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PEANUT HULLS

By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

The less a person knows about "anything" the more authoritative it makes him on the subject.

Actual peanut farming I know very little about. However, I am an authority on how to use peanuts and my customers outside of the peanut country have expressed their pleasure in receiving peanuts, both raw and roasted. All of this leads up to the following:

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

I visited their local office, which is located in the old SWPGA Building and present home of Texas Peanut Producers Board and talked with Joseph F. Kooncer. Mr. Kooncer is a Federal Crop Insurance Adjuster Supervisor for Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Kooncer said, "Kernel Gene, this is the best and surest thing that has ever been offered to farmers. I know because I have farmed all my life. I came from a town (Holland, Texas), about the same size as Gorman.

"If the Peanut Farmers will only come in and talk with me, or one of our men, and they are all farm oriented directly or indirectly over a period of years, it could save them a big loss in case their crop does not produce."

MR. AND MRS. PEANUT FARMER - please read the following and give it serious thought . . . also read the page ad sponsored by First National Bank of Gorman.

Federal Crop Insurance final date for filing 1973 Peanut Application is APRIL 25, 1973 for Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Hood Counties, it was announced today by Joseph F. Kooncer, claims loss adjuster supervisor.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corp. is an agency of the U. S. D. A. and offers All Risk Crop Insurance protection for these above named counties: against such causes of loss as excessive moisture, plant disease, insects, adverse weather and drought.

The supervisor describes the program as a cooperative one designed to help growers to take a business-like approach to the problem of protecting their capital, investment credit and the economic strength of their community.

According to Kooncer, figures recently released in Texas, more than ten thousand crops are insured in Texas for 1973 crop year, covering approximately \$40 Million Dollars.

Additional information regarding Federal Crop Insurance on Peanuts can be obtained from F.C.I.C. office in Gorman, Texas at the Peanut Producers Board Bldg., Hwy. 6, upstairs over Wayne Eaves' office and State Laboratory.

Gorman Rogers Team Wins First At Comanche

The Gorman Rogers Volleyball team won first place in the Comanche Outsiders Volleyball Tournament held on April 12-13 and 14th.

Members of the team are Wesley Rogers, Danny Ervin, Jim Guthery, Gary Dutton, Travis Moore and Gerald Scitern.

The Gorman Butler team won second place in the tournament. Members of this team are Arnold Butler, Danny Dyson, Daryl Hirst, Joe Edd Baze, Wesley Spivey, Mike Foster, James Dake, Allen Foreman and Larry Rainey.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Is Kokomo HD Club Outstanding Woman of Year



delegate, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, program leaders, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, and recreation leader, Mrs. Odie Rodgers. These officers will take office in July.

The club elected Mrs. J. C. Rodgers as their Club Woman of the Year. She certainly deserves this honor as she is a very good club worker.

Janet Thomas and Arlene Hawkins gave the program, "Fitting and Remodeling for Fashion." This was a most interesting and informative program for all the ladies of the club do their own sewing.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow served refreshments from a table decorated with the Easter theme, to Mmes. J. C. Clearman, J. D. McNeely, D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, J. C. Rodgers, Odie Rodgers, J. W. O'Neal, Alvin Lasater, and special guests, Janet Thomas and Arlene Hawkins.

The next meeting will be May 14th in the home of Mrs. J. D. McNeely. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

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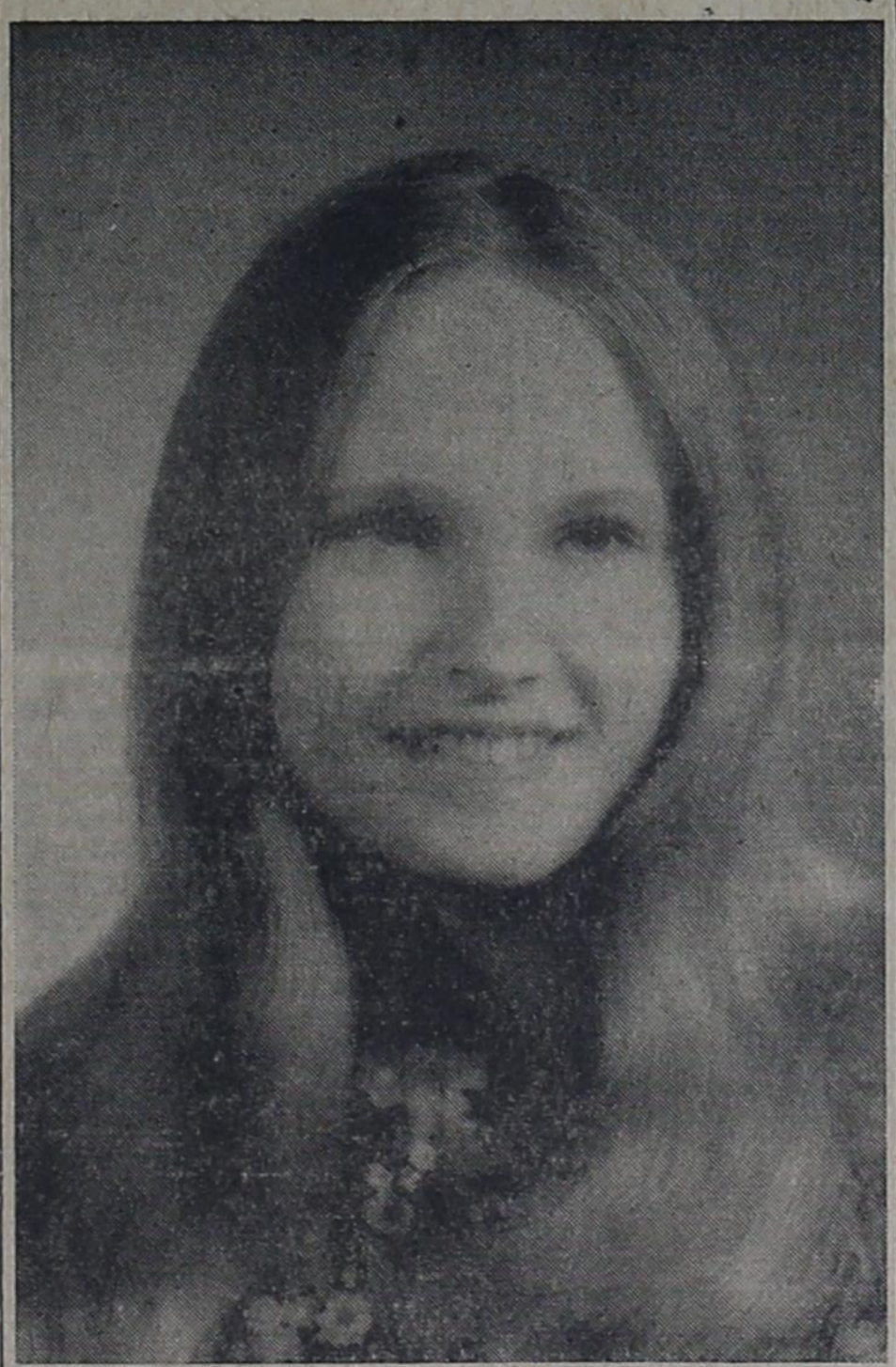
Johnny Ingrams To Manage Swimming Pool

