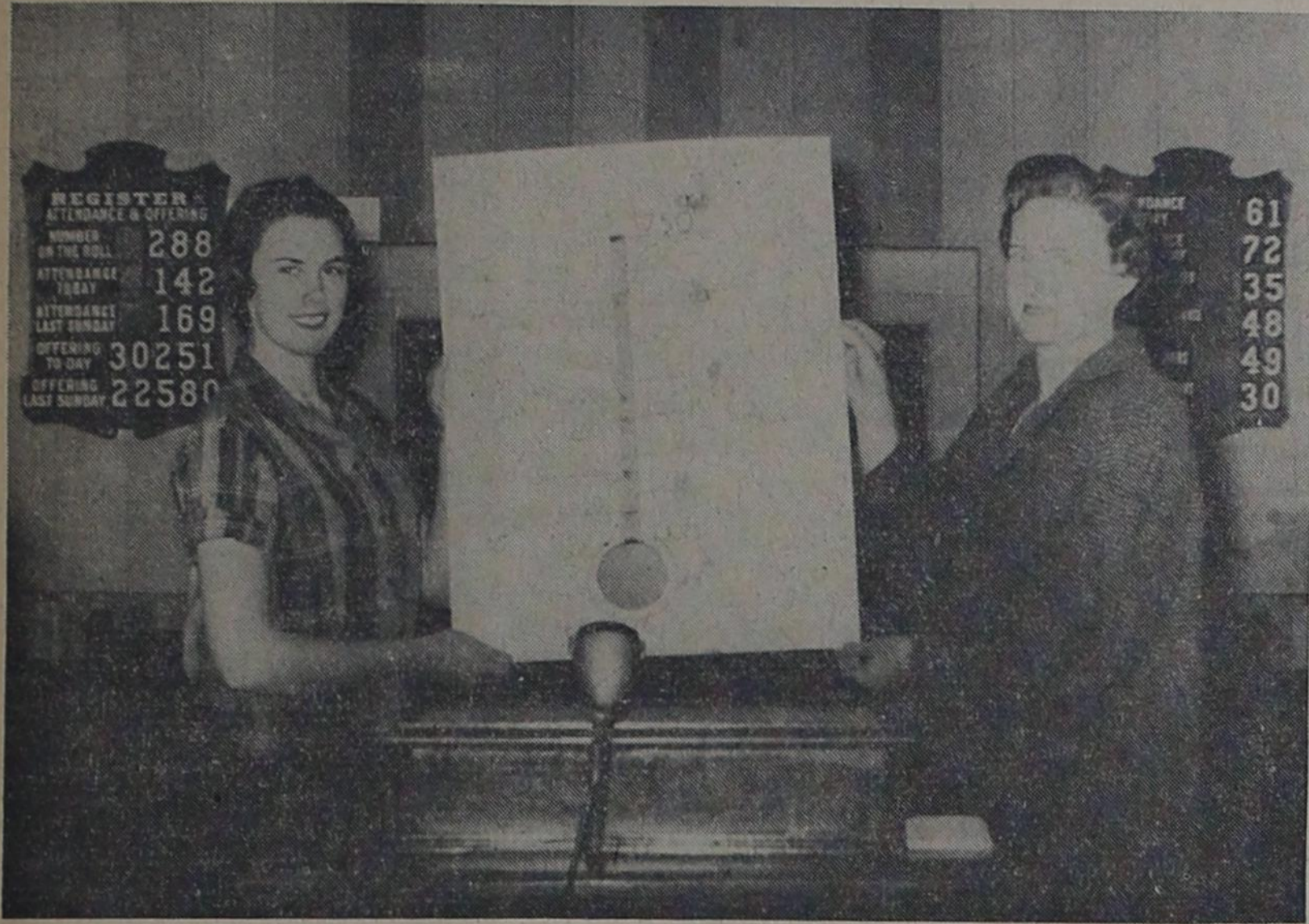


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FIRST BAPTIST GIVES \$761.60 TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church exceeded its goal of \$750 for a Foreign Mission Offering in the month of December according to Mrs. M. E. Foster, President of the W. M. U. of the local First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Foster reported that this offering represented a gift of

\$5.35 per member of the average Sunday School attendance and that it represented a gift of \$2.20 per resident member of the First Baptist Church. "Instead of hurting our regular offerings," Mrs. Foster said, "it stimulated our giving and our total offering average \$13.21 per member of average Sunday School attend-

ance." "Although we have exceeded our goal, money given in January will be added to our Christmas offering."

Pictured are Miss Ava Jo Askew and Mrs. M. E. Foster as they displayed the thermometer that indicated the goal had "Gone Over the Top."

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Most of the chatter this week over the coffee table is about the needed moisture that we are not getting for the grain and cover crops in this vicinity. The days have been very damp in the early morning hours the past few days but we need some good old honest-to-goodness rain to bring up the cover and grain crops.

