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## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Home is the sailor, home from the sea. . .

Sunday Afternoon:

Home, the spot of earth so-  
premiely blest, a dearer sweeter  
spot than all the rest.

— Montgomery

All these thoughts run through  
my mind as I think of the old-  
timers I talked to at the Desde-  
mona Homecoming and the Eli-  
son-Browning Reunion. From far  
and near, the old and young gather-  
- some to see their great-great  
kinsmen for the first time. Others  
to recount experiences of by-  
gone days.

I have an interesting letter  
from Sgt. and Mrs. George Coop-  
er which I hope to publish as  
soon as I start getting enough  
advertising to print six or eight  
pages again.

Thanks to Mrs. T. W. Stinnett,  
Route Two, for the box of books  
she donated to the Progress Pub-  
lic Library.

If you like to read come in and  
browse around.

John Arnold was late getting  
his donation in for the Desdemona  
Building Fund, so we are giving  
him a belated honorable mention.

Starting this week I am going  
to try and straighten out my mail-  
ing list. If you miss your paper  
next week be sure and let me  
know because I may pull some  
names by mistake.

## P. S. C. Select Queen Candidate

The Progressive Study Club has  
selected Charlotte as their can-  
didate for Festiva Queen.

Charlotte, a popular junior in  
Gorman High, is Drum Major of  
the Panther Band, was majorette  
for two years and attended Band  
and Twirling School at McMurry  
College in Abilene this summer  
to further her band work.

Charlotte has lettered twice as  
guard on the Basketball team;  
served two years on the Annual  
Staff and has won an award for  
this type work.

An active 4-H'er she has won  
Grand Champion three years and  
Reserve Champion for one year in  
the Fat Stock Division.

Charlotte is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley.

The Progressive Club members  
earnestly solicit your active sup-  
port of their candidate.

## Grandchildren Enjoy Ellison Springs



Larry Monroe, Jacky Walker,  
Tom Tompkin, Tim Tompkin,  
Douglas Browning, great, great  
grandchildren of pioneers who

## White Bibles Presented Old-Timers



Mrs. M. B. Koonce presenting a  
white Bible to Mr. W. E. Elrod,  
85, of Stephenville. Mr. Elrod left  
Tennessee at the age of 20 and  
arrived in Desdemona on Septem-  
ber 13, 1891. He bought a cotton  
sack and a french harp and start-  
ed farming. He has one daughter,  
Ilda Kennedy of Pensacola, Fla.

On Mrs. Koonce's left is Mrs.  
Betty Jasper Hodges, who will be

84 in October. Mrs. Hodges was  
born in Victor, near Desdemona.  
She moved in 1891 and has only  
returned to Desdemona twice.

Mrs. Hodges was next to the  
oldest of 18 children, eight of  
whom are still living. Her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Virgie Harris of Ama-  
rillo, has 13 children.

A White Bible was also pre-  
sented to Mrs. Hodges.

## Looks Forward To Homecoming



The Festival Committee has  
received a quantity of large  
buttons with a picture of Mr.  
Peanut (Senor Cacahuete) and  
the date of our Festival. See  
a member of the Committee;  
call at the Progress office or  
ask a merchant for Cacahuete  
button. A small contribution  
will be accepted for these but-  
tons to help defray expenses.

## Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital reported the  
following patients registered on  
Wednesday morning:

201 - Mrs. Sam Wallace, Gorman  
202 - Mrs. Joe Wratford, Gorman  
203 - Mrs. C. W. Tension,  
Abilene  
205 - Mrs. W. L. Branch, Eastland  
204 - Mrs. Donald Bolt, Gorman  
206 - Billy Turner, Rising Star  
207 - Betty Jane Parkman,  
Comanche  
208 - Mrs. Paul J. Allen, Irving  
209 - Peggy Lane, Cross Plains  
210 - Mrs. Verna Niederer,  
Eastland

301 - Miss Virgie Johnson,  
Breckenridge  
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon  
(No Visitors)

402 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon  
403 - Mrs. Roy Tucker, Cisco  
404 - T. B. Beggs, Comanche  
405 - Mrs. T. L. Crowder, Cisco  
406 - Mrs. Don Moorman, Gorman  
407 - Mrs. Geo. Daniels, De Leon  
408 - Mrs. Frank Leazar, Andrews  
409 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche  
410 - Mrs. C. A. Swain, Bk'ridge  
411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star  
412 - Mrs. T. A. Northcutt,  
Desdemona  
414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche  
415 - Kenneth H. Rainey, Gorman  
417 - Mrs. E. H. Norris,  
Stephenville  
418 - A. M. Thurman, Gorman  
419 - Mrs. S. J. Fonville, Bk'ridge

## BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Ronald Whitney Robertson born to  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson  
of Comanche weighed 6 pounds  
and 4 ounces.

Brian Wesley Maynard born to  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Maynard of  
Eastland weighed 7 pounds 10  
ounces.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our  
neighbors and friends for the  
assistance given us since our  
house burned. Your many ex-  
pressions of sympathy and deeds  
of kindness are greatly appreciated  
and will always be remembered.

We thank the De Leon and Ris-  
ing Star Fire Depts., the West  
Texas Electric, R.E.A., and Co-  
manche County Telephone Co.  
for coming to our assistance.

May God bless each and every  
one of our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Files

## Mrs. Ludia Koonce Rites Held Saturday At Methodist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Ludia  
Koonce, 85, were held Saturday  
afternoon, August 10th, at the  
First Methodist Church. The Rev.  
Robert Haynes, pastor of the  
church, was in charge of services  
and was assisted by the Rev. Buel  
Bryan and the Rev. H. R. Hall,  
both of Desdemona. Burial was  
in the Weaver Cemetery.

Ludia Gertrude Kirk was born  
December 10, 1871, in Comanche  
County, and died August 8, 1957.  
On August 15, 1888, she was mar-  
ried to John Carroll Koonce, who  
preceded her in death on Decem-  
ber 17, 1925. Mrs. Koonce was a  
member of the Gorman Chapter  
of the Eastern Star and a life-  
long member of the Methodist  
Church.

