

Young Gospel Group to Appear Here



SOUNDS OF SALVATION TO SING AT CRUSADE FOR CHRIST — Shown left to right are Mark Riley, Randy Wimpee, Cathy Wimpee, Ken Stone and Clarence Shaw, Sounds of Salvation, who will be on the program at the Crusade For Christ at Brogdon Field Saturday night and at Kokomo on Sunday.

The Sounds of Salvation, a young gospel singing group from Bryan, Texas, will be a part of the Stadium Crusade for Christ in Gorman. The Crusade began last Sunday and will be held each night this week through Saturday night. An evangelistic team from California is leading the Crusade, with Gary Kunselman preaching. The Crusade is sponsored by First, New Hope No. 2, and Kokomo Baptist Churches of the Gorman area.

The Sounds of Salvation will be here for the Saturday night meeting. They are one of the finest gospel sounds in Texas at this time. They were formed by A&M students, Randy Wimpee and Clarence Shaw, and began as a duo. Cathy Wilton Wimpee joined them as an alto singer, and they have

added lead guitarist Mark Riley, a high school student from Bryan and bass guitarist Ken Stone, who finished high school at Bryan this past spring. Randy is the son of a preacher, as is Cathy, Mark and Ken. Randy sings lead and is an outstanding pianist. His father is pastor of First Baptist Church, Kenedy.

Clarence Shaw is from Calcutta, India. After winning top awards from India Institute of Technology and Trinity College of Music, London, England for musical efforts, Clarence came to A&M for graduate studies in architecture.

Mark sings and writes music, with several fantastic contemporary songs for youth. His father is pastor of Central Baptist Church in Bryan. Cathy Wilton Wimpee is

the daughter of Clyde Wilton, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Bryan. She and Randy were married earlier this year.

Ken Stone is the newest addition to the team. He is the son of Leslie Stone, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Bryan.

The "Sounds" music is versatile and broad ranged. Their abilities provide a rare quality in that they are effective witnesses to those on both sides of the so-called generation gap. Dedicated to serving the soon coming Lord, the Sounds of Salvation do more than just sing. They declare the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

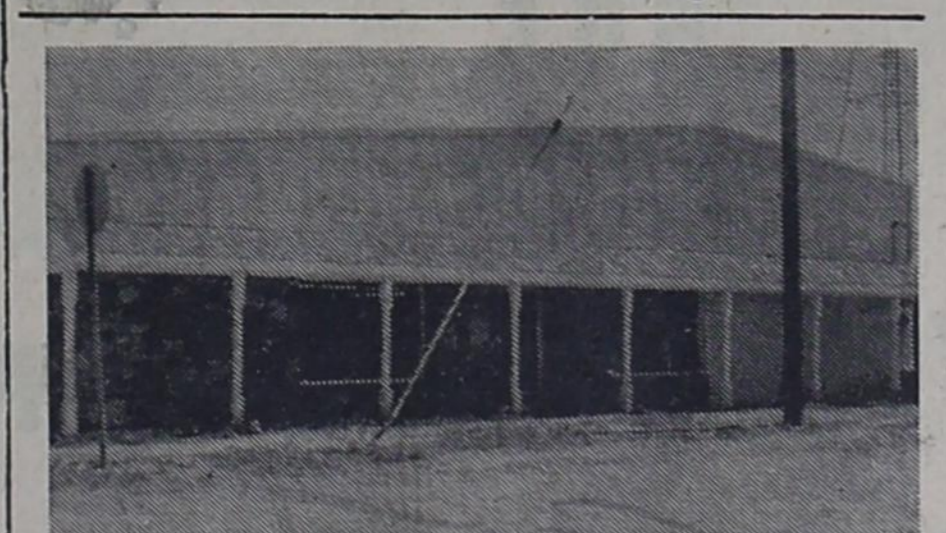
They will be at Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning for the 11 a. m. worship hour. Everyone not committed to their church is invited to come for this presentation.

Harvey Johnsons to Mark 50th Anniversary Aug 25



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of De Leon will mark their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 25 with a reception from 2 to 3:30 p. m. in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seborn Golden. Local invitations will not be mailed, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Co-hosting the event will be their other children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Johnson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Big Piney, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Gorman.



