

Desdemona News

Mrs. H. D. Martin who has been on the sick list for more than two months is gradually improving. The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks remains a critical patient at a Dallas Hospital. Mrs. Buck Hensley, mother of Mrs. Less Williams, remains quite ill at Fort Worth. Mrs. Williams has been at her mothers bedside most of the time for more than two months. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter of Penville visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson, and his mother, Mrs. C. Stewart, who returned home with them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alf (Tude) Keith was visitors in this community one day last week. Sgt. Harrold Burleson and Mrs. Burleson and daughter of Fort Worth were visitors during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Ms. Rus Burleson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith. Pfc. Tommy John Williams of the Air Force stationed at Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner report a new grandson. The new arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker of De Leon. Mother and son are reported as doing fine. Eddie Marvin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley, is booked to have his tonsils removed at the Gorman Hospital on Wednesday. Mr. Rob Lewis has just finished a new turkey brooder house and expects to put a thousand turkey poults in it soon. Reports around here are that quite a number of people have the "turkey fever" and chances are that quite a larger number than ever before will be on the market this fall from this and other surrounding communities. Mr. Major Keith, who had been visiting his children in Odessa for the past week, returned home Saturday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, who were here for the weekend, returning to Odessa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Sugart and Miss Pattie Dean of Plainview were visitors with Mr. Sugart's nephew, Mr. Horace Lane, and Mrs. Lane last Saturday.

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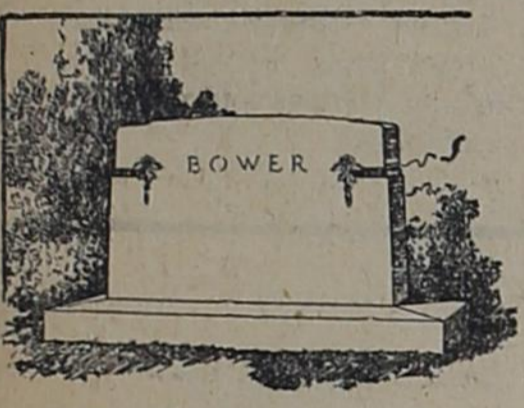
Tom G. Small Gorman Baptist Church

But the fruit of the Spirit is - gentleness. (Galatians 5:22) It has been said, "Every gentle man may not be a Christian, but every Christian ought to be a gentleman." How true this is for we read that one of the fruit of God's Spirit within His children is gentleness. And yet true gentle men and gentle-women are not too much in evidence today. Perhaps it would be well for us to take a moment and think again upon the meaning of the word 'gentleness'. There are some who have the mistaken idea that gentleness is indicative of weakness and is therefore held in scorn by many. True gentleness is not a sign of weakness but of strength under control. The best race horse must not only have strength and stamina to run swiftly but must also respond readily to the touch of its master's guiding hand. It is even so with Christian gentleness. The Christian is not called upon to be a spineless, weak-kneed, wishey-washey sort of fellow without one ounce of moral conviction and determination - that would be cowardice. Christian gentleness is moral strength yielded to God's guiding hand of wisdom. The apostle John is a fine example of one in whom the Spirit of God brought forth the fruit of gentleness. Once, when he was comparatively young as a Christian, John and the other apostles were passing through Samaria with Jesus. One of the cities of Samaria refused to receive Christ and hot tempered John suggested that they call down fire from heaven and destroy them. As the Spirit of God transformed this life more and more into the likeness of the Savior he wrote, "Here by perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:16, 18) The years had not diminished John's spiritual power but behold how it was redirected into channels of gentleness as the Spirit came to bear fruit in the apostle's life. Wherein we have failed to be gentle, let us pray to God for forgiveness. Wherein we have opportunity to be gentle, let us allow the guiding gentle hand of God to direct us so that this fruit may be evidenced in our lives.

M. Y. F. OBSERVE BROTHERHOOD WEEK AT SUB-DISTRICT MEET The Cisco Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship observed Brotherhood Week with a program at their Monday night meeting in De Leon. De Leon young people were in charge of the program. Ayle Doregan, speaker of the evening, gave a most impressive talk relating the need for understanding, tolerance and brotherly love. She cited various incidents where Christmas failed to practice Brotherhood with people of other races and she showed where Christian permitted division of peoples into class because of economic status. Following the program recreation and refreshments were enjoyed in the basement of the church. Games were dissected by Mrs. Bill Nowlin. A vocal duet, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," was sung by Lynn Dale Hunt and Diane Reynolds. Bennie Barnes told the story of how Oxenham was inspired to write the hymn, "In Christ There Is No East Or West." Barbara Cowan read a poem appropriate to the occasion. The opera, to be produced in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Ranger, with other dates, is one of the popular but less produced of the Gilbert and Sullivan All-Time hits. The usual satire prevails during the tribulations of a dairymaid almost afraid to, yet desperately wanting to fall in love with her boyhood acquaintance. Complete with lighting, staging and costumes, the work is the major spring assignment for the Department of Fine Arts. Affiliated with and in full membership of the Texas Association of Music Schools, the Department of Fine Arts is also proud to offer this Light Opera as a part of the "grass roots opera" program of the Federated Music Clubs. The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera is but one of several varied projects on the annual schedule. Chevrolet Dealer, W. Check Smith, his Parts Manager, Bud Smith and Service Manager, C. O. Revels, were in Abilene on Monday attending the Area Dealers Meeting.

