



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

The editorials under the heading, "Is This Our Town" caused a few comments - not many.

Dear Friends:

I do enjoy the little paper - it's small but you print the truth and that is what we need today. Thanks.

I am sorry to hear that Sister Gowen has passed on. God bless all.

Mrs. R. Powell
Oakland, California

Thanks to you, Mrs. Powell. Letters like yours are a constant challenge for me to do my best. I am somewhat ashamed to be because I haven't been as truthful in recent months as I should have been. But then, it is hard for me to admit that a man whom I admired and looked up to has fallen far short of his goal. It is human to err and I grant him that privilege, but to deliberately turn against people who placed their trust and future in his hands - to permit men near him to literally stab these people in the back, not once but many times, is more than one can take.

As bad as I hate to admit it, President Eisenhower is not the leader I thought he would be - and Secretary Benson is literally cutting our throat at every opportunity.

It's the same old story. I knew farmers in other areas were unhappy about some of Benson's rulings but figured they could handle their own problems. However, he is stepping on our toes now. How? He has given the cotton cooperatives permission to enter the peanut storage and shelling business. This is not the first time that people interested in growing and marketing peanuts in the Southwest have been discriminated against.

Here are some facts that have changed my thinking and may give you food for thought if you depend on peanuts for your bread and butter.

While prices have continually gone up on what the farmer buys the price on the commodity he grows has gone down during the last few years.

The price on peanuts is due to be dropped about \$4.20 per ton to the farmer this year due to the fact that there was a surplus of peanuts in the Southeast and the Department of Agriculture elected to carry over some of this surplus in the form of shelled peanuts in cold storage. According to Jim Merrill of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington this carry over caused the price to be lowered some 4%. If the Government had elected to crush the above surplus there would have been no carry over and the price would have been higher to the producer this coming fall.

The Georgia-Florida-Alabama Area did not grow the Spanish peanut until about the time of the World War I but when the Acreage allotments were set up, the Southeastern area (which includes every State West of the Mississippi) was given only about 20% of the acreage, while the G-F-A area has approximately 50%. This causes a surplus in the Southeast on normal years. With this in mind Mr. Jim Thigpen stated that in order to lower the surplus of peanuts in the Southeast and to establish a surplus in the Southwest they would lower the support price of Runner peanuts to the farmer below the support price of the Spanish. This would cause the end user to buy the Runner peanut as he could obtain it cheaper and would force the Southwest Spanish into the Government loan and would result in a surplus in the Southwest and eventually would cut the acreage in the Southwest.

Until 1955 the price per point for each one percent of Sound Mature Kernels of Spanish and Runner has been the same but in

Little Leaguers To See Fort Worth Cats Play

Little League Baseball To End August 15th

The Gorman Fire Department meeting in regular session on Monday night voted to end Little League play with the last game being played the night of Thursday, August 15. This will be a special attraction including a double-header between Gorman All-Stars and an out of town All-Star team.

Due to the late start which was caused by the rains in May and June the attendance has not been good and the Fire Department urges everyone to come out the last two weeks and support the boys.

Leazar - Blancet

Vows In Desdemona

Miss Beverly Jo Leazar became the bride of Mr. Bobby Bryan Blancet of Fort Sill, Oklahoma in a ceremony read by the Rev. H. R. Hall in the Methodist Parsonage in Desdemona on August 7, 1957. Beverly Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Andrews and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona and Mrs. Nona Leazar of Gorman.

Attending the wedding were Miss Wilma Lee Dublin of Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Ranger and the parents of the bride.

1956 the U. S. Department of Agriculture lowered the price on the Runner peanut below the price on the Spanish and this year they lowered it still further until now there is \$5.60 per ton difference. The Shellers in the Southwest do not believe that they can pay this difference and be able to sell their peanuts on the market with a profit and predictions are that most of the crop will move into the Government warehouses. Shellers in the Southwest emphasize that they do not want the price of Southwest Spanish lowered, they just want the Government to establish a standard price to all farmers for each one percent of Sound Mature Kernels.

