

SONIC BOOM IS LOUD

Second of a series of articles appearing in the Planesman, official newspaper of the Dyess Air Force Base.

Ba-ROOM!

The loudest thunderclap ever recorded generated a pressure of around one-half pound per square foot. The loudest sound normally found in a boiler factory are around one pound per square foot.

The difference between the boiler factory noise and a thunderclap is that the boiler factory noise is continuous and the thunderclap occurs suddenly, often without warning, and lasts only a fraction of a second. The boiler factory noise produces a pressure wave twice as great as the pressure produced by the thunderclap — yet it is not particularly frightening because it's an expected noise.

In tests, where airplanes have dived from 35,000 feet and pulled out at 25,000 feet, scientists have measured pressure no greater than five pounds per square foot on the ground. Even when the aircraft descends to 10,000 feet before pulling out of its dive the recorded pressure did not reach 10 pounds per square foot.

Rarely are faster-than-sound operations carried out at altitudes lower than 20,000 feet. This would mean that sonic boom pressures no greater than five pounds per square foot are expected to be observed on the ground. However, these pressures are still 10 times greater than the strongest recorded thunderclap. A sonic boom, with a pressure 10 times stronger than a thunderclap, is definitely a startling phenomenon.

What is more amazing, perhaps, are scientific tests that show that sonic booms will not produce structural damage to the average building.

Tests on dwellings and industrial buildings of block, brick, and frame construction subjected to nuclear explosions have revealed that it takes pressure on the order of 150 to 300 pounds per square foot to cause damage ranging from plaster cracks to wall and roof cracks.

The strongest sonic boom pressure recorded by scientists at this time cannot cause pressure even approaching this magnitude.

In fact, the strongest measurement scientists have ever been able to get was on a mountain top from an aircraft flying 280 feet away. It is highly unlikely that any jet pilot would operate an aircraft at sonic or supersonic speeds at an altitude of 280 feet except under extremely unusual conditions. The recorded pressure was 33 pounds per square foot. This is not sufficient pressure to cause structural damage.

(Another article on the sonic boom will appear in the next issue of the paper. — Ed.)

A SURPRISE GIFT FOR HIS WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott of Odessa and his brother, Fred Scott of Cisco, were Gorman visitors Saturday. The Scott brothers were reared in the Cheaney community and O. E. married a Miss Dominic, whose family formerly lived in Gorman.

Mr. Scott wanted the Progress sent to his wife as a surprise gift. ED. NOTE:— This gift should count as a birthday, anniversary, or special holiday present. However, being a married man myself I doubt if Mrs. Scott will accept it as such.

Announcements

All Gorman High School football players and prospective players should be present at the Gym on Saturday, August 3 at 9 a. m.

You have a special invitation to attend the singing Sunday afternoon, August 4, at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

The Goodnough Reunion will be held on August 17-18 at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in Gorman. Picnic Supper Saturday night, August 17. Basket lunch Sunday noon, August 18.

GORMAN'S THIRD ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL
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Layton Plaster To Hold Gospel Meeting Aug. 2 - 11

Layton L. Plaster, former minister here and now of Tipton, Okla., will return August 2nd to preach in a series of gospel meetings at the Gorman Church of Christ. Many people in this area are already acquainted with the Plasters and will be looking forward to seeing the family again and hearing him preach.

The Church of Christ extends to all a cordial invitation to hear the lessons that are presented from the pages of God's Word.

There will be two services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The morning services will begin with the regular service Sunday morning. The evening services will begin August 2 and will continue through August 11th.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

Oakland Cemetery Association Organized Thursday, July 25th

Mr. E. L. Curb of Route 2, Gorman was unanimously elected as President of the Oakland Cemetery Association at a community meeting sponsored by the Home Demonstration club women for the purpose of establishing a permanent cemetery association to carry on the work of upkeep and beautification of the local cemetery, southwest of Gorman.