Am sure proud of the fact that Double "C" Sports wear has increased their number of employees to fifty this week. Mr. Coln is doing a fine job with his factory here. He hopes to keep expanding the local factory as things progress. This factory means a lot to this town with the large payroll each week paid to the employees. Keep up the good work, Double "C".

"I am looking for a house to rent", "Do you have any houses listed for rent?" and other similar questions seem to be about all the statements we hear at the office. It seems that a whole lot of people are wanting a place to live. But as most of them have found out, there just isn't any to be had at the moment. There is a good bit of remodeling and some new building being done. But as soon as a place is empty it is taken up quickly. It seems to me that there should be something we could do about the shortage of homes and places to rent for the new people coming to Gorman. Well maybe someone will build a few homes here to invest some of their extra money to help ease this unfortunate situation.

Sure am glad that we have finally gotten the information on the needed improvement on Kent Street from the railroad to Hwy. 6. This was to have been fixed earlier but due to some unfortunate circumstances it has failed to materialize. Read the article about it elsewhere in this issue.

With the nice spring-like weather we have had the past few days about all that been on my mind is trying out that new spinning reel I received for Christmas. But we have been so busy the past several weeks that we just can't seem to find time to get loose. Just I am sure of one thing, just as son as I find time that new line is going to get wet. Who knows, I might even catch a fish.

Well, till next week this is your coffee-sipping friend leaving you with this final thought:

"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today - for tomorrow may never come!"

LONE STAR AGRICULTURE NEWS

STOCKMEN ALERTED ON SCREW WORM FLY

Screw worm flies have been found in isolated areas of the South recently and stockmen are urged to report promptly any attacks of this pest on their animals. A quick report to the county agent, accompanied by a specimen, could help officials bring the fly under control.

State and federal officials are conducting a campaign to eradicate screw worms from the entire Southwest. The program is based on the fact that when a female screw worm fly mates with a sterile male she produces only infertile eggs. Flies are sterilized by radioactive cobalt, a product of atomic-energy research. Continued release of sterile flies in an infested area eventually eradicates the species.

For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

Tis June in January - - but watch out! These past few days have been to good to be true. Enjoy them as you will - - for old man winter will surely "blow in" again and soon.

It has been perfect weather for cleaning the dead stalks and cranes out of the flower beds and gardens in preparation for early planting, for it will soon be time to put the sweetpea seeds in the ground, also onion sets. So all you gardeners get busy and start your digging and when you come in from that diggin', you're going to wish your dinner was ready to set on the table. Here is one way to accomplish that.

Preheat the oven at 350 degrees while preparing a meat loaf. But it in the oven so it can start baking. Scrub, dry and grease medium sized potatoes, (yams or spuds) and wrap in aluminum foil. Scrape and slice carrots into a casserole, barely cover with water, season with salt, butter and a bit of honey and cover. Place potatoes and carrots in the oven and bake for one hour or until done. The meat loaf, potatoes and carrots will all be ready about the same time - so when you come in, all you need do is heat some brown 'n serve rolls. If you care to take a few minutes to make a bowl of cole slaw, here is a recipe for a dressing that I believe you will enjoy:

TANGY SALAD DRESSING

2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon celery seeds
2 tablespoons sugar
1/3 cup vinegar
1 cup buttermilk

Combine dry ingredients in top

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FOR 1959

Texas is due to receive its share of the more than \$200 million in federal funds allotted for the school lunch program this year. Federal authorities have apportioned \$93 million to the state as a contribution to the operation of school lunch programs, another \$50 is available for actual purchases of lunch foods and commodities valued at about \$75 million are included.

Last year, two billion lunches were served to about 12 million school children - - or 30 percent of the total school enrollment. Nearly 60,000 of the nation's schools participated in the program. Most of the food is purchased from local producers and suppliers. Much of the rest comes from government surplus items.

FARM PRODUCTION COSTS

Prices paid by the nation's farmers have increased approximately 2 1/2 times since 1935-39, according to the Agricultural Research Service. Wage rates have risen nearly 5 times and are still advancing; prices for other power and machinery have more than doubled. On the other hand, prices of fertilizer have leveled off at about 50 percent above those of the 1935 period and prices paid for feed, although nearly twice as high, have declined during the past several years.

Looking ahead to the 1959 season, prices paid for goods and services used in production and cost per unit of production probably will be somewhat above the levels of last year. Wage rates to hired labor and prices for non-farm goods and services used in production also are expected to average higher. With normal weather and current production trends, feed and seed are likely to be lower.

KAY LYNN RAMSEY CHOSEN AS A SPORTS MANAGER OF THE AGGETTES - TARLETON

Kay Ramsey, of Gorman, was chosen as one of the sports managers of the Aggettes, an all-girl service organization at Tarleton State College.

