for trial Monday. The case of Mrs. Maude Hittson vs. the Cisco Mortgage & Loan Co., trial of rights to property, is due to be heard Thursday.

Petty Jury for this week

Following is the personnel of the jury summoned for service in the 91st court for this week, with notice to report Monday morning:

F. A. Brashier, D. J. Anderson, S. M. McGarg, R. L. Edwards, E. A. Gruigollet, L. R. Herring, Calvin Brown, J. J. Kelley, Odell Bailey, R. S. Balch, W. A. Hoffman, A. S. Deffenbach, L. E. Gray, D. M. Cooper, C. P. Simmons, Ranger

S. H. Nance, J. J. Holder, W. J. Anderson, L. E. Vaughn, J. J. Tableman, J. P. McCanlies, J. H. Hyatt, G. P. Mitcham, Haywood Cabaness, H. L. Kunkle, Cisco.

J. W. Miller, G. W. Harper, C. B. Wellman, Eastland.

W. B. Hogg, Desdemona.

T. J. Poe, J. B. Johnson, Henry E. Reed, Carbon.

Frank Morrow, C. D. Simmons, Gorman.

C. H. Joyce, C. F. Falls, Rising Star

C. I. James, Olden.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)

The following orders were the decrees of Judge Patterson of the 88th court during the past week:

E. L. Personett vs. Myrtle Personett, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and title to separate property confirmed.

Margaret A. Skinner vs. J. S. Skinner, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff annulling marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant, and for \$50 attorney's fee against defendant.

W. H. Crabtree vs. Lloyds America. Amended motion for new trial overruled. Plaintiff had previously recovered judgment against defendant for permanent incapacity due to personal injury, and this action was prosecuted under the workmen's compensation act. The case will likely be appealed.

Cases Assigned

B. H. Boggs et al vs Lone Star Gas Co., damages. Alleging negligence on the part of defendant by leaving explosives near a well by agents of defendant's employes, plaintiff alleges that one of his children discovered a dynamite cap, and while playing with it the cap exploded injuring the child to plaintiff's damage. Assigned for Monday.

C. J. Daniels et al vs. Lone Star Gas Co., partition of mineral rights Set for hearing this week.

Petty Jury for this week

The jury summoned for service in the 88th court this week are as follows:

Tom Haley, T. L. Cooper, A. H. Blackwell, T. E. Pope, M. O. Hazard, Eastland.

J. W. Burnes, B. R. Parker, T. O. Shelley, C. T. Underwood, J. N. Kirk, Gorman.

Ira L. Smith, John Nunnally, Rising Star.

H. C. Clark, I. J. Brimberry, Joe Dennis, E. P. Mills, Jack Blackwell, S. H. Maynard, J. C. Carrothers, F. P. Brashear, J. W. Burrage, R. L. McCleskey, J. W. Donoho, L. L. Bruce, W. F. Barton, A. S. Deffenbach, Ranger.

Joe T. Earp, Okra.

W. W. Martin, W. R. Ussery, R. Gray, Carbon.

D. L. Allen, Finis Erwin, Nimrod.

A. L. Gattis, Scranton.

W. H. Powers, Desdemona.

W. L. Connell, Jr., Olden.

J. M. Dillion, Cisco

Criminal Capiases Returned

The sheriff's department has returned capiases as served and filed in the district clerk's office against the following defendants in criminal cases now pending under bond or in jail awaiting their trials.

Edwin Bush, cattle theft; Buster Deckert, felony theft; Kay Dunsen, felony theft; Clyde Hepler, drunk driving and manslaughter without malice; R. T. Adams, drunk driving; L. C. McDonald, felony theft; Delmer Perrin, felony theft; L. W. Westerman, drunk driving.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COURT

(Judge Adamson, Presiding)

The January term of the county court convened Monday, when Judge Adamson called his docket and assign cases for trial. A light docket confronts the court.

Filed for March Term

The following case have been filed for hearing during the March term, which will convene March 14.

C. B. Dunn vs. W. A. Williams note, J. U. Johnson vs. Frank Castleberry et al, process taxes. J. U. Johnson vs. Frank Castleberry and Graham Mayor Elevator Co. process taxes. J. U. Johnson vs. Frank Castleberry and Bewley Mills Corp., process taxes. L. H. Qualls vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., damages. Appealed from justice court of precinct 6, in plaintiff recovered a judgment for \$115.