Other officers elected were Eulan L. Dennis, first Vice-President; George Scott, second Vice-President; and Mrs. Lee Anglin as Secretary. Mrs. George Scott will serve as the Association Treasurer, and other committees will be named at a later date or as soon as needed.

Organization of the Cemetery Association has been the Indian Mountain HD Club project since it first organized last October. Much credit was given the club group for the fine spirit of working and planning this community achievement.

A special working will take place this week, Friday, August 2, and each person with loved ones here at Oakland is urged to attend. Bring your hoe, and spend the morning in cleaning up.

The annual working, Saturday before the first Sunday in September, will be held as in past years and out of town people who have an interest in the Cemetery at Oakland are urged to help out with your contribution to be used in the cemetery care in the future. Send your contribution to Mrs. George Scott, Route 1, Gorman.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following patients registered on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. B. M. Haynes, Crowley
- 202 - Mrs. George Bennett, G'man
- 203 - Mrs. Burnett Eison, G'man
- 204 - P. O. Burns, Carbon
- 205 - Mrs. Paul J. Allen, Irving
- 206 - Vern Garrett, Carbon
- 207 - Mrs. Jim Layman, Comanche
- 208 - Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, Comanche
- 209 - Mrs. Jackie Pancake, Cross Plains
- 301 - W. A. Alsabrook, Gorman
- 303 - Mrs. Bill Huddleston, De Leon
- 306 - Mrs. F. E. Woodall, Gorman
- 311 - Miss Pat Bennett, Comanche
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. O. L. Adcock, Gustine
- 404 - Mrs. Roy Parks, De Leon
- 405 - Mrs. Margaret East, Est'land
- 406 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrove, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. Geo. Daniels, De Leon
- 408 - Mrs. Verna Niederer, Bastland
- 409 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. C. A. Swain, Brkn'ridge
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
- 415 - Mrs. Bob Waddell, Comanche
- 416 - Rebecca Lee Walker, De Leon
- 417 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton
- 418 - B. M. Kerby, Rising Star
- 419 - Mrs. E. H. Norris, Steph'ville

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS
Randell Orlean Woods born to

Wanda Joyce Rodgers To Become Bride Of Jack Neal Gilbert



Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Rt. 1, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Wanda Joyce Rodgers, to Jack Neal Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman.

The couple will exchange marriage vows August 24 at 6:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Serving the couple as matron of honor and best man will be Mr. and Mrs. LaDoyt Maupin. Organ music for the ceremony will be furnished by Miss Linda Lee Speck.

Both Joyce and Neal are graduates of Gorman High School. After their marriage they will move to Lubbock where Neal is a Senior Petroleum Engineering student at Texas Tech.

Annual Farm Bureau Queen Contest Slated

The date for the Annual Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen Contest has been scheduled for August 16 according to Mitchell Campbell, President of the county farm group, at the called session of Directors Friday night at the City Park in Eastland.

Miss Barbara Joy Smith is the first young lady to signify that she will be a candidate in this year's FB Queen Contest. Barbara Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Gorman and a granddaughter of FB Director, Luther Cunningham, also of Gorman.

Communities are urged to get their candidates names turned in to Committee Chairman, Mrs. John Leveridge, and Mrs. Clyde Coats of Cisco as soon as possible. Any young lady who is sixteen, a sister or daughter of a Farm Bureau member is eligible to enter the contest.

County winner will be eligible to participate in the District 7 contest in the near future. The state winner will be selected from the District entries, and there is an all-expense paid trip for the state winner and a matron escort to the National Farm Bureau Convention.

Committee members to help Mrs. Leveridge and Mrs. Coats are Mesdames Carl Stroebel, Herman Schaefer, Maud Stubblefield, John Love, and Don Kincaid, with Mr. Ray Norris and Gilbert Copeland assisting.

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Butler Lynn

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Lynn Butler on Thursday, July 25th.

After a business session a refreshment plate was enjoyed by everyone and the meeting was dismissed in prayer.

