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## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Inflation has hit the Progress office. There isn't a hat in town large enough to cover my head. Thanks to the Staff at the Abilene Reporter News for pictures and write-up in Sunday's edition. Naturally, I appreciated the personal publicity on the library, but the big thing was the nice plug for town and Peanut Festival received. I must send them some roasted peanuts.

Glad to see Harvey Parker and family in town on vacation. Harvey is doing a fine work with a Baptist Latin-American Orphans Home in San Antonio. He is quite interested in our Spanish Peanut Festival this year and is hoping that he will be able to bring some of the youngsters from the home to Gorman for this occasion.

Festival time is drawing near. September 12, 13, and 14th.

While Theresa and I were visiting her nephew, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Francis, at Dyess Air Force Base Sunday afternoon, I picked up a copy of the Base newspaper.

From the number of BOOM-BOOMS hitting this area in the past few weeks I found the following article from "The Planesman" very enlightening. Sgt. Francis has promised to send me the rest of the series.

### WHAT IS GOING BOOM?

The following article on the sonic boom is the first in a series of six.

There's nothing mysterious or sinister about a sonic boom once you understand what goes on.

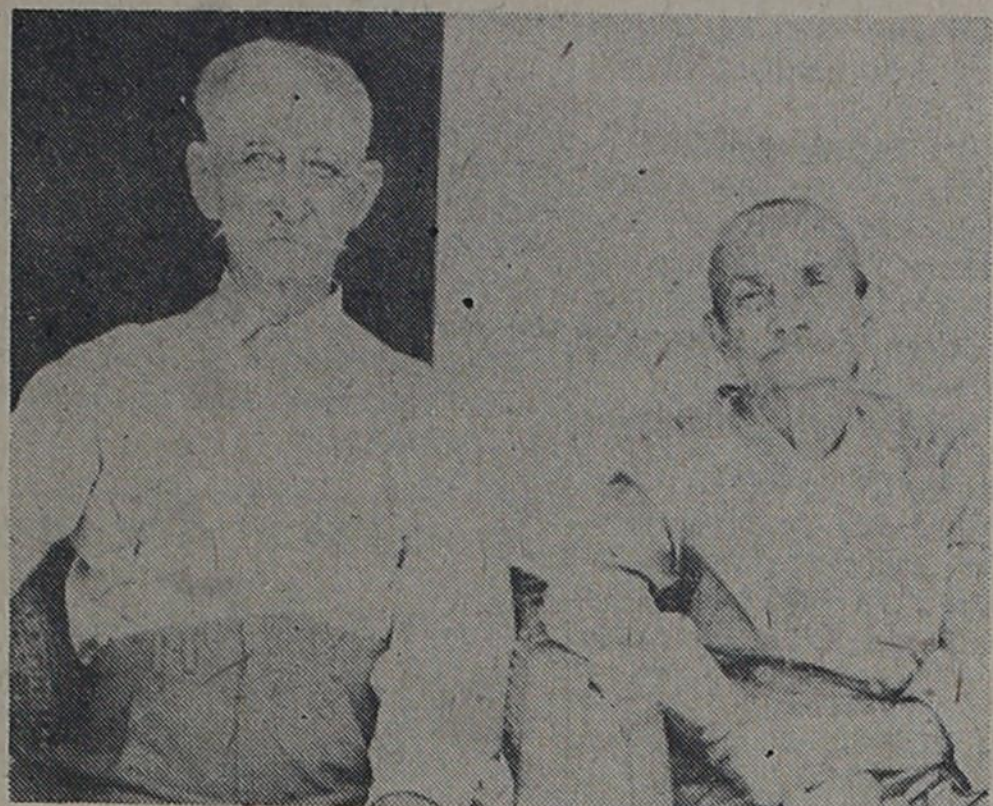
Basically sound is wave lengths of various pressures hitting the ear. Generally they might be compared to the ripples created by a rock thrown into a still pond. Ordinary conversation is actually a series of pressure wavelets pulsating against the ear, much as ripples of water gently slap the shore of a pond. An explosion is no more than a strong pressure wave pushed by the sudden release of energy.

Descriptive of these strong waves of pressure is their name - shock waves. They're what hits your ear when you hear a sonic boom.

If shock waves produced by an aircraft were visible, they would resemble a shallow dish as they attach to the airplane at the exact speed of sound. Later, as the plane's speed increases, the waves sweep back at sharp angles until they form the cone shape of a wide funnel. Thus the boom travels through space as a wave.

But, unlike the numerous ripples of water in a pond, there is

## W. R. Haynes To Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary August 7th



## Mrs. A. B. Rankin Celebrates 82nd Birthday

On July 11th Mrs. A. B. Rankin was honored with a birthday supper on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin moved from Carbon to a farm south of Gorman in 1931. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Rankin rented an apartment in town where she has been living for the past two years.