Shellers of the Southwest have been protesting vigorously against the Department of Agriculture allowing the Cotton Producers Association of Atlanta, Georgia, a storage and marketing contract which would give them an advantage over the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and the shellers of the Southwest. The Cotton Producers is a very large farmers Co-op which operates principally in Georgia, Alabama and Florida on cotton and fertilizers and which last year purchased 12 large shelling plants from the Georgia Peanut Company. They are at this time erecting a plant in Anadarko, Oklahoma. The Department of Agriculture offered to the Southwestern Peanut Growers and Shellers of the Southwest one contract and to the Cotton Producers another, there being a substantial advantage in the contract offered the Cotton Producers. The Cotton Producers is headed by Mr. Brooks who is on the Advisory Board of President Eisenhower and a friend of Ezra Taft Benson the Secretary of Agriculture. The Southwestern shellers point out that with these connections Mr. Brooks is able to ask for and receive special, discriminating contracts.

The only recourse for the farmer is to contact his Congressman and Senators, asking that action be taken to prevent this action and to establish a standard price on peanuts throughout the United States.

Sponsors of the Little League Ball Club are asking for transportation and help in financing a trip to Fort Worth for the Little Leaguers. A small amount from all went put too much burden on anyone.

Funeral Services For B. W. Knight Held At Carbon

Benjamin Walker Knight, 75, died August 4th at Blackwell Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Carbon Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Ross Grace, in charge of services and assisted by Rev. Roger Butler and Rev. W. B. Morton. Burial was in the New Carbon Cemetery.

Mr. Knight was born in Tupelo, Miss., on January 12, 1882. He was married to Zora Gertrude Fields on November 11, 1905. Mr. Knight had lived in Carbon for 38 years, having previously moved to Texas in 1919. He was converted and became a member of the Wesley Methodist Church in 1925, and later united with the Carbon Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, William Harvey of Corpus Christi, Willie Carl of Ft. Worth, and Edgar Truman of Saint Jo; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Wyatt of Carbon, Mrs. Frank Hurst of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Ray Welch of Comanche; one brother, Bud Knight of Mississippi; two sisters, Mrs. Tilden Groves and Mrs. Ozell High of Memphis, Tenn. He is also survived by six grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Justice, Clifford Gilbert, W. J. Greer, Colin Campbell, John Guy, and John Nicholas.

Newton Explains 'Boom'

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

Isaac Newton, you'll recall, is the guy who formulated the law of gravity when he was fascinated by a falling apple. So some say.

Ever since the Wright Brothers took off at Kitty Hawk, airmen have been contending with Newton's law of gravity. And when they crashed through the sonic barrier, they met up with another of Newton's laws.

Newton's famous Second Law of Motion states, in effect, that a body stays in a state of rest or continues to move in a straight line unless some force is exerted on it. This is the basis of a very important fact: If a building or any of its components are to be moved or set vibrating, they must be set in motion by the forces applied to the outside of the house.

NEWTON'S LAW

Applying the principle of Newton's Law and some accepted engineering methods it is possible to evaluate the effect of forces described on a wood stud wall with a plaster inside surface. It takes pressure of at least 70 lbs. per square foot to cause structural damage. Pressure from a sonic boom is seldom more than 5 lbs. per square foot. Compare these forces with the shear strength of three 12-penny nails - which equals 100x3 or 300 pounds - and the tensile resistance of the stud, which for most wood is at least 1000 pounds per square inch.

The same kind of calculations can be made on block or brick walls; shearing force versus shear resistance - and tensile strength due to bending versus tensile resistance of mortar. The results are again equally obvious. The sonic boom pressure of five pounds per square foot would be too weak to damage them.

You hear a lot about plaster cracks being caused by sonic booms. Most building authorities say that in order to prevent plaster cracks, the deflection at the middle of the beam or girder should not exceed 1/360th of the span length. So, as long as a 10 foot stud does not bend more than 1/3 inch at the middle from its normal position, the wall plaster will not crack.

CALCULATIONS EXTENDED

By calculation, the deflection of the stud, wall under load - assuming the stud alone takes all the load - will be about one-third of the deflection required to crack the plaster.

Desdemona Homecoming Set For Saturday, 10th

Neoma Anderson Is WSC Candidate For Festival Queen

The Woman's Study Club met in special session recently at the Emerson Cafe to take care of several business matters. Of course, a sign of the times in Gorman is the conversation of any group of two or more people, and true to the sign, our discussion centered almost entirely around the coming Peanut Festival. We are indeed proud to announce that our candidate for Queen of the Festival is Miss Neoma Anderson. She is well known and popular young lady, a Senior in Gorman High. Neoma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson, and she is thoroughly familiar with the importance of peanuts to our area, for her Dad grows them. We solicit your vote for Neoma.