MARY RUTH DENNIS CAST IN OPERA ROLE AT RANGER JUNIOR Ranger Junior College announces that Mary Ruth Dennis has been assigned the role of Maiden in the forthcoming production of the Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera entitled Patience. The opera, to be produced in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Ranger, with other dates, is one of the popular but less produced of the Gilbert and Sullivan All-Time hits. The usual satire prevails during the tribulations of a dairymaid almost afraid to, yet desperately wanting to fall in love with her boyhood acquaintance. Complete with lighting, staging and costumes, the work is the major spring assignment for the Department of Fine Arts. Affiliated with and in full membership of the Texas Association of Music Schools, the Department of Fine Arts is also proud to offer this Light Opera as a part of the "grass roots opera" program of the Federated Music Clubs. The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera is but one of several varied projects on the annual schedule. Chevrolet Dealer, W. Check Smith, his Parts Manager, Bud Smith and Service Manager, C. O. Revels, were in Abilene on Monday attending the Area Dealers Meeting.

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Howard H. D. Club Meets

The Howard H. D. Club met Tuesday, February 12 with Mrs. Lucille Speer in the home of her mother, Mrs. Murry Foote. After business session a white elephant grab bag game was enjoyed.

The Valentine Motif was carried out on the refreshment of heart shaped sandwiches and cakes with punch. Next club meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Eldridge on Tuesday, February 26.

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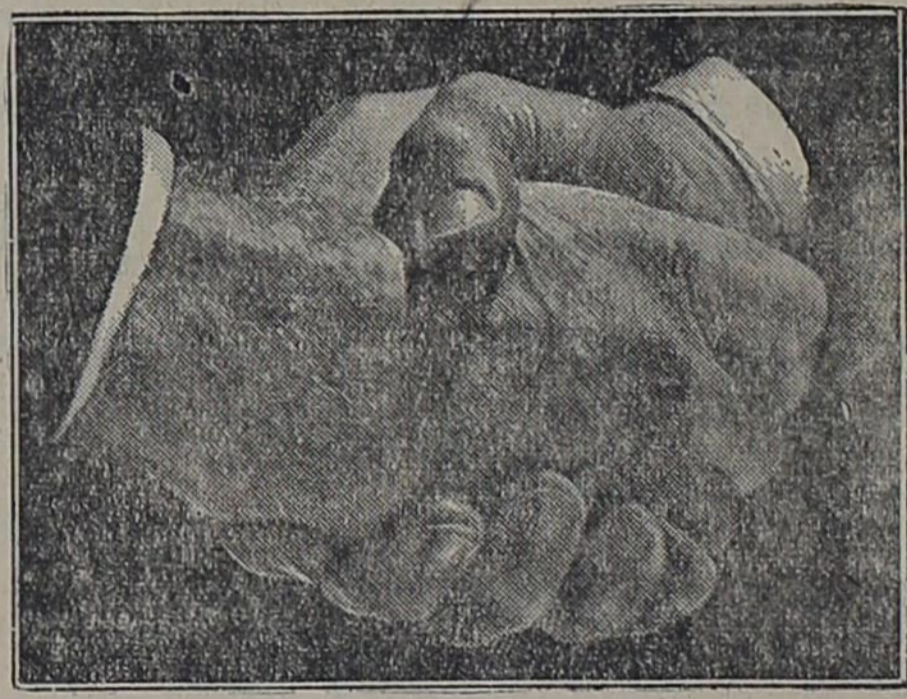
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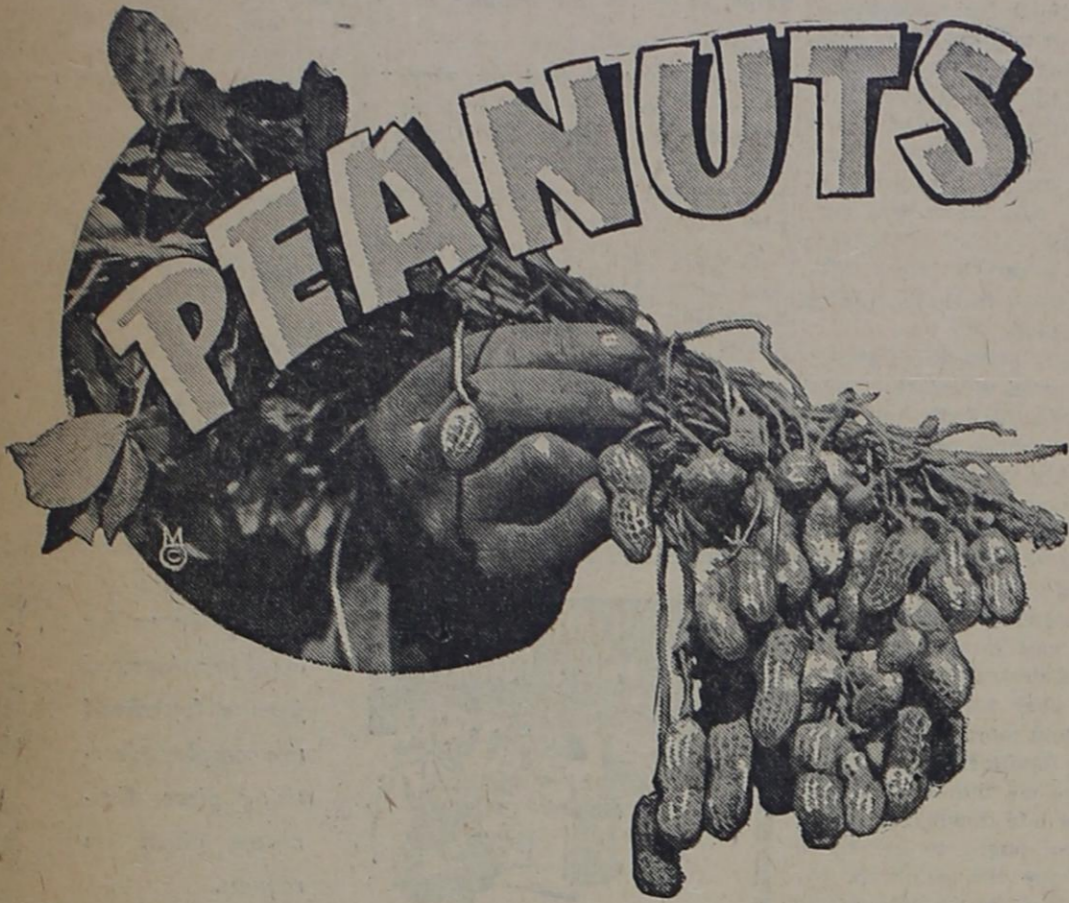
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Resolutions Adopted By Eastland County Farm Bureau
February 14, 1952 at Gorman, Texas