Four of Mrs. Rankin's five children were present with their families for the occasion. Mrs. Bickle of Arlington, Va. was unable to attend.

Present were the families of Mrs. A. C. Files, R. O. Rankin, B. W. Rankin, and Ray Rankin.

only one ripple, or at the most possible two, in this shock wave. As the wave, traveling at the speed of sound, reaches the ground it finds its passage obstructed by all kinds of obstacles, trees, buildings, cars, people, etc.

Since it has only a small fraction of power to begin with it is continually being robbed of its energy by the work it has to do in going around and over obstacles.

Anyone in the path of the cone of high pressure air will hear a sound at the time the cone passes him. Since the aircraft this is dragging the cone is traveling at a very high rate of speed, and since the high pressure is concentrated in a very small volume, the person will hear a very sharp loud crack that sounds much like a thunderclap.

- The Planesman

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Many Americans do not understand the sonic boom, nor the importance of jet aircraft near the cities they help defend. Every Air Force member should be able to explain these matters to people outside the Air Force. This "Sonic Boom Series" should help explain the former. Other articles will help explain the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haynes, who recently moved to Gorman to live with their daughter, Mrs. Handley Kirk, have lived on a farm near Lingleville for the past fifty-four years.

A successful farm couple, the Haynes were also active in community and church affairs. They were married in Carroll County, Georgia in 1892 and moved to Erath County in 1903.

The couple have reared nine children, the oldest of whom died, leaving one son which the couple also raised.

The couple are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 7th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are invited to visit them at their daughter's nursing home which is located near Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

## Announcements

### FESTIVAL COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT

The Peanut Festival Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m. on the patio of Brown Jug Cafe. Everyone interested are invited to attend.

### DESDEMONA BIBLE BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

The revival meeting of the Bible Baptist Church of Desdemona will begin Monday night, July 29th and continue through August 6th, Brother B. W. Wallis of Coleman will be the evangelist. Everyone is welcome.

### SINGING AT BETHEL BAPTIST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at the Bethel Baptist Church six miles west of De Leon on Sunday, July 28th from 2 till 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### NOTICE

Those who sent food for the Watson family will find your dishes at the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Archie Skaggs, of the women's department at Higginbotham's, is taking another week of her vacation.

## Summer Dry Period Is Broken By Heavy Rains

The summer dry period which had lasted almost two months, was broken this week by heavy rains which fell Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the Gorman area. Most farmers in this area said that the rains came at just the right time to help their peanut crops.

Reports of rain received during the three-day period ranged from the official 2.11 inches to 4 inches Southeast of Gorman.

Although no rain was recorded Sunday by Mrs. Daisy Peveto, the official recorder of Gorman for the U. S. Weather Bureau, some citizens in the South part of Gorman reported about 0.3 inch for Sunday and West of town 0.8 inch was recorded.

The official report for Gorman was:

Sunday — None  
Monday — 1.85 inches  
Tuesday — 0.26 inch  
TOTAL — 2.11 inches

## Final Rites For Milton Robinett Held Here Friday

Milton A. Robinett, 41, died July 18th in Dallas as the result of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, July 19th, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Turner in charge of services. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

He was born March 1, 1916, in Gorman. He graduated from Gorman High School and was Captain of the football team for two years. He attended Ranger Junior College for two years. He was employed at Foster Drug Store in Gorman when he entered the Army on August 20, 1941.

He was shipped overseas on September 3, 1942, with the Medical Corps of the Army. He served in Normandy, Central Europe, Northern France, Rhineland, and Ardennes. He was awarded 5 Bronze Service Stars, combat ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal. He received his Honorable Discharge in Paris, France, to accept employment overseas.

He was employed in the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, as a surgical technician until March, 1955. He was transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas where he was employed at the time of his death.

Milton joined the Baptist Church in Gorman when he was a senior in high school. He attended services regularly whenever he happened to be and remained a loyal Christian.

He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinett of Gorman and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lou Gilbert of North Carolina, Mrs. Opal Fox and Mrs. Frankie Davidson of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Hazel Decker of Gorman; two brothers, Charlie Ed Robinett of Dallas and Eddie Robinett of Comanche; and two uncles, Albert Byrd of Abilene and Billie Byrd of Houston. He is also survived by six nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Ben R. Townley, Bill Parr, W. C. Browning, Speck Clark, Rayford Burgess, and George Hollifield.

## Murray Cox To Broadcast From De Leon P&M Show

Murray Cox, WFAA Farm Editor, will broadcast his 12:15 program from the Peach and Melon Festival Grounds in De Leon on Friday, August 9th.

A barbecue dinner will be served, sponsored by the De Leon Community Club and Lions Club. Tickets for this dinner, at \$1.00 each, are available from members of both clubs or may be purchased at the grounds.

