



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well, things are going at a fast pace again this week, so I will just have to fall back on part of my column written for last weeks paper...

While I am on the subject of news, sure would appreciate getting someone in the Carbon area to send in their news to the Progress...

Things just seem to continue to expand and grow in Gorman as the days and weeks pass on. Notice that Birdsong Peanuts are right in the middle of another expansion project.

This is exactly what we need in our community - people with foresight and faith in the growth of our community to invest more and more into their operations...

Saw the building that A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc. constructed a short time ago and the office that they have constructed at the building.

Noticed that Ross and Rowena are having their home remodeled. Now Ross has to climb those doggone stairs to the upstairs apartment...

Also just across the street, Mike and Mary have done a wonderful remodeling project of their home, the former McMillan home. The place sure looks great.

The Church of Christ parsonage has been moved, and Gene finally got the garage moved off the lot so that construction can get underway on the new church parsonage.

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Attending the bride as maid of honor was Darla Gee of Cleburne. Bridesmaids were Brenda Browder of Nacogdoches and Charla Ross of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Alhambra, Calif. will be moving to Gorman June 1.

The Marshalls will live in the Andrus family home.

BIRDSONG PEANUTS EXPANSION PROJECT NOW UNDERWAY

By John and Sue Morehart

That small white peanut that you get by the handful in a well advertised candy bar does not just happen. A lot of work and planning by the peanut industry goes into assuring the consumer of an edible, high quality product.

a national candy company's or a well known peanut butter manufacturer's, firms such as Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman play a major role in moving the product to market.

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An ever-increasing demand for peanuts and peanut products has led T. H. Birdsong, III, Vice President and General Manager of Birdsong Peanuts, A Division of American Cold Storage Corp., to the point of initiating another major improvements program at the Gorman plant.

In his soft southern drawl, Birdsong explains, "It bothered me that so many truck loads of peanuts, sometimes as many as 125 trucks, had to wait in line for hours to unload and get back to the fields. We have decided on eight essential improvements at our Gorman plant, hoping to cut down on various delays. Seven of these should be completed by August."

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"That experience has led us to the decision that in order to better handle the peanut crop when the harvest season reaches a rapid pace, to assure our customers of better and higher quality, and the producers better service, we need to complete our new expansion program," Birdsong said.

Christi Fuller, Dwayne Snell Exchange Vows



Miss Christi Anne Fuller and Truman Dwayne Snell were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 25, 1974 in candlelight ceremony in Kokomo Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Snell of Carbon.

The couple repeated vows before an arch entwined with greenery, pink gladiolous ornamented with white wedding bells. Candelabras with white tapers were entwined with greenery and pink gladiolous.

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Attending the bride as maid of honor was Darla Gee of Cleburne. Bridesmaids were Brenda Browder of Nacogdoches and Charla Ross of De Leon.

CHURCH CHRIST SETS GOSPEL MEET JUNE 17-23

Bro. John P. Shero, Jr. of Brownwood will be evangelist for the Gospel Meeting services at the Gorman Church of Christ beginning June 17th and continuing through June 23rd.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m. The church extends a special invitation to everyone to attend. Every visitor a welcome guest.

Judy Webb and David Porter To Wed June 7th.

Wedding vows for Judy Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, and David Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood, will be read at 7:00 p. m. Friday, June 7th at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOHN PIM, TANE SPEAKER AT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST JUNE 2

TANE Emphasis Day will be observed in the Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman on Sunday, June 2 at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

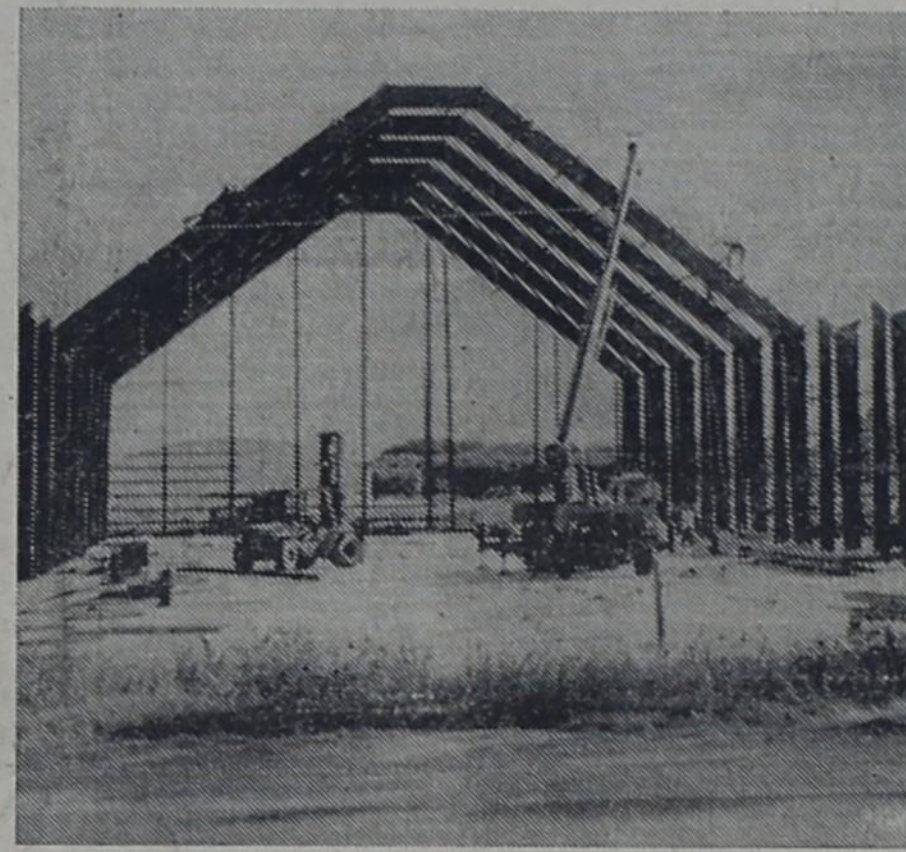
TANE speaker will be John Pim.