Licensed to Marry

The following couples have been issued licenses to marry by the county clerk the past week:

Wilson L. Akins and Mamye Robinson, Caddo.

Wallace Thames, Breckenridge, and Opal Young, Dallas.

Harry Crow and Jewel Holloway, Gorman.

W. H. Dorset and Gladys Elizabeth Atwood, Rising Star.

George Wright and Mary Elizabeth Hanrahan, Eastland.

N. L. Simmons and Versei May Maples, Eastland.

James H. Singleton and Mary Ellen Heneger, Dallas.

Bill Hallmark and Faye Baker, Gorman.

Jack Montgomery and Alma Lee Farmer, Cisco.

Commissioners Amend Budget

The commissioners court last week by unanimous resolution amended the 1937 budget by transferring \$7,000 from the general fund to the official salary fund to cover the deficiency which was that sum below the fees received. This act, the resolution stated, was mandatory under the officers salary law, and was made necessary by the failure of the state to pay the mounts due this fund to the

county. Another resolution was unanimously adopted by the court at this session provided for the issuance of emergency warrants for additional expenditures in the commissioners precincts to carry out the federal WPA farm to market road projects. The resolution recited these expenditures could not be anticipated at the time of the 1937 budget was created.

These additional expenditures were for the purpose below enumerated:

Precinct 1—For machinery, warrants and interest, \$1,183.09; warrants, \$3,648.48; interest on warrants, \$375.84.

Precinct 2—Machinery warrants, \$1,000; interest, \$233; road materials, \$119.32; supplies, \$154.01.

Precinct 3—Deficiency warrants, \$1,700.82; machinery and interest, \$1,461.

Precinct 4—Deficiency warrants, \$2,629.48; interest, \$889.09; machinery, \$800.

Holding special local option elections, \$868.94.

Federal relief agencies, \$1,367.37. Groceries for indigents, \$1,606.37.

Assistants salary for farm and home agents, \$630.

Trapper's salary, \$291.03.

Machines for sewing rooms, \$1,468.85.

To retire court house furniture and fixtures warrants and interest, \$6,242.

Office deputies' salary for county clerk, \$1,042.66.

Precinct officers' fees, \$451.35. Charity valients admitted to City-County hospital, \$1,205.88.

It was the order of the court that the 1937 budget is hereby amended and the appropriations made therefor by adding the above amounts to the said budget.

Vital Statistics, Births

The following births were contained in the vital statistics report, as filed with the county clerk, for the month of December, 1937:

