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Number Four



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

The new Peanut seed developed by Oklahoma A&M which they have designated as the "Argentine" is being offered to farmers of this area by the Gorman Peanut Company this year, for the first time.

M. E. Shell, manager of the Gorman Peanut Company, states that this peanut has been very successful in Caddo County, Okla. and especially on the dry land areas. There is a larger percent of SMK and fewer small kernels in these peanuts, also, as they have a thicker but more pourable hull they have proved to be a faster drying peanut in the windrow.

The Argentine is an improved Spanish type peanut and is eligible for support price the same as is the Southwest Spanish peanut.

Although no peanuts are being planted in this immediate area, the Gorman Peanut Company is now treating, bagging and shipping seed to other, warmer areas for plantings. Both the regular Spanish and the new Argentine are being sold and it is an interesting spectacle to watch these beautiful, fresh peanuts being treated with the modern machinery.

The peanuts are first shelled, picked by electric sorting machines, graded into the proper sizes and bagged. Germination tests are then run and if these tests prove satisfactory the seed are then treated with Arasan before being sold to the farmer. Unless otherwise requested all seed are sold in fifty pound bags.

Demand has been heavy with several farmers from as far as 250 miles away coming to get their seed. All of them state that they have had plenty of rain and are now just waiting for favorable planting conditions.

and speaking of peanuts - did you know the Southwest Spanish Peanut and practically everybody that has anything to do with raising and marketing them have been pushed around until they are tired of it. We don't ask for any favors but we do want equal representation. I am calling your attention to the rather lengthy article on "standardizing grades" which vitally concerns everyone in this area. However, if you do not think it does then write your representative and tell him so, but write one way or the other and let them know how you feel.

The floor plan on display in the Progress Office is to be the new First Methodist Church in very near future, we hope. Of course, there will be a few minor changes but folks at the Methodist Church are looking forward to setting the corner stone.

May I welcome you folks in Carbon to the Progress family. If you have a boy in service that you would like to send the Progress to, please let me know. Also, I would like to have their pictures and know what they are doing. If you have letters from them that you would like published please send or bring them in. The same goes for any other news about anniversaries, parties, reunions, etc. The Progress also has a small public library. If you enjoy reading, stop by and borrow a book. There is no charge or obligation. The reason I like being a weekly publisher is because it gives me an opportunity to serve people, which I enjoy doing.

The photographer who took the children's pictures was supposed to put down the grandparents name also - but he didn't. As one knows only grandparents take credit for grandchildren. If you don't think so, just mention a youngster around a group of grandparents and then watch for the display of pictures. Incidentally come around and I will show you a few myself.

SW Growers - Shellers Ask For Grade Change

Invitational Boxing Set For Saturday At Desdemona

An Invitational Boxing Meet will be held at the Desdemona gym on Saturday, April 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Most of the boys will be novice boxers from Class B schools and from Cisco, Stephenville, Coleman, and De Leon. Other Classes will be Open Class, High School, Pee Wee, and also a girls class. There are about 30 fights already set.

Awards will be given to the winners and trophies for outstanding winners.

The meet is sponsored jointly by the Senior Class of Desdemona and the De Leon Lions Club.

Admission will be 50c and 25c.

Fire Destroys Gatlin Home

The home of Mr. J. O. Gatlin about two miles west of Gorman was totally destroyed Wednesday night when a kerosene lamp fell to the floor. Mr. Gatlin was unable to smother the flames.

School Trustees Elect Teachers

At a meeting of the Trustees for the Gorman Independent School District last week the following teachers were re-elected for 1957-1958:

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mrs. M. L. Green, Mrs. Luke Wright, T. D. Goodwin, Roy T. Byrd, and Ken Worsham, Nelson Rand, Mrs. Ross Wilson, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Jerry Hamrick, Mrs. Dahlia Steele, E. C. Bramlett, and Miss Schoerner.

JAMES SMITHS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Eastland have a new daughter, Carol Lane, who was born Wednesday, April 17 at Blackwell Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith.



Jo Ann Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burns, Route One



Becky and Pamela Foster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association this week are requesting their Congressmen to eliminate the advantages which the Southeastern farmers and shellers have over the farmers and shellers of the Southwest, due to discrimination in U. S. Grade Standards.



Breda Treadway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway, Route Two, Gorman.



Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith.

Final Rites For I. E. Pittman

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Monday, April 8 at the First Baptist Church of De Leon with the Rev. Raymond Butts officiating, assisted by Rev. James Ruffin and Rev. D. E. Simpson for Isom Ed Pittman, 65, who passed away shortly before noon Saturday, April 6. Mr. Pittman had been in ill health for two years.

Born in Pontotoc, Miss., February 14, 1892, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman. On December 24, 1920 he was married to Miss Lula Leech, who survives him. Converted in 1913, he was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Clay and Reese, De Leon, and Clarence Pittman, Monument, N. M.; and five sisters, Mrs. Olevia Short, Mrs. Ila Butler, Mrs. Nettie Short, all of Gorman, Mrs. Iva Carwile, Fort Worth, and Mrs. C. Bell Jay, Gorman.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Lowell Pittman, W. A. Morgan, Dean Gardner, and Andrew Pittman, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. C. L. Mohon, Sr.

Pallbearers were Thurman and Billy Fred Jay, Arnold Butler, Norman Park, Felton Crawford, Cecil and Bud Short and Dearly Pittman.

Honorary pallbearers were Sullivan Manuey, John T. Singleton, Marcell Higginbottom, and Dale George.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Claudia Jay, Dorothy Jobe, Imoline Parks, Nadine Pittman, Betty Crawford, and Miss Diane Carwile.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

● The American Cancer Society says that research has developed hormones, certain drugs and some radioactive substances that have proved extremely valuable in treating certain cancers.

According to Ross Wilson, Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, the lower grades established for the Southeast permits the sale of peanuts from that area for a lower price on the edible market and is therefore drying up the market for the Southwest. The government is not being asked to lower the Standards for this area but instead to raise the Standards for the other areas, thereby placing the farmers of the Southwest on an equal footing with the other areas, at the same time assuring the consumer of a high quality product.

Shellers of the Southwest have recognized this problem for the past several years and have repeatedly requested the Department of Agriculture to eliminate the discriminations. The matter has recently been reopened by both Associations and a letter from Mr. Wilson to Congressman Bruce Alger is reprinted. Also a letter from Sydney C. Reagan, General Counsel for the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association is reprinted.

Farmers in this area are urged to write their Senators and Congressmen and request action on this matter. For further information inquire of Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association or Melvin Shell, Gorman Peanut Company.

April 8, 1957
The Honorable Bruce Alger
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Board of Directors of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in its meeting of April 3, 1957 wholeheartedly endorsed the action suggested by Mr. Sydney C. Reagan in his letter of March 29, 1957 regarding equalizing damage tolerance of U. S. peanut grades in the various peanut producing areas.