The Peach and Melon Festival Parade will start at 5 p. m. on Thursday, August 8th. Gorman businessmen have received an invitation to place entries in this parade.

## Noreast District Scouts, Explorers To Hold Swim Meet At Park

## Elbert Jacksons To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary August 4th



## Services For Mrs. J. O. Gowan Held Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. J. O. Gowan, who died at her home northeast of Gorman Wednesday afternoon, were held at the First Baptist Church, today, Thursday, July 25, 1957.

Rev. Don Turner conducted the service. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

## City Increases Water Minimum

The City Water Department is making their annual gift to the citizens of Gorman by allowing them an additional thousand gallons of water without charge. The new rate will be effective on this month's billing. For the summer months folks receive 3000 gallons for the price of 2000.

**Editor's Note:** For those who are always knocking, this should give them a chance to brag a little. Most towns are raising their water rates or limiting the use of water in the summer.

## Hospital Report

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

- 201 - Audrey Pullin Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. H. D. Hollis
- 203 - Joan Clark, De Leon
- 204 - P. O. Burns, Carbon
- 205 - Mrs. Jim Jordon, Carbon
- 206 - Vern Garrett, Carbon
- 207 - Miss Buena Van Winkle, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. Lula Tendell, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. Clyde Martin, R. Star
- 303 - Mrs. Bill Huddleston, De Leon
- 304 - Mrs. E. H. Norris, Alexander
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Clyde Barbee, Carbon
- 403 - Mrs. M. M. Cooper, R. Star
- 404 - Jerry Payne, Carbon
- 405 - Dr. A. A. Brown, Gorman
- 406 - Howard Williams, Des'mona
- 407 - Mrs. George Daniel, De Leon
- 408 - Mrs. Verna Neiderer, Eastland

- 409 - B. W. Knight, Carbon
- 410 - Mrs. C. A. Swain, Brk'ridge
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
- 415 - Alfred Burton, Cross Plains
- 416 - Marie Ann Dunlap, Midland
- 417 - Mrs. L. V. Sowell, Carlton
- 418 - H. S. Taylor, Ranger
- 419 - Denver Ray Rainey, G'man

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

- Billy Mack Gardner born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon G. Gardner of Rt. 1, Abilene on July 18 weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.
- Dan Mark Thompson born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Rt. 1, Gustine on July 18 weighed 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Units (older boys) of the Northeast District of the Comanche Trail Council will hold a Swim Meet on August 9th, at 8 p. m. in Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. There will probably be 100 or more Scouts with their friends and parents in attendance at this meet.

On the comedy side of the swim meet will be the "Sing a Song Race". The contestants hold a song sheet in one hand and sing as they swim to the opposite side of the pool.

The public is invited to attend this meet.

## Scouters Meet In Gorman

Commissioners, Scoutmasters, and Scouters of the Comanche Trail Council met at the Brown Jug Cafe Monday night to plan activities for the Boy Scouts, Cub Packs and Explorer Units.

Highlighting the plans was the Swim Meet at Memorial Park in August.

## First Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

Rev. Don Turner, pastor of the church, will do the preaching in the revival meeting beginning on Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

There will be two services at the church each day beginning at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Graydon Baze, Sunday School Superintendent, announced that plans were being made to have 200 in Sunday School this Sunday morning.

The series of services will continue daily through August 4th. Everybody is welcome -- Come and see.

## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

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

### RESULTS

- Hospital 11, Peanut Co. 4
- Tuesday, July 9th
- Peanut Co. 6, Frossard's 5
- Thursday, July 11
- Frossard's 8, Peanut Co. 6
- Tuesday, July 16
- Hospital 17, Peanut Co. 5
- Thursday, July 18
- Frossard's 7, Hospital 6
- Friday, July 19 - Pony League
- Stephenville 7, Gorman 5
- Saturday, July 20 - All-Stars
- Gorman 18, Stephenville 4

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Thursday, July 25
- Hospital vs. Peanut Co.
- Saturday, July 27 - All-Stars
- Gorman at Stephenville.

## Mrs. Hallum Leaves For Vacation Trip To Mineral Wells

Mrs. Emma Jean Hallum, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ira Walker, left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will be the guests of the Gorman Progress and Fred Brown, manager of the Hotel.

Mrs. Hallum was injured in an automobile accident several years ago. Mrs. Walker said that she hoped the mineral baths and massages at the Crazy Water Hotel would help her daughter who is determined to walk again.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Hallum by Todd's Variety Store, Frossard's Dept. Store, Higginbotham's, Mehaffey Drug, Shelley's Variety Store, and Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU -- would make a good title for this picture, because Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard are celebrating their Fifth Anniversary (in business, that is). The Frossards, better known as Gus and Clara Mac, are checking their piece goods counter for the coming event which starts Friday, July 25th. On the left Mrs. Mollie Bennett is assisting a customer.