The family of Mrs. Helen Claxton wishes to express deepest appreciation for the countless expressions and deeds of kindness, thoughtfulness and love during our mother's illness and passing.

Thank you. Wm. F. Carter, John H. Claxton, Louise Hall



Tom Birdsong, III, is shown looking over the blueprints for the expansion project now underway at Birdsong Peanuts plant here.



NEW WAREHOUSE — This picture shows the new warehouse under construction on recently purchased property just east of the present Birdsong Peanuts location.

USDA URGES ACTION BY PEANUT INDUSTRY

At the invitation of agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, six members of the National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee on May 8 met with Butz, Undersecretary Phil Campbell, Assistant Secretary Clayton Yuetter, ASCS Administrator Kenneth Frick, Tobacco and Peanut Division Director Bill Panier and other USDA staff members.

The purpose of the meeting was to further discuss possible peanut program legislative modifications. The Secretary reminded growers present that no specific action has been taken to change the basic peanut legislation to permit more flexibility and to reduce costs in years when the world market situation is not as favorable as that currently existing.

Following additional discussion growers present stated they would be willing to present to the National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee and other grower leaders the following plan for consideration:

1. 70 percent of parity base price (net) to be adjusted annually by the index of prices paid by farmers (70 percent of parity would be the effective price to the grower with no CCC deductions which means that this would be essentially the same price support level as the 71 percent currently in effect); 2. Retain present 1,610,000 acre national allotment; 3. Open end production to be restricted to crushing and export provided USDA will assist growers in certain phases of this program that will be difficult to handle administratively, and 4. Continuing legislation.

The first step in the new growth is the building of a cleaning station separate from the drying area. When peanuts arrive at the plant, dependent on the farmer's wishes, they are cleaned to be dried, just cleaned or dried, or neither. If a truckload was only to be dried, it would often have to wait until bin space was available after other loads had been cleaned. With the construction of a separate cleaning station, congestion at the dryers will lessen considerably as 20 to 25 tons of peanuts will move through the cleaners in an hour.

After the peanuts have been cleaned and dried, they proceed to government inspection at the pneumatic sampler. This step determines grade, quality, and possible presence of contaminants, all of which may affect the price paid the producer. In the past, this step could only be completed in good weather for the stampler was not enclosed. Truckloads of peanuts are driven up to the sampler and a sample is removed by Texas Federal State Inspection. Only after the peanuts are graded are they moved on to further processing. In bad weather, truckloads of peanuts would be at the mercy of the elements until the sampling machine was made available. Under the expansion program, this point in the processing is presently being enclosed so that, despite inclement weather conditions, the sampling can be done; the peanuts will move on and truckloads of the crop will not have to sit on the lot waiting for the weather to clear.

Weather can play havoc with the cultivated peanuts. If let to sit in moist, hot air for an extended period of time, the conditions may be right for a mold, aspergillus flavus, to grow. The presence of this mold may lower the price paid the grower because the peanuts cannot be used for human consumption. Once the peanuts have been cleaned, dried, and inspected, they may be moved to the shelling plant. Here gravity tables swiftly carry the peanuts on a continuous circuit to be sorted from foreign material such as small sticks and rocks, and then shelled. A series of "intelligent" machines "finds" small rocks and throws them out, "knows" when a small peanut has slipped by a shelling bar and sends it back to another sheller, and later photographically inspects every peanut, automatically rejecting those which are blemished or damaged. As an extra measure to insure good quality, the peanuts are further checked by a staff of women pickers as they leave the electronic inspector. Just in case a nut may have been overlooked by the electronic eye, the women watch as the peanuts roll by and pick out those which were

FIRST BAPTIST VBS JUNE 3-7. Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be held June 3 through June 7 from 9 to 11 a. m. daily. Preparation Day will be held Saturday, June 1 at 9:00 a. m. All children are invited to ride the Fire Truck on that day.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, Mr. Bolt and the entire staff for the good care given me during my stay in the hospital. Also thanks to friends and loved ones for their cards, visits and prayers.