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram have been hired to operate the Gorman Community Swimming Pool for the summer, and opening date has been set for the latter part of May. Just as soon as school is out, plans are being made for a Splash Day.

Other business discussed by the committee was the fund-raising event for the pool fund to be held during the Gorman Centennial Day Celebration. More details will be published on this project at a later date.

Members of the swimming pool committee present for the meeting were Don Spraberry, James Miears, Gene Foster, Mrs. Rooney Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

Jeanette Jackson and Norris Don Duncan Plan Vows For June 24th



Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Sr., of Route 3, Gorman, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her grand daughter, Jeanette Jackson, to Norris Don Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan of Route 2, Eastland.

Vows will be read at 3:00 p. m. June 24 in the First Baptist Church in Gorman. The bride-elect will be a

George Ann Bettis wins First Region Typing

George Ann Bettis took first place honors in typing in the Region II University Interscholastic League competition in Class B meet held Saturday at Tarleton State College.

George Ann is a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis. Miss Bettis will be eligible for state competition in May. Patty Hirst took third place in shorthand in the Region II contest. Patty is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hirst.

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Bill Clark Is named Wrangler Belle Beau



Bill Clark, sophomore student at Cisco Junior College, has been named Wrangler Belle Beau of 1972.

Penny Bever, captain of Wrangler Belles, presented the certificate of award at the Band banquet in the Corral Room Wednesday evening.

Bill was presented the Belle plaque at the Awards Program held in Harrel Fine Arts Auditorium on the college campus.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark of Gorman. Bill Miears of Gorman received the college Photography Award. He is also a sophomore student and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miears of Gorman.

The awards were presented by Dean Madison, who will become Cisco Junior College's cage coach effective at the current semester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears Mrs. Othell Clark, Mrs. Roger George and Mrs. Lonnie Hampton attended the awards program.

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Peanut Program Outlined for '73

USDA, on April 5, 1973, announced the 1973 peanut program support level at \$310.50 per ton. This level of support represents 75 percent of the peanut parity price of April, 1973. The support level of the 1972 crop of peanuts was \$285 per ton.

The 1973 peanut program differs from the 1972 program in the following major points:

1. There will be no sheller, purchaser program.

2. Peanuts found by Federal State inspection service to have visible aspergillus flavus mold will be subject to a \$50 per ton discount and,
3. Producers will be required to assume storage, handling and inspection cost on peanuts placed under the warehouse storage loans.

Peanut producers are reminded that support will be available through loans and purchasing programs in 1973. Loans to approved grower associations cooperating in making support available to the farmers will mature on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Mrs. Alex Phillips of Houston is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Gorman Milling Co. To Receive Expans'n Award

Gorman Milling Company of Gorman will receive an Expansion Citation at the Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion. The event will be held May 10th in Austin.

The citation is being presented for the company's industrial expansion and its development in the community and the basic economic effect on the area.

Mr. Harold Fritz, president of Gorman Milling Company, will attend the Governor's Conference to accept the award.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation extended by Governor Dolph Briscoe to participate in the 5th Annual Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion to be held Thursday, May 10, 1973 at Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

More than a thousand persons are expected to attend the day-long conference from throughout the state. Keynote speaker for the seminar to honor Texas industries, which have expanded during 1972, will be Steve Miketic, Vice-President Manufacturing, of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

The conference will also feature two panel discussions on industrial training and community programs for industry. The panel moderators will be Representative R. B. McAlister of Lubbock and Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells. Another highlight of the conference is the dramatic multi-screen sound-on-film presentation portraying the expansions of five Texas companies in 1972.