Other Festival discussion centered around coronation and float plans. Numerous ideas were advanced, and committees were appointed to work out final plans.

May we suggest you take a look at your telephone directory? Ours are looking pretty beat. Mr. Walter Speck has given us the opportunity to get a new one out again this year, so, Mr. Merchant, we shall be calling to see you. By all working together, we hope our town can have a better directory than ever.

While all these matters were being worked out, we were enjoying Mrs. Emerson's cold drinks. Our thanks to Mrs. Emerson for allowing us to meet in her dining room.

Announcements

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET

The Gorman Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on August 15th to adopt the 1957-58 budget. The budget will be open for public inspection at the school office Monday. The public is invited to inspect this budget and also to attend the meeting on August 15th.

MASONIC LODGE MEETING

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 13th at 8 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Cecil Robertson, W.M. E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will honor their founder Rob Morris at an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Thursday, August 15th. Members are urged to bring their families.

Theresa Baker, W. M.
Hattie Lee Todd, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting words and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers and cards, in the loss of our father and grandfather.

May God's richest blessing be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay
and Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce
and Boys

Calculations of this kind can be extended to various elements of the house, such as roofs, side-walls, porches, and other types of construction. They will all demonstrate that sonic boom normally fall far short of causing sufficient load to crack walls, roofs, plaster, floors, walks, etc.

A whole house, including the roof, receives a very quick and light squeeze by the pressure of a sonic boom. (Another article on the sonic boom will appear in the next issue of this paper. Ed.)

New Hope Baptist Revival To Be Held August 9th - 18th

The New Hope Baptist Church will begin its annual revival meeting this Friday evening, August 9, at 8 p. m. The meeting will continue through August 18. There will be morning services at 10:00 each morning as well as the evening services. There will also be a booster band for the children and prayers services for the adults at 7:30 each evening.

The visiting evangelist will be Edgar M. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rising Star. Jackson is a graduate of Howard Payne College and a third year student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth. He has held pastorates in both Texas and Missouri and is regarded as an outstanding preacher.

The singer for the meeting will be Frank Parks of Carbon. As a dedicated lawman, Mr. Parks has used his musical talents for the Lord not only in his own church but also in churches throughout the state as he helps in revivals. This will be the third straight year that he has led singing for the New Hope revival.

The public is invited to attend and a warm welcome is assured.

Emma Jean Hallum Enjoys Week At Crazy Hotel - Mineral Wells

We had a wonderful time on our vacation trip at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells.

We had the honor of meeting the new manager, Mr. Quinn. He was very nice and made us feel right at home.

We had a nice air conditioned room, so cool and comfortable. We sure did hate to come back to the heat again.

Everyone was just wonderful to us. We made a lot of new friends.

It is a vacation we will never forget. Again we thank our many, many friends who made this vacation possible.

Mrs. Walker
and Emma Jean

Cloninger Family Moves To Menard

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and two daughters, Linda and Mary Kay, moved to their new home in Menard on Tuesday. Mr. Cloninger has accepted the position of manager of the ASC office in Menard.

The Cloningers came to Gorman in July, 1951, when Mr. Cloninger accepted a position with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. He was appointed manager of SWPGA on July 16, 1952, upon the resignation of John Wright. He served over four years as manager until his resignation in August, 1956.

The Gorman High School girls basketball team lost two of their best players, Linda and Mary Kay. Linda was a starting forward and Mary Kay was a substitute forward. Linda had 3 letters and had one more year of eligibility, and Mary Kay had 2 letters and two more years to play. Linda was the third highest scorer for the Pantherettes with 370 points, and Mary Kay was fourth with 117. Linda will be a senior this year and Mary Kay will be a junior.

The Cloningers were active in civic and church affairs during their six years in Gorman, and could always be counted on for a helping hand. The two girls, in addition to being good basketball players, were active in other school functions. Mary Kay was a twirler with the Panther Band, and Linda was in the Panther Band and the Stage Band.

