

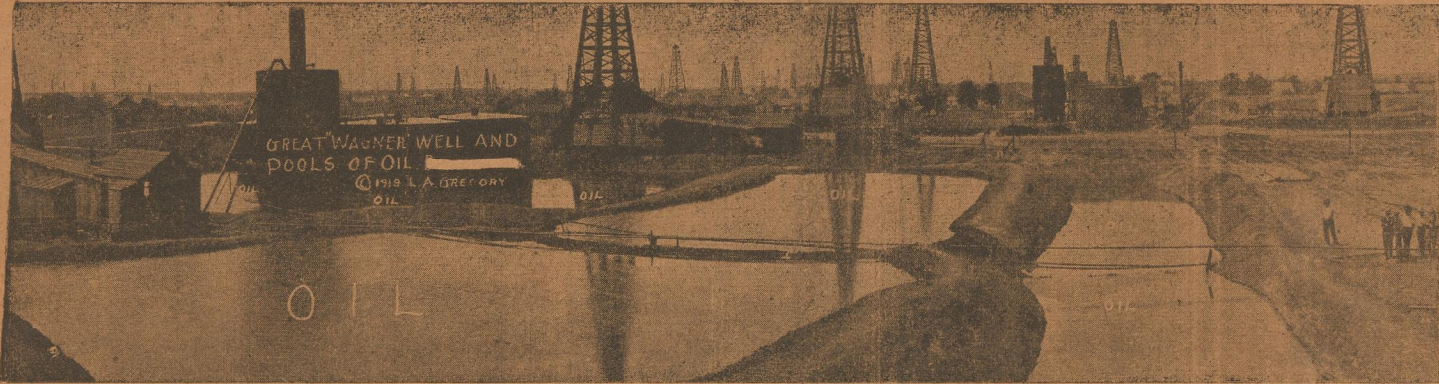
The Gorman Progress

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Number 1

THE BASIS OF GORMAN'S PROSPERITY



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NOW ON THE JOB

Busy On Their Work They Are Studying Needs of Gorman and Her Future Welfare. Much Work Done.

POTATO CURING PLANT AND SCHOOL SYSTEM

At Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce held one of the best meetings in the history of that organization. Their rooms were crowded and lots of "pep" was put into all the talks and plans for the work of the future. Committees reported on many confidential matters and showed much progress made.

One of the special matters before the organization was the building of a potato curing plant. For the purpose of a fuller discussion the matter will be brought up at the next meeting to which all the farmers are invited.

Our school situation came in for a fair amount of attention and at this meeting that more information might be at hand the school board and superintendent were extended an invitation to be present at the meeting next Friday evening.

The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening February 13th. All farmers are invited to meet there also and any other interested citizen.

A committee has been on the streets this week soliciting funds and report that everyone is coming across liberally and that Gorman is assured of a well supported booster organization this year.

The Forty-Two Club was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl McMinn, last Thursday. Twenty ladies were present and four tables were used. At the conclusion of the series of games a dainty salad course was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Moore.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon. It was the monthly business meeting. Next Monday the society will for Bible study with Mrs. J. E. Walker leader.

The Motes building on Main street, across from the First National Bank, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be used by Gambill's Hardware Store, and a jewelry store will use the narrow building between it and the Gorman Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin left Wednesday morning for their former home in Missouri. Mr. Laughlin will return in a few days but Mrs. Laughlin will spend some time visiting their friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Cayce who has charge of the office of the Garner-Alvis Co. store is at Gatesville for a few days to visit home folks.

Mack Sinclair and Miss Annie Lantrom, of Gorman, were married Friday evening at the home of Rev. R. B. Hooper the officiating minister.

Mrs. Julius Underwood is ill at her home in Gorman.

Mrs. J. T. Purdy left Monday for Sipe Springs to visit her husband who is in business there.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill is visiting in DeLeon this week.

Miss Sweetie Gilbreth, who has been visiting Miss Kate Phillips left Monday for her home in Dublin.

Mrs. Mack Underwood visited in Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. McMahan is visiting in the home of her son, Hugh McMahan this week.

Lee McMahan of Sipe Springs visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patthoff left Monday for Houston where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Robinson left Monday for her home in Waco, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. K. Johnson of this city.

DEATHS IN GORMAN

J. A. Underwood, better known as "Uncle Jake" died at the family residence three and one-half miles south of town, Monday morning at three o'clock. He had exceeded his three score years and ten by two years and some three months. Born in Alabama he early migrated to Texas and settled in this country where he practically spent his entire life. Interment was at the Oak wood cemetery. Rev. J. W. Rudd preached the funeral sermon, and followed by a host of friends and relatives he was carried to his last resting place. The sorrowing relatives have all the sympathy that the Progress can give and it is for us to point them to his excellent life and say "Go thou and do likewise."

Dave Chastain who was fatally wounded last Friday evening, died Sunday evening and was buried in the Gorman cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. McClain of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Chastain is survived by a widow and two small sons. They have our sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

METHODIST CHURCH

We are making our plans now for a great revival to begin Sunday March the 21st and run for two weeks. Special services will be conducted every Wednesday night looking forward to this great campaign and everyone who is interested in the salvation of lost souls has a most cordial invitation to attend these services.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15

We have a choir and orchestra second to none in the city. Our musicians are not paid but their music is just as high class and their services are given because of the love they have for the Kingdom of God.