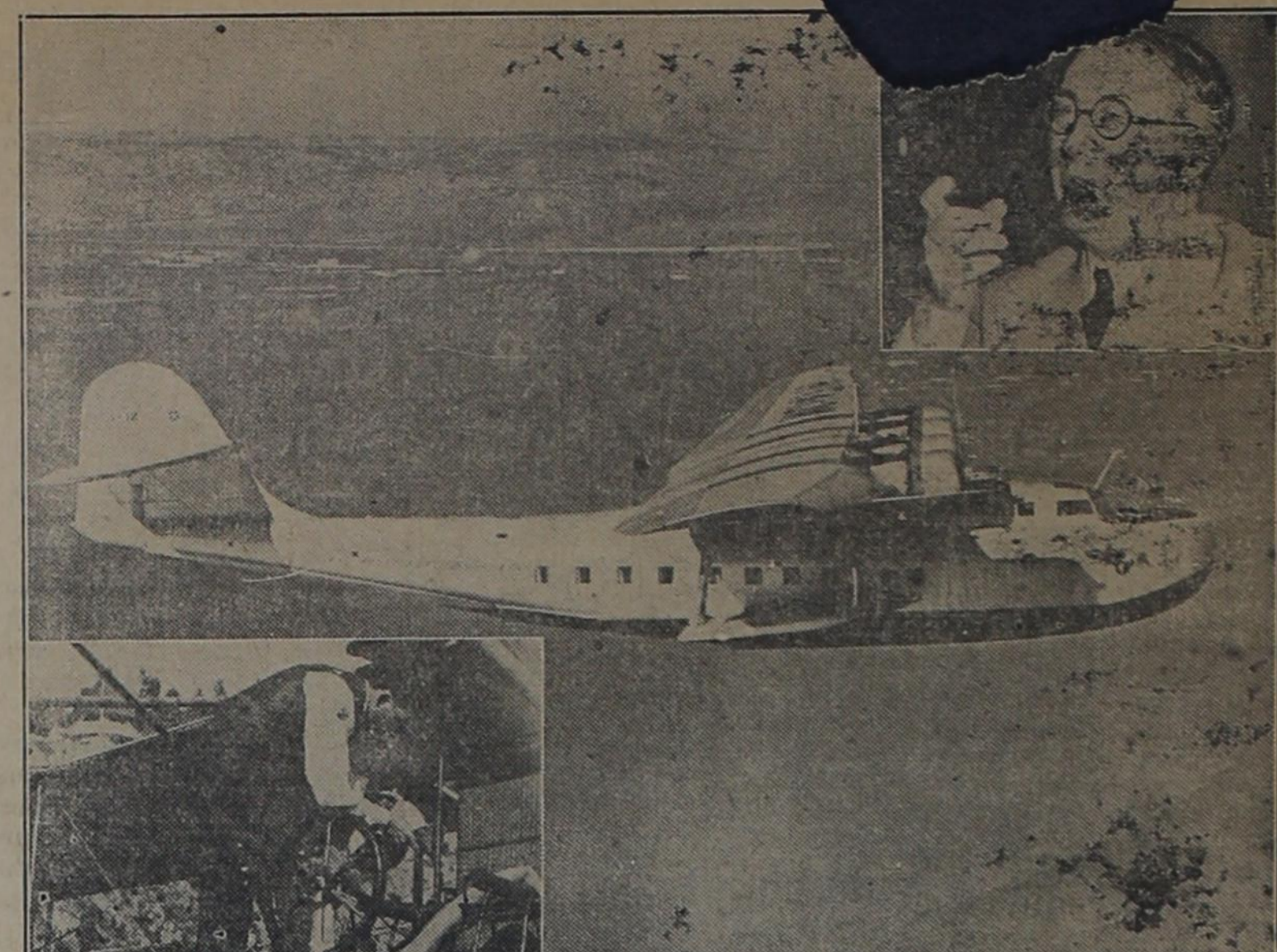
Lloyd A. Woods, son of Lloyd Woods and wife, precinct 6, born Dec. 20. Billie LaVerne Hull, daughter of B. L. Hull and wife, precinct 6, born Dec. 2. Nolda Carlene Holder, daughter of Carlton and wife precinct 6, born Dec. 3. Leta Rozelle Rains, daughter of Floyd Rains and wife, precinct 6 born Dec. 8. Thomas Morrell Terry, Jr., son of T. M. Terry and wife, precinct 6, born Dec. 8. Dorothy Faye Harrison, daughter of R. L. Harrison and wife, precinct 6, born Dec. 25. Joe Donald Fox, son of J. M. Fox and wife, Ranger Rt. 1, born Nov. 29. James Edward Dyson, son of J. M. Dyson and wife, De Leon, born Nov. 26. Wayne Stell Phelfer, son of Arthur Phelfer and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 14.

Nickie Buryl Duggan, son of Nicholas Duggan and wife, Gorman born Nov. 13. Audrey Dale Fisher, son of C. C. Fisher and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 13. Gene Rye Wortham, son of Tom Wortham and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 11. George Marvin Gray, son of G. W. Gray and wife Comanche, born Nov. 10. Bryce Dean Clement, son of C. O. Clement and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 13. Lonnie George Melton, son of L. Melton and wife, Ranger born Nov. 9. Ruby Gertrude Colwell, daughter of W. G. Colwell and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 8. Wanda Guthrie, daughter of Oliver Guthrie and wife, Sidney, Texas, born Nov. 29. Charles Thurman Cogburn, Jr., son of C. T. Thurman and wife, De Leon born Oct. 31. Treva LaVois Hutchins, daughter of J. C. Hutchins and wife, Lingleville, born Nov. 2. Gary Derrell Cagle, son of R. W. Cagle and wife, Sipe Springs, born Nov. 17. Jan Warren Pearey, son of O. H. Pearey and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 16. Georgia Rae Manney, daughter of Sullivan Manney and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 1. Wayne Martin Son of Ray Martin and wife, Minus, born Nov. 7. Ila Elizabeth Floyd, daughter of J. D. Floyd and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 1. Virginia Ray McCord, daughter of R. S. McCord and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 1. Beatrice Jeanne Huffman, daughter of R. E. Huffman and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 18. John Albert Via, son of Hoyt Via and wife, Dublin, born Oct. 10. Roger Allen George, son of Wade George and wife, De Leon born Nov. 22.

