



PEANUT HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe
Dear Gene:
Since the foundation of the world the philosophers have been looking for something for nothing, or at least as much as possible for the least amount of service rendered.

It seems our professional men and women, together with our senators and congressmen of the United States, down to the local school board members (possibly not inclusive) are dissatisfied with the pay for the service rendered, to the extent they are asking for an increase in pay at the expense of the taxpayer who never gets a raise.

In the upcoming election I am seriously considering making the race for game warden, and if elected, (I don't think I will be elected) I will introduce a bill in Justice Court to pay every individual over twenty-one years of age, a pension or salary of \$100 per month, financed by a sales tax on every item purchased. Then we would all share alike in the increase in pay and the means of providing the revenue. I think this would stop some of this stuff.

Oh, yes, before I announce for office, I will ascertain what the salary will be, and if not enough, I will not ask for it. Someone else might handle it just as well for the money it now pays anyway.

L. E. (Compound) Clark
Destdemona, Texas
P. S. — Don't call me collect, I am a taxpayer.

Dear Mr. Clark:
Methinks you have compounded a philosophical bombshell. Inasmuch as my neck has not healed from recent controversial subjects I hesitate to support you in this campaign. However, I will admit you have a point.

Any comments from the affirmative or negative thinkers will be published, provided they are printable.

A few years ago youngsters would come to the Progress Office looking for work to earn show money, etc. Of course, the floor always needed sweeping, until three young men came in one day looking for work.

Before I could hardly answer their question, one asked, "What do you pay?"

I hesitated a moment and then asked him, "What do you charge?"

He replied, "I wouldn't work for less than one dollar an hour."

Three boys sweeping would have taken them about an hour and a half... which would have added up to \$450... As a rule boys got from \$50 to \$1, depending on the amount of cash I had on hand and after they left I would have to finish the sweeping job. So, I thanked the youngsters, and since that time have done the work myself. I was probably violating several labor laws by even letting the boys come in the shop.

I know this sounds old-fashioned, but much of our so-called juvenile delinquency is caused by youngsters not being allowed to work. I notice Governor Connally is somewhat opposed to paying students the minimum wage scale for doing part time work.

If Texas loses its "Right-to-Work Law," we want need a minimum wage law. The labor unions will take care of that, which will probably be pretty rough on farmers and small businessmen.

MOD Benefit Game Set For Monday Night

Mr. Joe Collins, Chairman of the March of Dimes Drive, has matched a benefit basketball game to be played in the Gorman gym on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. with the Eastland Outsiders playing the Gorman Outsiders.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.
This will be a lot of fun and everyone is urged to attend and at the same time help in the drive for March of Dimes Fund.

FOUR FILE FOR TWO PLACES ON CITY COUNCIL BALLOT

After three weeks of inactivity, the City of Gorman Commissioners race became active when three more candidates filed this week for the April 6th. election.

Incumbent E. E. Todd filed on February 15 for re-election for Commissioner Place 3, and Arlton E. Smith filed February 24 for re-election for Place 1.

Filing Wednesday were Clinton Revels for Place 3 and Buel Bryan for Place No. 1.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is Saturday, March 6th.

VISITATION NIGHT AT SCHOOL RESET FOR THURSDAY

Visitation Night at the Gorman Public Schools, postponed Tuesday night due to the basketball tournament, has been reset for tonight, Thursday, March 4.

Visitation in all rooms and departments will be from 6:30 to 7:45 p. m.

A program will be presented by the Stage Band and grades one through four in the High School Auditorium from 7:45 to 8:30 p. m.

Refreshments and visitation will be held in the School Cafeteria from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Students, teachers and school officials extend a cordial invitation to all to attend visitation on Thursday night or anytime during the week.

INDUSTRIAL FINANCING WILL BE TOPIC OF EC-65 HERE MARCH 4

"Money will be the topic of discussion for the fourth EC-65 Seminar to be held in Gorman at the Brown Jug Cafe beginning at 9:00 on Thursday, March 4. EC-65 is the industrial development pilot project being sponsored by Eastland County civic leaders and the Texas Industrial Commission.