Thanks to Bro. Lerner, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Bro. Dennis for their visits and prayers. May God's richest blessings be the reward of everyone is my prayer. Donna Day

Brenda Browder and Paul Fundling To Pledge Vows. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder of Strawn announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Paul Gordon Fundling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fundling of Dickinson.

Jackpot Calf Roping and Barrel Racing will be held Sunday, June 2 at 2 p. m. at the Gorman Roping Arena. \$15 pot on 2-calf average plus other jackpots. Steer roping will be held each Monday night at 8 p. m. Regular roping, barrel racing, calf roping will be held each Saturday night and jackpot and exhibition bull riding will be held each Thursday night.

Gorman Gun Club will sponsor a shoot on Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 p. m. on the Boots Gregg property west of Jobe Equipment Co.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, June 3rd.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, June 5 at 8:00 a. m.

The Gorman Chapter No. 443 O.E.S. will meet Monday, June 3 at 8:00 p. m. for Installation of Officers. Request all members be present.

JUNE RUN-OFF ELECTION SET ON SATURDAY

The Run-Off Election for Eastland County School Superintendent will be held Saturday, June 1st. at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

O. L. Stamey of Cisco, incumbent county school superintendent, did not seek re-election in the May primary in which four men ran for the position.

Of the four Jimmy Hughes of Carbon and superintendent of Carbon Schools, polled a total of 1,525 votes; O. C. (Stubby) Warden of Ranger, former high school coach and present county school supervisor, polled 1,275 votes. De-feated were Alton Roan and C. J. Turner.

Voters are urged to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice in this important election.

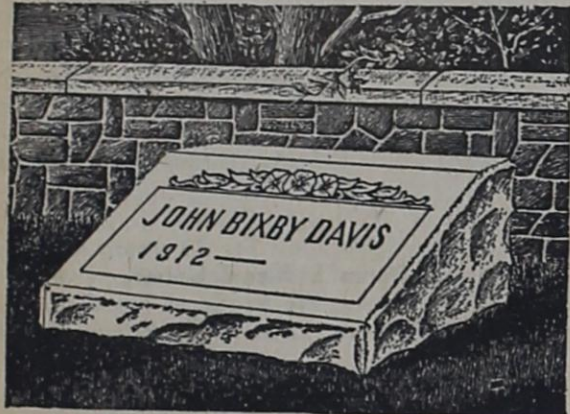
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Mrs. Travis Miles Is Shower Honoree In Rhymes Home

Mrs. Travis Miles, the former Sharon Tate, was honoree at a gift coffee party on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Co-hostesses for the event were Mesdames Rayford Burgess, James Mears, Gene Oster, Ray Rankin, David Ervin, Ron Hudson, and Misses Tammy Simpson, Kellye Stewart, Louise Guthrie, Brenda Stinnett, Patty Davis and Vicki Vaughn.

Coffee, punch, doughnuts mints and peanuts were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a Hallmark bridal arrangement. Guests were served by Kellye Stewart and Tammy Simpson. Brenda Stinnett served at the register book.

The honoree was presented a yellow and white carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. Johnny Ingram, received the guests with her daughter and Mrs. Rhymes.

Special guests were grandmothers of Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Irma Ingram and Mrs. Clyde Cluster; also aunts, Mesdames Ann Ingram, Luther Ingram and Maggie Ingram, and cousins, Miss Irma Ann Ingram and Miss Cindy Ingram, all of Cisco; and Donna and Becky Tate, sisters of the honoree.

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NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED ACCOUNTS HELD BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GORMAN, TEXAS

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Following is the names of Missing Depositors and their last known addresses:

1. Cashier Checks, purchaser and payee unknown.
2. Cobb, Tom, et al, Andrews, Texas.
3. Collins, J. C., et al, Gorman, Texas.
4. Nabers, Mrs. E. M., Gorman, Texas.

Mrs. McCormick Honored With Open House Event

Mrs. Mike McCormick was honored with an open house at her redecorated home on Saturday, May 18 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Norman Park Glenn Warren, Jackie Simpson, Freddie Gilmore and Rodney Stephens.

Centerpiece for the serving table was a spring floral arrangement, a gift from the hostesses to Mrs. McCormick. Coffee, cookies, mints and peanuts were served.

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CHEERLEADERS FOR 1974-75 CHOSEN

Krista Henderson was chosen head cheerleader for the school year of 1974-75 at GHS by out of town judges in a contest held last week.