Mortuary Report

Following is the mortuary report filed with the county clerk for December:

Iris Evelyn Crawley, Gorman, died Nov. 16, aged 10 years, 8



Glenn Martin (upper right), last of the still active trail-blazers of aviation, built Pan American Airways' famous Pacific flying boats like the China Clipper (center). He is now at work on a ship five-times bigger, designed to ferry passengers across the Atlantic. The story of how Martin started building airplanes soon after the Wrights is told in the current Saturday Evening Post. At the left, Martin is "gassing up" one of his first planes.

months. Corda Frances Hogan, Gorman Rt. 2, died Nov. 30, aged 80 years, 11 months. Mary Elizabeth King, Gorman, died Dec. 5, aged 82 years, 7 months.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO CATTLE AND POULTRY-MEN TO BE DISCUSSED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Subjects of interest to cattle raisers and poultry men will be discussed at the annual meeting of Universal Mills which will be held here Jan. 12-14, according to Gaylord J. Stone, president of the mills who announced that two A. & M. men will have charge of the discussions on the subject of cattle feeding and matters of interest to poultry raisers.

More than 400 representatives of the company who are dealers in Red Chain feeds have been invited to attend the meet which is designed for the purpose of stimulating interest in the betterment of the cattle and poultry industry in the Southwest with emphasis on improved feeding methods.

Other men who will appear on the program are: Judson Baker, M. E. McMurray, C. P. Wenzel, C. T. Willhoit, F. A. Bleger, A. A. Hart, Herb Whitterspoon, Oliver Hughston, R. T. Baker, Prof. R. E. Jackson, Texas State College for Women, Denton; Frank Hol-

land, publisher of Hollands Magazine, Dallas; J. T. Carlisle, Red McGuffey, O. T. Clark, W. L. Peir, and Dr. Douglas Hudgins.

The evening session of the first day will be in the form of a banquet birthday celebration in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the mills. Frank Reeves, Ft. Worth newspaper and author of the "Chuck Wagon" column will be one of the featured speakers. He will also act as master of ceremonies at the barbecue which will bring the meeting to a close. The barbecue will be at the mill in connection with an open house reception for all visitors.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Gray enamel dippers, Large goblets, 6 quart gray enamel stewer, Pretty bowls, 36 inch fast color print, DRUID unbleached domestic.

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Fred Astaire and Allen Morgan in 'A Damsel in Distress'

BRILLIANT CAST IN DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL ROMANCE OF AN AMERICAN KNIGHT ERRANT AND A BRITISH GIRL WHO DIDN'T KNOW HER MIND

Sparkling with catchy Gershwin tunes and with one of P. G. Wodehouse's most hilarious stories of English social life as its basis, RKO Radio's new "A Damsel in Distress" comes at an early date to the New Deal Theatre to present Fred Astaire in his first picture with Gorge Burns and Gracie Allen.

The film has been planned throughout to afford the wing-footed favorite exceptional opportunities for sensational novelty dances and comedy, and with its brilliant cast, its unique and uproarious plot and its tuneful melodies, the offering is said to be one of the real screen events of the season.

Joan Fontaine has the title-role, and Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Montagu Love, Harry Watson and other celebrities head the cast of the musical romance, which deals with a fantastic love affair between an American dancer and a titled British girl.

Astaire is the dancer, a bashful and retiring man who has been given a great buildup in the London papers as a "heart-breaker" through the efforts of his publicity agents, Burns and Allen, and who is heartily sick of the whole thing. Miss Fontaine plays the girl, who is trying to avoid a distasteful marriage, while her servants at Totleigh Castle are violently divided on the question of whom she should marry, and have organized their own sweepstakes on the event.

The two principals meet in a London cab, and then, thanks to a page-boy who has his own ideas about romance, are brought together again at the Castle. By this time Astaire has been led to believe Miss Fontaine is secretly in love with him, and the story immediately spreads.