Gene Foster, president of the Gorman Chamber, said that the chamber is now making plans for a delegation from Gorman to attend the conference. Local manufacturers, chamber members and industrial developers are invited to contact the chamber at 734-5756 for details.

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Vicki Hallmark Top Actress in Play Contest

Vicki Hallmark, junior student in Gorman Schools, was named Outstanding Actress in the University Interscholastic League One Act Play contest held recently in Gorman.

David Porter and Timna Sanders were named to the All-Star Cast.

Miss Hallmark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark and David Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders are parents of Miss Sanders.

Moran won first place in the contest; Tolar, second; and Gorman, third.

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LAWDALE HOME TO HOLD EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 19

An Easter Egg Hunt and birthday party for residents of Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens will be held today, Thursday, April 19, at 2 p. m. All friends and relatives are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Unwhiskered "Smoothies" To Be Prosecuted By Law Starting Now



NO HORSE TROUGH FOR THESE MEN — Bid Hallmark, Robbie Robertson, Nathan Files, front, and Gene Foster, part of the worthy men known as "Brothers of The Brush", a loyal, fun loving organization, are part of the Eastland County Centennial Day Celebration in Gorman.

Their secret order will report all males in the area who fail to heed the Brothers of The Brush Proclamation by growing a beard to have our city look as it did 100 years ago and to reflect the struggle and sacrifices of our forefathers.

Smoothie (clean shaven) and Brothers of The Brush badges are available at Nathan's Barber Shop, and all men who are not wearing one of these buttons by May 5th, may get the watering trough treatment, a ducking in the city watering trough, and Robbie Robertson has informed us that there will be a large one on main street on the day of Gorman's celebration and the offenders will be dealt with in the proper manner.

Plainclothes men headed by Marshal Robbie (Dillon) Robertson, and assisted by Deputies A. E. (Chester) Smith and Jack (Festus) Harrison, will begin immediately issuing citations for violators in regard to the Centennial celebration now in progress.

Principal law to be enforced is all male members must be appropriately labeled with "Brothers of The Brush" badges, or admit that they shall be known as a "Smoothie." All violators will have their name and offense published in the town "Gorman Progress" and will be cited to appear before the Honorable Judge Rodney (Roy Bean) Stephens at the appointed hour. Kangaroo Court to take place beginning April 28th at 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. in the downtown area bordered by the bank, Higginbotham's, Todd's and Gorman Pharmacy.

Officers may be punished according to the crime and the whim of the honorable Judge and punishment will be forthcoming immediately upon sentencing. A Jail will be erected immediately and a horse trough will appear to be used by all law enforcement personnel to further enforce justice as administered by the Judge.

Marshall Robbie (Dillon) Robertson will be deputizing his force and citations will be forthcoming as soon as this paper is in print. Badges for the Brothers of The Brush or the more delicate "Smoothie" may be obtained at Nathan's Tonsorial Shop near the post office. "Brothers of The Brush" will compete in a contest on May 5th for trophies as to who has the most handsome brush and who the ladies think is the ugliest brush around.

Brothers must present their badge and swear to be members of trade area to register at Nathan's Tonsorial Shop for the contest.

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Miss Rita Kaye Hector and Teddy Higginbottom Plan June Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker of 3309 West 26th, Odessa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Kaye Hector, to Teddy James Higginbottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Higginbottom of Route 1, Gorman. Vows are planned at 7:30 p.

Centennial Day Promenade Set at 10 a. m. May 5

The Gorman Day Eastland County Centennial activities will get underway with a Promenade at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, May 5th with everyone invited to participate.

Get your old fashioned hats, bonnets and other apparel of olden days ready for as troll down through town. The stroll will begin in front of Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. with the Mayor, W. C. Smith, and his lady, Clara Mae, leading the Promenade. Families are urged to promenade in groups if possible.

The highlight of the day is the barbecue dinner to be held in Brodgon Field, compliments of the First National Bank and Gorman Peanuts, followed with an evening of entertainment by Dick Hammond and his band, and Joe Lewis, square dance caller of world wide fame.

Hosts for the evening barbecue dinner are requesting persons who have taken tickets and find out they are unable to attend, to return the tickets to The First National Bank or Gorman Peanuts. This request is made in order that the catering service will have an accurate number of persons attending the dinner. It may be too early now to give this information, but as soon as you do know, your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Area Receives 2.20 Inches Rain

Moisture in the form of mist and drizzle measured eight tenths of an inch Saturday and Sunday, and Tuesday rains, in the form of downpours dumped 1.50 inches of rain in the area.

The moisture was welcomed by peanuts farmers, as some were waiting for rain to plant and also ranchers, who always welcome rain in any form or amount.

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CARD OF THANKS

G. T. and I want to thank everyone for being so nice to him while he was in Blackwell Hospital and also in the De Leon Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut, and the hospital staff; also Dr. Eisenrich, Dr. DeLane and the staff at De Leon.

The cards, gifts, prayers, visits and words of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Persons who have Centennial Day barbecue dinner tickets and do not plan to use them are asked to return them to the First National Bank or Gorman Peanuts. This request is made in order to get a more accurate count for the amount of food the catering service should prepare.