Other cheerleaders chosen were Phyllis Guthery, Charlene Self, Deliah Eaves and Donna Lewis. Deborah Guthery was chosen Mascot.

The cheerleaders will attend cheerleading school at SMU July 29-August 2.

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8:40—10:20	History 113.1	History of U. S.
	Sociology 213.1	Principles of Sociology
10:30—12:05	English 213.1	Readings in English Literature
12:30—2:05	English 113.1	Composition and Rhetoric
2:15—3:50	Government 213.1	National Government

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NIGHT CLASSES

Classes Begin June 4th; Classes Meet 6:45—10:15

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Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom Honored at Party

Mrs. Edgar (Ruth) Higginbottom was honored at a luncheon Saturday, May 18 in the home of Mrs. Brent Lasater. Co-hostesses for the surprise retirement party were

Mrs. Jim Burleson and Mrs. Brent Lasater.

Each guest brought a salad or a dish that was served with baked ham.

The table was set with china and crystal surrounding a cake that expressed all wishes "Happy Retirement Ruth."

Fifteen teachers and school personnel attended. Those attending were the hostesses, Mesdames Dwaine Brown, Ray Rankin, Ron Hudson, Kenneth Good, David Glover,

Bill Brown, Pat Patterson, Corky Brown, Donald Bolt, Houston Jolley, Ralph Ranson of Coleman, mother of Mrs. Lasater, and Katherine Ragan.

Gorman Gun Club Winners Listed

Winners of the Gorman Gun Club Shoot held Sunday, May 19, have been announced by club president, Nathan Files, for the sixty entries in the various categories.

22 rim fire pistol, 50 ft.: first, Nathan Files; second, Wayne Huff; third, Kermit

Grafton.

22 rifle, 50 ft. open sight: Nathan Files, first; Tommy Carr, second, and Roger Woodall, third.

22 rifle, 50 ft. scope: Wayne Huff, first; C. R. Kinser, second; Joe Gilliam, third.

75 yard center fire rifle, open sight: Tommy Broom, first, C. L. Cockerham, second, and Nathan Files, third.

VICKI SIMMONS GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Vicki Simmons, valedictorian of the graduating class of Gorman High, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Assn. for students who by their successful

100 yard centerfire scope rifle: Tommy Broom, first; Joe Gilliam, second, and Nathan Files, third.

Trap shoot: Tommy Broom, first; Wayne Huffs, second; and Joe Gilliam, third.

The club wishes to thank all those who participated and to Boots Gregg for permitting the shoot to be held on his property.

Trophies are awarded first place winners and ribbons to second and third places.

The Gun Club urges more sportsmen to enter the next shoot.

The club will hold a meeting Monday, May 27 at 8:00 p. m. at Fountain Blu Restaurant.

school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by G. W. Maxfield, supt.

Vicki will receive an honorary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editor "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Assn. is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the U. S. to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Vicki, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Route 1, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Maxfield and his teaching staff. They selected Vicki to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

POSTAL SURVEY TO BE TAKEN

Postmaster Baze announced today plans to implement a Retail Network Analysis Program in the Gorman area.

Data gathered by a survey of postal customers at all local post offices will furnish information needed for locating future postal outlets in response to customer needs.

The objective of this program is to improve postal service. "This can be accomplished by making our postal outlets more convenient for our customers," Baze said, "and let the public know we care about their needs."

Two questions will be asked of every 10th patron at these postal units: "Where did you start from on this trip to the post office?" and "Where are you going when you leave?" The Postmaster requests the cooperation of all customers who are asked to furnish this information as this data will be very helpful in future planning.

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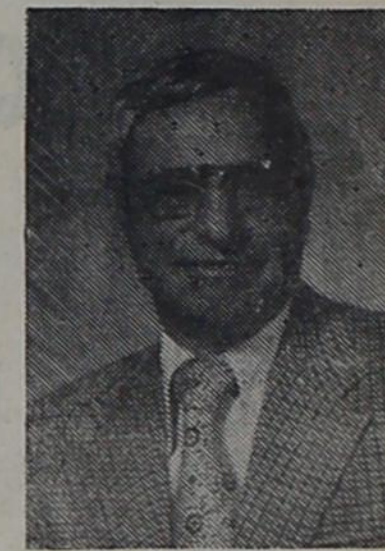
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I have been working in the Eastland County Schools for 33 years and for the past 13 years as Supervisor of the schools in Eastland County. I assure you I know the needs of our schools and especially, the needs of our children. In order to meet these needs we must have more vocational, occupational and technical training programs in our schools.

With your help and support we can have a much greater educational system for the youth in our area. If elected I will take advantage of every State and Federal Agency to secure this training for our students that have individual differences and abilities without any additional cost to the taxpayer. All our students are not going to get a college degree; therefore, they need to learn some skill or trade to prepare them for citizens in the future.