This fourth seminar will be on "Industrial Financing." Experts in the field of financing from around the state will be on the program in Gorman.

W. Randall White, loan specialist for the Small Business Administration, will discuss the programs of his federal agency. Mr. White is a retired Lt. Col., ESMC, a former industrial and management consultant, and a former marketing and financial specialist for the Small Business Administration.

James C. Hestand, manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce will tell "How Breckenridge Used the New Industrial Development Internal Revenue Ruling." Mr. Hestand attended Yale University and has been the manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Anson, Dumas, Mineral Wells and Pasadena. He is Director of Industrial Development for the Mason City, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce. He was Executive Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Abilene and West Texas before moving to Breckenridge.

"Industrial Financing" will be topic of Mr. N. W. Mittenhall of Mittenhall & Son in Dallas. Mr. Mittenhall is a graduate of the University of Texas, a past president of the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association and presently chairman of TMBA's industrial

development committee. He is also regional vice president of the conventional loan committee of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

Bill R. Shelton, general manager of the Wichita Falls Industrial Development, Inc., will talk on "Local Industrial Foundations." Mr. Shelton is a graduate of the University of Texas, served with the Industrial Economics Research Division of Texas A&M University, and was assistant executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission. He now heads one of the largest industrial organizations in the state with assets of over one million dollars.

Harry Clark, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, and Larry S. Milner, community coordinator of West Texas for TIC, will discuss "State Wide Industrial Financing."

Schedule For EC-65 Program Announced By Co. Judge Bailey

County Judge Scott Bailey released today the schedule for the Texas Industrial Commission Seminar on Industrial Financing to be held on Thursday, March 4th, at the Brown Jug Cafe in Gorman, starting at 9:00 a. m. This is the fourth EC-65 seminar.

Judge Bailey said "That an outstanding program on industrial financing has been arranged and urge all interested persons to make a special effort to attend this session."

There will be a "Dutch Luncheon" at the Brown Jug Cafe and the seminar will be over around 2:00 p. m.

The program schedule is as follows:

- 9 a. m. — Opening Remarks.
- 9:10 a. m. — "Local Development Company Loan Programs", by W. Randall White, Small Business Administration.
- 9:55 a. m. — "How Breckenridge Used the IRS Ruling" by James Hestand, Manager, Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.
- 10:15 a. m. — Coffee Break.
- 10:45 a. m. — "Texas Mortgage Banking," by N. W. Mittenhall, Texas Mortgage Bankers Ass'n.
- 12:00 — Luncheon - "Industrial Foundations", by Bill Shelton, General Manager, Wichita Falls Industrial Development, Inc.
- 1:15 p. m. — "State Wide Industrial Financing", by Harry W. Clark, Executive Director, Texas Industrial Commission.
- 2 p. m. — Questions and Comments.

Miss Carolyn Gilbert On ACG Dean's List

Miss Carolyn Gilbert has been named to the Abilene Christian College Dean's Honor Roll list for students who have made nine hours of A grades in a minimum schedule of 12 semester hours.

Miss Gilbert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman, graduated from ACC at the mid-term semester. Her major was Home Economics. She has been teaching in the Gorman Schools since mid-term, filling the position of Homemaking teacher vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Denson Moody.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for being so kind and thoughtful to us during my stay in the hospital. For the cards, gifts, flowers and prayers, Jack and I will always be grateful.

May the Lord bless each of you.
Jack & Virgie Mauney

SISTER OF MRS. ELLIOTT BURIED IN ALBANY THURS.

Mrs. Alma Elliott and Mrs. V. W. Day attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Muse in Albany on Thursday, February 26. Mrs. Muse was a sister of Mrs. Elliott.

They were accompanied to Albany by Mrs. Elzie Robbins of Abilene, and remained in Abilene for an overnight visit with Mrs. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

Annual All-Sports Banquet Slated For Friday Night At 7

The Community Club's annual Gorman High School All-Sports Banquet is slated for Friday night, March 5th., at 7 p. m. in the Higginbotham Building.