It is the unanimous opinion of our group that there is absolutely no justification for the Department of Agriculture to set standards whereby one type of peanut is allowed to contain twice as much damage as another type. Under the present grading standards, Runner type peanuts grown in the Southeast are allowed 1.5 damage tolerance as compared with the damage tolerance of .75 on the Southwest Spanish. You can readily see that this gives the Southeast Runner a distinct marketing advantage over our peanuts produced in the Southwest. You can further determine that the peanut farmer in the Southwest stands to be an eventual loser in the face of factors which tend to make his product less competitive with those in other areas.

We realize that much work has been done by you on this problem in our behalf and we greatly appreciate it. However, we hope that you will see fit to personally discuss this matter with Department of Agriculture officials in an effort to bring about uniformity in damage tolerance among the various types of peanuts.

Yours very truly,
S. W. Peanut Gr. Assn.

ROSS WILSON, Mgr.

Dallas, Texas
April 10, 1957

The Hon. Robert S. Kerr
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

This letter deals with the failure of the Dept. of Agriculture to follow through this year on the correction of the inequalities among types in the U. S. grades on shelled peanuts.

We greatly appreciate the wonderful assistance you rendered us last summer in dealing with the Dept. of Agriculture on this matter.

The U. S. grades on shelled peanuts established by the Dept. of Agriculture last summer provided for a tolerance of damaged peanuts of 0.75 per cent in U. S. No.

PEANUTS - Cont. on Page 5

Local Postoffice To Get New Look

Postmaster, Mrs. Donna M. Moor man, was informed last week by postal authorities that the Gorman Post Office would get some remodeling in the immediate future.

Plans are for the floor to be covered with tile, there will be installed 340 new lock boxes, the inside furniture will be replaced, a glazed partition from ceiling to floor will be added to the lobby, the mail slots will be moved to the front instead of the rear of the building as they are now.

An adequate air conditioner and over-head heating unit will be installed. The equipment that is being used at the present time belongs to the lessor and has been in use for several years. The newly installed equipment will be government owned.

The above mentioned changes should be completed within the next two months.

Final Rites For Lee E. Reynolds Held Here Today

Final rites were held today, Thursday, April 18, 1957, for Mr. Leonidas E. Reynolds of the Kokomo Community at 2:00 p. m. at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Haynes, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds had passed away on Tuesday night, April 16, 1957 at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Wilson of Gorman.

Leonidas E. Reynolds was born October 6, 1880 at Conway, Arkansas. He was married to Iva Blondale at Hot Springs, Ark. on May 25, 1903.

To this union was born four children, Mrs. Helen White of Corpus Christi, Mr. Aubrey Reynolds, Mr. Ralph Reynolds of Erie, Penn., and Mrs. Nannie Jane Mack of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Reynolds moved to Texas in 1939 and has lived on the family homestead near Kokomo for many years.

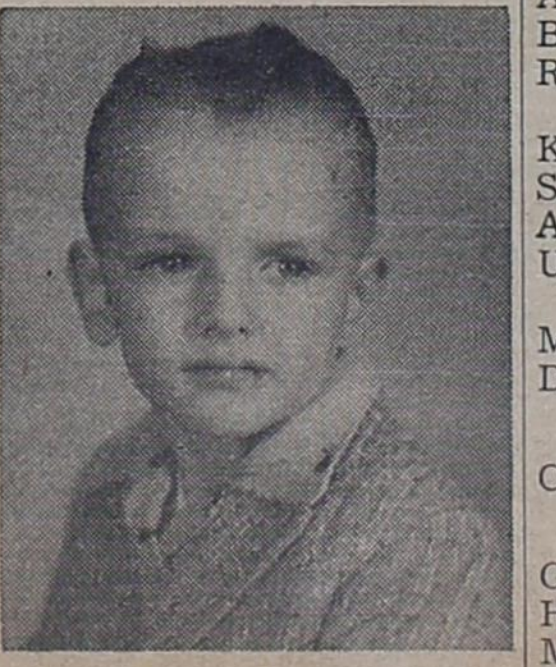
Survivors besides the above named children, are his wife, 4 brothers, Walter of Carbon, Fred of Eastland, Tine of Gorman, Gus of Bulah, two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. A. Bennett, Joe Bennett, Othel Clark, Dean Collins, Byron Rone, and Aubrey Kennedy.

● The American Cancer Society says that at present rates, 46 per cent of breast cancer patients are being saved. But 81 per cent are saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated in time.



Vicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard.



Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mauney.

13 Days Left In Contest

Carbon Backs Emma Jean Hallum For Trip

Lyndall Morrow Of Carbon Wins Places At Region

Lyndall Morrow of Carbon, sprint champion of our District 23-B, gave a good account of him self at the Region II-B track and field meet at Brownwood on Wednesday. He placed 4th in the 100 yard dash and 3rd in the 220 yard dash. The winning time in the 100 by Calvin Cooley of Hawley tied the Regional record of 10 seconds flat. Lyndall's time in the district 100 was 10.2 sec.

Lyndall was in the closest race in the Regional meet, the Class B 220, which found David Green of Richland Springs thrusting himself ahead at the finish to nip Eastland's Saul Pullman and Lyndall. The time was 23.1 sec.

Lyndall was the only boy from our district to win any places at the Regional. Richland Springs was first-place team in standings followed by Hawley.

Cooley furnished all of Hawley's points as he won the 100, the low hurdles, and the high hurdles. His time of 14 flat in the high hurdles tied the national schoolboy record, but will probably not be recognized because of a prevailing wind at his back.

Q B Culb To Have Scrap Iron Drive

At the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club, the Ways and Means Committee for raising money for the filming of football games next fall said the first way of securing funds for this project would be a scrap iron drive.

At a later date a place will be designated for everyone having scrap iron, aluminum, copper, etc. to bring or call a member of the club and it will be picked up.

The club voted not to sponsor the Peanut Festival but to let a Peanut Festival Committee similar to the one appointed last year sponsor it in 1957.

A report was given on the swimming pool and it sure looks like it will be in the best condition since it was opened.

Delbert Smith has been working since early in February, painting and spreading sand in the bottom, etc.

The road that will go completely around is already started and several loads of dirt around the Hankins Memorial Table will be spread this Tuesday at 5 p. m.

CARBON SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"KID BROTHER" By Don Elser

The action of the entire play takes place in the living room of the Jerome home. The time is October of the current year.
Act I - Late Friday afternoon.
Act II - One hour later.
Act III - The next morning.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Jerome, who makes wild investments J. V. Lewis
Mrs. Jerome, who dislikes prizefighting Mary Eaves
Shirley Jerome, who wants to go on the stage Patsy Jackson
Corrine Jerome, her younger sister Donna McAfee
Michael Jerome, who manages a prizefighter Kenneth Taylor
Ted Jerome, the kid brother and future champ Pat Guy
Anna, the maid who wants a raise Mary Nicholas
Bill Dikes, a fighter who doesn't want to fight Bryan Hayes
Rosemary Richards, a society reporter interested in Michael -
Carolyn Collins
Kitty, Corrine's friend who's interested in men Jo Holleman
Stage Prompter Mrs. Donald Brooks
Announcer Charles Little
Ushers Ray Thompson, John Grace, Bob Hogan,
and James Wyatt
Make-up Mr. C. T. Spence
Director and Sponsor Mr. J. L. Hughes

Music will be furnished before play and between acts by Cisco Junior College Combo.