Survivors include two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. John Arnold of Desde-  
mona and Mrs. Otis Wright of  
Andrews; and eight sons, Estau-  
gh Koonce of Abilene, Hoyt Koonce  
of Ft. Worth, Carroll Koonce of  
Odessa, Tom Koonce of Borger,  
Ted Koonce of Sundown, Millard  
Koonce of Tahoka, Joe Koonce  
and Danton Koonce, both of  
Flagstaff, Arizona. She is also  
survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beu-  
lah Higginbottom of Coleman,  
Okla., and Mrs. Laura Haile of  
Gorman; and by three brothers,  
Lee Kirk, Frank Kirk, and John  
Kirk, all of Gorman. One sister,  
Mrs. Sally Crawley, and one brother,  
George Kirk, preceded her  
in death. She is also survived by  
13 grandchildren and 30 great-  
grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons,  
Paul Arnold, James Wright, Char-  
les Koonce, J. W. Koonce, Way-  
land Koonce, Ted Koonce, and  
Dan Koonce.

## Announcements

### CALLED MEETING

A Called meeting of the Festi-  
val Committee will be held to-  
night, (15th) at 8 p. m. on the  
patio of the Brown Jug Cafe.

All Gorman High School foot-  
ball players and prospective play-  
ers should be at the gym on Aug-  
ust 21 at 1:30 p. m. for a physical  
examination.

All-Star Ball Game, Little Lea-  
gue Park tonight, 8 p. m. Admis-  
sion 25c. Proceeds will be used to  
take the Little Leaguers to Fort  
Worth Tuesday, 20th, to watch  
the Ft. Worth Cats play. Cars will  
leave Gorman at 2 p. m.

Don't forget our singing Sunday  
afternoon at the Congregational  
Methodist Church. Come and  
bring someone with you.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

The seventh annual Comanche  
County Reunion will be held in  
Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock  
on August 25th.

### SHELLEY REUNION HELD

#### SUNDAY AT T. O. SHELLEYS

A reunion of the Shelley fam-  
ily was held Sunday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley.  
Those attending were Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Shelley and children  
of Hale Center, Jessie Reid of  
Hale Center, Mrs. G. R. Sell and  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holloway  
and son, and Mrs. Ernest Shelley  
and daughter, all of Petersburg;  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shelley and  
Mrs. Emory O'Banion and sons,  
all of Dos Palos, Calif.; Mrs. Gene  
Morehead and son of Fresno, Cal-  
ifornia, Mrs. Dixie Nell Jones and  
daughter of Dallas, Mrs. Ethel  
Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis  
Barker and children, all of De  
Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cuth-  
bertson and son of Comanche,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deckard  
of Amarillo.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to each  
one that remembered me with  
cards, letters and your prayers  
while I was away in the hospital  
at Lamesa.

May God bless and keep you.  
Want to say we are glad to be  
back home.

Mrs. Tom Richburg

# Methodist Youth Revival Set For August 18-25

## Ellison - Browning Re-Union Brings Kinsmen Trooping Home



Top Left: Oral Browning, Mrs. John (Eva) Whitehurst and twin  
sister, Mrs. John (Vera) Smith

Lower left to r. - Louis Browning, Mrs. Ira Buchan, and Walter  
Browning.

The descendants of the pioneer  
families of Ellison and Browning  
met for their annual reunion at  
Ellison Springs August 11, 1957.  
A more fitting place could not  
have been found for this meeting.  
It was a reminder to them of the  
many interesting events relating  
to the past history of the family  
and the homestead. In pioneer  
days Ellison Springs served as  
the general meeting place for all  
social and religious gatherings in  
that area.

They liked to recall that James  
Monroe and Eliza Jane Ellison  
moved westward with other mem-  
bers of their family from Georgia  
prior to the Civil War. This fam-  
ily first settled at a place where  
Robinson Springs community is  
now located. It was there that

Lonie Ellison was born. She was  
the first white child born in Co-  
manche County. The family soon  
moved on. This time they settled  
at Ellison Springs. They were at-  
tracted to this particular location  
due to abundance of water from  
the natural springs, trees for  
building, and fertility of soil.  
Here, Eliza and James chose to  
rear their family and spend the  
rest of their lives. One of their  
two sons was the father of Jimmie  
Ellison of Gorman and Mrs. Ber-  
tia Buchan of San Benito, Texas.  
Their daughter, Lonie, married  
J. S. Browning and she, too, spent  
most of her life at this homestead,  
rearing a large family of children.

Members of the J. S. and Lonie  
Browning family present for the  
occasion were: Mrs. Iva Buchan  
of Desdemona, Lewis Browning  
of Ranger, Walter Browning of

## J. Ira Walker, Carbon Rites Held Tuesday

Final rites for James Ira Walk-  
er, 59, were held Tuesday, Aug-  
ust 13th, at the Higginbotham  
Funeral Chapel in Gorman. The  
Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon was  
in charge of services. Burial was  
in the new Murray Memorial  
Cemetery at Carbon. Mr. Walker  
died on August 9th at Beaumont.

Mr. Walker was born October  
19, 1897 in Coryell County. He  
was married to Miss Ethel Smith  
on June 7, 1924.

Survivors include his wife; two  
sons, Aubrey Glenn of Abilene  
and Charles, who is stationed in  
Greenland with the Air Force;  
and one daughter, Emma Jean  
Hallum.

Pallbearers were Stoker Rich-  
ards, Dean Collins, Luther Gil-  
bert, Howard Gilbert, Claude  
Stubblefield, and Luther Cun-  
ningham.

## Memorial To

### Former Desdemonians

Acting as Flowers Bearers,  
Rena Mae Carr and Linda Beth  
Bryan placed Gladiolas in baskets  
as Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan  
read the names of those who had  
died the past year. The last name  
was that of Mrs. Ludia G. Kirk  
Koonce whose rites were held in  
Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Charley Neel of Lorene, Texas,  
formerly of Desdemona asked the  
Progress to announce that J. C.  
(Chris) Hall, County Judge of  
Mitchell County, formerly of  
Gorman, had died.

Mr. Neel attended the Desde-  
mona Homecoming on Saturday,  
August 10th.