HONOR STUDENT

Donald Lee Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner, who is attending A & M this summer was on the 'A' Honor Roll for the first summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods of Olden on July 27th weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Glenda Aleen Hollis born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hollis of Cisco on July 24 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Gorman Loses And Gains School Teachers

Gorman schools will have four or five new teachers this year as a result of teachers leaving.

Jerry Hamrick, principal of Gorman High School, has accepted the principalship of Anson High School. The Hamricks will move to Anson the first part of next week. As yet this vacancy has not been filled.

Tommy Richardson will fill the vacancy of English and Spanish teacher in high school created by the leaving of Mrs. Florence Underwood. Mr. Richardson is a native of Brownwood and a graduate of Howard Payne College. He formerly taught in Fort Stockton and Brownwood schools. He has a wife, a teenage daughter who will be in high school, a son in the primary grades and a younger son.

Mrs. Nell Rainey will fill the vacancy of home economic teacher created by the resignation of Miss Darlene Tschoerner. Mrs. Rainey is a native of Gorman and has been teaching in the Carbon Schools for the past five years as home economics teacher. She has also taught in the Alexander schools.

Jack Clack, a native of Carbon, will fill the vacancy in grade school left by Mrs. Ruth Green. He will teach social studies and physical education. Mr. Clack is also the pastor of Midway Baptist Church. He has taught at Albany and Mineral Wells. He has a wife and two small children.

Roy Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis of Gorman, is no stranger as he graduated from Gorman High School. His wife is the former Maxine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller of Gorman. They have a three year old daughter, Roy will graduate from North Texas State College in Denton in August. He will fill the vacancy of Mathematics teacher created by the resignation of Mr. E. L. Curb.

Mr. Curb is now associated with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association as an accountant.

FREEDOM

What do you mean when we talk about freedom?

Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

To know the truth is to accept. Unless you believe and practice the truth then you are not free. If the Son therefore shall make you free you shall be free indeed. If you want freed om come to the revival at the Congregational Methodist Church, August Second through August Eleventh.

Marion Dennis

M. Y. F. NEWS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the Annex of the Methodist Church as usual. We sang one song. Carol Hatcher played the piano and Norman Jones led the singing. Larry Grice presided as vice president since our president, Kay Lynn Ramsey, is gone on vacation.

We were glad to have Mrs. L. A. Blair as our guest and Mrs. C. O. Revels as our sponsor. It is so nice when parents take an active part in what their children are doing. We were also glad to have Jim Boy Thompson and his friend as our guest.

For our program Anne Kate Blair told us about her wonderful trip. The way she told it, she had a grand time and made some new and good friends. We are all proud of her.

We closed with the MYF Benediction. Bring sandwiches next Sunday. M. Y. F. at 7 p. m.

CORRECTION

In the article on Dr. Bob Stubblefield published in the Progress on July 18th it was stated that Bob's brother-in-law, Jack Bishop, was teaching in the same school, Southwestern Medical School, where Bob is employed. It has since been learned that Jack teaches in the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas.

Anyway, they are in the same city. We got that right.

W. T. Alsabrook Rites Held Sat'day

W. T. (Bill) Alsabrook passed away Friday, July 26th, 1957 at 11:30 a. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eva Stout, where he made his home, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, July 27th with the Rev. Don Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

W. T. Alsabrook was born on February 21, 1878 in Georgia. He moved to Gorman from Alabama about 60 years ago with his mother, sisters and brothers where he and his mother owned and operated the Commercial and Cottage Hotel for many years.

He is survived by four sisters one sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Mrs. Eva Stout, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Jess Richardson and Mrs. C. O. Alsabrook, all of Gorman. His brother, C. O. Alsabrook, preceded him in death just four weeks ago. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, most all of whom were here for the funeral, including W. V. (Skeet) Alsabrook of Austin, O. D. Alsabrook, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley, Ft. Worth, Billie D. Hamrick, San Antonio, Mrs. Carlton Bassett, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Gorman, and A. C. Donnicca of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Hulon Pullig, Davis Smith, John Kimble, Bill Parr, Gus Frossard, and J. O. Thompson.