Special thanks to the following:
Gorman Progress for tickets, advertising and programs.
Higginbotham's of Gorman for furniture.
Mrs. Rainey and Jerry Clower for selling tickets.
Pat Guy and Kenneth Taylor for parts in senior play.
Carbon Messenger and Eastland Telegram for advertisement.

come to church on Easter Sunday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship
invites you to attend the
SUNRISE SERVICES
6 a. m. - - Sunday, April 21st
at the
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The Methodist Youth Fellowship will
serve breakfast after the Sunrise Service.

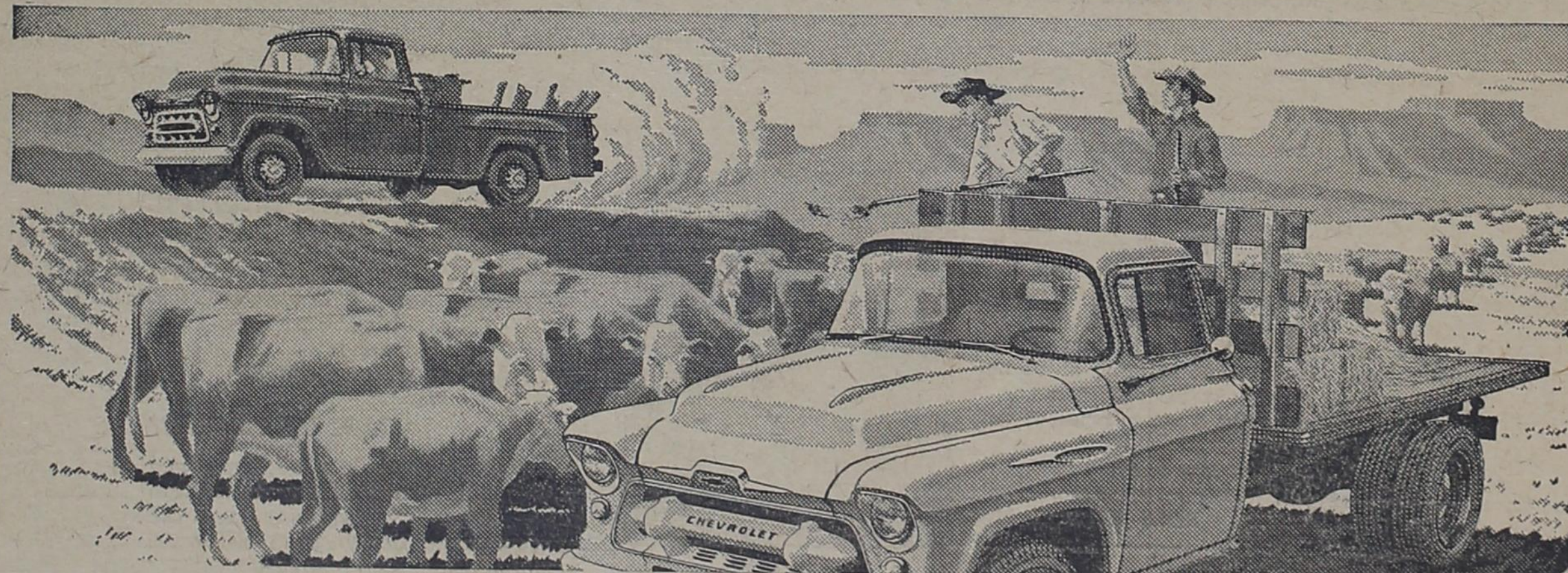
We extend you a cordial invitation
to attend all services of the Methodist
Church - - especially on Easter.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Haynes, Pastor

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in prayer ... the
miracle of spiritual
rebirth and of
life eternal ...
all this is part
of the glory and
promise of Easter.
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Children's Novel To Be Published For Granddaughter Of Mrs. Mary Lee Jay

E. P. Dutton and Co. of New York City has released a junior novel this month written by Mrs. Wanda Jay Campbell, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Lee Jay

of Gorman. The book, THE MUSEUM MYSTERY, is now on sale in book stores all over the U. S. The setting is in the Texas Panhandle with Palo Duro Canyon as the background, and it is aimed at the 11 to 14 age group.

F. B. Citations To Be Displayed In County Office

A CITATION OF AWARD from the American Farm Bureau Federation will be displayed on the wall of the County Farm Bureau office in Eastland in evidence of the splendid work in the 1956 "Lead the South" membership campaign, according to Publicity chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Editor of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Forum.

Also to be displayed in the office is a Certificate of Merit designating that 40 percent or more of the farmers in Eastland County are Farm Bureau members, and a resplendent felt and sparkle-bordered placard bearing the membership quota may be seen.

Mrs. John Love, Service Agent, and Secretary, Mrs. Doris Green, are in the office Monday through Fridays each week.

Ray A. Norris serves as Executive Secretary-Treasurer for the local farm group. Directors numbering 26 work with Mitchell Campbell in organization plans and activities.

Mrs. Campbell resides in Pampa with her husband, John, and four children, Mary Jay, 8, Bill, 3½, John, 21 months, and Julia Anne, three months. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Jay of Pampa, and the late E. R. "Buck" Jay, who was reared in Gorman and who passed away here in November 1947. She is the niece of Floyd Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren, all of Gorman, and Miss Lorene Jay of Ft Worth.

Born September 19, 1928, in Trent, Texas, Mrs. Campbell was educated at Colorado Woman's College in Denver and Oklahoma University. She was Women's Editor of the Pampa Daily News before beginning her creative writing career six years ago. She has sold short stories in the juvenile field to such magazines as American Farm Youth and Children's Friend. She has placed articles in adult magazines such as The American Home, but THE MUSEUM MYSTERY is her first published book.

It is available (\$2.75) at book-stores or from the publisher, E. P. Dutton, 300 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

A Sidewalk Sermon

"... Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

John 12:24
The text above is very fitting this week, because Holy Week, the week preceding Easter brings to mind a time when our Lord and Master Jesus Christ died.

At Wolverhampton England, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, an experiment was made to see how much wheat could be obtained from a single kernel. One kernel was planted and when it stooped out, the kernels it produced were in turn planted. This went on until at the end of two years 32,500 grains of wheat were counted from just one kernel. Since the Father's "corn of wheat" fell into the ground and died on this Easter season so long ago more than thousands, millions of souls have been reconciled to God.

The wheat does not really die, but in dying it lives on another plane. That is how Jesus meant for us to take the words, "If it die it bringeth forth much fruit." If we die to our old sinful way of life, we can begin to live, and bring forth much fruit.