All Sports Banquet will be held Friday, April 27th at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Gym. Dr. Rex Kiker will be guest speaker. Tickets are available from any Lion Club member at \$2.50 each.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, April 21st.

Brother of The Brush and "Smoothie Shaving Permits" Pins are here. They can be purchased at Nathan's Barber Shop, \$1.00 each for brush pins and \$2.00 for the "Smoothie" pins. All proceeds from the sale of permits will go to the Chamber of Commerce who are sponsors of the Eastland County Centennial Day in Gorman, May 5th.

NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR FILING
1973 PEANUT APPLICATION IS**

Wednesday April 25, 1973

**FOR COMANCHE, EASTLAND, ERATH
And HOOD COUNTIES**

We urge EVERY FARMER to take advantage of this program.

For additional information regarding Federal Crop Insurance on Peanuts please contact the F. C. I. C. office in Gorman, located in the Texas Peanut Producers Board Bldg. on Hwy. 6, upstairs over Wayne Eaves' office and State Laboratory.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH
A meeting was held Friday night to plan more on our Centennial program to be held May 11th., Friday, at the school. There will be a "showcase" of antiques to view, a ladies long dress style show, beard contest and a "big" supper. So the chairman of this supper will be contacting everyone to bring their part. It will take everyone doing their part to put our program over. Contact Clyde Johnson for your badges and certificates (either a "Smoothie" or "Brothers of The Brush"). Ladies contact Bethel Clark for your certificates or badge.

You will need to wear your badge all during the week of May 5-12 or SUFFER the consequences. Everyone plan to attend.
Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith, Friday night. They visited in the Eastland rest home with Mrs. Mabel White late Friday evening.
Roger Rainey, son of Jiggs and Winnie Rainey, was on the sick list last week.
Drew Shelton is a patient in the Dublin Hospital at this writing.
Mrs. L. E. Clark remains a patient in the Eastland Hospital.
Saturday, April 21st will be our Monthly Musical Night. Come and bring someone with you. There will be plenty to eat and drink.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis visited Sunday in San Antonio with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and boys and Melvin will be transferred to ed there in the Air Force. Melvin will be transferred to Colorado this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammond and daughter of Pittsburg, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond, the past weekend. Angela and Tammy are spending the week with their grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reid of Barstow, Calif., Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Bea Daniels of Stephenville visited Myrt Reid over the weekend.
Desdemona Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Davis Sunday evening with a study in lent.

Peanut Program Negotiations Continue

Peanut grower representatives from the nation's three major peanut producing areas gathered in Washington, D. C. for a series of peanut program discussions on April 10, 11 and 12. Representatives from the Southwest area were Mr. Johnnie Rollins of Granbury, Texas; Floyd King of Eakly, Oklahoma and Ross Wilson of Gorman. Wayne Eaves of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, joined the group for a meeting on 1973 peanut price support differentials held on April 12. They joined peanut growers on April 10 from Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia to discuss possible peanut program changes.
Following lengthy deliberations the following 10 guidelines were adopted by growers as desirable principles to be incorporated in any new peanut program:
1. Peanuts are not to be included in the general farm bill.
2. We oppose any open-ended program.
3. Peanuts produced for domestic uses are to be supported at not less than 75 percent of parity.
4. Peanut program legislation will make mandatory a sheller purchase program.
5. Shellers shall pay full support on commercial purchases of farmers stock peanuts. The difference between loan and support (\$14.52) shall be placed in a CCC fund to defray costs of supporting segregation 3, the purchase program and freeze damaged peanuts.
6. Proceeds from peanuts going under loan and subsequently redeemed and sold for edible use shall be distributed within the area by types to growers who participate in the loan program.
7. The 1,610,000 acres shall be maintained as the minimum acreage. Present farm

acreage history shall be maintained.
8. Production shall continue to be controlled by acreage rather than poundage.
9. The use of Certificates shall be avoided if at all possible.
10. Under any 2-price plan the grower shall be given option to produce or not produce on any acreage beyond that designated for domestic uses.
Later that day the 15 grower representatives present met with shellers and manufacturers and presented the 10 guide lines listed above.
The growers selected a technical sub-committee composed of Frank McGill, Georgia; Russell Schools, Virginia and Ross Wilson, Texas, to assist Mr. J. E. Thigpen, former USDA peanut specialist, in drawing up two drafts of possible new peanut program approaches. The first was an acreage reduction plan with price remaining at 75 percent of parity. The second was a 2-price plan maintaining 75 percent of parity on production for domestic uses and world price on any production beyond that allocated for domestic uses. Under the latter plan the growers would be given the option of planting or not planting excess acreage. These two plans were presented to the grower group on April 12 and were presented to the USDA later that day. It was felt that USDA officials present were not receptive to either of these plans since USDA is stubbornly holding out for an open-ended peanut program. Open-ended is defined as allowing unlimited production by present peanut growers as well as by those who do not now grow peanuts, but wish to do so. All production beyond the domestic acreage by old growers as well as total production by new growers would be priced at the world market

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning: Winine Rainey, Desdemona Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin A. D. Mauney, Gorman Mrs. Susie Buckley, Gorman Robert Gressett, Comanche Nora Easley, Comanche Burma Seymour, Gorman Lora Taylor, Gorman Arlan Merritt, Moran Pearl Roberts, Gorman Ozella Pulley, Gorman Jessie Lemley, Gorman Gladys Fraley, Gorman Lillie Phifer, Comanche Perna Fay Smith, Gorman Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman Alice Harris, Rising Star J. C. Caraway, Gorman Raymond Ragland, De Leon Viola McLaughlin, Blanket Baby Steele, Stephenville