This is an annual affair of the club to honor the athletes of Gorman High School and a chance for the people of the community to express their appreciation for

the outstanding achievements of the athletes by attending the banquet. There were 186 in attendance at last year's banquet and it is hoped that at least that number will be in attendance this year.

Tickets this year will be \$1.50 per plate. If you haven't gotten your tickets as yet, please contact E. G. Henderson, Joe Collins, Joe

Bennett, James Mears, Speck Clark or W. C. Browning by noon Thursday so that the club will know about how many to expect for the banquet.

The program co-chairmen, W. C. Browning and Speck Clark, have announced that "The Penetrators," a local combo, consisting of Tommy Clark, Jerry Ormsby, Doyle Welch, and band director Hermar Alsop, have been secured to entertain at the banquet.

Ross Wilson, former coach and superintendent of schools, will be the master of ceremonies and will give a talk.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

Selections by The Penetrators; invocation; dinner; selections by The Penetrators; welcome and talk by Ross Wilson, master of ceremonies; introduction of coaches; introduction of players by coaches; presentation of awards to players by Joe Bennett, President of the Community Club; presentation of gift certificates to coaches; and the benediction.

Athletes are urged to remain for a few minutes following the banquet so that people attending may add their personal congratulations to individual athletes.

GORMAN GIRLS - EASTLAND BOYS WIN JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

The Gorman Junior High girls basketball team won first place in the Gorman tournament in final games played on Tuesday night when they defeated the Carbon team 27-17. Sherry Jobe hit the baskets for 13 points for high honors and Katrina Watson netted 12 points.

The Carbon team won second place trophy by edging out Olden by a score of 19-17. Joyce Casey of Carbon was high point winner with 13 points.

The Olden team won consolation award.

The Eastland boys team won first place defeating the Carbon team 29-23, and Carbon won second place, defeating Gorman. The Gorman boys defeated Olden for consolation by a score of 40-20. John Gilbert scored 19 points for Gorman for high point honors.

The Olden teams were awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy as both teams showed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

W. R. Taylor, superintendent of Gorman Schools, stated the tournament teams, coaches and fans are to be commended for the outstanding sportsmanship shown all through the tournament.

The Gorman girls also won the Carbon tournament by defeating Ranger and the Gorman boys won over the Ranger boys for consolation.

Four of the Gorman players were named to the All-Tournament Team. They were Barbara Williams and Sherry Jobe, Doyle Shipman and John Gilbert.

MARY ELLA GOWAN LAID TO REST HERE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Mary Ella Gowan died of a heart attack at 6 p. m. Wednesday, February 24 in Blackwell Hospital. She had been hospitalized since February 18 from injuries she received in a stove explosion.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, February 26 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, and Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the Gorman church, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born December 1, 1883 in Prescott, Arkansas, she moved to the Grandview Community, near Gorman, at the age of eight with her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland. She was married to R. A. Gowan in 1901 and they lived in the Gorman area for 64 years. Mr. Gowan preceded her in death in 1960. Mrs. Gowan had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Gene Pullin, since that time. She was a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lera Iley, Mrs. Zettie Battenfield and Mrs. Audrey Pullin of Gorman; one son, Floyd Gowan of Gorman; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Millard Westmoreland and Wiley Westmoreland, both of Gorman.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Glenn, Wayne, Howard and Jerry Iley, David and Rayford Battenfield, and Larry Pullin.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking each and every one who helped in any way at the time of loss of our mother and grandmother. To Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Brown and the hospital staff for the wonderful care given her. For the food, flowers and the ones who sat at the funeral home. To Rev. Kyle and Rev. Polnac for their words of comfort and to Mr. Buchanan and the ones who sang, and the pianist.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Iley
The H. M. Iley Family
The Orville Battenfield family
The Floyd Gowan Family
The Gene Pullin Family

MRS. JACK MAUNEY HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack Mauney returned to her home Monday from Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple where she has been a patient for the past 8 weeks.