Keep The Man Who Knows The Educational Needs of The Boys and Girls of Eastland County. Vote and advance O. C. (Stubby) Warden from County School Supervisor to County School Superintendent.

I am running in this election on my own merits but for outside information or questions I refer you to O. L. Stamey, retiring school superintendent, Carlos Turner or Alton Roan, two of my opponents in the First Democratic Primary.

(PAID POL. ADV. BY O. C. (STUBBY) WARDEN)

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Lawndale Visitors

Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon and Kaycee Larch of Irving visit-

ed Etta Sanders. Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche visited Mrs. Hill. Ina Mae Tararnc of Gorman visited Cora Richmond. Dean, Joan and Missy Johnson of Okla., Brenda Gilman of Bryan, Doris Clark of De

Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark of Kenedy visited Mrs. Macon. Rebecca and Michelle of Ranger visited Mrs. Sadie Burns. Louise Hal of Brownwood,

Mrs. Brenda Utley of Arlington, Betty Bransom of Crowley visited Helen Claxton. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hunt of Fort Worth and Winnie Ellis of De Leon visited Jessie Lemley. Becky Darlay of Woodridge,

Janice, Debby and Kathy Overstreet of Crane, Neil, Karen and Kara Overstreet of Madisonville, Bobby Cagle and family of Olden, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland, Annis Lasater of De Leon, James L. Overstreet of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet of Oceanside, Calif., Delbert and Myrtle Overstreet of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet of Petersburg, Rev. and Mrs. Overstreet and boys of Reydon, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Overstreet of Lubbock visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet. Winnie Ellis of De Leon visited Mrs. Leach.

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family visited Mrs. Knox. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tankin of Beatrice, Neb. visited Kate Allen. Todd Morris and Dwain Morris of De Leon, and Mrs. Pearl Spruill of De Leon visited Eugene Pullin. Estelle Dickey and Mary Meahaffey visited Mrs. Todd and Lexie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Acrea of Refugio visited Mr. T. A. Pritchett. Glenna Glasson of Gorman visited Martha Morris.

LOCAL NEWS

WEEK OF MAY 23 (Note: We are sorry that

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons and Lillie Boney.

Orpha Shurley of Sherman, Shelley Lange of Richmond and Vicki Shurley of Sherman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

this local news was omitted from last week's issue)

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels - Mr. Stevie, Marie and Kenny of Taiwan, arrived Sunday for a months visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

Jimmie Dean of Dallas visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dean. He also attended the Masonic Lodge installation program Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson is visiting in Waco with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Tony Tusa.

Mrs. Burnett Eison visited last week in Atlanta, Ga. with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eison and Lee Ann. Mrs. Eison made the trip by plane from the D-FW International Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little of Garland, Kans. visited from Tuesday to Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett. The Garretts had spent the weekend in Big Spring with the Littles and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott. The Garretts were in Fort Worth over the past weekend visiting with her brother, Gene Guy, and in Keller with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garrett and Kevin.

D. J. Johnson of Houston, son of the former Dr. Carlton of Gorman, and Miss Mandeia Johnson of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Visiting with Mrs. A. N. Turner are her daughters, Mrs. Lee Oda Leathers of Canan City, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of McCamey. Lonnie Turner of Waco visited with the family on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each of you who were so kind and thoughtful of me during my stay in the hospital with cards, visits and flowers. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the nurses and hospital employees for the good care and attention.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. May Bunting

USDA URGES

Continued from Page One. gram costs.

2. Retaining present provision in the law to prohibit base allotment build-up by planting of non quota peanuts.

3. Disallow non quota producers from voting in referenda.

4. 70 percent (net) support for allotment production.

5. Handling of price support functions by area associations.

6. Make permanent the provision to lease and sell allotments.

The Secretary stated that if legislation were enacted prior to the movement of the 1974 crop, price support with a \$50 per ton penalty would again be made effective with respect to peanuts found to have Aspergillus flavus mold. As matters now stand USDA will offer no price support on these peanuts for 1974 - a matter which is causing industry leaders tremendous concern. All segments of industry are engaged in a continuing effort in an attempt to find the best alternative for handling such peanuts in 1974.

Grower members of NPGG attending the May 8th meeting in Washington were: Southeastern area - Emmett Reynolds, J. R. Odom and J. E. Mobley; Virginia - Carolina area - Russell Schools and Joe Sugg; and Southwestern area - Ross Wilson. These committee members agreed to sample grower opinion in the three major producing areas and to present this matter to the NPGG Steering Committee to determine if there is a sufficient degree of agreement in order that growers and USDA may jointly pursue modification of the present peanut program. A meeting of the grower group steering committee was held in Atlanta recently at which time a decision was to be made which may well determine the future course of the peanut program.