GORMAN MILLING'S NEW OFFICE BUILDING — Natural stone and colonial posts lend a rustic effect to the front of the new office building of Gorman Milling Co. This is only a portion of the expansion program recently completed at the company.

Got a letter from Mrs. Walter Dixon stating how much her and Walter appreciated hearing from "home folks" while Walter was in the Temple Hospital. She mentioned her days of working with the Progress force and Walter's mail carrying days. She mentioned the cards and letters they had received from their many friends, and former neighbors. It was a nice letter, Alta. Thanks for writing us.

And remember to keep smiling, because its contagious, and besides, God will love you for it.

Ira Harper Laid to Rest Wednesday

Ira Oliver Harper, 81, of Gorman, died at 7:15 p. m. Monday, August 12, 1974 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe O'Neal officiating with burial at Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Harper married Jasie Kite March 14, 1918, in Roby.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Lawrence of Arlington and Clarence of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Hoy of Abilene and Mrs. Pauline Moore of Gustine; a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Laughlin of Eastland; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bid Hallmark, W. C. Browning, Clifton Jarrett, Donnie Mauney, Vick Stacy and Lofton Frasier.

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FINAL RITES FOR M. E. STEPHENS HELD TUESDAY

Martin Elmore Stephens, 83, of De Leon, died at 6 p. m. Sunday in the De Leon Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of De Leon with Rev. Bobby Weathers of Brownwood officiating, with burial in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Stephens was born May 29, 1891, in Independence, Ark. and came to Texas as a child. He was owner of the Comanche County Tractor Co., a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He married Hazel Johnson April 6, 1922, in Comanche County.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Homer of Gorman, and Autrey of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Price of Brownwood and Debra Stephens of Austin; four grandchildren; and one-great-grandchild.

One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Stephens was the grandfather of Rodney Stephens of Gorman.

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Coffee To Honor Teachers Saturday

You are cordially invited to attend a coffee on Saturday, August 17, 1974, 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. at the Gorman Hotel Apartments reception room.

The coffee will be an opportunity to visit and become acquainted with the teachers of the Gorman Schools. All ladies are invited, so please attend.

Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Treadwell, the nurses and staff at Eastland Memorial Hospital for the fine care and attention I received there. Also to my friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, visits and the phone calls. God bless you all. Joetta Bennett

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MRS. HOMER McLEAREN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Homer McLearen, a former resident of Gorman, underwent major surgery on August 6 in Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Okla. She is recovering as well as can be expected.

She is in Room 216 and friends who wish may send her greetings at the hospital. She will be there for another week.

Her home is in Perryton.

and Sue Day and plan to attend the barbecue.

Gorman Industrial Foundation Annual Meet Set Aug. 24

Graydon Baze, president of the Gorman Industrial Foundation, Inc., has announced plans for the Annual Meeting of the membership to be held on Saturday, August 24, 1974 at the Gorman School Cafeteria beginning at 8:00 p. m. Members will be treated to a chili-bean supper and a business meeting will follow. New Directors for the Gorman Industrial Foundation will be announced at that time.

Members will be receiving ballots in the near future and should cast their vote and return the ballot to the Industrial Foundation. Dues for 1974 must be paid before a member is eligible to participate in the election. There will be an opportunity to pay dues at the meeting and receive a ballot at that time.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Gorman Industrial Foundation, you are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and please contact Graydon Baze if you plan to attend the supper.

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Homecoming Invitations In Mail This Week

Homecoming is "this fond attachment to the well-known place whence we started into life's long race, maintains its hold with such unflinching sway, we feel it e'er in age, and at our latest day..." (Cowper)

Those who return home each year for homecoming say they will never miss another one, and the older one gets, it seems the more one wants to return and reminisce with early childhood classmates and friends.

The homecoming committee has planned a full day of activities for all exes on September 21st and they are sure it will be a most memorable and enjoyable day for everyone.

Some five hundred invitations were mailed last Thursday to exes all over the U. S. The committee will not mail invitations to exes living in Eastland and Comanche Counties, as the news media will be announcing the homecoming. Those in this area will be aware of the date and this will be considered their invitation.