Miss Ramsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, of double boiler. Add vinegar and buttermilk. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Chill. Makes 1 cup, enough for 4 cups shredded cabbage. Make this ahead of time and keep in the refrigerator. Treat those sore aching muscles kindly - - but keep them limbered up. Happy Diggin'.

Everett Hancock Buried At Waco

Everett M. Hancock, age 75, died at 5:45 p. m. Monday, January 5 in Waco, Texas after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Sparks Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Frank Turner, J., officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Mr. Hancock was a member of the Sparks Memorial Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge. He moved to Waco five years ago from Gorman where he operated a fruit farm for several years.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. M. W. White of Waco; a brother, Ellis O. Hancock of De Funiak Springs, Florida; two grandchildren, Mrs. M. L. Tempert and Robert Dean White, and two great grandchildren, all of Waco.

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

We are all very proud of the work that was accomplished last week. We not only hit a peak in Friday's production of 65 9/12 dozen, but hit a peak for the week with a total of 258 6/12 dozen garments finished.

Mr. David Seigel of Lorrie Kaye Manufacturing Co. of Dallas was a business visitor here Tuesday. We hope he likes what he saw.

The new employees this week are Thelma Hampton, E. J. Whitlock, Betty Lowe, and Mary Clark. Also Jeanette Kinser has returned to work after a vacation in the cotton field.

John Lee Dove of Beaumont flew in over the weekend to visit his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Sowell, who is still a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. I'm sure his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dove, and Freddie, his brother, were also glad to see him. John Lee is the manager of General Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dennis visited in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Doug Justice, and granddaughter, Kim, in Snyder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guy from Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers.

Wynogene Smith's only visits were to the clothes line several times over the weekend. I imagine there were several others busy visiting them too, after our spell of severe weather.

Kay Browning, LaNita Rodgers and Linda Harrison spent Saturday night with Kay Eison and helped her celebrate her 14th birthday.

Johnnie Hammon has been out the first two days this week because her daughter has been ill.

Atha McNabb has been in Hico three days during the past week and we have certainly missed her. She is the instructor and is always needed as we never know it all.

My apologies to Dorothy Johnson for not making mention of the fact that she is now working for Double "C" Sportswear. The employees now total 50.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning.

- 201 - Mrs. Jim Layman, Cmanche
- 202 - H. R. Mason, Gorman
- 203 - Earl Norris, Eastland
- 204 - Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, G'man
- 205 - Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Gustine
- 206 - Mrs. J. N. Watson, Gorman
- 207 - Mrs. O. H. Parsons, Kermit
- 208 - C. S. Horton, Comanche
- 209 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desdemona
- 210 - Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Comanche
- 307 - O. A. Mangum, Carbon
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Floy Morrison, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. T. B. Braim, Gustine
- 404 - Gil Walker, Rising Star
- 405 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Cmnche
- 406 - Mrs. W. H. Sneel, Carbon
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, Gorman (No Visitors)

Clayton Williams Buried January 6

Mr. Clayton Hope Williams was born August 2, 1894 at Greenville, Miss. He departed this life January 5th, 1959 at his home in Desdemona being 64 year, 5 months and 3 days of age.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, with Bro. Bob Burns of Gorman officiating, assisted by Bro. Buell Bryan of Desdemona and Bro. Johnnie Burleson of De Leon. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Williams married Miss Beulah Kay July 30, 1919 at De Leon. They moved to Desdemona in 1926 where he resided until his death.

He served in World War I and was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Kay Williams of Desdemona; and four children, M/Sgt. Chas. Williams of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ruth Koonce of Desdemona, Leo. C. Williams of Midland, and Mrs. Evelyn Yardley of Odessa; twelve grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Laura Williams of School Hill Community; two brothers, Ben F. Williams of McLean, Howard Williams of Desdemona; one sister, Mrs. L. W. Williams; a number of nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Clayton was a good neighbor. His great desire was helping others. He was converted in early life, but only in his last years that he really found real peace and comfort for his soul. Pallbearers were nephews: Pete Williams, John Williams, Toby Williams, William Riddle, Leslie Williams, Debert Williams, and Boyd Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Ora Fuqua, Virgil Northcutt, Lonnie Clark, H. T. Lane, Alton Brown, and Raymond Joiner.

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New Material Used In Rat Control

Fumarin - new anti-coagulant material is being used in the current Farm Bureau rat control campaign over the county according to John Love, Cheaney Community, President of the sponsoring organization.

Tests have indicated the gain in popularity of the new material over Warfarin, earlier anti-coagulant material used in rodent control campaigns, Love said. Fumarin, like Warfarin, thins the blood down to the extent that the red blood cells collapse and hemorrhage starts somewhere in the body either internal or external. This bleeding does not stop until death occurs.