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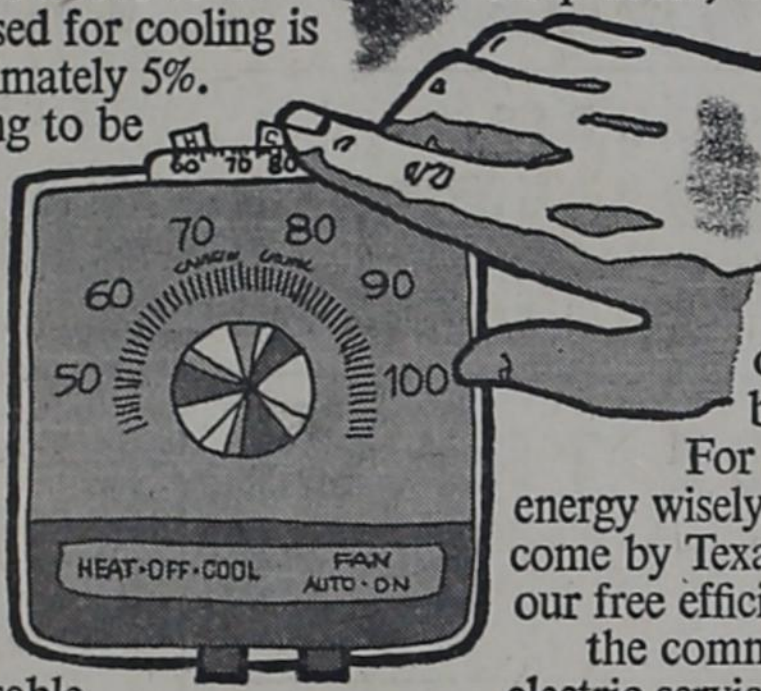
Replace disposable

filters or clean permanent type filters as required. Clogged filters make the air conditioning unit work harder and use more electricity.

Keep doors, windows and fireplace dampers closed to keep cooled air in and hot air out.

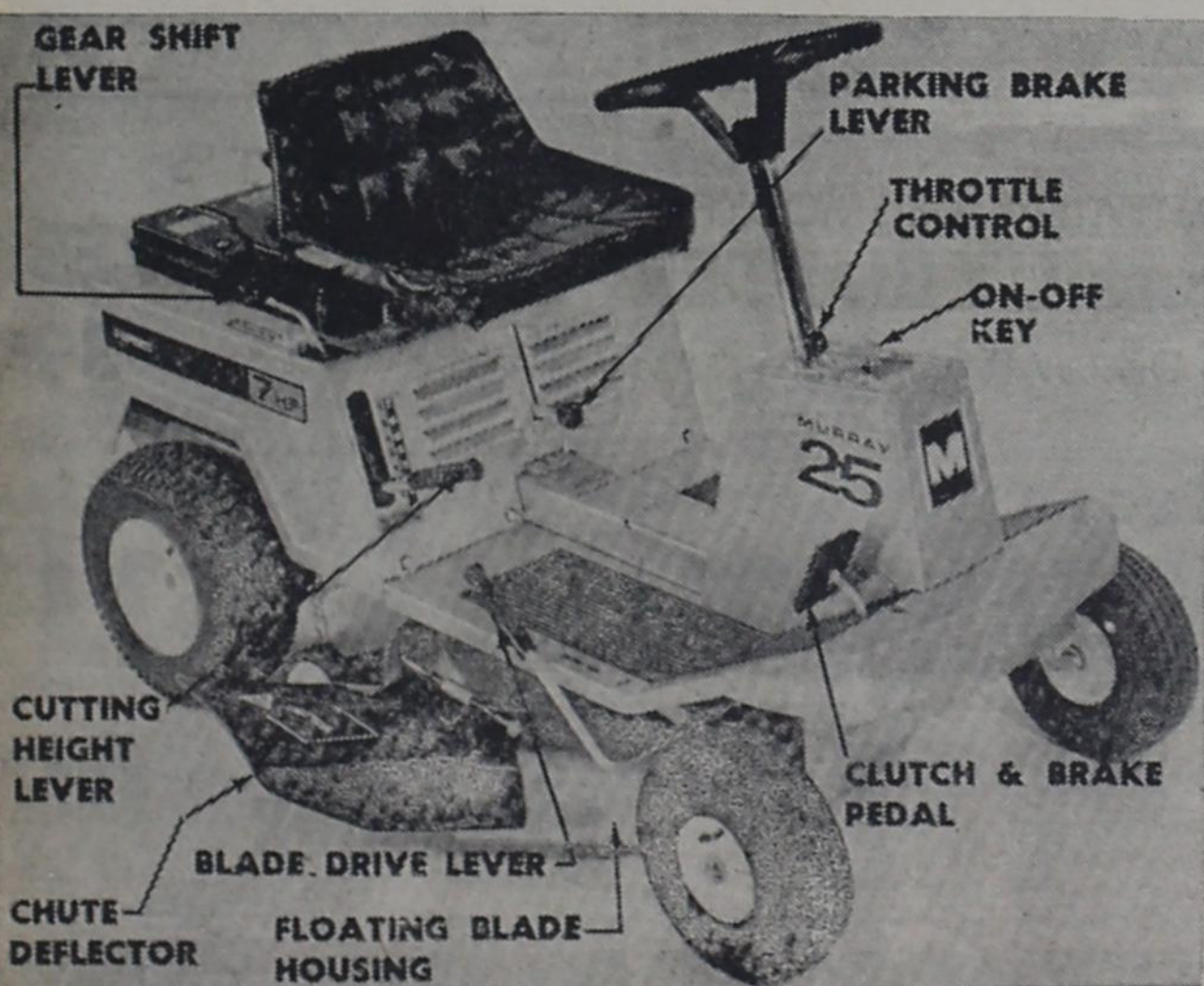
Keep direct sunlight out as much as possible. Use awnings, or close draperies and blinds, or pull shades.