Homecoming activities will begin on Friday night, September 20th when the Panthers host the Throckmorton Greyhounds at Brogdon Field. A full day of activities will begin at 1 a. m. Saturday, September 21st with registration at the High School.

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AREA BLESSED BY GOOD RAIN

The Gorman area was blessed again this week with one more good rain. Showers on Friday and Saturday recorded 2.70 inches with some areas receiving more.

It is believed the long drought has been broken and peanut farmers and cattlemen are looking forward to a much brighter future for a peanut harvest, and grass and water to supply their needs.



HIGGINBOTHAM'S GET NEW FACE LIFT — Higginbotham's is remodeling the front of their store with a new awning and will install new glass doors on the front. Much of the floor space inside has been repaired with new cement and other remodeling projects are underway.

Registration Set Friday; Classes Begin Monday

It's that time again. School in Gorman will begin Monday, August 19th.

Pre-registration for High School students will begin on Friday, August 16, with all seniors registering from 9 to 10:30 a. m.; juniors, 10:30 to 12 noon, and sophomores and freshmen, 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Buses will run for the first time in the 1974-75 year on approximately the same routes and times as last year, on Monday, August 19, first day of school. Classes will begin at 8:15 a. m. Lunches will be served in the cafeteria and the prices will be increased this year to 50c for junior high, 55c for high school, \$1 for adults, and \$1.50 for outside adults.

Services for J. Stanley on Tuesday

James Oscar Stanley, 72, of Gorman, died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday, August 11, 1974 at Lawndale Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 6, 1902 in Harrison, Ark., he was a retired railroad newsman. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge of Alva, Oklahoma.

Survivors include a son, George of Carbon; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Phillips of Leland, Miss.; a brother, Earl, of Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

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ALL TROPHY PLAYDAY SET HERE SUNDAY

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will hold an All-Trophy Play Day Sunday, August 18, beginning at 2 p. m. Entry fee will be \$2.00.

All ages are invited to compete. The Pee Wee age group is 8 years and under; Junior group, 9-12 years; Intermediates, 13-15; Seniors, 16-18; and Adults, 19 and over.

Trophies will be awarded for six places and all-around trophy in each age group. Events include Western Pleasure, Poles, Flags, Barrel Racing, Goat Tie, Ribbon Roping, Pee Wee events, Ribbon Roping for Seniors and Adults.

\$5.00 Jackpot Roping after playday.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the hospital staff for the wonderful care and to everyone who visited me, sent cards during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you. E. G. (Jack) Revels

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Students in the following grades will need items and supplies as listed:

Kindergarten: Blunt Scissors; Large Crayons; Large Pencils; Elmer's Glue; School Box; 1 box Kleenex.

First Grade — Nifty Tablet No. 112, Picture Story Tablet No. 2502; Crayons, 16 or 24; Eraser, soft pink; Elmer's Glue, small; Scissors (blunt); Portfolios with pockets; and Printing Pencil.

Second Grade — Pocket Folder; Glue; Ruler; Eraser; Scissors (sharp pointed); No. 2 Pencil; Crayons; 2 Tablets; 1 Picture Story Table, Alladin No. 2115 or Masterpiece No. 1202; 2 Writing Tablets, Alladin No. 2144 or Masterpiece No. 1212; cigar box and painting shirts.

Third Grade — Scissors; Glue; Writing Table No. 1212 Masterpiece; Crayons; School Box (cigar box); Ruler; \$2.00 workbook fee; Notebook Paper; 3 Folders (with pockets); No. 2 Pencils; 1 box Kleenex.

Fourth Grade (partial list) — No. 2 Pencil; Notebook Paper; Ruler; Spiral Notebook Pen, blue or black; Red Grading Pencil; 2 Spiral Notebooks Crayons; Scissors; Glue and Kleenex.

Fifth Grade — Spiral Notebook; Crayons; Glue; Scissors and 1 box Kleenex.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CARBON

We believe that Law Enforcement is important. In fact, we believe that the protection of life and property is essential to any community.