The Fumarin in the current campaign is mixed with whole ground corn, powdered sugar, oatmeal and peanut oil. The last ingredient - - peanut oil, has through tests, been proven to be a very attractive rat bait ingredient.

Fumarin is not only replacing Warfarin but the other old rat-icides such as strychnine, barium carbonate, red squill and others it was said.

Rats, mice and other rodents must consume a small portion of the bait material each day for several days Love said. To eat a large amount at one time and no more will not likely harm the animal.

Bait stations are set up at various places over the county for those wishing to participate in the program. Farm Bureau officials and others interested in the campaign are encouraging the general public to take the trouble to put the bait material out now. It is not known what the winter build-up of rats will do to feed and crops next spring.

- 410 - T. H. Wilson, Comanche
- 411 - A. L. Early, Stephenville
- 412 - Frank Moorhead, De Leon
- 416 - Randy Lynn Johnson, Comanche
- 419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton

Births At Blackwell

Timothy Charles Gosnell born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gosnell of Rt. 3, Cisco on January 11 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Kent Street Repair Under Consideration

Many of the citizens in Gorman have been concerned with the condition of Kent Street from the railroad to Hwy. 6. This project was planned for completion in conjunction with the contractor on Hwy. 8. However, with delays in the construction of bridges and weather conditions the project is not slated for completion until early spring.

As soon as the construction on Hwy. 8 is resumed the City of Gorman states it will make arrangements to have the street completely repaired. The City appreciates the patience of local citizens in this matter and assures them that the repairs will be done as soon as possible.

The base work and shaping has already been contracted for through the purchase of water from the City by the contractor. Then, if the City cannot make arrangements to have the street topped before the topping is done on Hwy. 8, the contractor on this project will complete the repair of this street.

The City also plans on making the needed repairs on local streets as soon as and as much repair work as funds will permit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1958 SCHOOL TAXES DUE

Deadline for paying 1958 School Taxes will be January 31. Patrons are urged to pay before deadline to avoid penalty.

Office open daily from 8:30 to 4:30 except Saturday at Gorman Grade School.

Don't let your school taxes become delinquent.
Louise Rankin, Collector

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, January 19, Robert E. Lee's birthday, as a holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

SINGING ON SUNDAY

The last three singing days we have had large crowds and lots of singers. We are expecting an extra large crowd at our next singing on Sunday, January 18.

If you are a good singer or enjoy good singing, come out and be with us. We have our new 1959 books, but we sing old as well as new songs.

At Congregational Methodist Church Sunday, January 18.

Pete Tyrone

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Gene:

There seems to be a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding regarding qualifications to vote in 1959, especially those who have just become sixty years of age.

Unless an individual's sixtieth birthday was prior to Jan. 1, 1958 he is not entitled to an exemption certificate for 1959.

If he became sixty years of age any time in 1958, he must pay his poll tax, before February 1, 1959, otherwise he is not a qualified elector under the laws of the state.

Truly yours,
L. E. Clark
Demo. Precinct Chrm.
Pct. No. 6 - Desdemona

"Coffee Break" Is Excelsior Topic

The topic of the Tuesday night program for the Excelsior Club was "Coffee Break." However, the discussion came from an angle different to that of the familiar custom enjoyed by American employees.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick told how coffee came to be used as a beverage in Arabia some five centuries before the Christian Era. She traced its use through the founding of "Coffee Houses" in Europe and the British Isles to the famous Addison Coffee House in London where scholars and contemporary writers spent many hours in discourse. She also told of production, most of which takes place in Mexico, Central and South America.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend discussed import and distribution. She referred to the boiled coffee of earlier days and the coffee grinder which was to be found in every kitchen and which most frequently sounded the get ready for breakfast call. Coffee drinking began the rise to its present popularity when the colonies dumped the English tea into the harbor. Coffee drank by Americans annually would float the American battleships. (how many?)

The hostess, Mrs. F. R. Haile, served a refreshment plate during the social hour. The 1959-60 officers were elect-

WSCS Leader Presents Revealing Events Of Past

In introducing the winter mission study to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday morning Mrs. Donald Bolt presented revealing events of the past which have been brought to light by present century discovery.

Her opening lecture had to do with the beginnings of the civilizations and of those regilions of peoples who have lived in the Middle East. In her narration of events and revelation of startling facts she has created a searching desire for a greater understanding of pre-Biblical history. She has promised to give at a later session the parallels of the Roman and Coptic Christianity.

The map which she displayed and used facilitated for her hearers the grasping of much that she had gleaned from at least twelve sources, among which is the text, "The Middle East", the Bible, "The World's Greatest Religions" and current magazines.

There are to be three additional sessions, the programs of which will be given by members of the society.

A comment made by one of the members present expressed the group opinion, "No woman of our church, having heard the introduction, would want to miss the remaining sessions."

Mrs. A. A. Brown will host the January 20th study session.