Truman Maynard and family of  
Eastland, Mrs. Vernon Warren,  
Joyce and Jimmie and Mr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman  
spent Saturday night in Goldth-  
waite with their daughter and  
sister Mrs. Edward Roberts.

## Home Away From Home



James and Helen Stover sing-  
ing "The Golden Bells" in Por-  
tuguese for the folks at the Desde-  
mona Homecoming. James and  
Helen were born in Brazil, speak  
three languages, and they are  
the children of Rev. Sherrod Stov-  
er, Baptist Missionary, who has  
been in Brazil for the past 18  
years. James and Helen have  
moved to Brownwood where they  
will attend high school. Rev. Stov-  
er gave the Memorial Address  
at the homecoming. He recalled  
days of his youth when his father  
held revivals in the very taber-  
nacle in which he was now speak-  
ing.

# Baptist Youth To Hold After-Game Receptions

A Youth Committee of the First  
Baptist Church will sponsor re-  
ceptions following each of the  
Panther home football games.

The church has named a youth  
committee composed of John  
Rodgers, Brent Lasater, Sandra  
West, and Karen Wright, to nomi-  
nate officers for the Youth Coun-  
cil that will be in charge of the  
plans and programs for the com-  
ing year.

By Kay Lynn Ramsey

Attention All Teenagers!  
The Methodist Youth Fellow-  
ship announce their Youth Re-  
vival, August 18th through 25th.  
Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the  
First Methodist Church of Rising  
Star, will be the guest speaker.  
Rev. Brooks is active in youth  
work and we think he will be an  
inspiration to all of us, old and  
young alike.

After church every night we  
have planned activities for all the  
youth of Gorman. The program is  
as follows:

Monday night - The Gorman  
MYF is host to our Sub-District.  
We will have our Sub-District  
meeting here with games and  
refreshments afterwards.

Tuesday night - Treasure hunt!  
Everyone come prepared to hunt  
that you will be very pleased  
for the clues and we guarantee  
with the treasure.

Wednesday night - Comic Strip  
Characters Night. Everyone come  
dressed as their favorite comic  
strip character and prizes will be  
given for the best costume. There  
will be plenty of watermelon that  
night, so it will be a double treat.

Thursday night - Folk game  
night. Everyone come and we  
will have enough to really have  
lots of fun.

Friday night - Stunt night. Get  
together into groups and work up  
a stunt. Several are already busy  
practicing, so start now! Maybe  
yours will be the best.

Saturday night - Sadie Haw-  
kins night. Get busy girls, because  
this is the night you have to ask  
the boys. Remember, you take  
the place of the boys. Go after  
them, open doors for them, walk  
behind them, etc. All girls must  
(!) have dates.

Sunday morning - The MYF  
will serve breakfast in Fellow-  
ship Hall. Everyone come and  
back our MYF.

That is the way our program  
is lined up, now, with our con-  
secration service on the last Sun-  
day night.

This is a youth revival, but all  
adults are invited to come. If you  
don't care to stay for the recrea-  
ation every night, then come to  
the services and worship with us.

San Antonio, Mrs. Era Whitehurst  
of Whitney, Mrs. Vera Smith of  
Grand Prairie, Oral Browning of  
Brownwood.

Others present were Mrs. Wal-  
ter Browning, Elzo Browning and  
Jimmie Browning of San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rubye Agnew and  
Stanley of San Antonio, Lillie  
Buchan of Desdemona, Mrs. Far-  
ris Walker and Jackie of Kirby-  
ville, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tomp-  
kins, Tommy, Sharon and Timmy  
of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. R. D.  
Wright and Mackie of De Leon;

Miss Pat Donohue of De Leon,  
Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Ste-  
phenville, Mrs. Alex Browning of  
Denton, Leslie Browning of Gar-  
land, Mr. John Smith of Grand  
Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Creag-  
er of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Oral  
Browning and Tommie of Brown-  
wood, Thomas and Douglas Brow-  
ning of Ranger, Larry Monroe of  
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rich-  
ardson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. H. Watson, Kenneth and Rich-  
ard of Gorman and Mr. John  
Whitehurst of Whitney.



## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Friends of the John Arnolds of this community extend their deepest sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Ludia Koonce. Mrs. Koonce was buried Saturday in the Weaver Cemetery near Gorman.

Mr. Howard Williams, who is a patient in Cisco, has improved enough to be at home for the weekend but left Sunday to go

back for another week of treatments.

Granny Northcutt is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

The Roy Gutherys and Mrs. Ethel Keith announce the arrival of a new granddaughter in Kermit on August 8th. The little lady weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was named Belinda Gaye and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and has one sister, Karen Levon, age 5.

The Homecoming held here on Saturday was quite a success despite the fact the De Leon Peach

and Melon Festival was underway. Many people from all over the state and several from out of the state were present.

Mrs. Horace Lane visited in Abilene Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonce, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel attended the A. B. C. Reunion at Valley Mills on Sunday.

The Sherwood Voorhies of Andrews visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. C. H. May and Mrs. Welton Wier, and their families.

Mrs. Ernie Rouse had quite a number of her children, grand-

## Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

"Have Faith In God". Unbelief must not be treated as a misfortune, but as a sin; and we must choose to believe just the same as we choose to obey. When our will is rightly adjusted to the will of God in this matter then the ability will be given by the Lord and our choice will become a living reality. This is what the Saviour meant when He said "Have Faith in God." Mark 11:22.

Church of Christ had regular attendance. The revival is in progress here this week. You are invited to attend.

Duster Baptist had 24 present for Sunday School.

Bethel Baptist had 35 present for Sunday School and 36 present for Training Union. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival here beginning the 18th. Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. and preaching service at 8 p. m. Rev. Lee Fields will do the preaching.

children and great-grandchildren visit her.

Leon Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, was home this weekend from Odessa where he is employed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Eula for the weekend was their son, Arlington Ash, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Koonce and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce, his mother, Mrs. Koonce, and other relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster Sunday were Mrs. McMaster's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and children of Ft. Worth, and a girlfriend of Anell McMaster, Eula Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and family of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson and Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Willie Paul Johnson, who is working in Odessa and Roy Johnson who is working in Palo Pinto sons of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson were home for the weekend.