Attend the church of your choice this Easter Sunday and every Sunday.

First Methodist Church
Robert Haynes, Pastor

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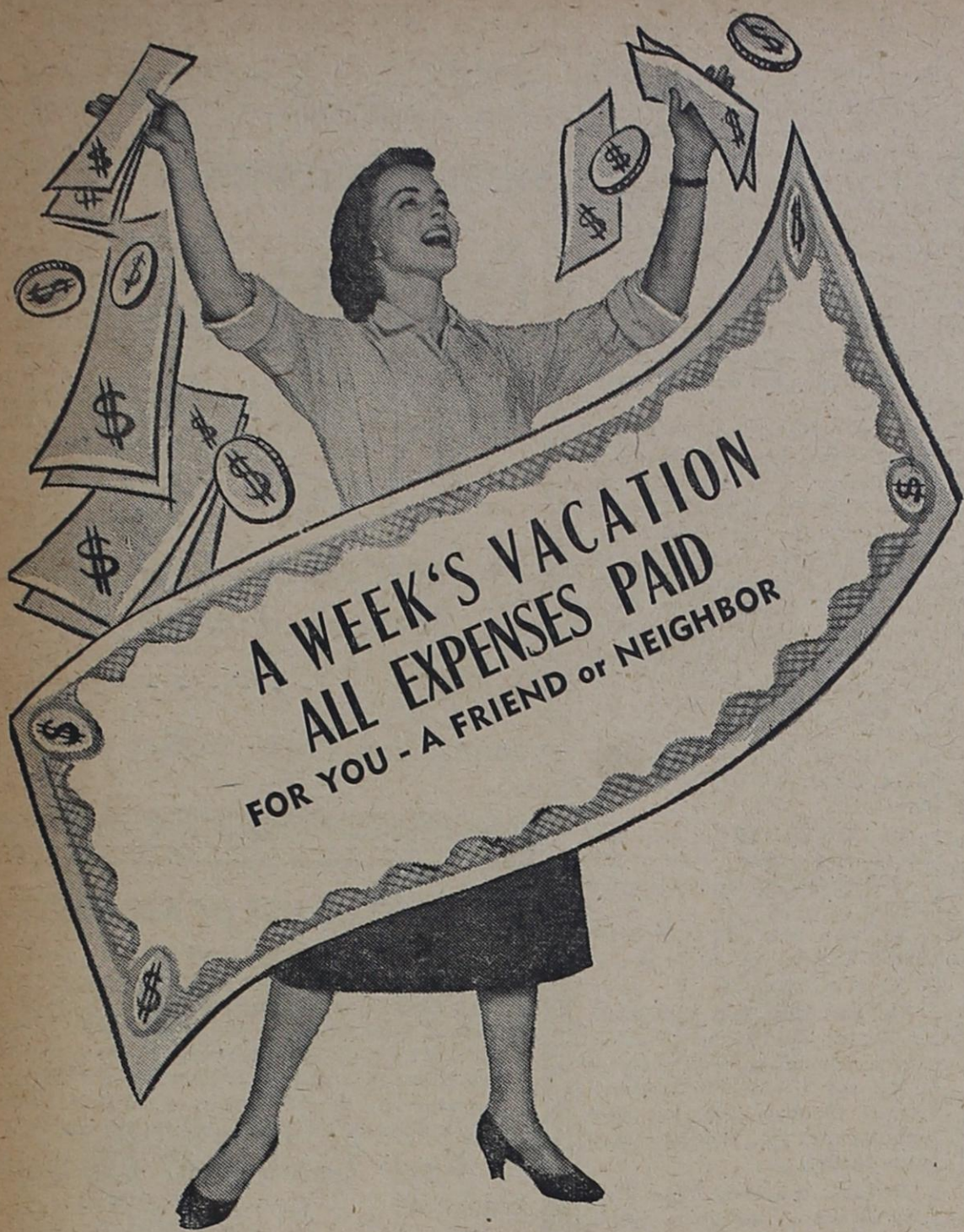
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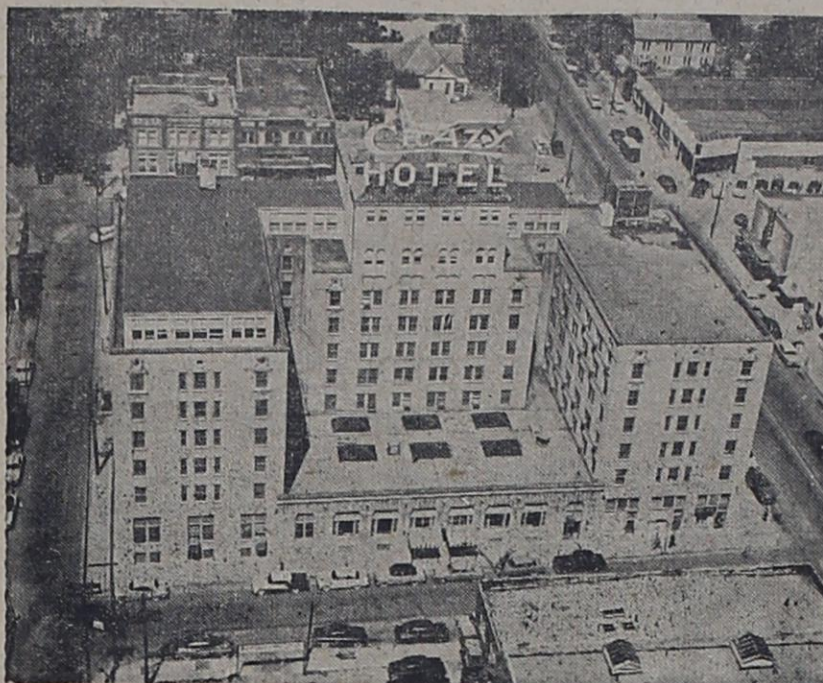
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Emma Jean Hallum - - - - -

242,000

The W. A. O'Neals - - - - - 40,000

Mrs. Carra Sessum - - - - -

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Mrs. Mae Dunn - - - - -

31,000

● If you do not have a candidate - give your votes to a name listed above when you renew your subscription to the Progress - or enter your own name. Value of votes listed below. Person or couple having most votes on April 30 will be the winner.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our everlasting gratitude and appreciation for all the good deeds that have been done for us and our family. To all the churches and individuals who have given us "Love Offerings", to those who have prepared meals, those who came and put up our farm land and all those who helped us in other ways, we say "thanks" and may God bless you and yours is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to my neighbors and friends of Gorman for the nice Sunshine Box I received. You will never know the pleasure it brought me. Thank you, one and all who had part in it.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Brewer Thompson

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Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Easter proves that God keeps his promises. "He is risen", for we can serve a living Saviour in Heaven afar -

The lily of the valley, the bright and moving star.

Yes, the tomb is empty in holy Palestine, for Jesus was raised up by the spirit divine!