W. O. PARR ATTENDS FESTIVAL OF YORK RITE MASONS IN WACO
W. O. Parr was in Waco Saturday for the Festival of the York Rite Masons, held in the Grand Lodge Memorial Temple. The event honored the Most Worshipful Duncan Howard, Grand Master of Masons in Texas.
Council, Chapter and the Orders of the Commandery Degrees were conferred on lodge officers in their regular stations. Also Karen Temple Shrine candidates were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears Jr. of Austin visited Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. L. F. Mears, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears. Mrs. Joe Collins of Tahoka was a guest in the James Mears home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

level estimated to be around \$140.00 per ton.
During the Washington sessions peanut shellers of the nation proposed a blended price plan making it mandatory that growers produce some percentage of their present acreage allotments at a price less than the domestic edible market level. The combination of the 75 percent parity price blended with a lower price would result in lower per ton prices for all growers. Southwest grower representatives vigorously opposed this approach.
According to Southwest area grower representatives little or no progress on program negotiations was accomplished with USDA due to the rigid position of USDA officials on creating a peanut program with unlimited production. Grower representatives did state, however, that they thought grower representatives from the nations three producing areas reached a more united position than has been achieved in many years.
Peanut grower representatives from the three areas will convene again this week in Nashville, Tennessee to discuss future efforts, if any, to bring about peanut program modifications.



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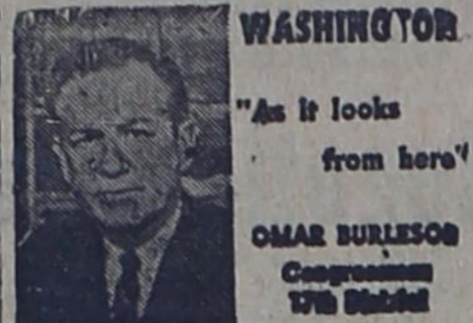
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - STATISTICS OF MOST ANY KIND CAN BE SOMEWHAT BORING, but at the same time most revealing. Figures which must be used to describe the amount of sediment going into the oceans and Gulf are in such proportion it is almost impossible to comprehend. hTeY should, however, be comprehended because it simply means we have that much soil being wasted from our land.

RIVERS IN THE UNITED STATES DISCHARGE AN AVERAGE OF 1.3 MILLION TONS OF sediment every day or 491 million tons per year. This estimate was revealed a few days ago by the United States Geological Survey.

THE REPORT NOTES THAT MOST OF THIS SOIL AND ROCK DEBRIS is dumped into the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi River alone discharges about 245 million tons of sediment every year into the Gulf, which is almost as much as all other United States rivers combined.

THE CHIEF HYDROLOGIST OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HERE IN WASHINGTON has this to say: "Knowledge of the amount of sediment transported by our rivers is important for a variety of reasons." Examples given by the experts making these surveys as to why we need to know what is taking place is because sediments yields indicate the rate of erosion in a basin and can be used to assist land use practices and plan reservoirs. Information must be available for dredging harbors and channels and to maintain navigation depths.

FAIRLY ACCURATE RECORDS HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED SINCE THE YEAR 1911. At that time sediment discharge of the Colorado River measured at Yuma, Arizona, was about 9,660 tons per square mile. By 1969, changing land use practices and increased knowledge about sediment entrapment decreased the sediment yield for the entire River to 4,000 tons per mile, the lowest yield of any drainage area in the United States.

BY CONTRACT THE EEL RIVER OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLDS THE

distinction of being the fastest eroding of the Nation's largest river basins, producing average annual sediment yield of 9,430 tons per square mile.

TO GET SOME PERSPECTIVE OF THE 491 MILLION TONS OF sediment discharged into the oceans each year, imagine a pile of earth 1 1/2 miles long by 1 1/2 miles wide and 1,500 feet high. The 1,500 feet approximate the average sea level elevation in the 17th Congressional District.

THE ATLANTIC OCEAN RECEIVES AN AVERAGE OF 38,915 TON SOF OUR EARTH per day, while the Pacific catches 271,400 tons. By contrast, the Gulf of Mexico receives an average total of 1.37 million tons per day or about three times the sediment discharge of both the Atlantic and Pacific. Excluding the sediment discharge into the Great Lakes, an average of 185 tons of soil and rock is eroded yearly from each square mile in the 48 states of the U. S. Mainland. Statistics for Alaska and Hawaii are not included.

WHY SHOULD THESE FIGURES BE OF CONCERN TO US? Well, in the first place no more land is being made and we should take care of that which we have. If humanity and wildlife are to be supported for future centuries there is need for concern, to conserve that which we have by wise water management to reduce floods and other forms of erosion. As the conservation people tell us, there is a need for preventive treatment of our environment and perhaps a look past the super-emotional environmentalist. Our attention is called to preventive action to avert siltation of reservoirs, to provide potable water for communities who then can translate a dependable water supply into more jobs, more opportunities for young people to stay in the community and to support the raising of food and fiber. Side benefits, of course, are opportunities for new parks and wholesome outdoor recreation for thousands of Americans. In some instances a given project may be immediately adverse to some people and to some forms of wildlife and vegetation but all this is often mitigated by the wide-angle view of total improvement.