# Sports

Jerry Clark

- NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS LB. BOX 25c
- ZEE PAPER NAPKINS 80 CT. PKG. 2 for 25c
- LIPTON'S STARCH 12 OZ. BOX 15c
- CLEANSER A J A X GIANT CANS 2 for 25c
- SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS LB. PKG. 35c
- LIPTON'S TEA BAGS 16 CT. PKG. 23c
- GLENDALE EARLY JUNE PEAS 303 CAN 15c
- CLOVER FARM Cream Style CORN 303 CAN 15c
- WAPCO FRESH SHELLLED BLACKEYED PEAS No. 300 CANS 2 for 25c
- Clover Farm Kosher Dill Fresh Cucumber PICKLES QT. JAR 35c
- CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 23c
- LIPTON'S TEA 1-4 LB. PKG. 35c
- VEL Beauty Bar REG. BAR 25c
- F A B LARGE BOX 31c
- CLOVER FARM VIENNA SAUSAGE No. 1-2 CANS 2 for 35c
- CLOVER FARM SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN 79c
- CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 25c
- WHITE SWAN INSTANT COFFEE 6 OZ. JAR 89c
- WHITE SWAN COFFEE LB. CAN 89c
- CONCHO CUT GREEN BEANS 303 CANS 2 for 25c
- GLENDALE CATSUP 12 OZ. BOTTLES 2 for 25c
- IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 89c

Since it will be only six weeks until our first football game I thought I would start a series of articles on football theory, I am, by no means, an expert authority on football, but I have studied football more than any other sport. Football is a complicated game, but is a lot of fun to watch. I have been reading a book, "Oklahoma Split-T Football" by Bud Wilkinson. As most anyone knows, Wilkinson is the coach of the highly successful University of Oklahoma football team, and is a noted authority on the Split-T formation. Since the Gorman Panthers use the Split-T formation, this will be my main topic. First, I will try to explain the T formation since the Split-T is based on the T formation. These two formations are plans of attack used by a football team when it is on the offensive, or has the ball.

The T formation derives its name from the fact that, looked at from above, it looks like a capital "T". The line makes the top of the T. The quarterback lines up directly behind the center, and the fullback is directly behind the quarterback, making the vertical line of the T. The two halfbacks are lined up parallel to the front line and on a straight line with the fullback. The two halfbacks and fullbacks make the base of the T. This is the basic T formation.

The Split-T formation derives its name from the fact that basically it is a T formation, but it differs from the basic T in that the linemen are "split" farther apart than on the basic T formation. The backs are lined up the same as on the T formation, but the linemen are spread out more than on the T formation. Hence, it is called the "Split-T". Coach Wilkinson states that the linemen are spread for the sole purpose of spreading the defense. And when the opposition is spread out, it gives the offensive team more openings through which to run their plays. By taking splits in the offensive line, the area that must be defended by the opposition is broadened.

Another difference between the basic T and the Split-T is that in the Split-T formation the quarterback often carries the ball. In most straight T formation plays the quarterback hands the ball off to another back on running plays. But in Split-T plays the quarterback is actually carrying the ball on some plays, especially the quarterback option play.

(Next week: "Strategy of the Split-T")

## Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Spend much time every day and night in prayer in direct communion with God.

It will make you have more spiritual power to serve. No amount of learning and study can compensate for the loss of prayer. If we fail to maintain communion with God we grow weak.

Duster Baptist Church had fair attendance Sunday. The revival will begin here Friday night, the 26th. Rev. Tonn, the pastor, will do the preaching. You have a special invitation to attend these services.

Church of Christ had good attendance.

Bethel Baptist had good attendance with some visitors. There was a very inspirational ordination service for Deacons on Sunday evening for Mr. Seal Smith and Mr. Melvin Phillips. Sunday evening, the 28th, is regular singing evening. Come if you enjoy good singing. Monday night the 15th, we met and organized W. M. U. and Brotherhood and enjoyed a social. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Dates of our regular meetings will be given later. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington enjoyed a few days vacation in Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Fort Smith, Ozark Mountains, Russellville, Harrison, in Missouri, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Monument, N. M. spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Carbon of Brownwood.

### STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS DALLAS - OCT. 5-20

Highlights of the daily entertainment and special events program for the 1957 State Fair of Texas in Dallas have been announced for the benefit of folks who want to make plans now to attend the 72nd edition of America's annual exposition, October 5 through 20th.

The Fair has come up with the usual hot attraction in the form of the currently popular Broadway hit, "My Fair Lady," to be presented daily in the auditorium. Daily performances of the newest "Ice Capades" extravaganza and

the Aut Swenson Thrillcade also are scheduled.