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Birdsong Peanuts-

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Following the shelling and inspecting operations, the shelled peanuts are bagged and tagged with size and lot number for identification by the Federal-State inspectors so that lots may at all times be identified.

Under the expansion program, new shelling equipment and electronic sorting machines will increase daily shelling

volume by 25-30 percent.

Another move to increase efficiency in handling the peanut crop is the introduction of a large hydraulic trucklift, which services the existing dryers. With this device, truck trailers do not have to spend time uncoupling or "dollying down." The driver simply steers the vehicle onto the lift and the entire truck is tilted and dumped in a few minutes. This life will increase effi-

ciency in handling green peanuts through the dryers.

Along with the separate cleaning station, enclosure of the sampler, additional equipment in the shelling plant and the truck lift, Birdsong's will also install a railroad car unloader. This device is capable of unloading 30 tons of in-shell peanuts in ten minutes. With a rocking motion, it allows them to flow into an elevator conveying them to the ware-



Robbie Robertson is shown in front of the present office of Birdsong Peanuts looking over the location for the new office building which is now under construction.

house. With this unloader, a new warehouse will be constructed to house 7,000 tons of in-shell peanuts on a recently acquired tract of land just east of the main plant, and this recent acquisition will also afford additional expansion for facilities in the future.

Because of the installation of new equipment in the shelling plant, the present office will have to be moved to make this additional space. A new office building is, therefore, being built on what is now a parking lot and other parking facilities will be provided.

WEEK OF MAY 23

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the graduation exercises of their son and grandson, Randy Lynn Koen, who received his B. A. degree from SMU. Randy graduated with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze and Melissa of Ballinger spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark. Melissa celebrated her first birthday Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, and great-grandparents in the Baze home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mrs. Willie Jackson attended the wedding of Earl Stone, III, in Fort Worth Saturday.

WEEK OF MAY 30

Visiting Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pond were her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Tennyson and Mrs. U. E. Stanfield of Lubbock, Mrs. M. M. Walters of Blackwell and Mrs. George Gates

and daughter of Arlington. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the holidays in Kerrville and in Comfort with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Aitcher.

Mrs. Estelle Matejek and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of San Angelo visited from Friday to Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Effie Crews.

Dr. Ken Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn. has been visiting with his father, Webb Heathington who underwent surgery at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He came on to Gorman to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Odessa and Ronnie Duke of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki.

ments and improved safety measures by modifying certain operations at the Gorman plant.

Many interesting facets exist in the processing of peanuts at Birdsong's besides their expansion. For instance, all drying and cleaning bins bear an ordinary house mailbox, though the postman never makes a stop there. These boxes are designed to hold the crop's papers which identify it by owner. Birdsong Peanuts cannot lose track of the producer's product because the identifying form remains with it until it is marketed by the owner.

Even though top quality peanuts are never victims of discrimination, lower quality peanuts (Segregation II and Segregation III, as determined by the Texas Federal-State Inspection Service) also have a purpose or goal and Birdsong Peanuts is introducing a separate shelling plant to expedite handling this product, which in turn is conveyed to

the oil mill. Peanut oil is cooked and expelled from those peanuts which did not pass top quality inspection for use by manufacturers. What remains of these nuts is then ground for meal. Even the peanut hull is put to use, for it makes an excellent roughage when used as an additive in animal feeds. The introduction of the new plant will then enable the existing shelling plant to operate with more capacity.