PERHAPS ONE OTHER STATISTIC IS WORTHWHILE. The Upstream Flood Prevention Program, now in effect for more than 30 years, has prevented more than \$220 million in flood damage to property alone. It is estimated that \$40 million a year is saved. Sediment kept out of streams by watershed projects in the last 30 years would displace a volume of water equivalent to a 10-year supply for all United States households.

LAWDALE VISITORS

Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of DeLeon visited Etta Sanders.

Thurman Childress of Stamford visited Sallie Reeves.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison visited Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Rawls.

Clara Haile of Gorman visited Mrs. Mary Ann and Cora Echols.

Leola and William Keith visited Lola Smith.

Neita Lee of Gorman visited Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, Jr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson of Burkett and Joe Dean Lasater of Midland visited in the home.

Ed Bowles of Sundown visited Mr. Seth Bowles.

Marvin Jones of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Gerry Walker of Breckenridge visited Mr. J. E. Walker.

Doris Clark of De Leon and Brenda Gilman of Bryan visited Mrs. Macon.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

Bill Townley of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Nela Underwood.

Joe Lasater and Robert Lasater of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

REPORT FROM JOE HANNA

State Representative Joe Hanna wants the State to go slow in putting any federal revenue sharing funds into supporting permanent state programs.

Representative Hanna is co-sponsoring a House concurrent resolution which points out that the State Comptroller estimates federal revenue sharing to total \$316.2 millions for the two years starting September 1, 1973, but only \$148 million for the following two years.

"Therefore, if we pledge excessive trust in the future of revenue sharing we will be shocked at a future date by the magnitude of state funding needed to replace the dwindling, or non-existent federal funds," Hanna commented.

The resolution directs that it be state policy to use federal revenue sharing funds to the maximum extend for non-recurring items, so that they will not be woven into the permanent pattern of state budgeting.

Hanna concluded that the State should recommend no permanent programs to become dependent on federal dollars which cannot be counted on in the future.

Texas citizens should get first call on her own petroleum products, State Representative Joe Hanna believes, and has introduced a resolution requiring the Texas Railroad Commission to curtail out-of-state deliveries if Texas consumers cannot be assured of these products.

Hanna was joined by Rep. Renal B. Rosson of Snyder

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of April 24-27th:

Monday - Holiday.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, milk, bread and peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe's, tossed salad, dill pickles, milk bread and chocolate cake.

Thursday - Roast beef and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, milk and pine apple pudding.

Friday - Pressed ham sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk, fruit and cookies.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Hamidah S. Bostick, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse there, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of May A. D., 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of April A. D., 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,078 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT K. BOSTICK AND HAMIDAH S. BOSTICK.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas 4-5-3c
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The weather has been very rainy this week. We have received 2.4 inches.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the dedication services at the Lingleville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. Jeanette and Richard Reynolds and Cathy Thompson of Plainview were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance were shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy, were also shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Christi Fuller spent the weekend in Paducah with her roommate from Tarleton. They attended the Paducah Centennial Celebration and Rodeo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy.

Mrs. Hazel Snider, Danny and LaVon, were dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and LaVon visited with Mr. Amos Jumper in Gorman on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and Cathy Thompson of Plainview visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clearman. They also visited in Tuscola with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley, and Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Good, Terri and Craig of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday night.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in the home of Mrs. H. C. Wharton in Gorman during the weekend.

Teddy Jordan and Louann Cranford visited in Abilene with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, and with a cousin, Jimmy Dan Winn, who has recently moved to Abilene from Muleshoe.

The Claude Fullers were visiting with the Albert Hendricks on Sunday night after church.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood, were visiting the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, and with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

KAYLA ODELL WINS FIRST PLACE IN U.I.L. STORY TELLING

Our apologies to Kayla Odell for the error in our April 5th issue of the Progress in the list of U.I.L. 16-B District Literary winners. She was first place winner of the Elementary Story Telling contest, and not Kayla Good as it appeared in the article.

We also want to add the name of Mary Perez to the list of Kayla's guests at her ninth birthday party, which was omitted from the article of her party.

Charles Ann Espinoza Is Gift Party Honoree

Mrs. Charles Ann Espinoza was honoree at a pink and blue gift party on Saturday, April 14 at the Fire Hall.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dean Bennett, W. C. Browning, Jackie Frasier, and Tim Porter.

Receiving guests with the hostesses were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Leona Bolleter, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Espinoza.

Guests registered in the baby book.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth bordered with storks and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue chrysanthemums. The cake, decorated with baby rattlers, was the creation of Mrs. Tommy Carr.

Special guests were aunts of the honoree, Mrs. Georgia Lee Ervin, Minnie Clark, Ruby DeWitt, Mrs. Beatrice Lehman, Cynthia Earls, Mary Turner, Lorenia Turner, Mrs. David Ervin, Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson, Mrs. Robert Ervin, Mrs. Linda Hammon and Mrs. Jimmy Turner.

First Methodist Homecoming Slated May 6th

This year Eastland County is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and May 5th has been designated as the day Gorman will have its celebration. In conjunction with the Eastland County Centennial, the Gorman First United Methodist Church is planning a Homecoming for Sunday, May 6th. The homecoming program will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The worship service will get underway with recognition of visitors and roll call of all the members of the church. The Reverend Bob Sanders, former pastor here and presently serving the Winters Parish, will be the preacher for this occasion.