Honorary Pallbearers were the Domino Players: Bob Boucher, Sam Powers, R. C. Boswell, Jimmie Ellison, Benton Hooker, Walter Dixon, Carl Sims, C. S. Eldridge, Gilford Gray, M. F. Allen and Joe Parker.

THDA Convention Now In Progress At Houston

Home Demonstration Club women from over the state are in Houston this week attending the Annual Convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Headquarters for the convention is the Rice Hotel, through August 2nd.

Mrs. R. C. Wood and her board of directors met Tuesday for final plans and to make ready for the official opening of the General Assembly on Wednesday morning, July 31.

A full schedule, to include workshop sessions, district vice-presidents reports, guest speakers, a banquet, tours, and state committee chairmen's reports.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, chairman of Education Committee, THDA, conducted a 3-hour workshop on Wednesday afternoon to which approximately 300 delegates and visitors attended. The workshop featured Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Extension Specialist, as guest speaker. A panel on Building Better Communities, a Forum, featuring Paul Brashear, 76th District Representative, speaking on Agricultural Legislation, and Mr. John E. Dickenson of the Social Security Administration District

Clean-up Day At Park Set For Monday, 5th

Desdemona Home Coming, August 10

Again, old friends and ex-citizens will be coming back to Desdemona for the Annual Homecoming.

An interesting program has been arranged, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the evening. Acting committees will have everything ready for your comfort and convenience. Lunch will be under the newly constructed shed.

Come and meet old friends and neighbors of long ago. Everyone is welcome.

It's A Girl!!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Joetta Maxine, born at Blackwell Hospital on August 1, 1957 at 12:10 a. m. Joetta weighed 8 pounds and one ounce at birth.

Joetta has a older brother, Lonnie Eugene, 2 years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mother and daughter are doing fine.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Team	W	L
Hospital	4	1
Frossard's	3	2
Gorman Peanut Co.	1	4

Last Week's Results

Thursday, July 25	Frossard's 8	—	Peanut Co. 4
Saturday, July 27	-	All-Stars	
Gorman 12	—	Stephenville 6	
Tuesday, July 30			
Hospital, 9	—	Peanut Co. 2	

This week's Schedule

Frossard's vs. Hospital	
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to our many friends for their kind deeds shown us during the illness and passing of our wife, mother and grandmother.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, kind words and to the ladies who prepared the lunch and to all who sent food.

May the good Lord bless each of you.

J. O. Gowan
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson
Edward & Family
Troy & Family

office in Houston, discussed Social Security for farm and ranch families.

The Education Committee members, with Mrs. Tucker as moderator, discussed expansion of HD work.

The convention group of 800 or more women will adjourn on Friday.

All members of the Quarter-back Club, the Boy Scouts and Explorers, and others interested, are urged to meet at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park to clean up the ground for the Boy Scout Swimaree that will be held on August 9th.

The swimming meet will be held at the Gorman Pool and many of the parents of the Scouts will accompany them and many plan to spend the night out. So it is very important that as many as possible be at the Park on August 5th at 6:00 p. m.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Gowan

Funeral services for Mrs. J. O. Gowan were held Thursday, July 25th at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Miss Mattie Inez Griffin was born August 18, 1872. She departed this life July 24, 1957. She would have been 85 years young her next birthday.

She was married to J. O. Gowan in July 1906. She was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist Church. She lived a faithful Christian life.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Johnson of Gorman; two grandsons, Troy Johnson and Edward Johnson; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Rawls and Mrs. Franklin Mears, all of Gorman. Many nieces and nephews and a host of friends also survive.

Pallbearers were A. V. Gilmore, R. H. Watson, Homer Richardson, Hillary Seay, Ardy's Porter, and Jessie Atchison.

J. R. Files Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. "Junior" Files on the De Leon and Sipe Springs Farm-to-Market Road was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, July 30, about noon.