Burns and Allen devote their efforts toward getting Astaire out of the entanglement and back on the stage, while Montagu Love, as Miss Fontaine's indulgent old father, secretly backs Astaire's prospects. Constance Collier as Miss Fontaine's imperious aunt, does her best to push Ray Noble forward as the prospective bridegroom, while the two factions

among the servants headed by the page boy, Harry Watson, and the butler, Reginald Gardiner, strive valiantly for their respective candidates, and manage to tangle matters in hilarious fashion.

George Stevens, who directed directed Astaire and Rogers in "Swing Time", handled the new offering which, like all Astaire vehicles, was produced by Pandro S. Berman. Besides writing the original novel, P. G. Wodehouse collaborated with Ernest Pagano and S. K. Lauren on the screen play.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night. The following officers were installed for the coming year: Noble Grand, Mrs. Herb Thomson, Vice Grand, Ozella Pulley; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Dixon, Treasurer, Mrs. Mittie Whitlock. The lodge was honored in having Mrs. Laura Pendarvis from Missouri, Montana, as a visitor. The Odd-fellows and Rebekahs will have a joint meeting Friday night in honor of the memory of Thomas Wildley, father of Oddfellowship, whose birthday is Jan. 15. A program will be carried out, and refreshments served.

Mrs. Gus Frossard of Comanche, visited friends and relatives in Gorman Monday.

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COON CREEK

BY JOE W. GANDY
Winnsboro Weekly News

We are home again after ten days of city life, and boy what a life! I never did exactly know exactly what a "hang-over" meant but when you feel like your radiator is dry and you ain't got a drop of oil and your tires all flat and your wires crossed and you got a long hill to pull, that is a hang-over. The only thing I am glad to be home for is to spit in the fire. The first thing I hugged when I got here was a pair of overalls.

Recovering from a joyous Christmas and all this wet weather is a bad time to begin a new year. Most of us need about two more years to wind up the unfinished business of last year. But beginning a new year is like falling off a foot log, nobody is ever prepared for it. We can make the new resolutions we want to, but the weather will run its own business. State Press is the only man I have seen who was not disconsolate about the weather. He said most people thought he was all wet anyway so he was disinterested. We had a merry Christmas and everybody has wished us a Happy New Year. We hope the wishing has good effect. From the way things look right now a mirical will have to be performed if we have it. We are out of wood, money and Levi.

I had the pleasure of spending a day in Dallas as the guest of Mr Lynn Landrum of the Dallas Journal. He carried me through the plant and showed me everything from where the news comes off the wire to where the bundles of papers are dumped in the trucks to be delivered to the readers, and it is marvelous beyond expression. I enjoyed the privilege of stalking right into State Presses sanctum sanctorum and talking with him in person. It has been said that big men are very difficult to see especially by the small fry. But little men are the ones who are hard to see, you can always see a big man—if you got a big man to leg for you I shall read the News and Journal with more interest than ever, because a paper that requires the efforts of six hundred people to get it to you is worthy to be read.

I have—or had—always heard that horse hairs put in water will turn to a snake. I never had much faith in it till I found one once crawling and wriggling around. Recently one of my neighbors found one and has it in a bottle of water where it is constantly moving and wriggling. Naturally you would say that is not a snake. Well, what is it then? Of course they don't bite and swallow frogs, but what makes them crawl around and act and look like a snake. If some of our geologists or stromonomers or peanut vendors—I figure one can do it as well as the other—will explain this phenomia, please commence.

The books on the Panay incident have been closed, and has been pronounced a very successful catastrophe and satisfactory to all parties concerned. It was very noble of this government to settle the affair without a war, yet regrettable that one or two had to die. One man fails to get as much glory out of dying for his country as a hundred thousand. We are by a one man cemetery like the boy who wrote his fathers obituary. He said, "Pa is dead." In many instances that is about all that can be said, but in dying for one's country the average man would never be satisfied with that little recognition. The human race loves publicity dead or alive, whether you are killed by a Jap or been loved to death.

A man who works for the Salvation Army told me the story of a man who worked for the government at a salary of two hundred dollars per month, yet passed himself off as a bum and was fed by the Salvation Army for three months before he was detected. I ask him what they did about it and he said, "Nothing." I guess that is why they are called Salvation Army and it must take a lot of

to keep from going hay-wire in a case like that.

A Russian hanged his wife because she did not vote like he did. I thought everybody in Russia had to vote alike. They never have but one candidate. In America the man would have been hung. When the dust settles next summer we may find both sex hanging around, because it is not a settled fact yet that Ma and Jim will not be in it and if they are—where are my goggles?