The Annual Desdemona Homecoming will be held in that city on Saturday, August 15th.

An interesting and enjoyable program has been arranged for all persons attending by the program committee.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. with a business meeting scheduled for 2 p. m. and a musical variety program beginning at 8 p. m.

See the complete program for the Homecoming in the full-page ad elsewhere in this issue.

Plan now to meet your old friends, and new ones, at the Desdemona Homecoming on Saturday, August 10th.

Kokomo Baptist Revival To Begin Friday, August 9th

The Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Friday night, August 9th at 8 o'clock.

Brother Carol Herring, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will do the preaching.

Bro. Leslie Tonn is pastor of the Kokomo Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Co. Farm Bureau Queen Contest To Be Held In East'd

Plans are being completed for the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen Contest which will be held in the American Legion Hall in Eastland on August 16 at 7:30 p. m.

Any young lady, 16 to 22 years of age, who is a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, is eligible to enter the contest.

An added attraction this year will be the selection of a Future Farm Bureau Queen. Young ladies from 10 to 15 years old are invited to enter this contest.

Girls who would like to participate in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest should send their entry to Mrs. John Leveridge, Rt. 5, Cisco, Texas.

All entries must be received by August 13.

Hospital Report

201 - Mrs. M. R. Maynard, Eland
202 - Mrs. B. M. Haynes, Crowley
204 - Mrs. Donald Bolt, Gorman
206 - Mrs. Don Robertson, Comanche

207 - Mrs. J. Grisham, De Leon
208 - Dr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Comanche

210 - Bill Graham
218 - Mrs. R. H. Stark, R. Star
305 - C. V. Pittman, Odessa
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon

(No Visitors)
402 - T. B. Beggs, Comanche
403 - Mrs. Sam B. Hatchett, Comanche

404 - Gary Burgess, Gorman
405 - Bryan Swanner, Gorman
406 - J. A. Dickey, Albany
407 - Mrs. Geo. Daniels, De Leon
409 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche
410 - Mrs. C. A. Swaine, Breckenridge

411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
412 - Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Gorman
414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
415 - Mrs. Bob Waddell, Gorman
416 - Mrs. W. J. Atchison, C'man
417 - Mrs. E. H. Norris, Stephenville

418 - F. W. Spencer, B'ridge
419 - R. H. Jackson, Manard

JOINS THE ARMY

James Lewis of Desdemona enlisted in the U. S. Army August 2nd. He went to Camp Carson Colorado for his basic training. After 8 weeks basic training he will have a ten day furlough before entering a school of his choice for special training.

If you need a good yard man see H. Weaver who lives on Mr. Horton's place or inquire at the Progress office.

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Saturday AUGUST 10th

Homecoming Program

AUGUST 10TH, 1957 10 A. M.

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Welcome Address	R. L. Pierce
Response	Dave Davis
Special Music	Desdemona Girls
Presentation of Bible	Mrs. M. B. Koonce
Memorial Address	Rev. Sherrod Stover
Music	Mrs. Sammie Powers Corely
Flower Bearers	Rena Mae Carr, Linda Beth Bryan
Prayer	L. E. Clark
Announcements	
Lunch	

2:00 P. M. — Business Meeting — Varied Program
8:00 P. M. — Musical Variety Program