It was a three-bedroom house and was one of the most beautiful farm homes in this area.

The Rising Star and De Leon Fire Departments answered the call to the blaze, but the fire was too far advanced on their arrival.

Mrs. Files was away from home visiting a daughter in Andrews. Mr. Files discovered the fire but was unable to check it before getting out of control.

At the present Mr. Files is living in his spacious two-car garage.

MARY EVELYN EISON RETURNS TO GORMAN

Mrs. Mary Evelyn (Jack) Eison was brought to Gorman today after spending a month in the Granbury Hospital following the tragic accident on July 1st.

She will recuperate at the family home near Gorman. They have completed surgery on her right leg but it will be several months before she will attempt to walk.

Her brother and sister, Vance and Glenda Lou, and her son, Ronnie, have been home for several weeks.

MRS. E. L. HAILE SUFFERS 'BROKEN HIP'

Mrs. E. L. Haile, 81, fell and fractured a hip Wednesday morning in the garden at her home. That same morning she was carried to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Friar of Cuero, will remain with her.

Doctors placed a pin in Mrs. Haile's hip on Thursday, today.

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Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett; Bill and Sarah Frances, children of the Dean Kirks; Tana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker
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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Arland Watson recently visited with his uncle, Sammy Watson, in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley of Ft Worth visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer and sons of Abilene were here for a short visit last Friday. Bill is a policeman in Abilene and said that he enjoys his work. Everyone going through Abilene look out for Bill!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and daughter of Dallas visited with Miss Ozella Pulley last Friday enroute home from visiting her parents in Baird.

Mrs. J. N. Watson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Everett of Lubbock, her daughter, Mrs. Ray Levens of Shallowater, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and children in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbeter and LaGina of Granbury visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairbeter, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve of Ft Worth have also been visiting with the Fairbeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and children of Jal, N. M. are visiting relatives during their vacation, the Joiners and the M. C. Hales.

Neill Sutton has been visiting his mother Mrs. Martha Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Waldrop of Ft Worth were here for the funeral of W. T. Alsabrook.

Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Winters was visiting in Gorman recently and attended the Alsabrook funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. De La Fosse of Groveton have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Clack and boys, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Carnar all of Brownwood, Benny Hagan of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence and Toni of Ft Worth had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Mr. Bill Stanfield of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanfield visited W. T. Broom on Sunday.

Arther Littlefield, Joe Parker, Johnnie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Marton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broom were at the Sipe Springs Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Broom of Merkel visited the Tom Brooms Sunday.

Pvt. Robert L. Jones, son of

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Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Bethel Baptist Church had 46 present for Sunday School and 33 for Training Union. Had one conversion and addition to the church. Also had good attendance at singing on Sunday with several visitors. We welcome you back. The revival begins here on August 18th with Rev. Lee Fields doing the preaching.

Duster Baptist had 29 present for Sunday School. The revival is now in progress at this time with Rev. Tonn doing the preaching. You are invited to attend these services.

Church of Christ had fair attendance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner and children of Orange are here for a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman. Afterwards he will leave for Virginia for training, then for overseas duty. Mrs. Turner will make her home here during his absence.

Mrs. Letha Smith is visiting relatives at San Angelo this week. Mrs. Bub Heathington visited relatives recently at Waco, Rotan and Spur. Two of her granddaughters returned home with her for a visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son were Mr. H. L. Warren of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and children of Corpus Christi, Pvt. Jack and Mrs. Brazzell of Camp Hood, who is leaving for duty in Germany.

Mrs. Nell Barnes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Jones, Rt. 3, Gorman recently was graduated from the 16-week automotive repair course at the Army's Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Jones entered the Army in September 1956 and received basic combat training at Ft Bliss, Tex. He was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Gorman High School and former operator of Jones' Service Station.