Old lady Garrett of Philadelphia widow of old man Walter Garrett, manufacturer of Garrett snuff is dead. She left \$20,000,000 and no will and to date 22,000 people have filed claims for part of the money claiming they are kin to Aunt Garrett, to say nothing of 3,000 lawyers tangled up in the case. Every dime of that money came from the mutton heads all over this country who use Garrett snuff, and by rights that fortune ought to be divided among them. I will take just mine in snuff, what will you have?

This is being written two hours before the new year is to be born. Across the way a crowd of youngsters are charivaining the neighbors in celebration of the event. I guess the poor little thing will think it has landed in a mess: But it don't know nothing yet. Wait till the campaign gets underway, with the millions of insects, and thousands of plans to save the world. He will wish he had been quintriplets.

Winner in Paralysis Fight Is Buyer of First Ticket to Ball

That medical science and surgical skill can almost always win in battling her crippling after effects of infantile paralysis is evidence by the case of Doris Harrell, Denton college girl, who is one of the leaders in the campaign to make the President's Birthday celebrations successful throughout Texas on Jan. 29.

Ten years ago Doris Harrell, aged 7, was strapped to a board and lying on a cot at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled children in Dallas. She was regarded as a hopeless case with the entire side of her body from shoulder to toes paralyzed. In the epidemic of 1927-28 her sister died as the result of the dread disease and she was left with her limbs tortured and twisted as one of the victims of this mysterious scourge.

Money raised in Texas to combat infantile paralysis ten years ago was used to her benefit. The most modern discoveries in medicine and the best surgical skill available were at her service. It took long weary years to win the fight but Doris Harrell has finally won it.

She is now 17 years old and is considered one of the prettiest and most vivacious of the freshman class at the Texas College for Women at Denton. She plays tennis, is a good rifle shot, rides horseback, draws a good bow in archery contests, and plays the piano with merit. She is one of the popular girls of her class and

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SMALL FARM to rent with team, mules for sale. See team on my farm one mile west of Gorman. W. D. Harper. 2tp.

EXCELSIOR — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) and commented on motion picture industry abroad. The restrictions and choice of pictures in different countries were amusing. Mrs. Marcy Allen's subject was "Foreigners in Hollywood." She showed pictures and gave life history of Jeanette McDonald, Deanna Durbin, Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, George Arliss, Paul Muni and others. Perhaps Paul Muni was the most unusual star at the present.

A salad plate was served to the members and the following guests: Mmes. T. L. Jay, Reece Allday, and John Risinger.

Webb Ruff of Austin was in Gorman Wednesday.

MOVEMENT TO SEAT GYM BRING RESULTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Childers 2, H. D. Rider 1, J. E. Walker Jr. 2, M. F. Allen 1, John Kimble 1, E. C. Sutton 2, W. A. Sutton 2, Dr. Stubblefield 4, J. E. Brandon 2, T. O. Shelley 1, E. A. Boaz 1, Mrs. Rosa Boucher 1, Paul Ormsby 1, Sam Ormsby 1, W. J. Ormsby 1, J. C. Cook 2, Eg Smith 1, Check Smith 1, H. L. Capers 2, T. S. Ross 3, R. B. Ross 2, B. N. Ross 2, T. C. Wylie 2, Mrs. N. O. Whitfield 1, Huffords Cafe 1, O. T. Shell 1, First National bank 5, Elite Cafe 1, J. Grocery 4, Star Bakery 1, Luther Wright 1, R. L. Mosely 1, L. E. Moake 1, Willie Clark 2, Dr. E. W. Kimble 1, F. S. Perry 1, W. L. McDonald 1, H. C. Abernathy 2, Mrs. A. L. Butler 1, and Faculty members, Miss Long 1, Miss Snoddy 1, Miss Whitten 1, Miss Wood 1, Miss Lowry 1, Mr. Jones 1, Miss Ely 1, Mr. Henderson 2, B. B. Brummett 2, Miss Wall 1, Mr. Lindsey 2, Louise Allen 1, Velma Ater 1, Mr. Risinger 1, Mr. Pettit 2, Mr. Callaway 1.

Dennis Norton attended a funeral in De Leon Tuesday.

Hulon Pullig, D. C. Norton, Bernard Blair, Ode Monroe, Walter Dixon and John Risinger attended the K. of P. lodge meeting in Eastland Tuesday night.