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Mrs. Loyd Glasson	Secretary & Treasurer
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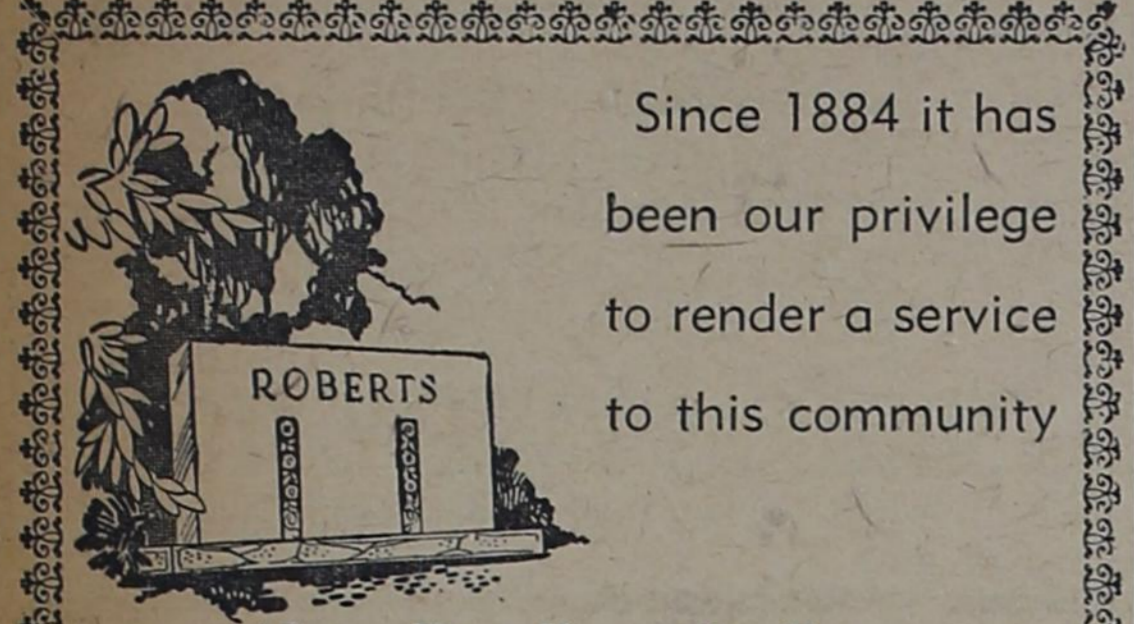
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FLORENCE RICHARDSON

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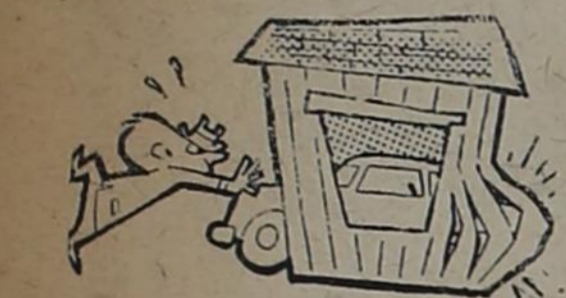
want to invite them back. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy of Winters visited the W. D. Days this past week. The Vickers family of Albany visited the Willie Hendersons on Sunday and attended Sunday



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Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

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Church of Christ had regular attendance. The revival begins at the church on the 12th of August with Bro. Glen Owens from Vernon doing the preaching. You are invited to attend these services. Duster Baptist had 29 present for Sunday School.

Bethel Baptist had 48 present for Sunday School and 43 for Training Union. Keep in mind the revival beginning here the 18th. Rev. Lee Fields will do the preaching. Monday night the 12th is W.M.U. meeting and Tuesday night, the 13th, is Church Social night. You are invited to attend these meetings.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were Mr. School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson visited in Whitney this past week with the J. I. Cheatham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grisham and family of Crane have been visiting the Woodall and Jim Stacy families.

The Melvin Daniels have been visiting in Mexico with the Ernest Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Day and family of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Day visited the J. L. Reese family in Goldthwaite this past week.

Kenneth Watson and Teddy Snider visited Miss LaJoyce Hamilton in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited the S. E. Mears Sunday afternoon.

We want to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Mr. Eligah Gregory who was laid to rest in the Oliver Springs Cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman of Post visited his sisters, Mrs. Bill Yates, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, and took back to the West some of these good Comanche County Elberta Peaches.

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Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

It seems like the much needed rain in this neighborhood - Indian Mountain - has become mere wishing on our part.

Even the rank sunflowers are showing need of moisture which reminds me, have you noticed how nice the roads over the county look after the mowers have trimmed down the growth of weeds?

Last week the Echo column was out of news - for this writer was in Houston attending the 31st annual convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

We have never had such a nice treat as that late Tuesday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell came by with homemade ice cream and invited us to stop the tractor and lets eat!, which we promptly did. After plowing peanuts all day, good vanilla ice cream tasted out of this world.

We will go back to finish plowing Wednesday - but a second treat just couldn't happen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love have had a house full of company the past week. First, their nephew and niece, Dwight and Martha Love of Odessa, are here for two weeks.

Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. Smith and Patsy of Jal, N. M. spent part of the week with them, also Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Harry King of Pearl, Texas.

Sunday visitors were Mrs. La Rue Broussard and boys of Eastland.

and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and children of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and children of Midland visited the Stokes and Richburg families.