WSC Ponders The "Road To Peace"

The fun and frill of the holidays being past history, members of the Woman's Study Club happily returned to a far more serious mood for the first meeting of 1959 on Monday evening. The home of Mrs. Ray Rankin simply buzzed with talk of coming activities as members gathered and chatted informally until time for business to begin.

And now as to business, there seemed to be quite an accumulation, none having been acted on during the holidays. To begin with a prayer, President, Mrs. Roy Byrd called on Mrs. Bob Green to read the Club Collect while everyone stood. Then, remaining standing, everyone repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Roll Call, "Why I Vote Like I Do," brought out some interest.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness shown during my illness, especially I wish to thank Mrs. Blair for calling the doctor for me. Thanks to all of you for the many cards and flowers. I have recently returned to my home from Abilene and will be so happy to see my friends again.

Sincerely, Mrs. L. A. Ogle

ed. The names of these will be published during the week of installation in May.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Health in this community is only fair at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Williams was called to the bedside of her mother last week in Plainview. But was called back home on Monday to attend her brother-in-laws funeral, Clayton Williams, on Tuesday last. Then on Friday of same week she was called back to Plainview as her brother, Jim Long, had passed away and was buried there the past Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Long, has suffered a stroke and is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery of Kermit have moved here. He is a Magnolia employee and will work here.

Mrs. Ethel Keith was in Dublin Sunday evening and her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, were here on Monday and her mother remained here with her for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Evah Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and children spent the weekend in Fort Worth with a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wisdom.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy and Evah Williams were in Dublin on business one day last week.

Mrs. Lora Abel left Wednesday of last week to be at the bedside of her son, Robert, who underwent surgery at Hobbs, N. M. last Thursday. Late reports are that he is doing fine.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy was in Ranger on Friday, January 9th at a birthday celebration for her mothers, Mrs. R. L. Hunter, who was 90 years young.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy was in Mineral Wells Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mr. C. C. Mack.

Miss Zetta Ann Moutray of Kermit is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

Mrs. Nora Lane has been in Abilene several days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonce, who is quite ill.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

M. J. Smith, White Settlement
Mr. John Cothran, Midland
Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
Mrs. F. C. McCorkle, Beaty
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
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Mrs. Cora Love, Gorman



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Cotton Farmers To Choose Allotments By March 16

Operators of upland cotton farms will have until March 16, 1959, to choose between the Choice (A) and Choice (B) allotments and price supports for their farms, William F. Bryant, Chairman, Comanche County ASC Committee, said recently. That is the final date for registering the operator's choice at the county ASC office.

The Chairman emphasized, however, that no election of such a choice can be filed until after the farm operator receives a notice of the price support levels applicable to the 1959 upland cotton crop under the (A) and (B) allotments. That will be soon after the Secretary of Agriculture announces the national price support levels for the 1959 upland cotton crop about the end of January.

Every cotton farm operator, therefore, should be on the lookout for a notice from this county ASC office early in February, informing him of the price support level available for cotton produced on Choice (A) and (B) allotment farms and stating the deadline for filing the operator's choice in writing at the county office. The notice form will have a space where the operator can write his choice of either (A) or (B).

In accordance with legislation enacted last summer, farmers will have this opportunity to choose between the (A) and (B) farm allotments since marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1959 upland cotton crop. In the December 15 referendum on quotas for upland cotton, farmers voting approved the quotas by more than 92 per cent.

FINAL DATE FOR RETURNING 1958 MARKETING CARD

The State ASC Committee has determined January 26, 1959, to be the final date for producers to return 1958 peanut marketing cards to the county ASC office. Producers who have not returned their cards are reminded that if the marketing card is not returned or if the production and disposition of the peanuts produced are not otherwise satisfactorily accounted for, the 1959 farm peanut allotment will be subject to reduction. In cases where a producer has peanuts to market after January 26, 1959, another card may be issued.

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REPORT OF CONDITION



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1958 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,229,833.36
U. S. Government, direct and guaranteed	368,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,041.11
Corporate stocks (inc. 3000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$703.65 overdrafts)	671,783.69
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,406.22	3,407.22
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,015.19
TOTAL ASSETS	2,302,580.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,005,585.27
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	19,811.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	119,699.52
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,150,095.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,150,095.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par 50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	52,484.65
Total Capital Accounts	152,484.65
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,302,580.57

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	146,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	8,644.37
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	119,250.00

I, TOM DUNN, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:
W. G. Kirk Edward F. Harrison John Kimble
Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