If you have been making excuses and staying away from church quit that foolishness and get in line for God and the right.

R. B. Hooper, pastor.

Rev. J. M. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his pulpit here both morning and evening, delivering his excellent sermons to a good audience, which shows how well he is appreciated by the good people of Gorman. Rev. McLean is an able speaker and one the people appreciate hearing.

GORMAN'S OIL TERRITORY GROWS AGAIN

Well Only Three Miles From City Means We Are in Center of Pool

MARY DUNN WELL BRINGS FIELD NEARER

As we go to press reports are rife over the town that the Mary Dunn well three miles north of Gorman is being Drilled in and that it will be a real well. The boiler was moved back day before yesterday when gas began to flow. Yesterday in spite of the rain connections were made again and drilling was resumed today—Thursday.

Oil men who have visited the well say it is one of the best prospects at this stage they have seen. One compared it to the Carruth and said it looked even better.

It has had a showing of gas for some time and the drill has been going slow ever since.

This well proves the Gorman territory as none other has and that the field will soon surround us. The Sloan well on the South, and other wells in between show that the field has a trend that will mean possibly even some drilling mighty close to the city limits. Watch the Big Boom come our way and Gorman grow.

Rev. L. E. Carpenter who preached at the Christian church last Sunday gave those people two magnificent sermons. He is a young man of excellent address and pleasing manner, charming his audience with the great thoughts he left them. He will return Feb. 22nd.

Little W. A. Hambrick who was injured by being kicked by a horse last week died Monday morning at the Blackwell sanitarium. Interment was at the Oakland cemetery Rev. Rudd officiating.

NEW CITIZEN COMING

Rev. J. W. Nelson, the new pastor of the Baptist church, filled his pulpit Sunday both morning and evening.

Rev. Nelson is in Gatesville this week moving his family and household goods to Gorman where he will be with us in the leadership of that excellent church. He hopes to be established in the parsonage by this coming Sunday, and be a permanent resident of this enterprising city.

The Progress joins his congregation in wishing for him the best of success.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEAL

Last week Mr. J. R. McAdams sold his holdings located on Roberts street to Mrs. E. W. Kimble. This was an important deal in local real estate circles involving a considerable amount of money. The property is now occupied by a bakery, a grocery store and a saddlery shop. Dr. E. W. Kimble in talking to the editor concerning this deal stated that for over twenty he had lived in Gorman and that he intended to always live here. All his interests are here and he intends to continue his policy of buying all the Gorman property he could. Others could do as they wished but he was strong for Gorman. Such a spirit is what it takes to build a town and build it right.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Washington Birthday Social at the church on Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a program of music and readings and other means of entertainment. A freewill offering will be taken. Everyone who can is asked to attend in a costume appropriate to the occasion. George and Martha will be there and will greet you. A good time is promised all who attend.

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Political Announcements

For County Attorney
W. V. Dunnam
G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election.
Claude C. Wild

For County Clerk
Earl Bender
For Tax Collector
Earl McAlister

For District Clerk
Edward C. Bettis
L. C. (Clifford) Reed.
Roy L. Nunnally

FOR SHERIFF

S. E. (Sam) Nolley
J. D. (Dug) Barton.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
E. S. Pritchard

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. W. Camp

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to the farmers of this community to meet with them tonight to consider the matter of a potato curing plant. Development of our oil resources could easily claim all our attention but it is the business of a Chamber of Commerce to look after all the interests of a community and our farms are still one of our greatest assets. Gorman means to do all possible for her farmer population and the erection of this potato plant is only one of the main things that will be done in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. I. Lamb, of Cisco, is in the race for the legislature as a candidate to succeed T. D. Neill. The special election will be held on Feb. 21st in this district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties. Mr. Lamb asks your vote and support.—Adv.

FOUND—A pair of mules; one blue horse mule 16 1-2 hands high 8 or 10 years old. One brown horse mule 17 hands high 8 or 10 years old. Now at the Porter farm four miles south of Gorman. Owner may receive them by paying expenses.

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Wednesay:

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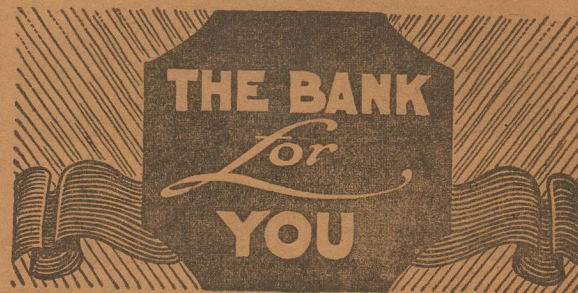
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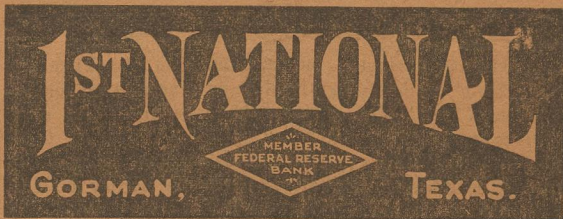
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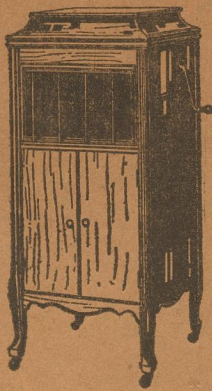
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F. S. PERRY

President