Mrs. Mauney is recovering slowly but is able to receive visitors and will welcome visits from her friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook Making Home In De Leon - Following Trip To Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook are at home at 800 East Reynosa in De Leon following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Cook is the former Julia Beth Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs of Gorman. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook of De Leon.

Marriage vows were read at 6 p. m. January 30 in the Gorman First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Turner of Cross Plains, officiating at the double ring candle-light ceremony.

Mrs. Jerry Skaggs, sister-in-law of the bride, of Hereford, was matron of honor and bridesmaid was Kay Lynn Barnett, cousin of the bride.

Mike Cook of Austin served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Clyde Noonkester of Clarendon and Mike McCormick of Gorman. Groomsman was George Christie of Fort Worth. Miss Susan Beth Skaggs, niece of the bride of Hereford, was flower girl. Organist was Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white peau de soie overlaid with alcona lace fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with fitted wrist-length sleeves. Her veil of illusion was held by a matching pill box. Her bouquet was centered with a white orchid atop a

white Bible circled with stephanotis.

Attendants dresses were of orchid brocaded taffeta fashioned with line skirts, scooped necklines and headpieces were orchid bands of silk organza and circular veils. Each carried bouquets of white carnations.

A reception followed in the Educational Building of the church, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs.

The refreshment table was laid with an orchid satin cloth overlaid with white net, with white wedding bells caught at the corners, and was centered with an orchid arrangement and pyramid white tapers. Mrs. James E. Larch, sister of the bride, served the wedding cake and Mrs. Jerry Smith and Miss Janita White of Dallas registered guests.

Mrs. Cook is a 1958 graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State College, was formerly employed with Texas & Pacific Oil Co. of Dallas and is now employed with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Gorman.

Mr. Cook is a 1955 graduate of De Leon High School and holds a BBA Insurance Degree from North Texas State University.

He is now a member of Kerby, Taylor & Cook Insurance Agency in De Leon.

TWO CANDIDATES FILE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Two candidates have filed for places on the ballot in the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees election to be held on Saturday, April 3rd.

Those filing were Cecil Self of the New Hope Community and Cecil Reeves of the Staff Community.

Terms of Claude Fuller, E. G. Henderson and Joe Bob Browning expire this year.

The filing date deadline was Wednesday, March 3rd. Trustees are elected for a term of three years.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, March 8 at 1:30 p. m. in the Kokomo Club House. Members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Bob Green will give the initial lecture of a Bible series at 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon for the M. Y. F. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The Business Men's Club will meet Monday night at 6:30 p. m. at the Brown Jug Cafe.

NOTICE — Will the ladies that brought food to the J. N. Underwood home please come by and pick up your dishes, as they do not have names on them and it is impossible to return them to the rightful owners.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, March 8 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held on Sunday night, March 7.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY — Gorman School students will have a holiday on Friday, March 12, when teachers and school faculty will attend the District XI Texas State Teacher's Association Convention in Brownwood.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

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Art Foam has arrived. - Helene's

FOR LEASE - 36.7 acres peanut allotment for lease, or will lease the whole farm. Located 5 miles east of Gorman. B. A. Hirst, Route 1, De Leon. **4-3-4c**

INCOME TAX SERVICE - See us for your tax work at 108 Texas in DeLeon. Phone 5815. Locke & Williams. **4-3-26c**

FOR SALE - 6 room house for sale in Desdemona. See or call Mrs. Nora Walls. **2-25fnc**

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Curtain time for Merlin, The Man of 1000 Mysteries, is 8 P. M. at the High School Auditorium, Saturday night, March 6th. Advanced adult tickets are \$1.00. See a Senior.

Awe, skepticism, and bewilderment are just some of the thrills

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of Kokomo Baptist Church, their guests and sponsors, enjoyed a bowling party at Eastland last Friday night. Those attending were Dwayne Snider, Jimmy Nelson, Johnny Eaves, Teddy Jordan, Bobby Eaves, Dickey Eaves and Glenda Jordan. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

After bowling, the group returned to the Wayne Eaves home for refreshments of cold drinks, chips and dips and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen of Abilene, and Johnny Rodgers of Carbon visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, over the weekend.