If you agree with us, we would appreciate your contribution to the Carbon Law Enforcement Fund. Any amount will help. We especially need to have citizens and property owners who will contribute on a regular basis, a pledge of monthly support.

Contact C. L. Rogers or J. W. Guy Carbon, Texas.

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Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim and Mary of Sherman, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, August 17th.

Weaver Cemetery Working will be held Tuesday, August 27th. Lunch at noon.

The Gorman Gun Club will hold a shoot Sunday, August 18 at 1 p. m. on the Boots Gregg farm across from Jobe Equipment.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet for a regular meeting Monday, August 19 at 8 p. m. "42" will be played after the business meeting. Visitors welcome.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, August 18.

NOTICE To Band Boosters: The Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 p. m. at which time new officers will be elected. Anyone who has a child in band is a member of the club and is urged to attend and take part. This club is open for both parents and all are urged to attend. Lets all get together and make this a great year for the band.

A Desdemona Community Musical will be held Saturday, August 17 at the Community Center in Desdemona.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, August 21 at 8:00 a. m.

Pamela Henry Becomes Bride of Randal Stone



Miss Pamela Henry became the bride of Steven Randal Stone on Saturday, August 10 at the Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. Rev. Jim Dorff officiated at the afternoon ceremony. The bride, a senior nursing student at the University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston and a member of Chi Omega Sorority, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry, Jr. of Dallas. Mr. Stone, a graduate of Texas Christian University, where he was president of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Stone, Jr. of Fort Worth, and grandson of Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mrs. Earl L. Stone of Gorman.

The bride wore a gown of white imported Swiss Guipure Lace applied on English net veiling a silhouette of silk Peau de soie. Her chapel length wateau train extending from the shoulder, was edged in the Swiss lace. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion edged in matching lace, was made by her mother.

After a short wedding trip to Lakeway Inn on Lake Travis the couple will make their home in Waco.

Rehearsal dinner, hosted by parents of the bridegroom, was held at the Chimney in Dallas.

Work and Play Day Slated At Kokomo Saturday

A work and play day will be held Saturday, August 17 at 9 a. m. at the Kokomo Community Center for youth six years through high school age.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union and will enlighten young people on how to be able to get involved in making policies to be acted on. This is a three-county affair.

Andrea Wooten of Crosbyton along with four other people, will be teachers counselors.

Lunch will be served at noon. Farmers Union members are urged to be there and bring your children.

East End Co-op Begins Operation

The East End Co-op came into being July 1st, 1974, after months of intensive work and study by Superintendents of seven Independent School Districts. The superintendents of Gorman, Breckenridge, Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, Moran and Ranger form the Co-op with the advice and consent of Texas Education Agency.

The intent of the East End Co-op is to provide educational services for students whose educational, social, personal and vocational needs cannot be met in the traditional ways. Personnel from the seven school districts developed and adopted a plan for providing services to these students within the seven districts.

Their plan established an office in Gorman to house supportive personnel and administration of services. Presently, the supportive staff consists of a supervisor, C. W. Bettis, an educational diagnostician, Sam Eller, one counselor, Johnny Creager, and one clerical bookkeeper, Linda Gibbs. This supportive staff will be working with 13 teachers and 7 aides throughout seven school districts.

The basis for Plan A is found in the belief that every child is entitled to full recognition of his right to educational opportunity, consistent with his ability to learn. Un-

NO PRICE SUPPORT ON A. FLAVUS PEANUTS

Procedures have been announced for excluding from price support peanuts found to have visible Aspergillus Flavus mold, according to Robert F. Spreen, State Executive Director, ASCS. Since this mold can produce toxins, Federal price is not being offered on peanuts containing it.

"Careful observation of the regulations governing peanuts with A Flavus mold is important to the producer," Spreen cautioned, "since failure to follow them can result in loss of price support for all peanuts produced on a farm."

When peanuts checked by the Federal-State Inspection Service prior to marketing are found to have visible A. Flavus mold, the producer may choose to turn the lot over immediately for marketing as segregation 3 peanuts, without price-support, or he may choose to have the peanuts cleaned and re-inspected by the end of the next working day. If visible A. Flavus mold is found upon re-inspection, the load must be immediately delivered to an authorized buyer or to the local producer association as segregation 3 peanuts, without price support.