Butch and Perry Gott of Lubbock are spending a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlton are her mother, Mrs. H. R. Kitterman, and sister, Mrs. Mickey Rogers, Mrs. Bonnie Clonton and Gary Rogers, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

Austin Ross of California and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warren of Carlsbad, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Miss Pollie and Pansy Coan of Ft Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, and all attended the Coan reunion at Lake Eanes Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Frasier is visiting relatives in West Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Bill Lawrence, Service Agent for Callahan Farm Bureau, was also a caller in their home.

Minister Bryan Teagle of Abilene and Mrs. Teagle and baby, visited in the Herman Nerger home following the Sunday morning church service. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker also were dinner guests in the Nerger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Franklin and family of Ranger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Love of Big Spring, and Mrs. Betty Greer and babies visited in the Arthur Love home the past week. Cicero Rogers children, Roy

Rogers of California, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby and Mrs. Letty Craddock of Grand Prairie, visited over the weekend with him.

He, in turn went home with Mrs. Craddock and the others for a further visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers are seeing after his things.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Raymond Shockley, of Midlothian, last week and of Mr. Levi Underwood, in Bell County.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell is resting at home now, following two months' hospitalization, and Mrs. Emma Green is better, we are happy to report.

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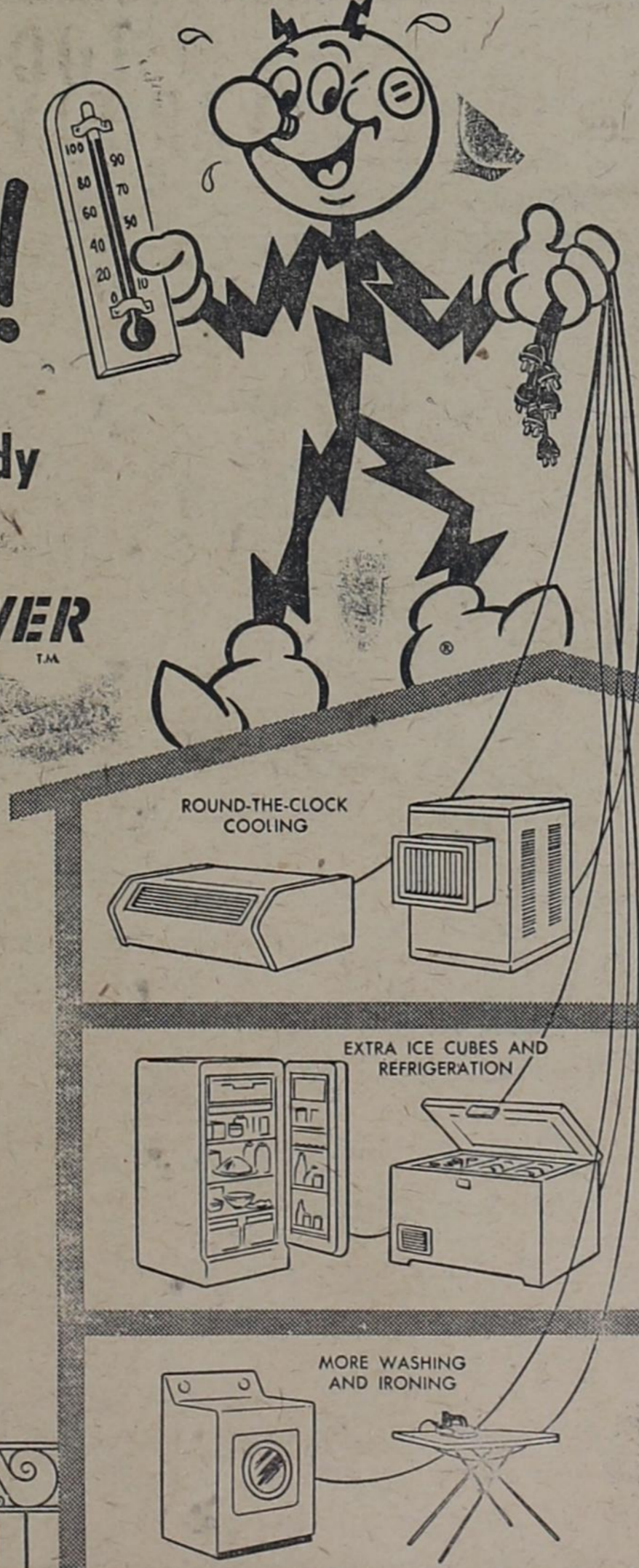
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Sports

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SOME SPLIT-T PLAYS

The Quarterback Option Play - This play is more closely identified with the Split-T type of attack than any other single play in the offense. The thing that makes this play different from other T-formation plays is that the quarterback runs with the ball. In standard "T" plays the quarterback seldom runs with the ball.