Bethel Baptist had a large attendance for both services with several visitors. Our pastor, Rev. Killough, delivered inspirational messages at each service. Rev. Durward Hazzard from Corpus Christi will bring the message Sunday morning. You are invited.

Duster Baptist and Church of Christ had regular attendance.

Glad to report Wayne Pounds is recovering satisfactorily from an appendix operation. Visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brazzel of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Warren of De Leon.

Sympathy goes to Mrs. Ira Frasier and family at the recent passing of her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Cobb of Coleman. She was also a sister of Mrs. John Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Joan of Ft Worth visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton and Mrs. LaVena Lightfoot in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White visited with Mr. and Mrs. Haram Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry in Lamesa recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman were Mr. and Mrs. Art Lehman of Eastland, Mr. Ott Lehman of Brownwood, Mrs. McCrackin and daughter of Clutt, Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Sanders in De Leon Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to everyone at the sudden passing of our loved one, Isom Pittman, for the good food, the ladies that served the food, the beautiful flowers, the many nice sympathy cards and for every act of kindness shown toward us. Also to Rev. Ruffin, Rev. Butts and Rev. Simpson, the quartet and pianist for the comforting words, songs and music. We say "thank you everyone" from the depth of our hearts. You will never know how you helped to lighten our sorrow.

Mrs. I. E. Pittman
The Pittman family



If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton.

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NOTICE

The City Commission of Gorman will accept sealed bids on a tract of land which is a part of tract 14, lot 2, block XIV, located on the new carbon highway west of town. Bids will be accepted up to 8:15 a. m. Thursday, April 25, 1957. At this time bids will be opened and property sold to the highest bidder. Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be obtained at the City Office.
T. L. Jay, Mayor
Ben R. Townley, City Mgr.

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

I'll tell you, our car almost leaves the road every time we pass Mr. Henry Capers place. A new burst of colorful blooms greet us each time we take our eyes off the road to look. Being a lover of flowers and shrubbery whether Mr. and Mrs. Capers know it or not, we have enjoyed their yard all year long. All you have to do is drive out to their place at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and see for yourselves.

Some illness is reported. Mrs. Emma Green has been very poorly. Henry Perrin has his bad days, also Mrs. Perrin has not been well the past week. Mrs. Belle Blackwell continues to be a patient in the Ranger hospital. Her son, J. B. Blackwell, a patient in a Veteran's Hospital in Ft Worth, was allowed to visit his mother last Friday on her birthday. His condition is improved. His wife, Juanita, and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Edward visited with J. B. on Sunday.

Minister and Mrs. Clyde Antwine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean following church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman, Spent Tuesday of last week in Graham on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Ranger visited awhile Saturday night with the Hatley Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger.

Besides ourselves, other Sunday callers in the John Tucker home were Harry Deal and Arthur Lockhart of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and Mrs. Lamar Perrin and Barbara visited them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom were callers on Monday in yescibes home. They visited the W. H. Lay home Saturday and reported Mr. Lay able to be about again after several weeks illness.

All clear and resplendent inside and out, the newly painted home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom, is something to be proud of. They say "we are folks!"

Mrs. Lay's mother, Mrs. Huddleston of De Leon, visited them this past week.

Mrs. Richard Tucker tells us of the approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Barbara Helen Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rodgers of Sinton. The bridegroom-to-be is Highway Patrolman Kenneth Ezell of Raymondsville, where the couple will make their home following their marriage the first part of May. The exact date was not determined as yet.

Jack and J. D. Rogers and Mrs. Oliver Galloway were suddenly called to the home of their mother, Mrs. Lena Rogers, on Sunday night while J. D. and his family were at church. The cause had not been revealed early this morning (Monday). Mrs. Rogers has been in failing health for quite some time.

Mrs. L. Z. Melton, Terry and Jackie visited with Mrs. Kenneth Brown Sunday. Carol Brown the small daughter, suffered a badly burned hand Friday when

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accidentally falling against the stove.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell visited Mrs. John Love on Sunday afternoon.

Next Saturday Mrs. William H. Melton will be 82 years young. Let's send her a birthday card shower - send it to Rt. 1, Ranger, Texas.

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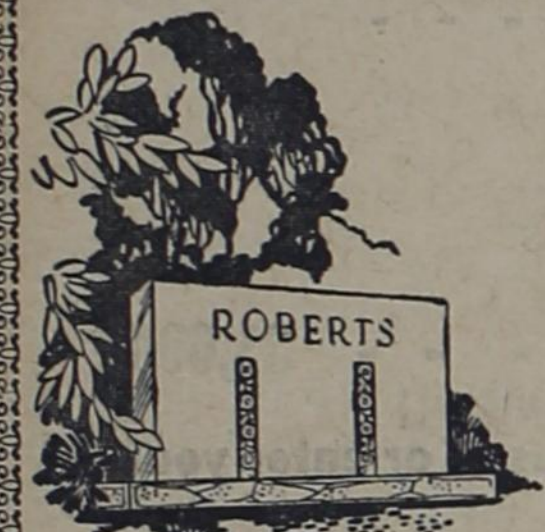
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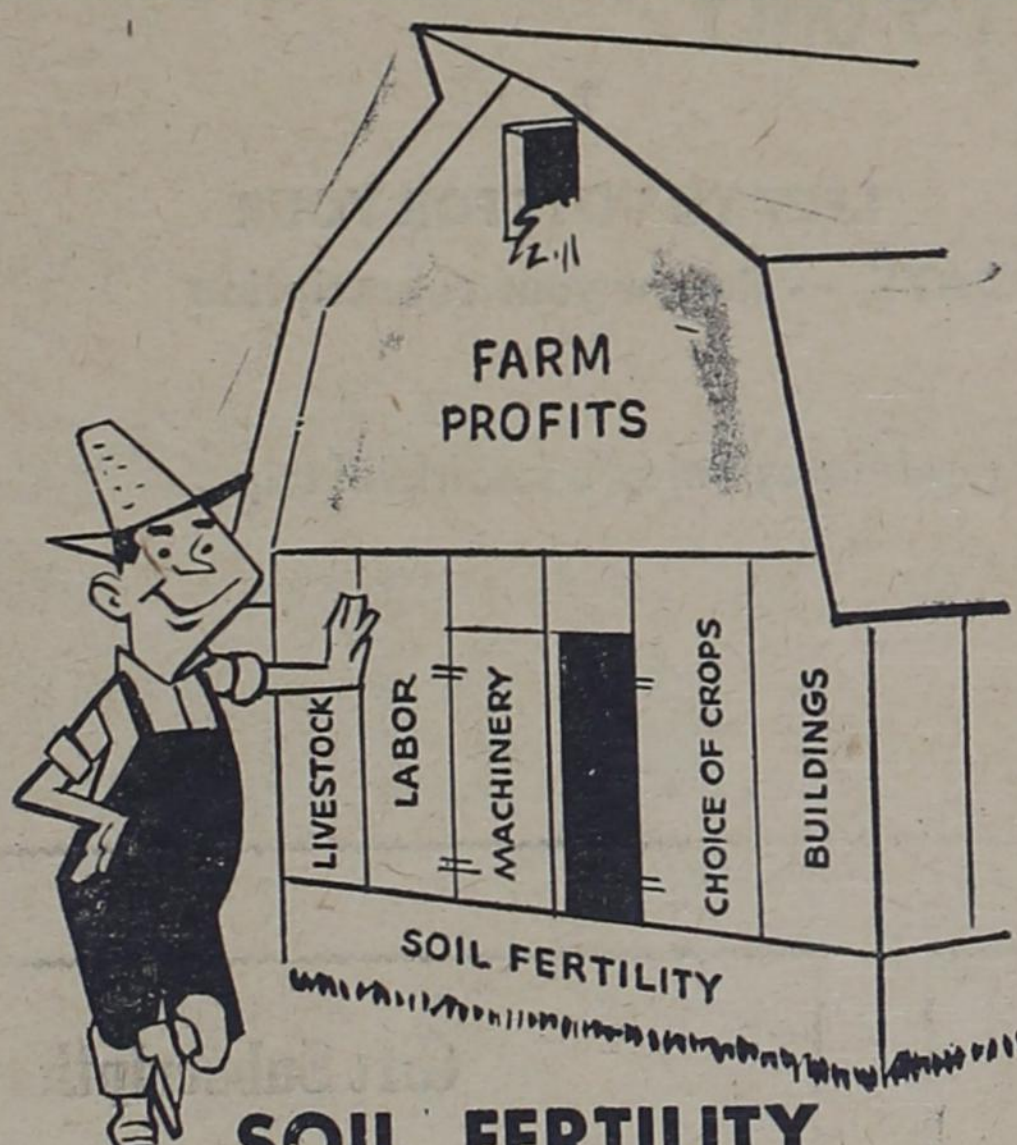
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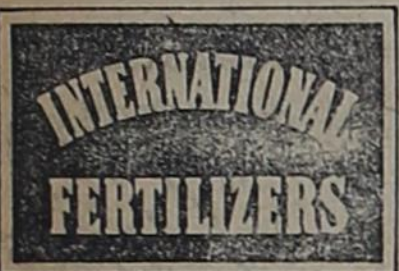
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PEANUTS - Continued from Page One