There will be free performances twice daily of the colorful Aztec-Mayan Spectacular which recreates the grandeur of ancient Mexico and features the daring "flying Indians."

Five big fireworks displays and special shows are scheduled in the Cotton Bowl Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15. Four big time college football games are scheduled for the Fair: SMU-Missouri Oct. 11, Texas-Oklahoma Oct. 12, Prairie View-Texas Southern Oct. 14, and SMU-Rice Oct. 19.

Among the bigger special days will be Rural Youth Day Oct. 5, Mexico Day Oct. 7, Music Festival and Texas Public Schools day Oct. 8, Negro Achievement Day Oct. 14, East Texas Day and Garden Clubs Day Oct. 15.

There will be free horse shows

all three weekends of the fair. Cattle, swine and sheep competing in the Pan-American Livestock Exposition will be judged Oct. 7-10. Junior Livestock Show judging will be held Oct. 16-18.

For the ladies, free style shows will be presented daily except Oct. 13, when a Rose Show will be in progress. A cake-baking contest will be held Oct. 16.

A folder listing the highlights of the 1957 Fair, including details of exhibits and special attractions can be obtained free by writing the State Fair of Texas, Dallas 26, Texas.

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### MORE CONTRIBUTORS TO DESDEMONA PROJECT FUND

First National Bank - Gorman	\$10.00
Jessie Sparkman	10.00
Mr. J. A. Koonce	2.00
Loy Robinson	1.00
J. H. (Slim) Adams	1.00

### THE KENNETH HICKS' HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Guymon, Oklahoma are proud to announce the arrival of Jimmy Ray Hicks. He arrived July 20, 1957 weighing 5 pounds and 4 ounces. He is the second child of the family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thomas and Mrs. Isla Hicks of Comanche.

### A Word of Warning

We read in second Chronicles, 15th Chapter, second verse: The Lord is with you while ye be with Him and if ye seek Him He will be found of you. But if ye forsake Him He will forsake you.

There seems to be definite warning to God's people that we should be careful of the way we live. There is a dividing line some where. I wonder how many have crossed that line today. Sin is that line and sin is a transgression or the breaking of God's law.

Remember our revival begins August 2nd and continues through the 10th of August. W. R. Forson is the speaker.

Come, be with us and pray for lost souls.

Marion Dennis

### ATTENTION - - -

LAYTON PLASTER, former minister of the Church of Christ here in Gorman, will return and preach in a series of GOSPEL MEETINGS - AUGUST 2-11.

We look forward to seeing and hearing Layton again. We invite him many friends and any others who do not know him, to attend these services and study the Bible together with him.

Services will be held twice daily - 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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# Revival