Jimmie Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, was home for the weekend from Odessa where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and son of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mrs. Ollie Riggs were Mrs. Loyd Hooper and children of Eastland. Also visiting the Ferl Lewis family were Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Forman and children of Ft. Worth and Harold Lewis of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Edward May of Uvalde visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Way, for the weekend. Mrs. May who has been in a rest home in Dublin, came home for the weekend and visited friends here.

## Indian Mountain H D Club Meets

The Indian Mountain HD Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, August 13 at the Club House with Mrs. Lee Anglin presiding.

The group discussed plans for entering an exhibit at the Gorman Peanut Festival September 12, 13 and 14th. Final plans will be completed at the next meeting on August 27th.

It was decided also to postpone election of club officers for 1958 until the next meeting.

Mrs. Tucker, yearbook committee chairman, told of proposed programs to make up the 1958 yearbook. Each club member is urged to attend the August 27th meeting.

The associational youth rally will be held here Friday night, 16th.

Mrs. Irene Heathington attended the Ethridge reunion at the club house in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Price and boys of Midland are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Smith of Colorado City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gott and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead of Ft. Worth.

Miss Da Sha and Dwayne Hazard of Corpus Christi are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. J. W. Carlton of Joplin, Mo. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlton.

Mrs. LaVesta Daniels of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Slade Heathington is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland in Gorman.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Lorraine.

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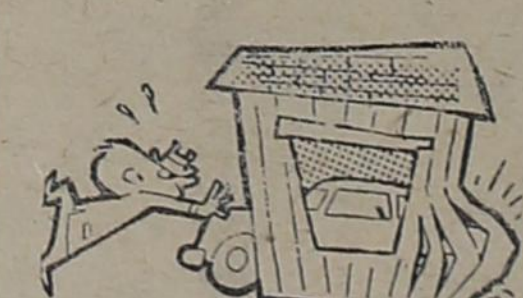
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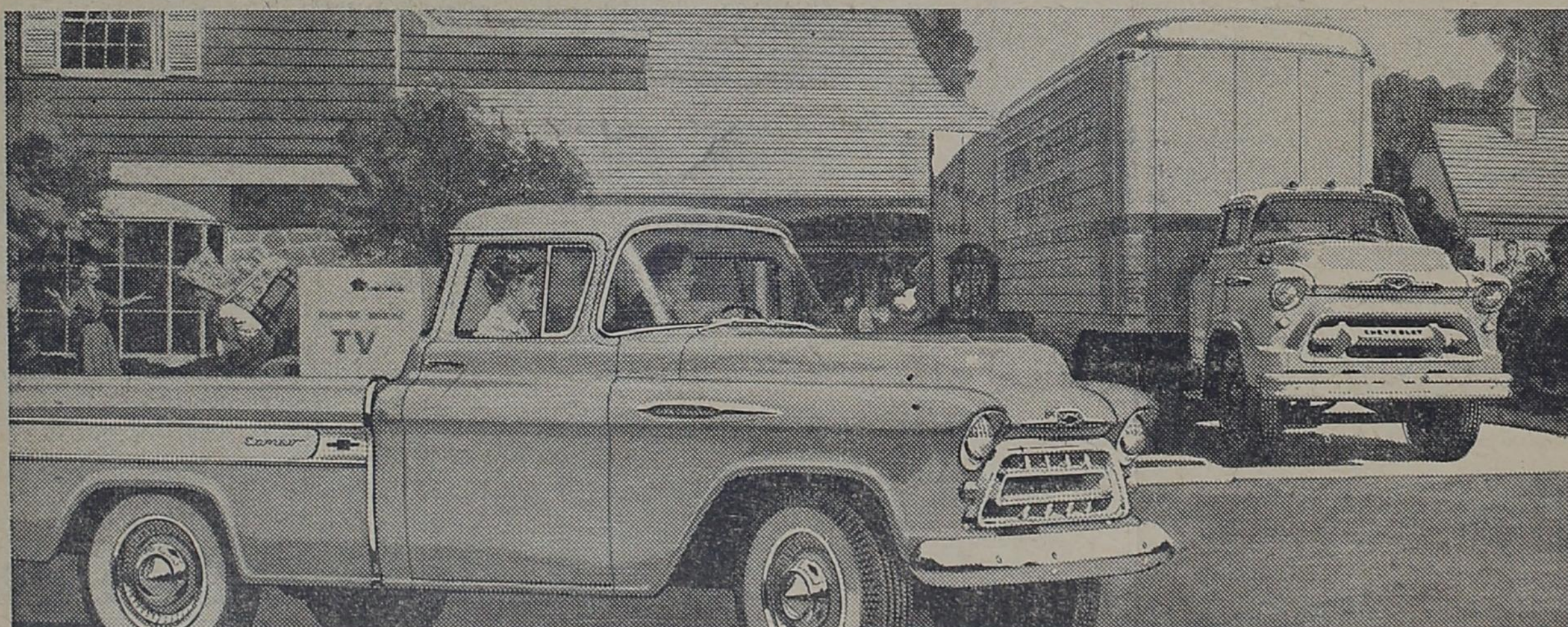
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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Sorry to learn that Bro. Arland and wife were called to Lubbock last week to be with their daughter in the hospital.

Several from this community attended the Homecoming in Des

demon Saturday and Saturday night.  
Mr. Woodrow Browning visited Kenneth Watson Sunday.  
Jimmy Bryan of Odessa has been visiting home folks over the week end.  
Dale Gilmore spent the week end down here visiting.  
Miss Pat Rawls has been on a fishing trip with the Robertsons.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and

sons, this writer and husband attended the Browning reunion at Ellison's Springs Sunday.  
Several members of the Oliver Springs Church attended the services at Desdemona last Tuesday night.  
Sorry that Mrs. Jessie Atchison is in the hospital. Hope she will soon be back home.

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## Sports

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### MORE SPLIT-T PLAYS

Basically there are three threats in the Split-T attack: (1) the straight-ahead inside thrust of the hand-off, (2) the wide play, and (3) passes.

All three of these basic threats are incorporated in one cycle of play. Plays in their origin should appear identical, and yet maintain the option of putting the ball through different spots along the line of scrimmage. In football terms, plays which look alike in their origin are called "cycles".