The "option" on this play is determined by the action of the defensive end on the opponent team. If the defensive end retreats back along the line of scrimmage; or if he comes across the line deep to put himself in po-

sition to cover the halfback, the quarterback will KEEP the ball. If the defensive end makes an effort to tackle the halfback or if he plays closely along the line of scrimmage to the inside, the quarterback laterals the ball to the halfback.

This is the way the play develops: After the quarterback receives the ball from the center on the snap-back, he runs laterally behind the line of scrimmage with a halfback running about four and a half yards behind him. It is important that a distance of about four and a half yards exist between the two men as they are running along behind the line. This distance makes it virtually impossible for the defensive end to cover both men at the same time, and will make the play more successful. As the quarterback nears the end of the line of scrimmage, he watches the defensive end to determine which "option" is appropriate. Then the quarterback either keeps or later-

als the ball, as described above, and the play swings around the end and up the field.

Some faking to the other halfback usually occurs before the quarterback starts running laterally behind the line. Faking is important in that sometimes the opponents will think momentarily that the halfback who gets the fake from the quarterback has really received the ball. It can be seen that faking is a means of drawing the attention of the opponents away from the real ball carrier.

HAND-OFF PLAYS - - The hand-off play is the basic weapon of the Split-T offense. It is the threat around which the entire offense is built.

On most hand-off plays the quarterback takes the ball on the snap-back and then moves laterally along the line of scrimmage. As the quarterback reaches a certain spot behind one of his guards or tackles, he hands-off the ball to one of his halfbacks. The quarterback usually fakes a lateral to the other halfback after giving the ball to the designated halfback. The spot where the hand-off occurs is predetermined by the plans of the play. Timing is very important in hand-off plays. The quarterback and the halfback must be at the designated spot at the proper time. Hours and hours of practice are the only means of achieving good timing.

The designated halfback runs straight ahead when the ball is snapped, and when he receives the ball he continues straight ahead through the hole in the line of scrimmage made by his guards and tackles. As Coach Wilkinson says, "Obviously, a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. A man running a straight line can get to a given spot more quickly than a man running a circle. We therefore space our backfield so that some man can hit straight ahead through each part of the defensive line from tackle to tackle."

Next week: More Split-T Plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the weekend in Lamesa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Parks attended the homecoming in Bunion Sunday.

NOTICE - There will be a public hearing at the City Office in Gorman on Sept. 4th, 1957 at 3 p. m. in order that the public may air their views on the future construction of FM Road No. 588.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. J. H. (Slim) Adams celebrated his birthday on August 3rd, 1957.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn, Ozona, Mrs. Zora Griffin, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cantrell of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Jr. of Dallas. A nice birthday cake and ice cream were served to all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and children of Midland are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

The annual Homecoming will be held here August 10th. The committee has a nice program arranged.

Mr. Lonnie Williamson is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital with complications following a nail stuck in his foot early last week.

Pfc. Hershel Wayne Griffith and his girl friend, Leslie Fine of

New York, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, and other relatives here, while he is on furlough from the service.

The B. M. Keiths of Cisco spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. Alton Thompson and mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson of Ft Worth, were visitors here Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Emde and also visited his aunt, Mrs. Katie May, who remains a patient in the Fred Jones rest home in Dublin. Mrs. May expects to be home in the near future.

Mr. Calvin Williams returned to his home in Burns, Oregon via plane last Thursday after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. Williams is a patient in a Cisco hospital following a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now reported improved.

Mr. Coleman Wier is a patient in a Veterans hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin is visiting with her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva. Granny has been bedfast more than a month. Also Benny Northcutts of Brownwood and Lyman Northcutt of Kilgore spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.



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