Southwestern Growers - Shellers Request Equal Grade On Damag

1 shelled Spanish, whereas U. S. No. 1 shelled Runners were allowed a tolerance of 1.5 percent. In other words, the No. 1 shelled Runners may contain twice as many damaged peanuts as the No. 1 shelled Spanish. This inequality places Spanish peanuts produced in our part of the country at a competitive disadvantage with Runners produced in the Southeastern part of the United States. Attached are detailed statements on the Importance of the Damage Tolerance and on the definition of Damage.

When the Department announced the present devised grades on June 27, 1956, it recognized this problem in the Press release as follows:

"Based on present information the Department has certain reservations concerning the justification for variations in damage tolerances in the U. S. No. 1 grade for the different types of peanuts. Officials said that work will continue toward the development and adoption of uniform grade standards for shelled peanuts."

We had assumed that the Department would follow through on this statement and revise the U. S. grades beginning with the now marketing year on August 31, 1957. We are now advised by the Department that they plan to do nothing.

Our position is that all types of U. S. No. 1 grade of shelled peanuts should have a maximum damage of 0.75 per cent, the present tolerance for Spanish peanuts. We do not want our standards lowered, but we do want our competitors to meet the same standards. We see absolutely no justification for the Dept. of Agriculture to take the position that one type of peanut is entitled to contain twice as much damage as another type and still be classified as U. S. No. 1 shelled peanuts.

This is not a new problem. Our Association has been protesting this matter to the Department of Agriculture for many years. The Department of Agriculture gives a reason for maintaining the status quo, lack of information. The Dept. of Agriculture has had a number of years in which to gather such information.

We will appreciate your personally discussing this matter with the Department of Agriculture in an effort to bring about

uniformity as to damage to tolerances among the various types of peanuts as outlined in our position above.

Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association
Sydney C. Reagan
General Counsel

IMPORTANCE OF DAMAGE TOLERANCE

1. The U. S. Standards for No. 1 shelled peanuts should stand for a high quality product. This is the best grade of shelled Spanish and Runner peanuts. Consequently, only a limited quantity of damaged peanuts should be tolerated in U. S. No. 1 shelled peanuts.

2. The tolerances for damage should be the same for U. S. No. 1 shelled peanuts regardless of the type of peanut. Why should the U. S. standards for No. 1 shelled peanuts contain different tolerances for damage based on the type of peanut?

3. Because of this competitive advantage, there has been a dramatic shift from the use of Spanish peanuts in peanut butter to the use of Runner peanuts. This shift has been taking place since the Government began to collect statistics on the use of shelled peanuts by type in peanut butter in 1944-45. In 1946-47 almost twice as many shelled Spanish peanuts were used in peanut butter as were shelled Runner peanuts. By 1953-54 these relationships were practically reversed. The following table compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows the number of tons of shelled Runner and Spanish peanuts used in making peanut butter by marketing years.

Marketing Years	Runners	Spanish
1944-45	73,227	71,083
1945-46	70,543	91,215
1946-47	46,060	87,595
1947-48	41,482	78,654
1948-49	38,336	80,341
1949-50	53,102	74,073
1950-51	68,074	66,335
1951-52	67,088	46,312
1952-53	83,526	29,793
1953-54	76,046	47,744

It cannot be logically maintained that the reason for this shift has been a shortage of Spanish peanuts. In every year cited above since 1944 except two some

Southwestern Spanish peanuts have been considered surplus to edible needs by the Department and have been diverted. In one of those years, no peanuts of any type in any area was diverted.

Under the price support program on peanuts administered by the Department, the price to farmers is discounted for damaged peanuts beginning at 2 per cent damage, regardless of the type of peanut. Shellers of all types of peanuts buy peanuts with discounts beginning at damage of 2 per cent, but they do not sell the out-turn on the same damage tolerance under the U. S. Standards.

5. It is more expensive to pick out one per cent damage and minor defects from Spanish peanuts than one per cent from the same quantity of Runner peanuts. A study made by the Georgia Experiment Station indicates that it costs about one and a third time as much. This difference in costs arises from the fact that Spanish peanuts are smaller than Runner peanuts, and it requires picking out a larger number of kernels of Spanish than of Runner peanuts to equal one per cent. Yet it takes as much time to pick out a single damaged Spanish kernel as a single damaged Runner kernel. Furthermore, the Federal minimum hourly wage to pickers has recently been increased from \$0.75 to \$1.00.