Judge Parker was in Comanche on business Monday.

Tom Hamrick was in Eastland Tuesday.

SELLS FARM FOR \$5000

This week, E. H. Jones sold his farm near Ellison Springs to W. G. Wesemoreland. The 410 acre farm was sold for consideration of \$5000.

Have you paid your subscription to The Progress?

FATHER COFFMAN ILL. Father Coffman who early in the week fell and injured his hip is reported to be very ill at his home this week. Thursday morning he was reported to be resting some better.

Jim Hilliard was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Weaver of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Mayo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomson were in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Manley of Gladwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom BeBnett.

Miss Harrell came from Denton to Dallas last week to buy the first ticket to the President's Birthday Celebrations from Vive Chairman George Waverly Briggs.

"I want the people of Texas to know that I, and thousands of other girls and boys of the state who have been saved from misery and deformity by the organizations fighting infantile paralysis, am grateful," Miss Harrell told Mr. Briggs. "If it had not been for organized work against poliomyelitis my case and thousands of other similar cases would have been hopeless."

KOKOMO 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

On Jan. 10, Hugh F. Barnhart, Ass't. County Agent met with the Kokomo 4-H Club boys and discussed and gave a demonstration on how to transplant shrubs.

The boys are calling a meeting of all Club boys and girls of the Kokomo 4-H Club on next Monday night, Jan. 17 to discuss the building of a club house. The parents are urged to attend this meeting also.

Mrs. David Parks of Desdemona was a visitor in Gorman Monday.

Miss Arline Brown visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. Spruce Schow of Clifton visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman, last week.

Tom Haley of Eastland was in Gorman last week to visit Miss Addie Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joiner of Jal, N. M. visited friends and relatives in Gorman Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Tuesday night.

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Report of Condition of

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Of Gorman

In the State of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1937, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	130,019.31
Overdrafts	2.70
U. S. Gov. obligations direct and guaranteed	129,300.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	3,250.00
Banking house \$8,450.00, Fur. Fix., \$9,899.00	18,349.00
Real Estate other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	60,905.94
Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	117,327.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$459,155.52

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	361,000.75
State, County and municipal deposits	36,752.49
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	19,293.18
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	31,544.43
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	385,501.99
Total Deposits	417,046.42
Capital account: Common stock 300 shares par \$100 per share	\$30,000.00
Surplus	10,500.00
Undivided profits-net	1,609.10
Total Capital Account	42,109.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$459,155.52

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments pledged to secure liabilities. U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 18,000.00 Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) 18,000.00 Pledged: Against State, County and Municipal deposits 18,000.00 Total Pledged 18,000.00

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss: I, W. G. Kirk, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W. G. Kirk, Cashier.

Correct Attest:— O. P. Newberry, E. D. David, Beth Bohning Newberry, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January 1938.—E. E. TODD, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. (Seal)

Local News

BY RUTH GRAY

Frank Holmesly Wed Houston Girl

In a quiet ceremony of one of the most beautiful weddings of the yuletide Dec. 30 at the First Baptist church, Miss Allene Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ryan Simpson and the late Mr. Simpson became the bride of Sanford Frank Holmesly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Homesly of Tyler. Dr. E. D. Head reading the ceremony, and the organ music was played by Mrs. C. A. Durkee and Mr. Durkee sang "Because".

The bride who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a princess fitted gown of hand run Alencon lace over bridal satin. The long, tight fitting sleeves were puffed at the shoulder, and the high neck line was closed at the back with tiny French buttons. The tightly fitted silhouette skirt fell into a deep train. Orange blossoms held the veil of illusion that fell over the face and extended the length of the train. The bride carried a white Bible and a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, gift of the groom.

Palms, chrysanthemums and candelabra completed the decorations for the altar space, where the vows were pledged.

Mrs. F. J. Anderson, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Her gown was Alice blue slipper satin, and she carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds.

The flower girl, Elizabeth Ann Anderson, the groom's niece, wore an Empire model of pink net over taffeta and carried a tiny nosegay of pink rosebuds, with pink and blue streamers.

Charles Bryant Truitt served as best man, and the brides brothers Joseph Ryan Simpson and Gene Simpson were ushers.

The brides mother was gowned in a French dinner gown with a corsage of pink flowers. Mrs. Holmesly, mother of the groom wore an afternoon dress of dubonnet crepe and her flowers were white.