Thus, the quarterback needs only to analyze what is working for him in order to know what play to call next. If the inside attack is going, he should, of course, stay with hand-off plays to the inside. If it is failing to gain inside, he should try to run wide. If that is not successful, he should try to pass. The quarterback must keep the three major categories in mind. By alternating between the three, he will do a fundamentally good job of play selection.

Coach Bud Wilkinson says, "We will run approximately four hand offs to every two plays of other types." So hand-off plays to the inside are used almost twice as much as other plays. But other plays must be used or threatened to confuse the defense.

**THE JUMP PASS** - The jump pass play in which the quarterback fakes the hand-off and then throws quickly over the line of scrimmage is theoretically one of the most difficult plays against which to defend. In actual practice it is not quite that good. It takes a very accurate throw and great co-ordination on the part of the quarterback to execute the play properly. Since the pass is thrown within a very short time after the ball is snapped, the pass receivers do not have much time to get downfield and in the open to catch the ball. If the ends are held up or knocked off balance, the play will not time out, because the quarterback is throwing so close to the line of scrimmage to the right, and then actually

mage that he must throw the ball quickly. Quick passes cannot be effective unless the receivers are open almost immediately as they cross the line of scrimmage. All of these factors make the play difficult to execute. However, it is fundamental to the offense and with proper practice it can become an effective weapon.

**THE FULLBACK COUNTER PLAY** — This play is also called the "cross-buck". This is a delayed-action play. The play develops as follows: the quarterback takes the snap-back, fakes to the right halfback, and gives the ball to the fullback. The fullback should make a fake to the right as the ball is snapped. Having made the fake the fullback starts running directly toward the left side of the center. When the fullback gets the ball from the quarterback, the fullback runs straight ahead through the hole between the center and the left guard.

The play gets its name from the action of the fullback. The fullback moves as if he were going

## Bethel Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

The revival at the Bethel Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, August 18th.

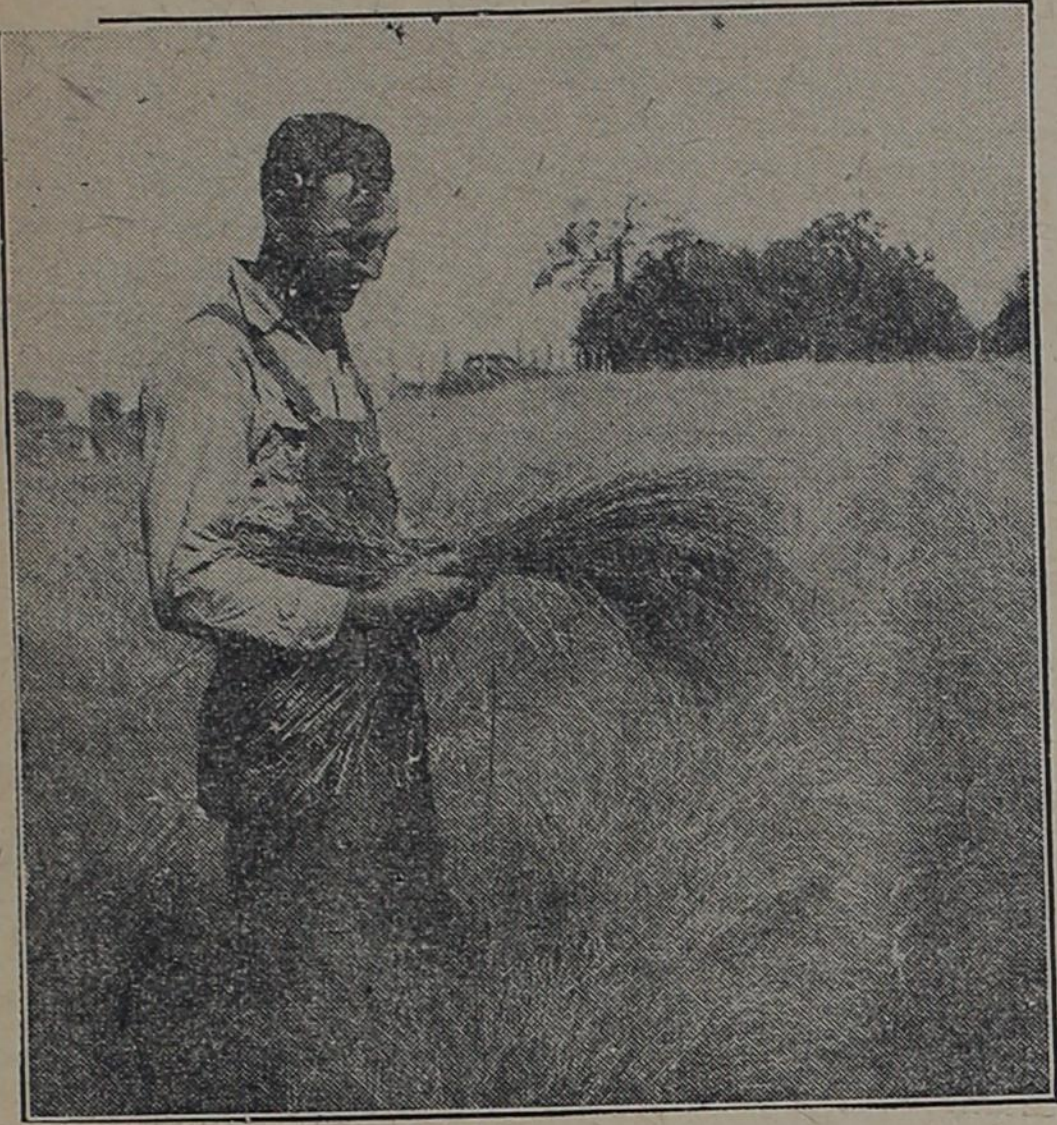
The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Mangum Baptist Church. Mr. Floyd Fisher of Sweetwater Baptist Church will lead the singing.

Rev. Charles Killough of Howard Payne is pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend and a warm welcome is assured.

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runs to the left. In other words, the fullback moves "counter" to the direction he starts moving. He moves in a "cross" direction from the right to the left and "bucks" the line, hence the name "cross-buck".