We, the undersigned Peanut Producers and Farmers of Eastland and Comanche Counties, meeting in Gorman, Texas, on this, the 14th day of February, 1952, do hereby adopt and approve the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, we are opposed to any program that would lower the price of peanuts to producers \$20 to \$25 per ton, and, whereas, we can foresee that this is a distinct possibility under the proposed tentative program offered by CCC, where a producer is wilfully or due to financial distress forced to sell his peanuts immediately after harvesting, under a straight loan program, and

WHEREAS, we have no objection to a loan program, we do demand that the farmer and producer be provided with a ready cash market for his peanuts at 90 percent of parity as the law provides, without deductions being

made, for any cause, and WHEREAS, we believe that any program designed to where the peanuts will move the most direct route from the producer to consumer would best serve the interest of the producer and lower the cost of the program to the government, and,

WHEREAS, we are opposed to the State or County PMA offices handling any part of the purchasing, grading, sales and loans on peanuts, except in the case of farm stored loans, and

WHEREAS, we were not consulted by any PMA representative before the tentative proposed loan program was announced, we demand, that if and when such loan program is put into effect that the PMA be required to explain the deductions to be made from the support price through all available sources to peanut producers. Furthermore we want

it made crystal clear to the producers that all deductions under such program will be borne by the Producer-Farmer.

WHEREAS, we believe it will be in the best interest of the producer that the program of growing in the best interest of the growing EXCESS peanuts for oil be eliminated, however we demand the right to grow peanuts for feed to be used on the farm, also we demand that we be issued marketing cards before these peanuts are disposed of for feed.

WHEREAS, our relationship with the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association has always been good and whereas they are experienced in handling peanuts we request that they be allowed to make both purchases and warehouse stored loans on peanuts. We want the coop to handle as much of the program as possible in view of the fact that if the

support price on peanuts was eliminated they would probably be the only organization in position to carry out an orderly marketing program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded immediately to our respective representatives in Washington, our Senators, The Secretary of Agriculture, The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, The State Department of Agriculture, and the President of Commodity Credit Corporation.

Following the closing of the meeting, the ladies of the Farm Bureau, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mrs. Bill Andry, Mrs. Travis Smith, Mrs. Hulon Lasater, Mrs. Vernon Files, Mrs. Pete Mauney, Mrs. Luther Cunningham, and Mrs. Floyd Eison, served coffee, cold drinks, cookies and cakes to the assemblage.

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