6. There is no great difference in the damage content of Southwest damage and Runner farmers stock peanuts. The following shows the average damage content of farmers stock peanuts by types and by years for 1949 - 1955

	1	2	3	4	5
1949	1.03	1.51	1.12	1.34	
1950	1.16	2.16	1.02	1.25	
1951	1.13	3.44	3.76	2.02	
1952	1.04	2.28	0.91	0.80	
1953	1.53	2.50	2.48	1.19	
1954	1.11	2.09	2.03	1.24	
1955	0.50	1.77	1.06	0.99	
1949-55	1.07	2.25	1.77	1.26	

It is significant that in terms of damage content Southeast Spanish peanuts contain about the same quantity of damage in excess of Runner as Runners contain in excess of Southwest Spanish.

From available evidence it appears that Southwest Spanish farmers stock peanuts increase in damage while in storage more than do Runner farmers stock peanuts. The following table from an official publication of the Department shows experience of the farmer cooperative marketing associations for a three-year period based on Federal-State inspection of the farmers stock peanuts into and out of storage (the table shows the per cent increase in damage while the peanuts were in storage):

1	2	3	4	5
S. E. Spanish	.2	0	.5	0.35
S. E. Runners	.5	0	.2	0.35
S. W. Spanish	.7	.4	--	0.55

Definition of Damage
(a) Rancidity or decay;
(b) Mold;
(c) Insects, worm cuts, web or frass;

(e) Freezing injury causing hard translucent or discolored flesh; and,
(e) Dirt when the surface of the kernel is heavily smeared, thickly flecked or coated with dirt, seriously affecting its appearance.

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Oliver Springs Mrs. Florence Richardson

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Abbe and son spent the week end with the Norman Woodalls.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited in Arlington with their children over the week end.

The Rex Kinser family attended a birthday party in the Artis Porter home Thursday night celebrating Mr. Porter's birthday.
Bro. Stewart and the Grady Lee Hendersons were guests in the Willie Henderson home Sunday.

Kenneth Watson spent Saturday night with Ted Snider.

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Announcements

A Revival will be held at the Bible Baptist Church in Desdemona from April 21 through the 28th. Services will begin at 7:30 each night. A different preacher will hold services each night.

After attending the church of your choice Sunday morning, come sing with us in our Easter Singing Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

Tuesday night, April 23rd is Community Night at the Center Point Community House. Forty-two? Yes. Canasta? Yes. Music? Maybe. Refreshments? Yes. The hour? 7:30 p. m. Will I be welcome? Yeah Boy!

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Desdemona News Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Pollie Brown is a patient in the Gorman hospital.
Mr. John Ash is doing some better this week.

The Desdemona Cemetery Working will be held on the last Friday in April, the 26th. Everyone come and bring tools to work with and a basket lunch which will be served.

Visiting with his mother, brother and sister for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabors of Ft. Worth.

Visiting his parents for the week end was Harold (Buckshot) Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickes of Palo Pinto visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and boys.

Bobbie Burleson of Lawton, Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson.

Visiting during the week end with her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite visited their mother here during the week end.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Ethel Keith made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

M. Y. F. News Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The M. Y. F. met in the annex of the Methodist Church as usual. Carolyn Haynes played the piano. Terry Shell led the singing and Harold Hilley read the scripture.

There were four parts to the program. Janice Day had the first part from "Birth to Death," Edith Bolt had the second, "In Gethsemane," Myrna Sue Brightwell had the next, "The Trial," and Judy Mehaffey had the final part, "The Crucifixion." It was a very interesting program and I am sure everyone enjoyed it and got a lot out of it.

Easter morning at 6:00 a. m. after the Easter Sunrise Service the M. Y. F. is going to have a pancake breakfast. We want it to go over well, so everyone come. It will be a good breakfast and you will enjoy the Easter Sunrise Service. You are also invited to come to choir practice, Wednesday night after prayer meeting. We are going to receive and wear our choir robes after we get there.

Mrs. Flossie Farri and children of Lubbock were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden.



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Each felt it a privilege to be a Texan.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. N. C. Cravley, Dona Moorman, J. E. Foster, Vera Hamrick, Gene Baker, F. R. Haile, M. F. Allen, M. H. Fairbetter, and the hostess.

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Six speakers from over the 17th Congressional District will pay tribute to Congressman Omar Burleson at the appreciation dinner honoring him and Mrs. Burleson at Cisco, April 25.

J. E. Connally, Abilene, chairman of arrangements, announced these speakers:

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president-emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University of which Burleson is an ex-student.

Earl McCaleb, former mayor of Anson, speaking for the people of the Burlesons' home town.

Lester Clark of Breckenridge, speaking for the West Central Texas oil industry.

Ex-Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville whom Burleson succeeded in Congress when Russell decided not to seek re-election in 1946.

Congressman Jim Wright of Weatherford, who will tell of the esteem with which Burleson is held in Congress.

Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells and long time friend of Burleson.

Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, will give the invocation.

Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater civic leader and oil products distributor, will be master of ceremonies.

The dinner will be held at the Cisco National Guard Armory beginning at 7 p. m. Plans are being made to accommodate more than 600 guests.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr. of Cisco, will play organ dinner music. Bresee Westmoreland, operator of an Abilene music shop, will sing.

Connally, who is 24th Senatorial District Democratic Executive Committeeman, said 17th District Democrats arranged the testimonial dinner to give Burleson's constituents an opportunity to honor him for his 10 years of service in Congress.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanfield in Monahans last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cooper in Crane and Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huddleston of Austin visited with her sister, Mrs. George Wright, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kirk during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family on Monday night.

Earnestine Todd, Stanley Bell, Jackie Don Wheeler, Betty Sue Rodgers, and other college students are home for the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig were visiting their parents in Gorman over the week end.

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Hospital Report

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

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- 202 - Mrs. Ernest Reese, Gustine
- 203 - Mrs. H. F. Skaggs, Gorman
- 205 - Mrs. W. A. Chisum, Gordon
- 206 - Mrs. Orval Johnson, Eastland
- 207 - Jim Callison, Comanche
- 209 - Mrs. R. D. Price, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. Vernon Sneed, R Star
- 211 - Mrs. James Smith, Eastland
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Ben R. Townley, Jr., G'man
- 403 - Mrs. Millie Slayton, Breckenridge
- 404 - Mrs. Margaret East, Eastland
- 405 - Mrs. Buck Anderson, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 406 - C. H. Stacy, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 408 - Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
- 409 - Stacy Family
- 410 - Mrs. Jim Layman, C'manche
- 411 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 417 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star
- 418 - John Browning, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman

BIRTH AT BLACKWELLS

Claud Earl Crutchfield born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennie Crutchfield of Route 5, Cisco on April 13 weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

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Mrs. T. J. Brightwell is visiting in Abilene this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette were in Denton over the week end visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and Ricky Lynn of Fort Worth were home over the week end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix are visiting his sister, Mr. Lena Jones and children in Edcouch over the Easter holidays.

DAVID JOINER TO GRADUATE FROM TARLTON

David Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner, is among the 88 Tarleton State College students who are candidates for graduation on May 19. His major is Engineering.

Mr. Jimmy Mehaffey of Richland Springs was here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Keifer of Brownwood were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children.