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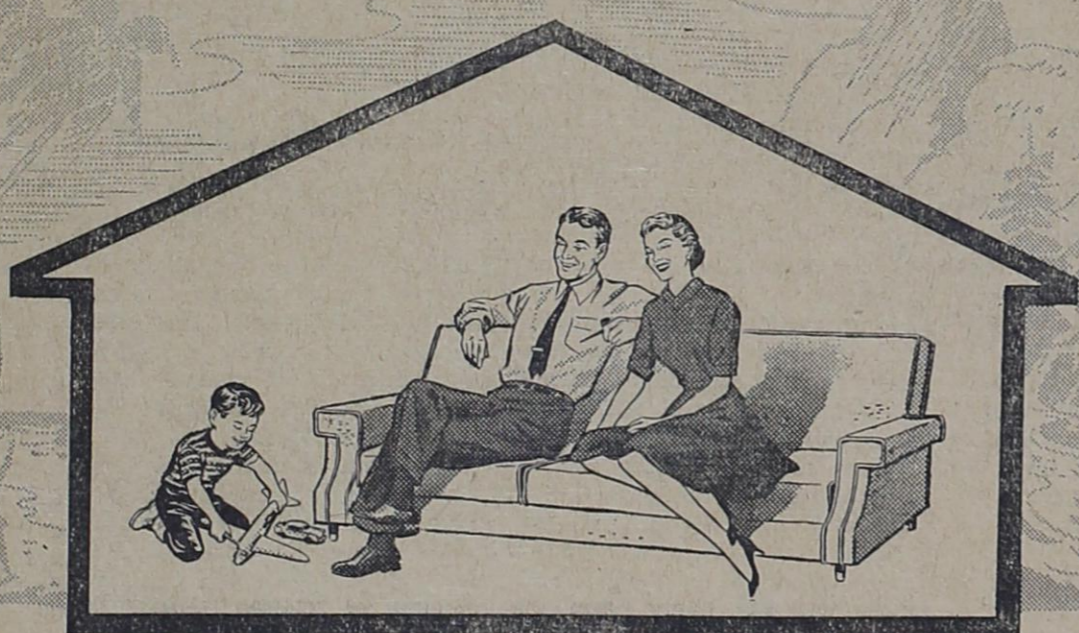
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Loans and Discounts	\$ 542,533.69
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,407.22
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,015.19
Public Obligations, SBA Loans	149,291.11
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	368,500.00
Cash	1,229,833.36
TOTAL	\$2,302,580.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	52,484.65
Deposits	2,150,095.92
TOTAL	\$2,302,580.57

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FOR SALE — 3 room house and bath to be moved. See L. D. Holiday, Gorman. 1-8p

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL
Jan. 16 - Desdemona at Gorman*
Jan. 23 - Rising Star at Gorman*
Jan. 27 - Gorman at Olden*
Jan. 30 - Carbon at Gorman*
Feb. 3 - Gorman at Desdemona*
Feb. 5-6-7 - HSU Girls Tourney
Feb. 10 - Gorman at Rising Star*
Feb. 13 - Olden at Gorman*
Feb. 17 - Gorman at Carbon*
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FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom house in De Leon. P. O. Box 801, Stanton, Texas. 1-29c

FOR SALE — A farm north of Gorman. See Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Apt. 215, Gorman Hotel. 1-8fnc

FOR SALE — Six room house with bath to be moved. 1/2 mile east of Kokomo. L. F. Johnson, Route 1, Gorman. 1-29p

FOR SALE — 40 cows and calves and heavy springer cows. Priced from \$160 to \$225. Sell any amount. Jim Ray Cox, 1 1/2 mile west of Okra Store, Phone 5-4587, Rising Star. 1-15p

BIDS REQUESTED
The City of Gorman will receive sealed bids on one 1940 Chevrolet truck, flat bed with winch, on or before Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1959. Truck will be sold to highest bidder. However, the City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. If you desire to see the truck contact the City Office. 1-15c

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WSC PONDER'S

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ing thoughts, some serious and, of course, some humorous. Might be, too, that we learned the secret of some of the troubles in these United States without realizing it.

Speaking of voting, the first club meeting in January is always the time of election of officers for the next club year. The Nominating Committee had met, and readily submitted their recommendations. Undoubtedly, the slate presented was of wise choice for by acclamation the following were elected for 1959-60: President, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Vice-President, Mrs. Ray Rankin; Secretary, Mrs. Bob Green, and Treasurer, Mrs. Graydon Baze. And now, even with several months remaining in this club year, ideas will begin to form into plans for next year.

Mrs. Marvin Nix, Chairman of the project, reported that the new telephone directories were complete and would be out soon. One was brought along for previewing - so nice and new and clean. Our thanks to Mrs. Nix and all who helped her for this beautiful and useful aid to happier telephoning.

A couple of other bits of business of note: the club will again send reminders to all possibly interested people that donations are needed to help keep the Gorman Cemetery worked and clean, and the club will continue working on the Walking Blood Bank project. Both of these things seem important to us - we need your help on them.