Next week: More Split-T Plays.

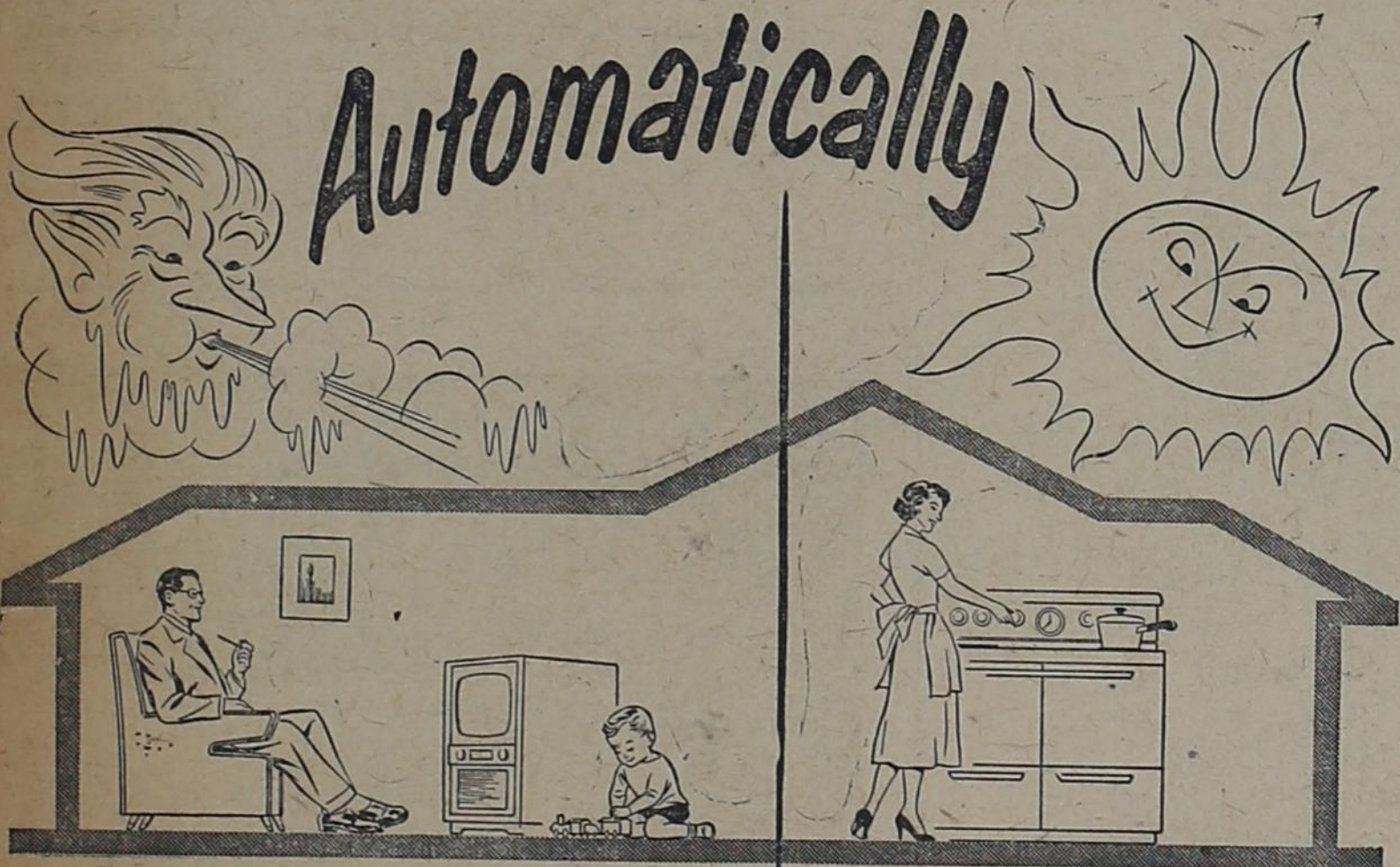


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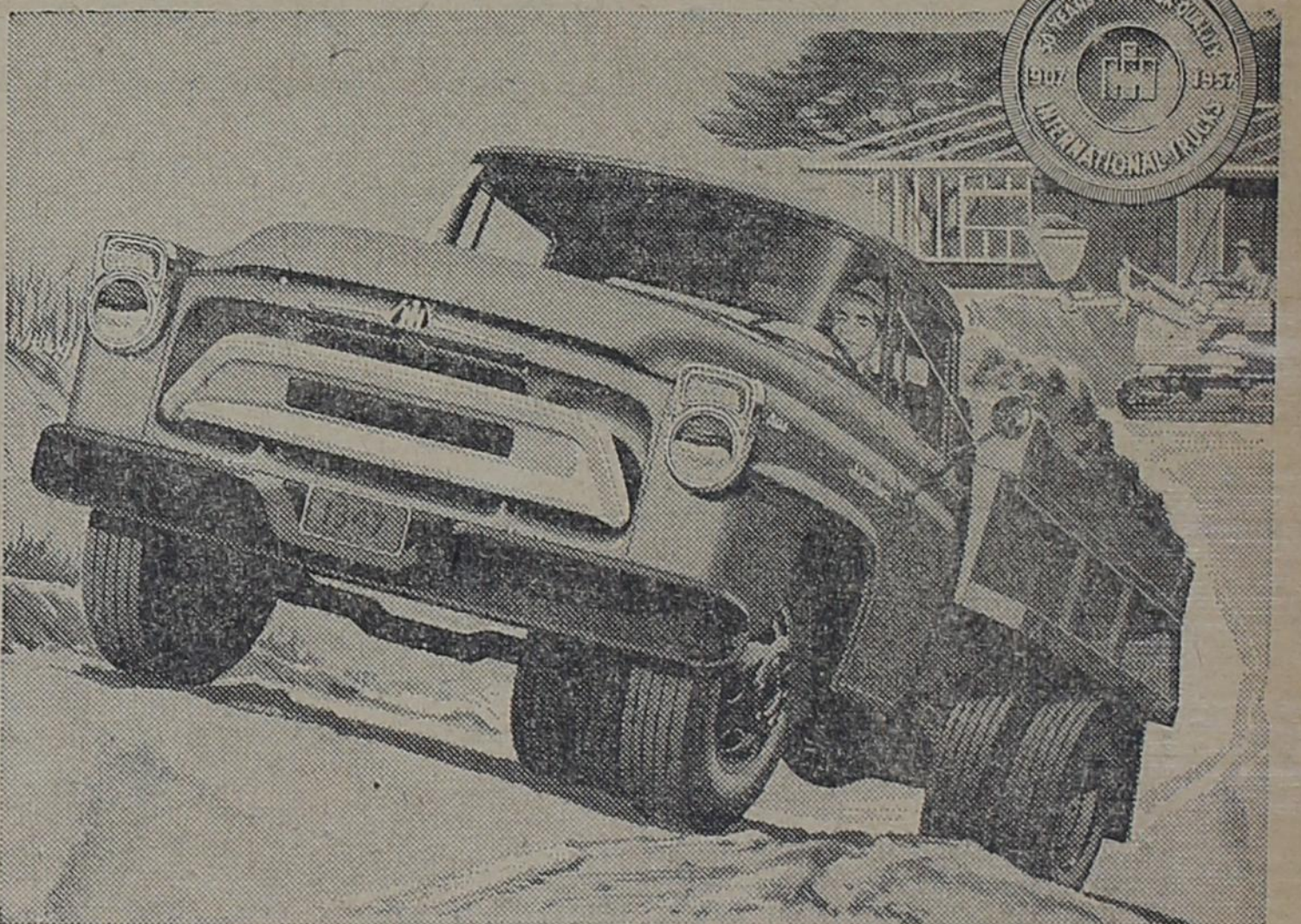
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## Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Bryan Teagle, young minister from Abilene who preaches regularly for the Church of Christ, and Mrs. Teagle and baby, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel.