Visitors in the home of the H. R. Masons last week were Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Blanket and her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Pirtle of Cisco, Mrs. Mary Muston of Plains and Mrs. Annie Taylor of Hermligh. They all attended the Bryant family reunion at the home of the Frank Bryants at Sidney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason and Myrna Winters visited the Weyman Masons in Ballinger last week.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Howard Williams has been in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman and returned home Wednesday, but is reported as not doing any better.

There was a Homecoming meeting held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce to plan the program for the Homecoming.

Mr. Calvin Williams of Burns, Oregon and the Less Williams family of Alice spent the weekend here at the bedside of their father, Howard Williams, who has been quite ill.

The T. R. Wilcoxsons of Odessa are here on vacation with the J. M. Wilcoxsons and Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Miss Edna Cannon of Houston spent this week with her cousin, Miss Wanda Fox.

Among the ones from here to attend the funeral of Mr. Morgan Robert's father at Granbury last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu, Mrs. Lora Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Raymond Joiner, and Mrs. Loraine Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy went with their son, Melvin, to Kingsville to visit their son, Mark Abernathy, and to other points in South Texas on a short vacation trip.

Miss Nettie Lee Carroll of Loop has been visiting Anell McMaster this past week.

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STRATEGY OF THE SPLIT-T

Coach Bud Wilkinson, in his book, "Oklahoma Split-T Football", says "Every offense should be designed to keep constant pressure on the defense, and to roll forward for continued short gains if the defense is sufficiently strong to prevent long gains. . . One of the real advantages, as I see it, on our Oklahoma (Split-T) attack is the CONSTANT SHORT GAIN which we get on almost every play. . . If it is possible to build an offense in which the plays will grind out a steady succession of short gains (instead of losing yardage when a play is not successful), gradual gains in field position will result.

"In addition to gaining field position such a style of attack will enable a team TO KEEP POSSESSION OF THE BALL LONGER, because short, steady gains result in more first downs. Possession of the ball is also the best defensive tactic in the game. The opponents cannot score when they do not have the ball.

"While using plays of this type

the constant threat or chance of a long gain or break-away run still exists. In my opinion this chance is every bit as good as it is in any other style of offense. While maintaining this threat of a break-away play, a team may improve field position and keep possession of the ball for a longer period of time."

Such then is the strategy of the Split-T formation.

The Split-T offense is considered superior to the "wing-back" offenses. In wing-back offenses the ball must be thrown back to either the fullback or the tailback, who are approximately four yards behind the line. These men catch the ball and then must move forward four yards before they are making any yardage. Usually they fake in a small area behind the line. Even when the faking is successful, the time required to bring the ball forward four yards enables the defense to recover from the fake. If the defensive players recover from the fake during that interval the offensive team will probably not

make yardage on the play, even though the fake was initially successful. In the case of a quick recovery by the defense it is possible for the offensive team to lose ground.

In the Split-T offense almost all faking occurs at the line of scrimmage. This gives the defense no time to recover from the fake because the carrying back gains possession of the ball at the line. If the Split-T team is even momentarily successful with its faking, it can materially hurt the defensive team. The defensive team will have no time to recover from the fake before the offensive team is gaining yardage.

Coach Wilkinson says, "The proof of the desirability of faking at the line of scrimmage can be substantiated to a degree by analyzing what has become in

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Bro. Arland Clement and wife were with us Sunday and Sunday night. Had several visitors in our services.

We want to extend our sympathy to the families and loved ones of Mrs. Gowan who passed away Wednesday afternoon. May the Lord bless each of you in your hour of sorrow.

my opinion the most successful cycle of single-wing football. This is the so-called "buck-lateral" series. In this cycle of plays the faking occurs CLOSER to the line of scrimmage than in any other single-wing series."

Next week: Some Split-T plays.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott of Odessa came by to say hello to the A. D. Bryans Saturday afternoon.