Title of the program for the evening was "The Road to Peace." Mrs. Marvin Nix had the first part entitled "Planks in the Platform - Republican and Democratic." Mrs. Nix gave some early history of the beginnings of the parties and what each stood for, differences and likenesses. Planks of the last convention platforms were given, and more recently the stated aims of the newly convening governing bodies of the United States. Our government is, "we, the people". It is the duty of everyone to keep informed and work constructively to always improve on this, the best form of government yet devised. Mrs. Bob Green discussed the second part of the program, "The United Nations". The Big Five

beginning in 1943 with the idea of a united group of representatives of all the nations who would participate, finally experienced the realization when the United Nations first meeting convened in San Francisco in 1945, a meeting of representatives of fifty-one nations. At that time the U. N. was organized, rules decided, people elected to serve in key positions, and the many details of such a world organization were worked out. From the charts Mrs. Green presented, and the details of procedure discussed, everyone seemed to have a clear idea of the work of the U. N.

Hostess, Mrs. Ray Rankin, served a delicious refreshment plate of salad, crackers, pickles, olives, apple pie with whipped cream, cold drinks and coffee to members and one guest, Mrs. Bickle. It was quite sometime later that everyone said good-night and departed for home.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Ernestine Shugart returned to her home in Granbury on Tuesday afternoon. She had been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital with the flu for a few days. Mrs. A. L. Jumper was taken to her home from the hospital last Tuesday and is doing very well at home - but she has to remain in bed for quite some time yet.

Mr. H. R. Mason has been ill in the hospital the past few days but is much improved at this writing.

Guests of Mrs. A. B. Rankin and the R. O. Rankins this week end were Mrs. M. N. Jones, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones of Dublin. Mrs. Jones is the sister of Mrs. A. B. Rankin. Mrs. R. O. Rankin's sister, Mrs. F. H. Linder, her daughter and son, Mrs. A. V. Sorcie and "Brownie" of Azle.

Mrs. Cody Love and Mrs. Mamye Love of Dallas were in Gorman last weekend to visit their mother-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Love, at the Kirk's Nursing Home and Mrs. Cody Love also visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Rankin, and father, W. G. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin of Moore, Okla. called his parents Sunday night and told them they would be in Gorman on the week end of January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa spent the weekend with the Stanley Porters last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, also from Desdemona and Eastland, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother. Words cannot express our love and appreciation for each of you.

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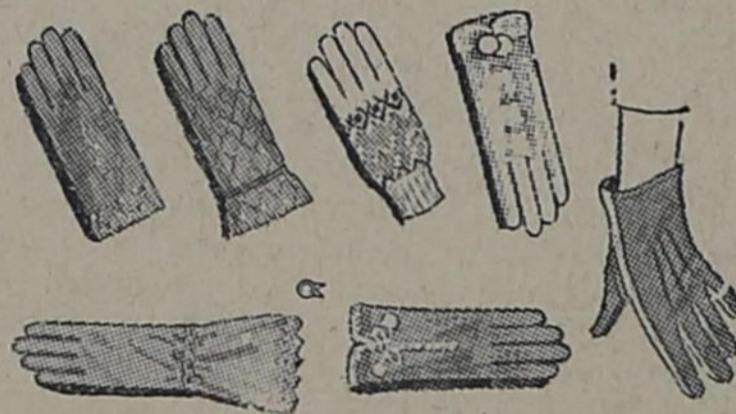
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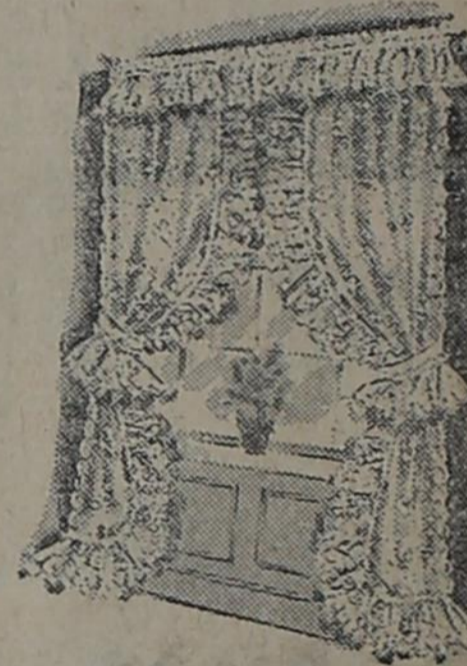
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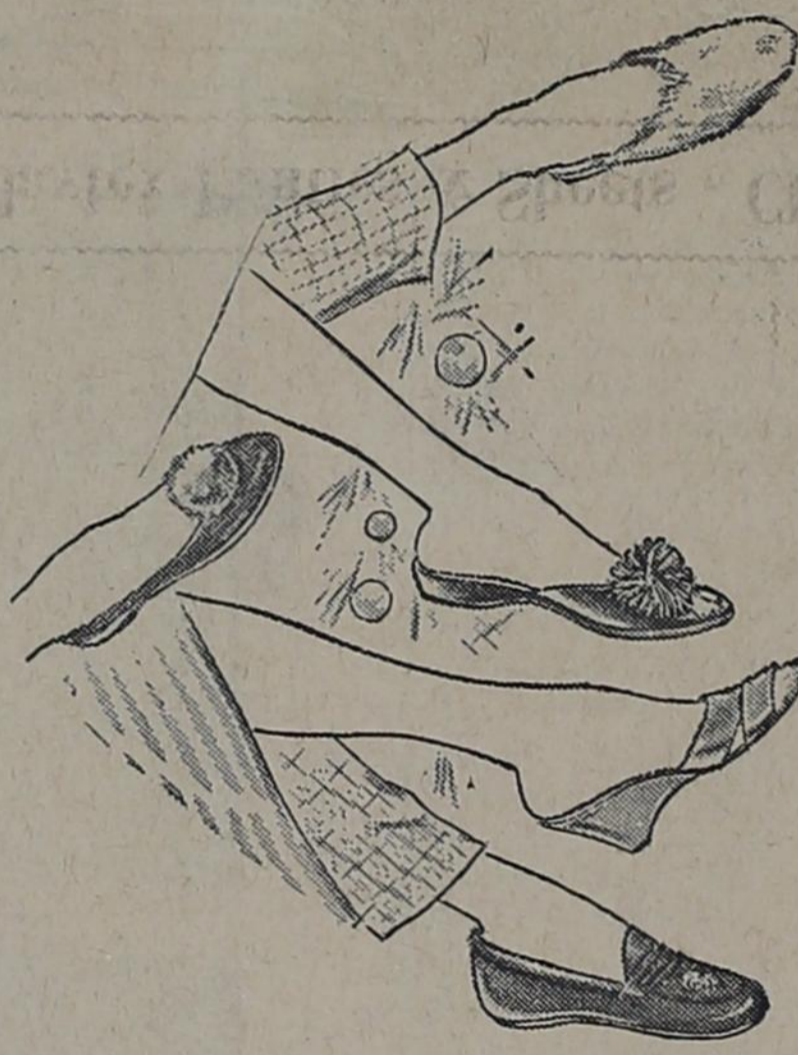