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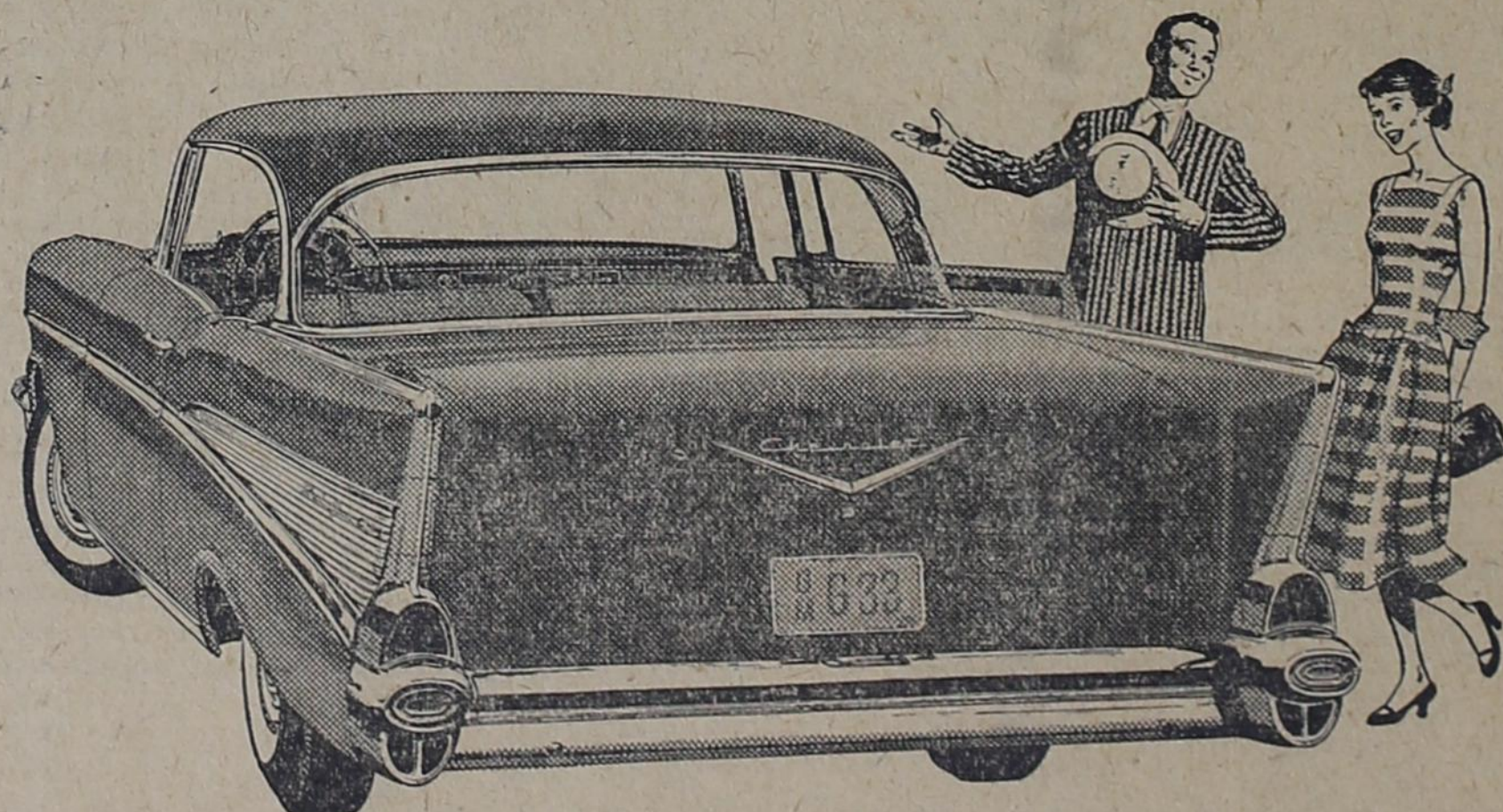
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## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Aunt Sally Eaton has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Zell Lindley and daughter and the daughters girl friend of Coahoma were visitors one day during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Effie Rouse, and his parents, the L. E. Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Vicki of Cisco spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Little David Fien, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien of Ft Worth, spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Fien.

Miss Nettie Lee Carroll is visiting this week with Anell McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash visited for the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Eula. Also visiting his parents was Arlington Ash of Canyon.

Miss Nancy Tidwell is visiting with her aunt in Tennessee this week.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

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## MORE THAN 200 BOYS EXPECTED TO ATTEND 4-H CLUB CAMP

More than 200 club boys from Eastland and adjoining counties are expected to attend the annual 6-county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco on August 6 and 7th according to a recent announcement from the county agent's office in Eastland.

Besides Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper and assistant Curtis L. Boase, other agents who will have delegations at the two-day affair will be Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto; J. D. Gressett, Stephens; W. C. Vines, Shackelford; Bill Lemberg and Glen Green of Callahan.

The camp activities will be recreational, although competitive, in nature. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the tug of war, swimming, baseball, washer and horseshoe pitching, and in the track events.

The boys are expected to bring most of their food, such as beans, bacon, potatoes and onions, from home. The \$1.00 camp fee will pay for the first meal of sandwiches, swims, insurance, ice, camp cooks and other small items. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBeje,

## The Perfect Home

Many retired, as well as active people, are living now at the famous Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas.

The world's largest lobby, comfortable rooms, delicious food, health preserving baths and a great mineral water are all available at very economical rates.

You may associate with the finest people of the Southwest at the Crazy Water Hotel. The other day I noticed visiting in the lobby one of the most successful cotton farmers from the Plains, the retired owner of an abstract firm, a rancher whose reputation for handling steers has been outstanding for more than fifty years, a successful contractor, a Kansas wheat farmer, an owner of a ranch in the blue stem section of Kansas and a retired druggist - all visiting and enjoying comfortable living in the Crazy Water Hotel.

Write today for information about the economical rates, the many wholesome activities and a pleasant way of life.

Fred Brown, Manager  
Crazy Water Hotel  
Mineral Wells, Texas

Adv.

Mangum, have accepted the assignment of again cooking for the group as they have done for many years.

The annual affair was started in the early '40's and has been held annually.

"Because of the wonderful facilities for camping and swimming and the fine cooperation of the management at the lake, no other place has ever been considered for the camp, which is one of the largest club camps in this section of the state", according to County Agent Cooper.



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## FRANKLIN HUTSONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Pfc. and Mrs. Franklin Hutson stationed in Nuckersulm, Germany, announce the arrival of a daughter, Cheryl Sue, born June 7th in Stuttgart.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mauney of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hutson of Brownwood.

## THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, July 25, 1957

Mrs. Russ Brandon of Crane is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

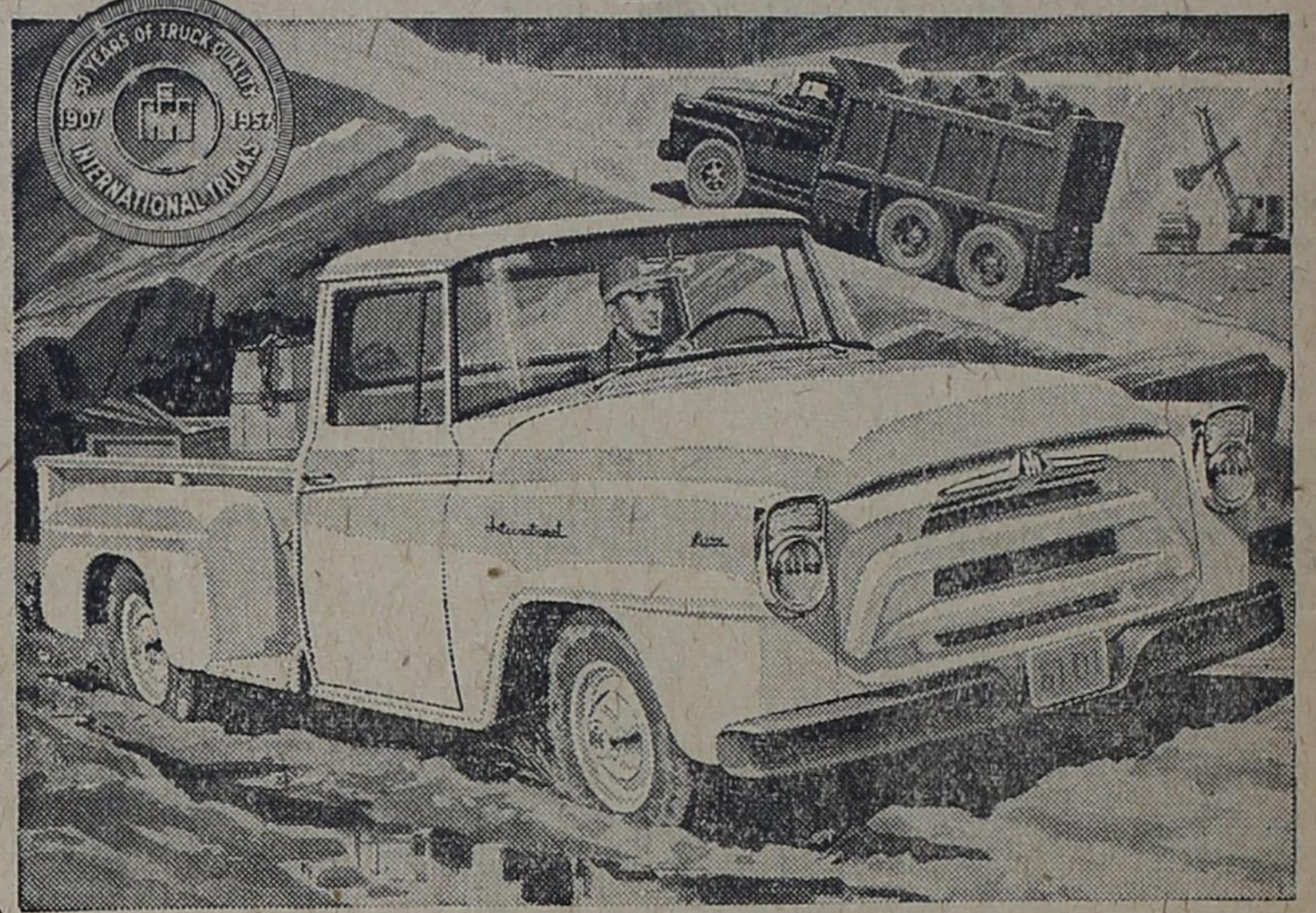
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and new son, in Ft. Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sides of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Park of Red Oak visited with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and children on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. C. Sutton last week were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neill of Lubbock, Mrs. C. S. King of Stephenville, Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge, and Dick King of Austin.