Sylvia Hendricks of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The Sublett children of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speagle.

Lillie Mae Prentiss of Whitney visited over the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debbie of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Sunday morning visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and children of Abilene, the Sublett children of Abilene, and Little Miss Kathy Ann Snider, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, was at church for the first time on Sunday morning. Lillie Mae Prentiss of Whitney was a Sunday night visitor.

Mrs. Jim Jordan continues to improve, but will still have to be in bed at least another week. She has had many visitors from the community. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon, and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Debbie of Abilene and Mrs. Vern Garrett were visiting with Mrs. Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joe O'Neal was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White on Sunday.

There was a very large crowd at the singing in the community building on Sunday afternoon, and some very good singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willoughby and Scotty of Eastland, Mrs. Bere-

E. F. HARRISON REPORTS SALE OF FIVE REGISTERED COWS TO W. G. ELLIOTT

Mr. Edward F. Harrison, Gorman, has reported the sale of five registered horned Hereford cows to W. G. Elliott of Carbon, according to a report from the American Hereford Association at Kansas City, Missouri.

RICHARD WATSON NAMED ON DISTINGUISHED STUDENT LIST AT TARLETON STATE

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) - Richard W. Watson, Tarleton State College freshman from Gorman majoring in pre-pharmacy, has been placed on the Distinguished Students list for academic achievement during the fall semester of the 1964-65 academic year.

A student who is registered for a minimum of 15 semester hours and makes a grade point average of 2.25 with no grade below "C" is placed on the Distinguished Students list. The 3-point grading system is used at Tarleton.

nice Booth and Mrs. Johnson of Cisco, Rev. Joe O'Neal and Glenda Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Sessum have returned home from Galveston where Mrs. Sessum received medical treatment.

Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley received word on Sunday of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Lillie Brown of Rochester. Due to ill health, both were unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Eastland was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, visited in Gorman on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Comanche were also visiting in the F. C. Eaves home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Teddy Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby Mark, on Sunday.

LOCAL ANGUS BREEDERS NAMED TO MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN ANGUS ASS'N.

W. F. Jeffs and Ray and Rooney Williams, of Gorman, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Gratcher, secretary.

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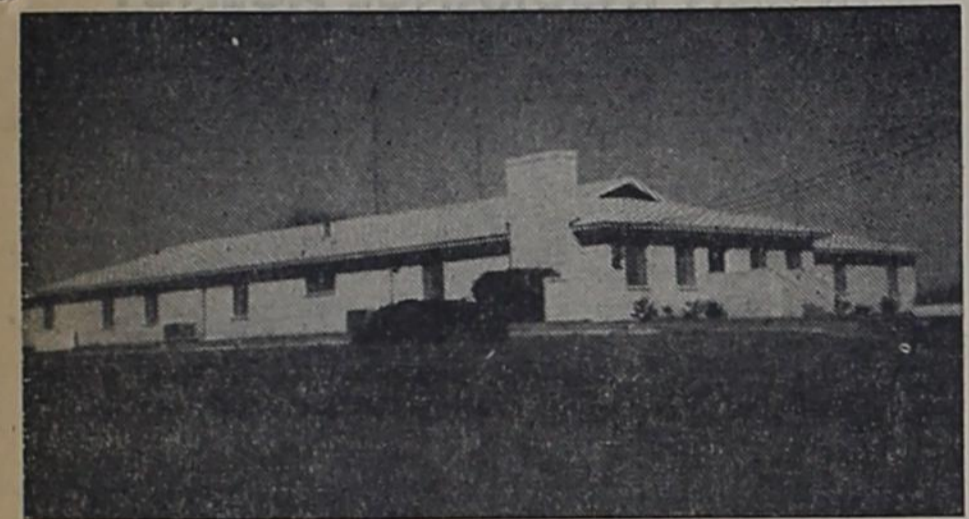
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59 SHEEP & GOATS