Following the morning service, the local congregation will host a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall for everyone present.

Expected are many former members and pastors, together with former residents of Gorman.

Junior High Elects New Cheerleaders

Gorman Junior High School Cheerleaders were elected on Monday for the 1972-73 school year by the student body.

Girls chosen, who will be in the seventh grade next year were Rosana Parker, Renee Townley, and Stephanie Slampa. Girls who will be in the eighth grade next year are Donna Lewis, Betty Jo Garrett, and Deliah Eaves. Deliah was also chosen head cheerleader.

MAGNETIC SIGN orders taken at the Progress Office, call 734-5410.

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County Schools Receive Title I Funds For 1973

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$91,280.75 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 656 children in Eastland County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in low income families.

The allotment of funds was made available for fiscal year 1973 under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

TIFFANY LYNN STEPHENS CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY APRIL 6TH

Stephany Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens, was honored on her first birthday April 6th with a party at her home.

Her birthday cake was in the form of a rabbit and was pink. Rabbit cookies and Kool Aid were served to young guests. Plastic easter eggs filled with candy and balloons were given as party favors.

Friends attending were Justin Warren, Jay McCormick, of De Leon, Michael Warren, Jeanna Park, Lance Sharp, Don Stacy, Jeff Ripley, Kayla and Kristi Odell.

Special guests were grandparents, Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Homer Stephens, and little guests mothers, Mesdames Vic Stacy, Leslie Sharp Norman Park, Jimmy Warren, Mike McCormick, and Glen Warren.

Ranger LVNs Host April Ninth Meeting

Ranger nurses of the LVNA Division 64, hosted the monthly meeting of the group in Eastland Memorial Hospitality Room on April 9th.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Division president, conducted the business meeting, and informed the group of Mrs. Marquerite Gailey being elected President of the National Association for Practical Nurses Education and Service Inc., for the 1973-74 term. She has just completed four years as first vice-president of NAPNES. Mrs. Gailey is the first Texan to ever serve in this capacity and the second LPN/LVN in the nation to ever be elevated to the presidency of the national organization.

Mrs. Gailey visited the Division 64 organization when it was first formed and we remember her as being a fluent as well as a delightful speaker.

Gladys Edwards, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Douglas and Pamela of Richardson were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. Douglas and Pamela remained for a weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and family of Rhome arrived Wednesday for the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Turner.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stanfield of El Centro, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter. Also Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin of Montecito, Calif. and Mrs. Jessie Mason of El Centro. Mrs. Mason is a relative of Mrs. Ava Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington and Joni of Knoxville, Tenn. are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta.

Mrs. Eula Robbins, Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Carrie Atchison attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge Association meeting in Abilene Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, D. R. Clark, Miss Lorena Clark and Mrs. Estelle Craddock were in Fort Worth Tuesday morning for the funeral of their uncle, Homer Clark.

Doyle Shipman of Austin visited last week during Easter holidays from University of Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Shipman. Weekend visitors were their other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper of Mesquite.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stacy of Desdemona and the father of Mrs. Stacy, Hawn OK Choe, and his son, Shang Toe Choe of South Korea. Shang Toe will remain in the states and will attend De Leon Schools. Her father will remain for a month's visit.

Christian and Melissa Henry of Fort Worth, grandchildren of Mrs. Jolene Eison, visited from Saturday to Tuesday with her. Her daughters, Mrs. James Henry and Jo Carol Eison of Fort Worth, visited from Sunday to Tuesday. Mrs. Luther Cunningham returned home with them and they will visit in Longview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett of Odessa, visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, Curtis Rice and Van Stacy attended Six Flags on Saturday.

Christie Duran, Kelly Henderson Feted at Party

Christie Duran and Kelly Henderson, Gorman High School spring graduates, were honored with a wiener roast by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran, at the Duran farm on Thursday night, April 12th.

Hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, toasted marshmallows, cold drinks and tootsie roll pops were served to members of the graduating senior class.

Seniors attending were Lonnie Bennett, Patti Hirst, Jim Jackson, Karen Kirk, Ray Neal Little, Karen Moore, David Porter, Bernadean Reeves, Marshall Roberts, Sha Rogers, Becki Wright, Brad Campbell, Curtis Rice, Mike Lewis, Barbara Regian, Kelly Henderson and Christie Duran. Also attending was Pat Duran.

Art Show Slated April 28-29 At Stephenville

Mrs. T. H. Birdsong, III, chairman of the 8th annual Stephenville Federated Women's Clubs Art Show, announces that the show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 1973 at the City Recreation Hall, Stephenville. The show will open to the public from 1 to 7 p. m. on Saturday and from 12 noon to 4 p. m. on Sunday.

Registration will be held on Friday, April 27, 1973, beginning at 1 p. m. and closing at 7 p. m. at the City Recreation Hall. Artists will be required to resigter each painting; giving name, address, telephone number, year of painting, professional or amateur, medium copy or original and the name of each painting. A \$1.00 registration fee per painting, limit six, will be charged. A 10 percent commission will be charged on all sales.

Paintings must remain until 4 p. m. on Sunday, April 28. Only paintings since April, 1970 are eligible. They must be framed and wired for hanging.