Other visitors in the Revels home during the week were Mrs. Eunice Steele and children, Flora, Gaylon, and Glenn of Midland, Mrs. Flora Perrin and Glenda, and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Revel visited Saturday in Abilene with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson and son, Jimmy.

Patsy Nail of Ranger spent the weekend with Jessie and Rita Underwood.

The Kay Gillispie family of Dallas were visitors the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Visiting Friday in the John Love home were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray and family of Graham. The McMurrays were enroute to Brownwood to serve as judges in the Brown County Queen Contest.

Herbert Love of Odessa visited them on Sunday night and Mrs. Lillie Wallace returned home with him Monday for a visit in Odessa with other brothers who reside there, Jack Love and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Love.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard and boys of Eastland and her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Ussery, also visited in the John Love home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman report that his mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, who makes her home

## Enjoy Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson of Carbon, with friends and relatives, gathered around a three-tier cake, decorated with a bride and groom and her wedding ring which was presented to her fifty years ago. The ring had been worn in two many years ago but still held warm memories of cherished love. A small white Bible lay beside the cake.

All children were present but one son, Bob, of Monahans. The other children and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane of Cisco; Mrs. Wilma Reese and daughter; Flora of Bakerfield, Calif., their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Cavender and son of Odessa. Only two of their eleven grandchildren were able to attend.

Over one hundred names were registered in their guest book.

near San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Freeman, is seriously ill. The Ben Freemans expect to make a visit one day this week to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown are in Ohio for a two weeks stay with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hummell. Mrs. Hummell is the former Ouida Dale Brown.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell, who is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell following 80 days of hospital stay in Gorman, enjoyed a visit Sunday with four of her sisters, Mrs. Ovie Dean, Mrs. Maggie Quinn, and Mrs. Vic Ogle, all of Roby, and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell of Ranger.

Other visitors on Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Love of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert, Ranger, and Cheaney neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Rosa Miller, Miss Betty Tucker, and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

A bumble bee stung our grandbaby, Dale Tucker of Roscoe, the other day, making him very ill. He was carried to the hospital for treatment, and in a few hours seemed better. All our life we have seen bumble bees, robbed their nests for the honey, and all the childhood pranks that go with having them chase you, but we did not know that their sting was so poisonous. But then we never were stung!

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forsythe of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis visited in the Earl Redwine home near Desdemona on Sunday afternoon. Greetings neighbors, we hear all the children were there, too. Why don't you send us the news?

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

Plans are nearing completion for the selection of the annual county Farm Bureau Queen, which will be held at the City Park in Eastland on Friday night, August 16, this week, according to Mrs. Bill Tucker, publicity chairman.

Young ladies 16 to 22 years of age who are daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members are eligible to contend for the county crown, and a nice prize which goes with the title.

An added feature this year is a Future Queen Contest which the 10 to 15 year old Misses may enter. This will add much to the pageant of color, and will also be valuable experience to these future FB Queen contestants.

The following names have been submitted to enter the 1957 Queen Contest: Barbara Joy Smith, Gorman; Marita Webb, Cisco; Sidney Lou Seale, Eastland; Nell Park, Carbon; Janis Justice, Cisco; Charlotte Hilley, and Marcell Underwood, both of Gorman; Betty Sue Belyeu and Jan Rodgers, both of Desdemona.

Future Queens names submitted to the committee thus far are:

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also  
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Saturday  
Robert Arthur - Kathy Nolan  
In  
Desperados Are In Town  
also  
Little Rascals - Cartoon

Sunday and Monday  
Sal Mineo - Susan Kohner  
in  
"DINO"  
also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
James MacArthur - Kim Hunter  
in  
THE YOUNG STRANGER  
also  
Color Cartoon

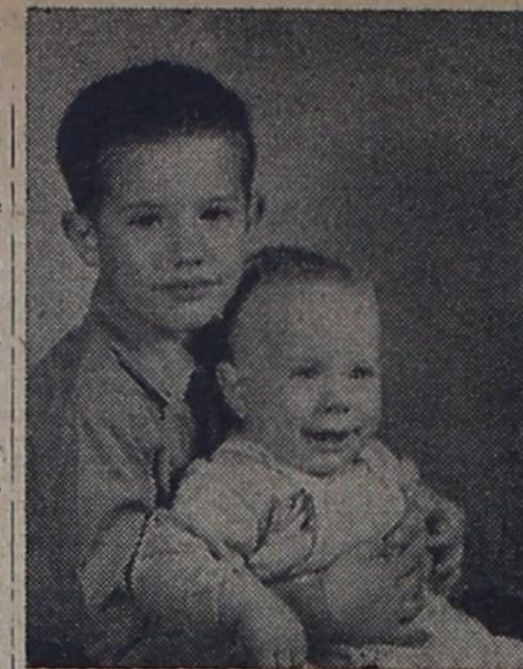
Thursday and Friday  
Bob Hope - Audrey Hepburn  
in  
FUNNY FACE  
also  
Color Cartoon

Louise Yancey, Loresta Love, Christine Stroebel, and Leanna Leveridge, and Sylvia Hendricks. Others are expected to enter before the deadline Wednesday.