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STOCKER COWS	\$12.00 to \$18.50
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A great Easter hymn was forgotten for 50 years

Charles Wesley wrote so many hymns that he was called "The Sweet Bard of Methodism." John traveled 250,000 miles and preached 40,000 sermons. For 50 years the Wesley brothers worked together. Neither wasted a minute. John turned in at 10 o'clock and was on the go at 4 in the morning. He built a bookcase and work table in his buggy and wrote 233 books on the road. No wonder he preached more sermons than any man who ever lived. Charles wrote hymns morning, noon and night. One day his horse fell on him and nearly killed him, but his greatest concern was that a sore arm caused him to miss one day of hymn writing. When he courted at 40 he wrote love letters in the form of hymns. When the wedding was over he went home and wrote more hymns. No wonder he wrote 6500.

In 1780 the Wesleys were past three score and ten. Charles was 73. John was 77. John Wesley held his brother's hymns in the highest esteem and published them in hymn books and pamphlets. But the founders of Methodism were getting old and John wanted to collect the best of Charles' hymns into one great book. In the preface of his famous

"Collection" John Wesley pleaded that editors not "tinker" with his brother's poems as they would not be able to "mend either the sense or the verse." In appraising the voluminous works of his brother, John Wesley threw out a hymn that Charles wrote in 1739. It was "Christ, the Lord, is risen today." (He also threw out "Jesus, Lover of My Soul.")

When Charles Wesley lay on his death bed at the age of 80, in 1788, he was too weak to write, but he whispered a hymn while his wife wrote it down. At 83 John Wesley complained that 15 hours a day of writing hurt his eyes. At 86 he said two sermons a day tired him and he cut down to seven a week. He was just short of 90 when he died in 1791. No disease killed him. Doctors said he just wore out.

In 1830 a hymnbook editor came across a copy of "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today" and put it back in the Wesleyan Hymn Book. Charles Wesley did not write the Greek word "Alleluia" at the end of each line. The "tinkering" editor did that to make the words fit an old Easter tune. But maybe John Wesley wouldn't mind because otherwise the world would have been denied one of his brother's greatest hymns.

Christ, the Lord, is risen today;
Sons of men and angels say,
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er;
Lo, He sets in blood no more,
Lo, He sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ hath opened Paradise,
Christ hath opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King;
"Where, O Death, is now thy sting?"
Once He died our souls to save;
"Where's thy victory, boasting Grave?"
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Omar Burleson Urges Cut Of Oil Imports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — Rep. Omar Burleson (D.-Tex.) said today that something must be done about the increasing outflow of dollars due to oil imports if the chronic deficit in the Nation's balance of payments is to be "successfully attacked."

Pointing out that the value of oil imports exceed oil exports by \$1 billion a year, he said tanker transportation costs paid to foreigners and U. S. military purchases of foreign oil bring the Nation's deficit due to petroleum to \$1.5 billion yearly.

The Texas Congressman said the adverse balance of trade in petroleum has ranged from a low of 27 percent to a high of 40 percent of the total U. S. payments deficit exceeding \$3 billion yearly in the six years, 1958 through 1963.

Commending President Johnson for his strong message to Congress calling for action on the payments deficit, Rep. Burleson called on the Administration and the Congress to "take remedial action" to curb oil imports and foreign oil purchases by the Department of Defense.

Rep. Burleson is author of a bill (H. R. 2177) which would reduce oil imports 375,000 barrels daily from the present 2,200,000 barrels a day, and limit defense department purchases of foreign petroleum light products to 15 percent of total requirements for these products.

These two actions, he said, would "reduce the deficit in international payments by some \$500 million annually. This would be a meaningful and substantial contribution toward solving the payment's problem."

He said his proposal would serve two purposes: "First, it would make the present mandatory oil import program more effective in serving its national security objective of a healthy domestic oil industry. Second, it would aid substantially in reducing our deficit in international payments."