The Lee Arvel Mears of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were visiting in Meridian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overby and Sherry of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson visited the B. A. Hirst family Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Watson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay and son attended the funeral of her grandfather in Goree, Texas, Friday.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

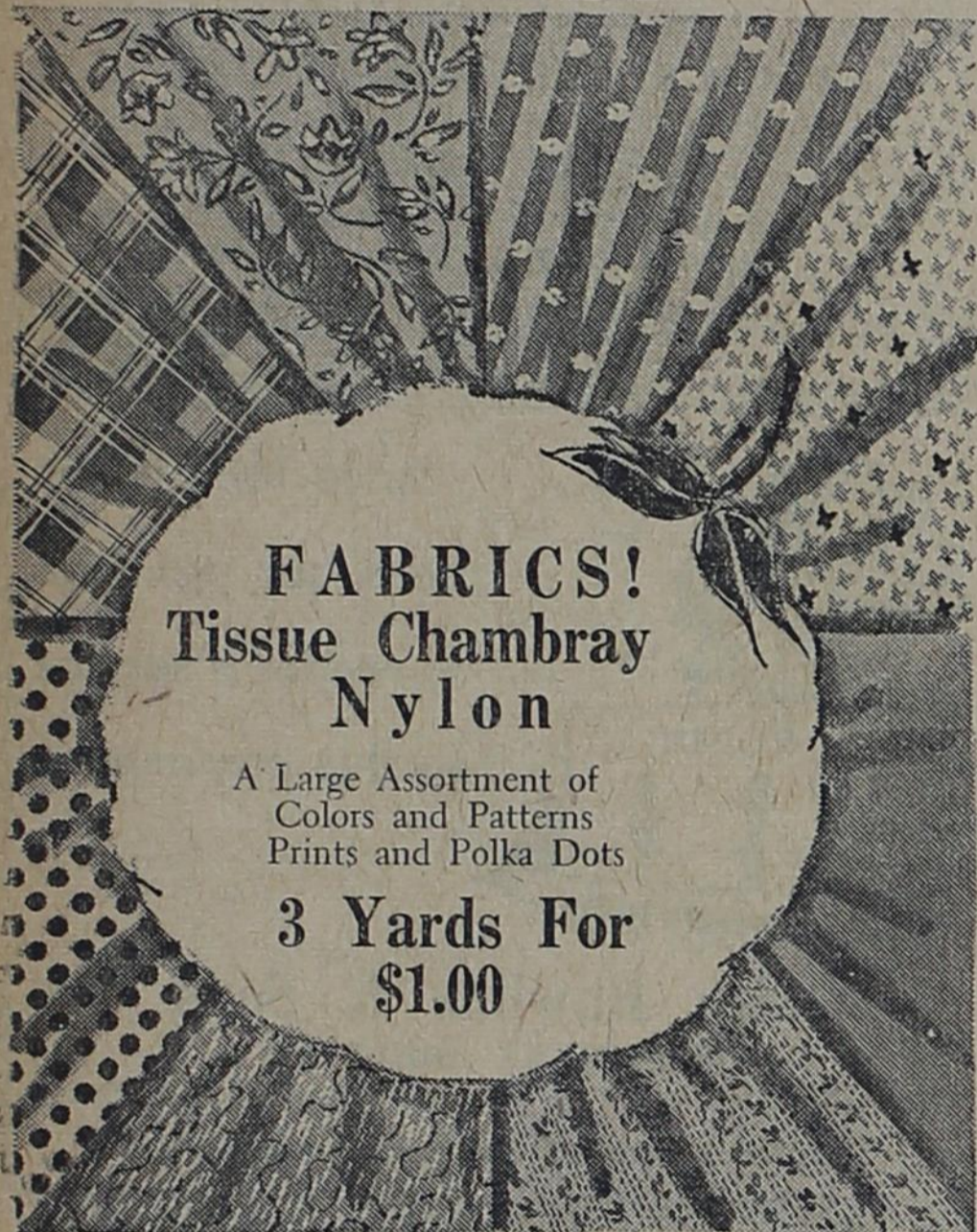
The Family of W. T. Alsbrook Sisiters, Nieces and Nephews

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry visited the D. L. Bond family last Sunday afternoon.