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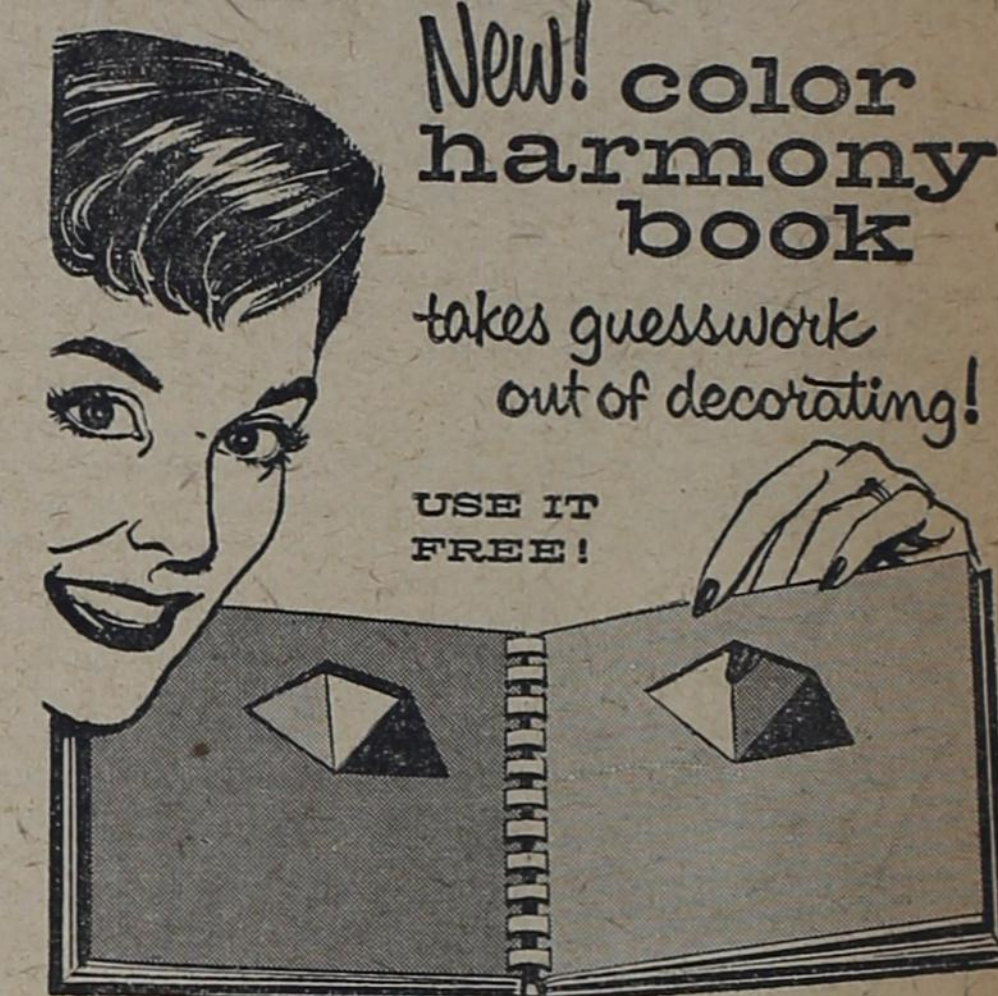
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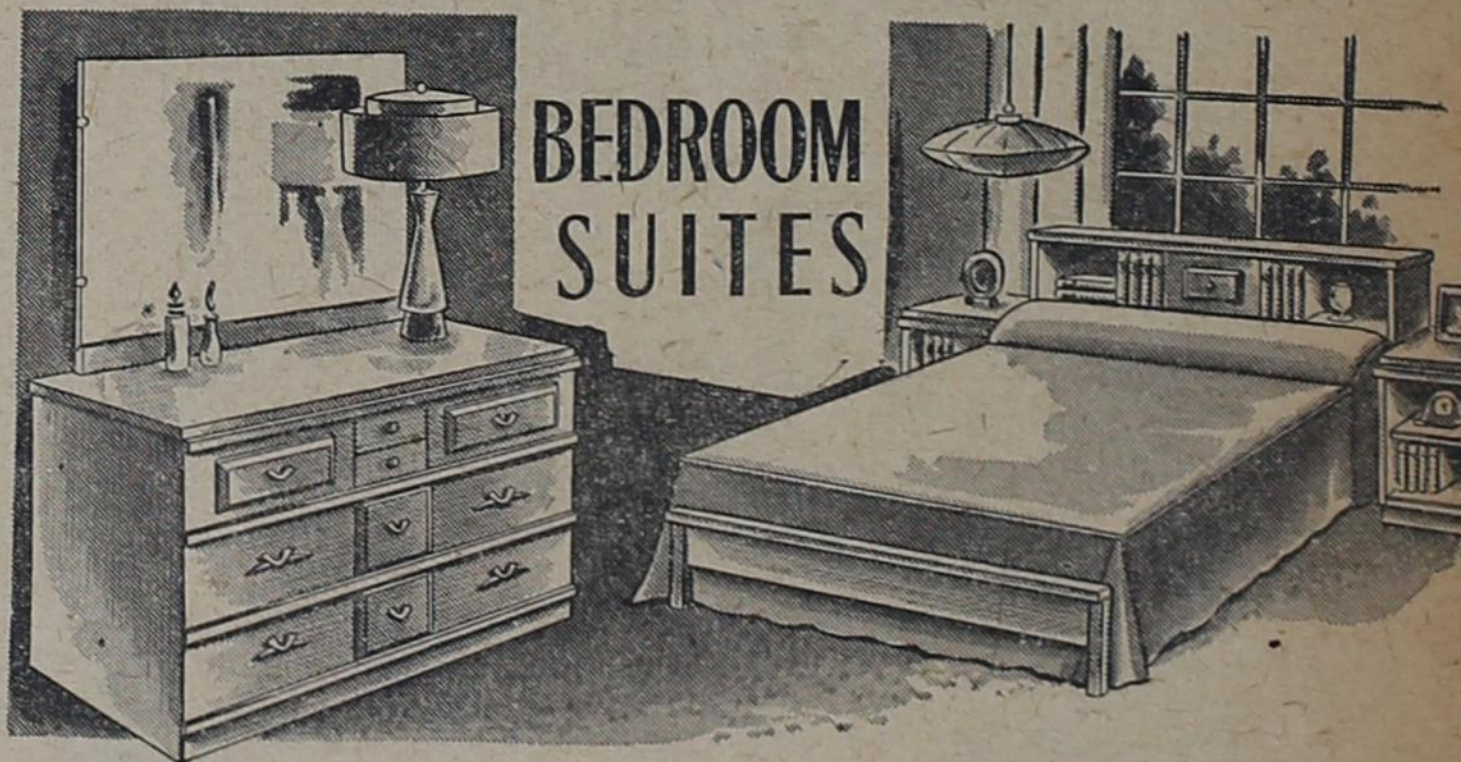
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