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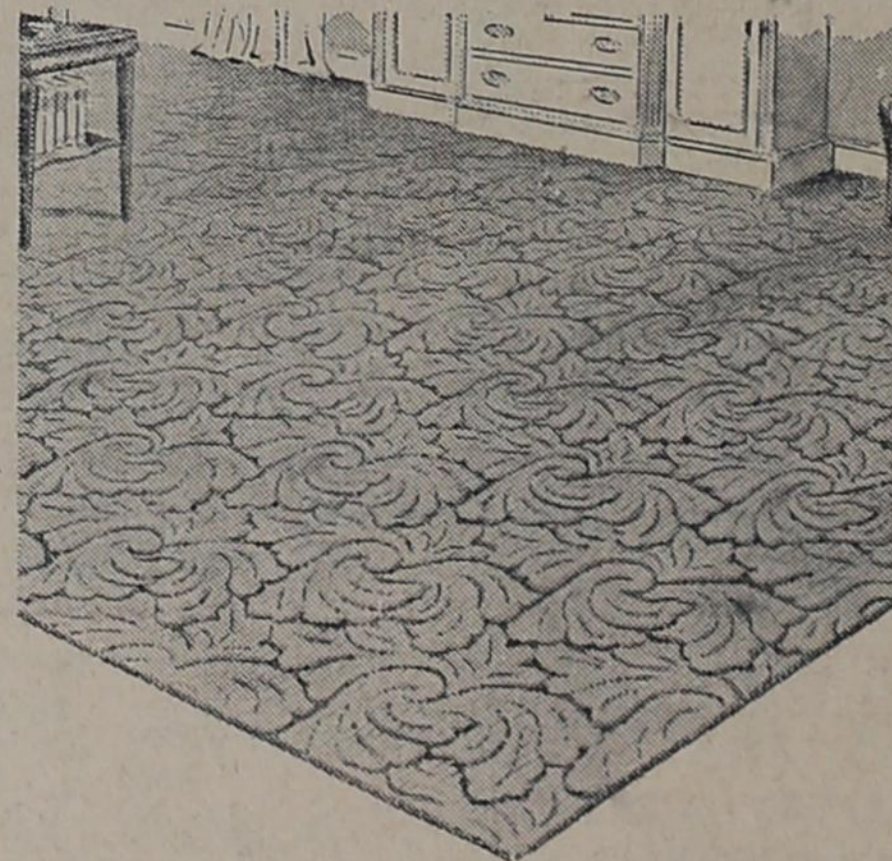


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