The couple will live at 5015 Montrose Boulevard, Houston. The Anderson's also reside in

Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmesly parents of the groom returned to Tyler Friday after attending the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmesly and their son Sanford are well known to many of our readers, having formerly resided in Gorman.

Indian Mountain

Mrs. Mary Barnes of San Antonio is visiting home folks here. Bob Broome spent last week with his grand mother near Gorman.

Joe Stanfield visited his daughter at Luters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Poynor spent Sunday at Cross Plains.

Sallie Pearl Barbee has returned from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Evelyn Underwood has returned home after a few days visit at Coleman.

Miss Annie Lou Finley spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Kinser.

Mrs. Lizzie Bishop of O'Brien is visiting in the home of Mrs. business x x x.

Dug Games this week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poynor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin have returned home after a few weeks visit in El Centro, Calif.

H. L. Capers and Frank Gray were in Dallas on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Fa Nell are in Waco this week visiting friends.

BANK SUIT—

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corporation, No. 33071-D on the docket of said court, wherein and by reason of which suit this receiver was appointed x x x and whereby each and all of the acts, maliciously done and without reasonable justification on the part of the cross-defendant have caused this receiver and Carbon Peat company damages in the sum of \$100,000, being the amount of profits lost from the operation of said business, together with the in-saturday night with Miss Ruby jury and damage done said business by reason of the loss of credit and ability to continue as a going is visiting in the home of Mrs. business x x x.

The Panther Squall

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NEED OF FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Japan is supposed to have a good system of education, Japanese youths are eager to go to school. The schools are too small to accommodate all the applicants. A "large percent" of all the children that can't find a place in the schools commit suicide.

No nation in the world spends enough money on its schools, and makes efforts intelligent enough to improve education.

We spend nine out of every ten dollars for past, present and future wars. A few cents from the remaining dollar goes for education, all the while there are not enough schoolrooms for the children to sit and not enough teachers to instruct them. The teacher that should look after six children, looks after sixty.

"Preparedness" is known in one sense as training people to fight or to make money to pay the fighters keep. But the only real preparedness is training people to "think".

Some speak of the problem thirty years from now. Those who will meet those problems and settle them are the children that are playing in the streets today. These problems are dealt with wisely, these children must have an education.

GUESS WHO?

The girl for this week's Guess Who is a freshman, she has hair that is some what blond, blue eyes is about 5 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs about 102. She is very likeable and polite to everyone. Guess who.

THE ROVING REPORTER SEES

A certain Junior girl telling of her lunch missing last Friday. High School being dismissed at five minutes after four. It seems as the clock was run up fifteen minutes.

Two senior girls trying to become red-heads—but one did not succeed.

Some sophomore girls being told they were the meanest "kids" in school.

Rosa Lee better watch this set-ting out with a junior boy.

The basket ball girls getting to go to Olden.

We have two new freshmen: Charlene Woods and Raymond Pawell. We're glad to have you.

The Gorman High School pupils seem to be very busy this week preparing for the finals.

Bob Ross seems to like just a few of his company.

Treasure and Kathryn have two little men for identification.

We have new Sophomores: Elzie Powell. We're glad to have you. ter Henderson. Hope you like us—for we're glad to have you.

HERE AND THERE

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him. When he is big, the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich, he is dishonest; if he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is active religiously, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives affection he is a soft specimen; if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he missed his calling.

"The world will often forgive you for feeling blue, sometimes forgive you for being green, but never forgive you for being yellow."

STATE HEALTH OFFICER TALKS ON "TRICHINOSIS"

AUSTIN, Jan. 12—"Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly-cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease caused several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas in 1937," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arm and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most follow the indigestion of weiners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys the trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

New Deal Theatre
Thursday - Friday
Jan. 13 & 14

Bombing OF U. S. S. Panay

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Scenes, sinking of the ship! The crew jumping overboard! Boat-side destroyed! Survivors reach shore... and complete account the attack! Bombing of civilians! Panic-stricken Americans evacuate Nanking... desperately signal U. S. S. Panay from shore of Yangtze river.

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COFFEE FOLGERS 5 LB CAN	1.25
LYE HUDSON 15 CANS FOR	1.00
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RICE KRISPIES 2PKG. & 1 PEP	.25
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