The James Mears family visited the L. F. Mears Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess and family have been visiting in South Bend.

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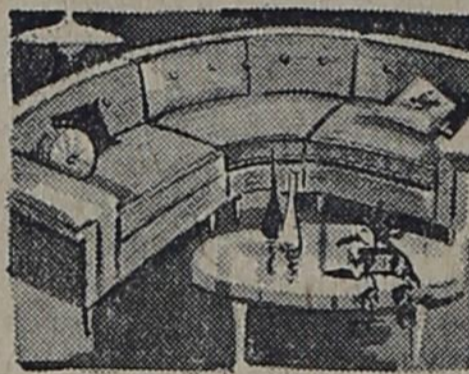
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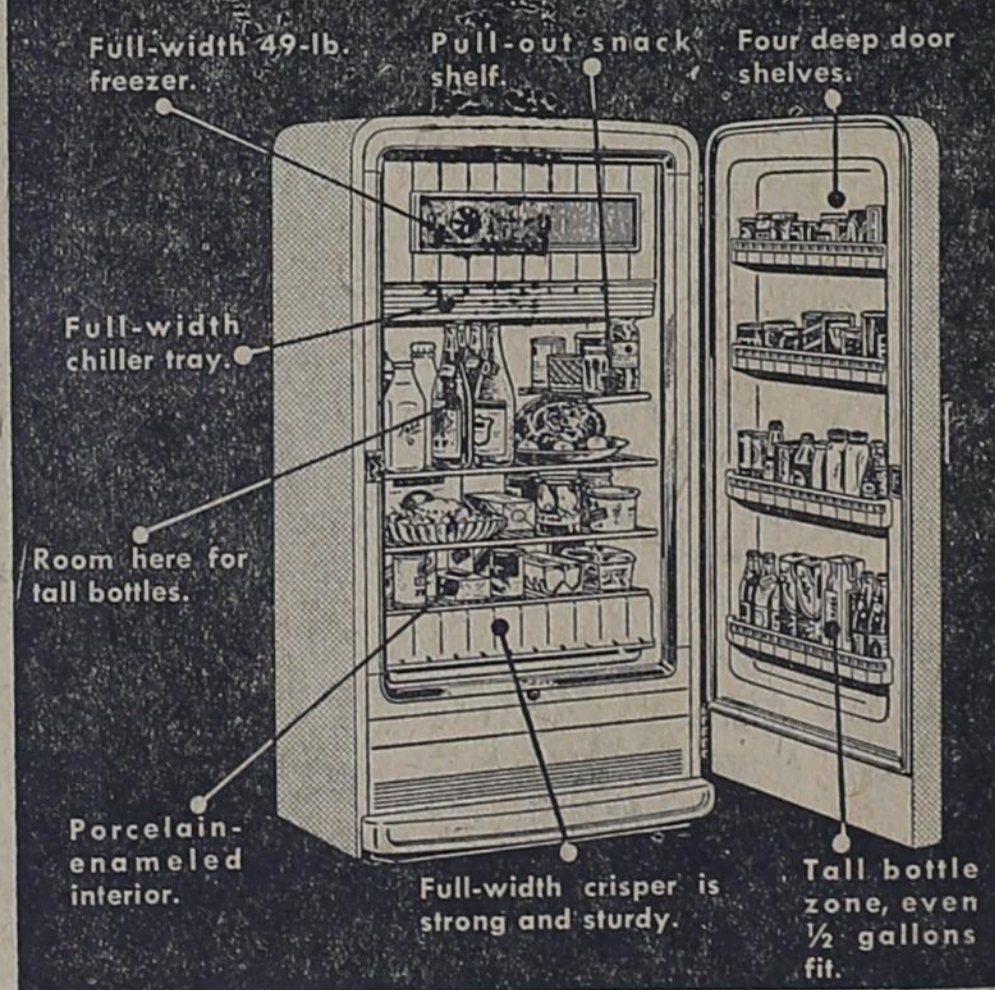
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