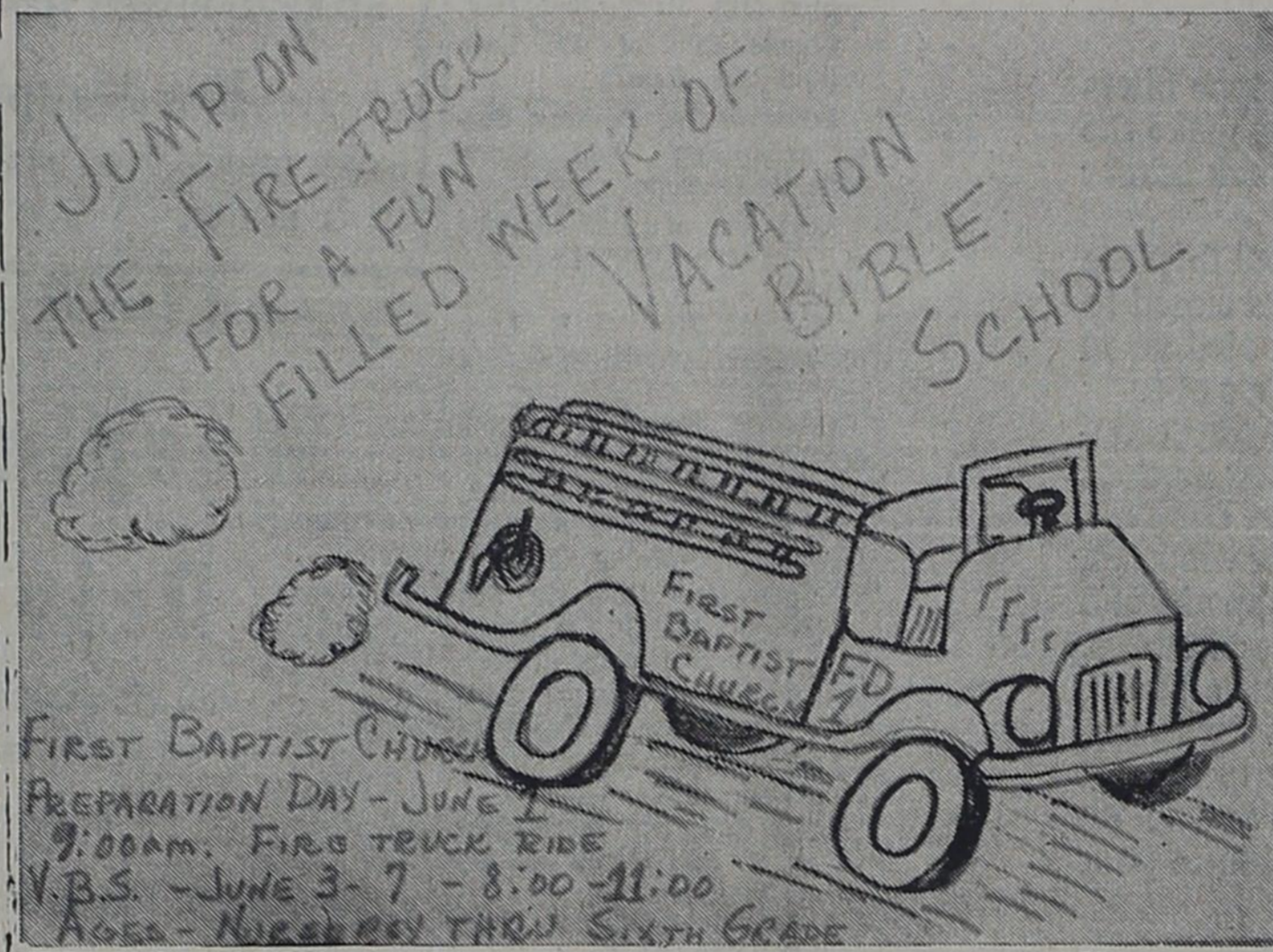
Peanuts destined for food processing are kept in a huge cold storage warehouse where approximately 36 degrees in temperature and 65 percent relative humidity keep them at their best quality. The present warehouse holds 14 million pounds of shelled, bagged peanuts, stacked according to their various sizes: Jumbos, Splits, Number Ones and Small Number Ones.

Another one of the many features of Birdsong's "All Around Service" is providing the finest in top quality pea-

nut seed to growers throughout the Southwest. This, in itself, is a highly supervised and precise year-round operation. The Birdsong people believe that "a right start leads to a successful ending. From seeding to market, we strive for best results," Tom Birdsong indicated.

Birdsong Peanuts is also proud of their other two shelling plants, with locations in Houston and San Antonio. Buy ing points throughout Texas and Oklahoma also provide services for their farmer friends remotely located from Gorman.

With their eight steps in expansion added to the innovative phases inherent in their daily operation, Birdsong Peanuts will have an even greater efficiency in handling their product. The peanut producers will benefit again and again by these improvements as well as the industry itself. Moving more peanuts better and faster is what their business is all about.



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