Rep. Burleson condemned the Defense Department practice of purchasing an ever-increasing

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

This community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the Sam Powers family upon the loss of a brother, Mr. Riley Powers, who was buried at Lamesa last week.

Also sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Cordia Luker who was laid to rest in the Pioneer Cemetery last week following a long spell of sickness.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff on the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davie of Andrews, who was buried week before last.

Mrs. Nora Walls was in Stephenville on the weekend visiting with her children.

share of its petroleum products in foreign areas. Pointing out that these purchases have increased from 13 percent of military requirements in 1954 to 35 percent in 1964, he said:

"There is no justification for the Department of Defense to purchase an increasing portion of (these products) from foreign sources."

He noted that repeated appeals to Defense officials for reductions in foreign oil purchases, now costing \$300 million yearly, "have been ignored," and the department has seen fit to continue to purchase an increasing portion of its requirements abroad.

Burleson said this policy of the Defense Department serves to aggravate the imbalance of payments and runs "directly contrary to the purpose and objective of the Mandatory Oil Import Program" which he said is designed to maintain a healthy oil industry in the United States.

While the Defense Department "would (seem) to have a primary interest in doing everything possible to implement the oil import program and alleviate the imbalance of payments problem," he said:

"The conduct of the Department suggests that it is callous to the economic plight of the domestic oil industry, to the Government's objective in the oil import problem and to the balance-of-payments problem."

Burleson suggested, "since the department has not been disposed to take corrective action," that the House Appropriations Committee "give consideration to inclusion in the Department of Defense appropriations act of a restriction that would limit the purchase of petroleum light products from foreign sources to a more normal level of about 15 percent of total requirements for these products."

He charged that the policy followed for several years by the department "requires that Congress take action in order to bring the oil purchasing policy of the department into more logical balance."

Mr. Jim Huff has had quite a spell of flu at his home here, but is now reported as to be improved.

Mr. Floyd Moore has been a bed patient at his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and children were here for the week visiting the Abels and Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery were in Ranger Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery of Fort Worth who were in Ranger to visit her mother, Mrs. Eula Clark.

Mr. C. H. May has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Raymond Joiner also has been a house patient here at his home for several days.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Stephenville Saturday night.

Mrs. Nona Grimshaw is a flu patient in the Gorman hospital since Saturday.

Mrs. Docy Williams was in Stephenville Sunday visiting her sisters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroi Westin of Minneapolis, Minn. have been here several days visiting their mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein. On Monday morning the group took off for a trip to Old Mexico and coastal areas of Texas. Also on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein of Fort Worth were here to visit in the home.

Mr. Bates Duke and family of Odessa spent the weekend here his mother, Mrs. Marie Duke, and brother, Humpy Duke and family.

Mrs. Annie Koonce is in a rest home in De Leon.

Mrs. Callie Sharp, who was hurt so badly in a car wreck a few weeks ago, is now in Breckenridge with a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Riggs and family.



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Building Bleachers For E C Livestock Show March 11 - 13

Bleachers for the seating of several hundred spectators are under construction and will be ready for use March 11-13 at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, according to Sam Kimmell, Cisco.

Kimmell, President of the County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsor of the show, said that volunteers were working almost nightly getting the seats ready for the opening day.

He expressed thanks not only to the members of his organization who have been working but also to the various firms and oil companies who have contributed pipe and material, to the welders from the rock crushing concern and to the officials who did the leveling and grading work at the show

grounds, a mile north of Eastland. Junior Exhibitors including 4-H Club boys and girls and FFA members are expected to show nearly 400 animals from every nook and cranny of the county. The deadline date for entering their animals and getting their entry fees paid was Feb. 11. Nearly \$1800.00 will go to the young exhibitors of the prize animals.

Adult exhibitors from Eastland and adjoining counties may enter animals in the beef cattle and Angora goat divisions by bringing their animals in on opening day. All animals must be in their place in the show barn by 10 p. m. on March 11th, according to Robert Kincaid, Morton Valley, general superintendent.