For children there will be two divisions. One for students enrolled in the Stephenville Public Schools, grades one through eight. The other is an open division which will include students from area schools. The charge for entering will be 50c per painting, with a limit of 3. Information regarding school entries may be obtained from Mrs. Michael Leese, 558 North Lillian St., Stephenville, telephone 968-2523.

High school and full time college students are eligible to enter one painting free of charge. Additional paintings may be entered under the same rules as for adults.

Judging will begin Saturday morning with prize ribbons to be awarded. Four cash awards will also be given in the adult division only. The media will be oil, water color, pen and pencil, charcoal and pastel.

The sponsors of the Art Show are the Twentieth Century Club, the Stephenville Study Club, and the Tarleton Campus Club, with cooperation of the Convention and Tourism Committee of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

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Woman's Study Club Enjoys Talent Night

Occasionally the Woman's Study Club slates a tacky party, stunt night, or talent search in the year's programming, and it was very apparent as the group gathered in the home of Mrs. F. R. Halle last Monday evening that it was such a fun night. Everyone either came in with costumes carefully hidden in paper bags or else wearing some hilarious garb. However, curiosity was not to be appeased just yet, for the business meeting was scheduled as first order.

Mrs. Dick Foster presided as minutes were read and

treasurer's report given. Plans were made for working the concession stand for the up-coming Lions Volleyball Tournament during the week, beginning April 23. Sandwiches, hot dogs, cold drinks, etc. will be available during all games.

Mmes. C. O. Revels and Dorothy Hatcher, club's representatives to the Swimming Pool Committee, reported on a recent meeting of that group. The Pool Committee felt fortunate in securing Mrs. Johnny Ingram as pool operator again this summer. Repairs and cleaning preparations for the late May opening are underway. The club discussed possible fund-raising projects for pool improvements.

May 5th Centennial plans for club float, booth, and

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro are spending the Easter holidays this week with her mother,

other activities were discussed briefly. The group will be selling home made candy, popcorn balls, and other good foods.

Business before pleasure, and now for fun. Members had been previously divided into groups of three or four, and each group had to plan some skit or entertainment. Everyone eagerly participated - - - (or pays a \$5.00 fine).

First presentation entitled "Aunt Doleful" was three well dressed ladies visiting and cheering up a sick friend.

Their "cheerful" news was quite humorous. The next group was appropriately attired as Charlie Brown comic characters, and they performed to the music "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Group three, the cheerleaders, gave fifteen rah's for the president, then continued with several other peppy and clever yells about the club, meantime beating the "drum" and waving pom-poms. Group four was entitled "Dr-Dr" and involved a very sick woman, her distraught husband, and a veterinarian who thought he could take care of the lady just fine because "she ain't much different from a cow."

The ensuing surgery was very funny, as indeed were all the sketches as well as the costuming get-ups that most members wore throughout the evening.

Everyone was really ready for refreshments when Mrs. Halle inquired, "coffee, tea cold drinks?"

And the buffet was loaded with such good things as sliced ribbon sandwiches, macaroni salad, orange-pineapple gelatin, potato chips, and all topped off with that delicious confection, cheese cake. Everyone refilled coffee cups and continued visiting with each other and with guests.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro and Mrs. Barter of Dallas, until good-night time.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 16 in a regular meeting.

The members are happy to report that the club is striving and gaining new members weekly. Area towns represented Monday were Lingleville, Cisco, Cross Plains, Eastland, Glenrose, Stephenville, Ranger, Brownwood and Gorman.

The club invites new members who are interested in playing bridge to join.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter was in Tucson, Arizona last weekend at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bratcher. Funeral services were held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Baze of Lakewood, Colo. are visiting this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, also with other brothers in Eastland and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Baze are teachers in private schools in Lakewood and are on Easter holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mrs. Baker is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. visited Sunday afternoon in Brecken-

ridge with her sister, Mrs. Robert Chapman, and aunt, Mrs. Mable Trammell.

Mrs. Deward Phillips of Brady visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shipman of Oklahoma City visited Monday with his brother, Mr. W. M. Shipman.

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for French Fries

2 lb bags 3 for \$1



5 Lbs.

59c

Snowdrift

SHORTENING

3 Lb. Can - 79c

GLADIOLA

CORN BREAD MIX

2 Pkgs. 25c

Wagner BREAKFAST DRINK

ASSORTED FLAVORS

32 Oz. Bottles 3 - \$1

NESTEA

Big 3 Oz Jar 109

NABISCO TOASTETTS

Asst. Flavors 3 for \$1

Betty Crocker HAMBURGER HELPER

59c

RAVO

PEANUT OIL

1 Gal Can \$2.99

SCOPE

Mouthwash & Gargle

Big 24 Oz. Bottle \$1.19

RAGU

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

15 1/2 Ounce Jar 49c

Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES

White, Yellow or Devils Food

2 Pkgs. 79c

IVORY

LIQUID DETERGENT

32 Oz. Bottle 79c

General Foods STUFFIN MIX

CORNBREAD OR CHICKEN FLAVOR

49c Pkg.

BREEZE

Giant Size Box 79c

Keebler Saltine

CRACKERS

1 Pound Box 39c

ZEE

PAPER TOWELS

3 Big Rolls \$1

Gold Cross

EVAPORATED MILK

3 Tall Cans 69c

Staley's Sta-Puff

FABRIC SOFTNER

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Bacon

Decker's Quality Pound

109

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