Rex Jobe of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe, will be the crown bearer, and a bevy of flower girls will be on hand to add glamour and color to the annual event.

So far this week, the following names have been listed as flower girls: Sharon Tucker, Lizbeth Leveridge, Barbara Perrin, Kay Green, Jana Len Brown, Deborah Smith, and others whose names were not available at the time of reporting.

Every person interested in the youth activities, not only of Farm Bureau but all our teenagers, are urged to attend the Queen program.



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## MYF NEWS Carol Hatcher, Reporter Week of August 8th

As has become our custom, the Methodist Youth brought picnic suppers last Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, and met in fellowship on the church lawn. Cold drinks were served, and we all enjoyed meeting and eating together.

Kay Lynn Ramsey conducted a brief business meeting, and we discussed plans for our coming Youth Revival beginning August 19th. Rev. R. A. Brooks of Rising Star will conduct the revival. On Monday night, August 19, Methodist youth from other churches will meet here with us for a Sub-District M.Y.F. meeting. Annys Kate Blair will speak on her recent Mission Tour for this M. Y. F. Sub-District meeting. We know the information she brings will be both interesting and inspirational. We invite every one, both the youth and adults, to come - August 19, 8 p. m.

Our sponsor, Mrs. C. O. Revels, and our Pastor, Rev. Haynes, met with us.

You are always invited to M. Y. F. Time is 7 p. m. on Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

## Carol Sue Tidwell Weds Jerry H. King

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Tidwell of Desdemona wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Sue Tidwell, to Jerry Horace King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of Wylie Heights in Abilene. The marriage took place on April 13th and the couple are presently making their home in Abilene where Jerry is employed.

They will return to Stephenville in September where he will continue his studies at Tarleton State College and Carol Sue will finish her senior year in High School. Jerry is studying pre-veterinary work at Tarleton.

Carol Sue has attended Stephenville public schools for the past five years.

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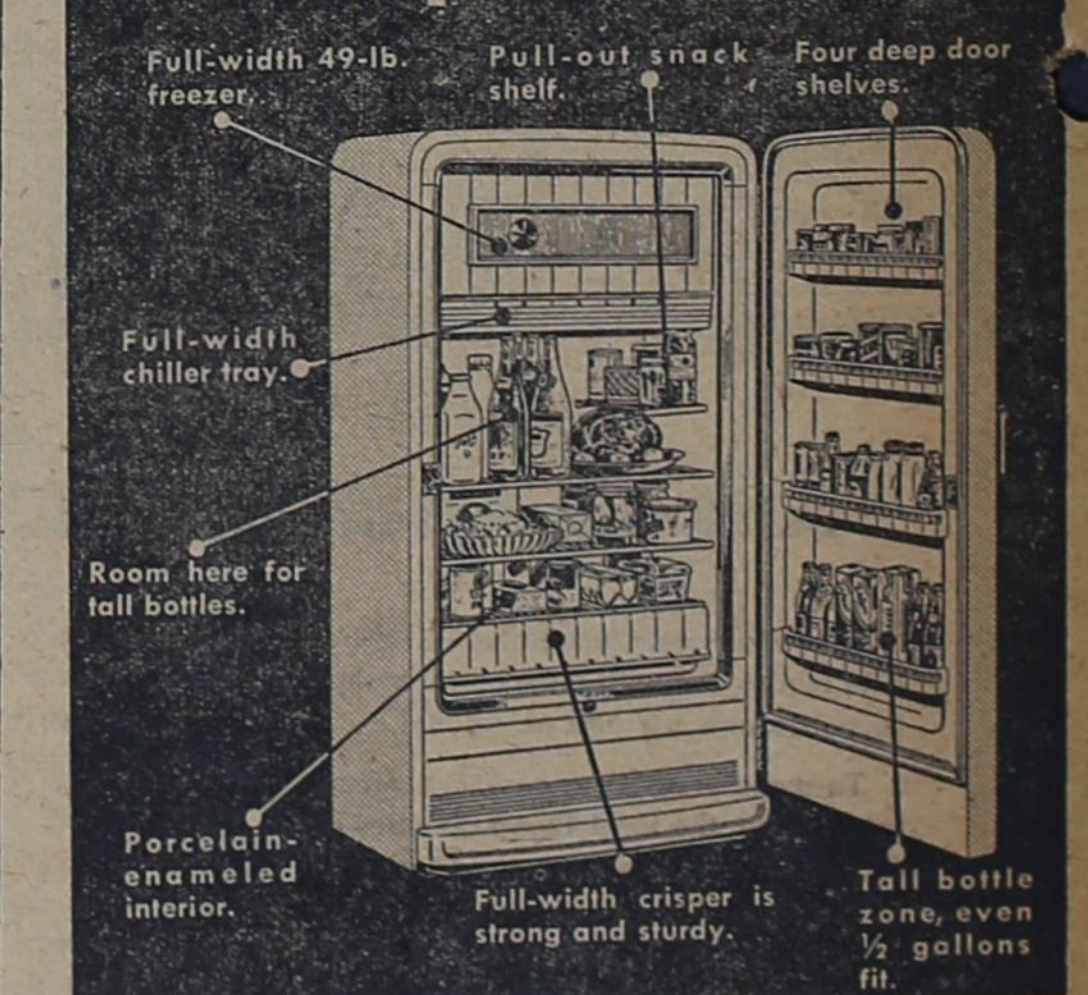


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