Several divisions of the animals will be judged the following day with a 4-H and FFA judging contest that night. On the last day the rest of the animals will be placed with the auction that night.

Mrs. L. L. Duke, 80 Honored On Birthday

Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr. of Route 1, Gorman was honored on her 80th birthday February 21, when members of her family met in her home for a combined three generation birthday party. Family February birthdays being celebrated were Mrs. Dukes, February 28, Mrs. Ray Huddleston, a daughter, February 22, and her son, Gerald, February 25th.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour with Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche baking and decorating the lovely birthday cake. Children and grandchildren home for the day's celebration were Mrs. Craddock of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Iraan, L. L. Dukes, Jr., Keith and L. L., III, Gerald Huddleston of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pete Huddleston, Pete, Paul and Lisa of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. David Brush of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Dukes began receiving birthday cards early in the week and was overwhelmed to find her mail box filled to overflowing on Saturday from friends in Kokomo, Duster and Rock Bluff.

Mrs. Dukes says, perhaps, one wonders what an old lady does to while away the time, but she said the days are just not long enough to do all the things she does to keep her busy. She keeps her own house, "after a fashion," she said. Takes care of her semi-invalid husband "Papa Pete" and their many pets, which includes a flock of bantam chickens, peacocks, Prince John and Princess Lucy, two dogs, Blue Boy and Bill, who always bark to let her know when mail carrier Speck Clark is at the mail box. All these offer much pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Dukes.

Her collection of cups is one of her most fascinating hobbies and most prized possession. It includes collections from all points of the world and the ones the youth enjoy most are the mustache cups.

"I always piece quilts, silk for the girls and wools for the boys. They make nice graduation gifts and we have grandchildren from first grade to college."

Mrs. Dukes wishes to express her thanks to everyone who had a part in making her birthday one she will never forget.

MRS. CALVIN MAXWELL IN KERMIT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Lucke, underwent major surgery in a Kermit hospital, Saturday, 27th. She is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. spent the weekend in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and family.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock was a weekend visitor in Grand Prairie with her daughter, Kay Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Foster and Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. Don Joiner and Kelly of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joiner.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Mrs. Fay Nell Jones and Jan, spent the weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood.

Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Aubery Griffin and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Phillips, visited from Monday to Wednesday in the home of Louis Andrus. Mrs. Fay Marshall, who has spent the last three weeks with her father, accompanied the Griffins hom enroute to her home in California.

Mrs. Kleas Parmelly of Abilene was a guest Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

J. D. Caldwell was called Monday to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Floyd Mears of Cyrie, Oklahoma, who is critically ill. He was reported to be improved on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with her father, Mr. C. R. Rodgers, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Echols and son of Big Spring are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clea Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers. Gary is working here this week with Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Kathy and Ricky of Abilene, spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers. They were enroute to their new home in Grand Prairie where Doyle Lynn has accepted a position with Urban Renewal.

HOLLAND KIRK REMAINS IN DALLAS VA HOSPITAL

Mr. H. H. Kirk remains as a patient in the Dallas Veterans Hospital where he has been for more than two weeks. He is expected to remain in the hospital.

For those who wish to send cards or letters, his address is: Mr. Henry H. Kirk, 316 N., VA Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

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BAND BOOSTERS CLUB NEWS

The Gorman Band Boosters met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at the Band Hall with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Duran, in the absence of Mr. Munn, who is still sick.

Mrs. Duran gave a report on the Calendar sales. There have been 163 calendars sold, besides the adds, club meetings and birthdays and anniversary listings. The Band Boosters wish to express their

thanks to those of you who have bought Calendars, adds and given us a listing from your clubs. If you have not bought one, you still have time, so contact a Band Booster soon.

Since the Band always needs money for different things, we began to discuss some other money making projects.

The idea of selling candy was brought before the club. The motion was made and seconded that the candy be ordered.

The Stage Band will play Thursday night for the visitation program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Ethyl Walker. Thank you so very much for the food, flowers and cards, to the ladies who sat at the funeral home and for every kind deed. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Ethyl Walker

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