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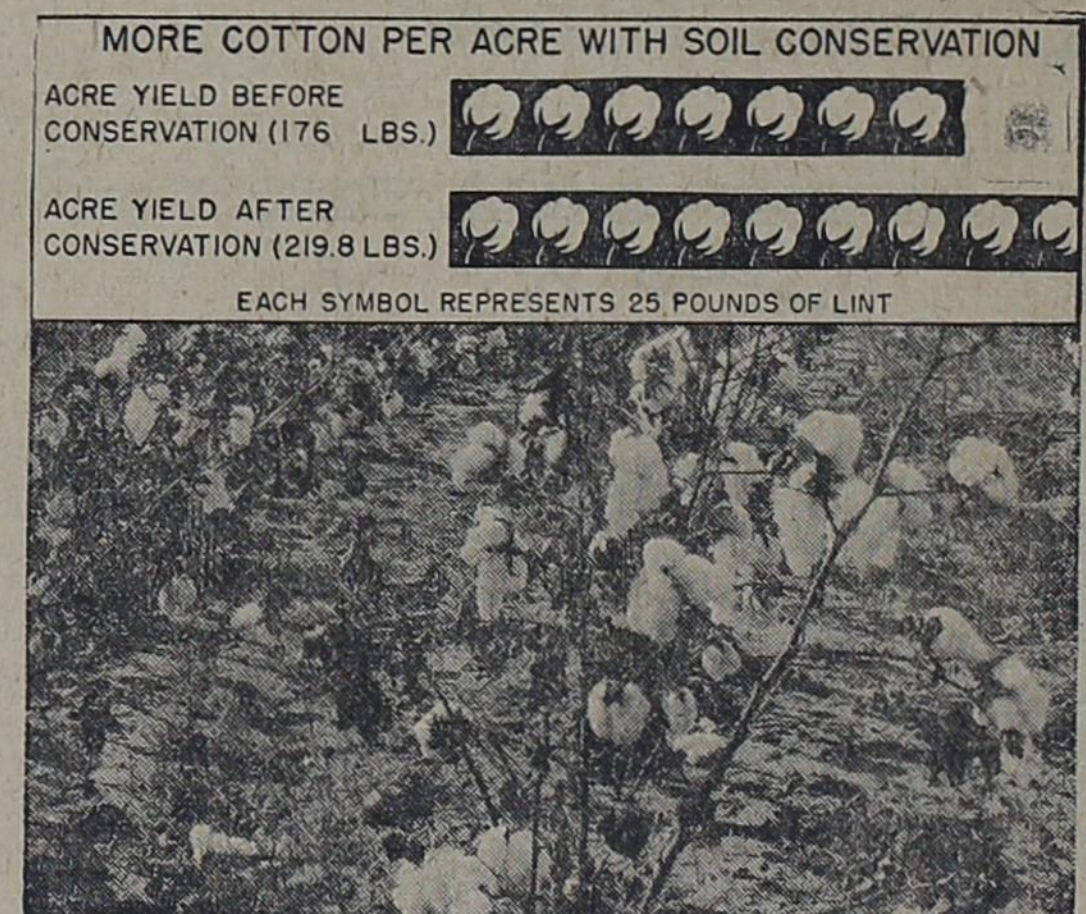
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Joe Collins, Speedy Clark, and Speedy's two brothers-in-law, Bob Huddleston and Brownie Woods, both of De Leon, all went on a fishing trip on the Colorado River near Goldthwaite. They even brought back some fish! Truman Brown of San Angelo visited with friends and relatives here Sunday enroute home from

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Fort Hood where he was in training for two weeks with the National Guard. He is a Captain in the medical supply division.

Doyle Chambers, manager of the lumber department of Higginbotham's, has returned from his two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunley and son of Longview visited with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Nunley, last weekend.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harlen Crawley and children, back to their home in Kansas City, Missouri, last week. She will remain there for an extended visit.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hancock of Waco were visiting in Gorman last Thursday.

Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay, and Mr. Charlie Ballard all of Gatesville.

Miss Sylvia Hendricks is enjoying vacationing in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler.

A/2c Clyde A. Files has been home for about two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files. He reported for as-

**Miss Karen L. Lewis Weds Jimmie Burleson**

Before an arch of greenery, fern and baskets of white gladiolus, Miss Karen Louise Lewis and Jimmie Verle Burleson were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, July 20th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Lewis.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Burleson of Desdemona.

Rev. Johnnie Burleson, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Howard Illey of Ft Worth was matron of honor and Mr. Roy Jack Burleson of Athens was the best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece suit of beige linen with white ac-

signment at Travis AFB, Calif. on the 15th.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson over the weekend were Mr. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. B. L. Kellogg, and his sister, brother-in-law and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Strickland, Linda and Donald, all of Abilene.

cessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations arranged atop a white Bible.

The reception party included Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson and Mrs. Howard Illey.

The couple will make their home in Athens, Texas.

**HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Miss Karen Louise Lewis, bride elect of Jimmie Verle Burleson, was honored on July 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley, with a musical and shower, with Mrs. Jessie Sparkman, Mrs. Buel Bryan, and Mrs. Bob Koonce as hostesses.

The guest book registered 108 guests.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this means to thank each one who made my stay in the hospital much more pleasant by showing their bright, smiling faces. Thanks to the doctors and nurses and the complete staff, thanks for the prayers, cards, gifts, nice food and everything. May God bless each of you. I am at home now and will appreciate your visits.  
Mrs. C. O. Huff

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