Once inspected and found to contain A. Flavus mold, peanuts may not be retained by the producer for seed or any other use without losing price support.

Any producer who fails to follow these new procedures for any lot of peanuts found to have visible A. Flavus mold will lose price support eligibility for all remaining 1974-crop peanuts marketed from his farm, Spreen said.

He added, "If peanuts ineligible for support should be placed under loan anyway, liquidated damages will be collected from either the buyer or the producer, whichever is found accountable. Rate for damages will be seven cents per per net pound."

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

We want to thank the Gorman Fire Department for their quick action in answering our call for help Tuesday when an air conditioner motor in the top of our house burned out and the smoke from it made us think the house was afire. It was only seconds until the firemen were there to help us. We do appreciate them for coming and we appreciate the men for giving of their time so freely and willingly in answering the call for help when fires occur.

Chester Hendersons
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Frances Baker and Harmon Perry Exchange Vows

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Lowe Baker, of Houston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe of Gorman, to Mr. Harmon Albert Perry of Fort Worth, was solemnized at high noon on Friday, August 9, 1974 in Sugarland with Judge R. W. Womack officiating.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

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GORMAN CHEERLEADERS BRING HOME RIBBONS CHEERLEADING SCHOOL

The Gorman High School Cheerleaders Krista Henderson, Charlene Self, Phyllis Guthery, Deliah Eaves, Donna Lewis and Debra Guthery, who have returned from Cheerleading School at Southern Methodist University, won a first place outstanding award, a number two rating, which is excellent, and number 1 rating, which is superior.

These girls will be boosting the Panthers and cheering them to victory at the games this fall.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, August 14:
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Gorman
T. Y. (Boots) Gregg, Gorman
William Davis, De Leon
Idus Echols, Gorman
Clint Welch, Gorman
Lovie Pierce, De Leon

Producers having any question about the regulations on peanuts with A. Flavus mold should check with the County ASCS office for details.

"I cannot emphasize too much how important it is to the grower to know the procedure," Spreen said. "I hope every grower in Eastland County will remember that he stands to lose eligibility for price support on the rest of his crop if he doesn't heed these requirements. A load found to have A. Flavus mold and not sold must be re-inspected by the end of the next work day. If the mold is found on re-inspection, the load must be delivered then and there."

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CLOTHING LEFT AT SCHOOL MUST BE PICKED UP NOW

Many coats and sweaters have been left at the school building from last year, and parents are urged to come by the school office and identify items their children may have lost. Items must be picked up at once, otherwise, they will be given to Good Will or some other organization. They must be removed from the school within the next two weeks.

These items are boxed and in the high school office and may be picked up at any time.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey spent the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. John Black. Their grandson, Jay, returned home with them following a weeks visit while his parents were on vacation. Other recent visitors in the Ramsey home was their daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins, and family of Irving.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels of Deer Park, James Ruben Daniels of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels, De Leon, Wanda Kimbrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Bill were in Sonora Friday and Saturday for the wedding of Don Holdridge of De Leon and Miss Kay Berbow of Sonora. Bill served as best man for his cousin. They also visited in Comfort with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family, and made a tour of Kerrville, Johnson City, Linton Johnson National Park and Fredricksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. visited last week in Everman with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family and in Benbrook with Add and Manning Trammell, brothers of Mrs. Fairbetter and sisters, Mrs. Vivian Scott of Fort Worth and Mable Trammell of Breckenridge. Also with Mr. Fairbetter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbetter of Boyd. Sunday visitors with the Fairbetters were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family, who were on their way home to Abilene following a vacation in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Baze and Wayne of Lakewood, Colorado visited last week with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David of Eastland.

Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debbie, Billy and Robert of Irving, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Aletha Yarbrough. The families visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Yarbrough's sister, Mrs. Orvil Green.

Thurston Thomas, Comanche
Riley Horton, Comanche
Mildred Nelson, Carbon
J. A. Clement, Gorman
Thelma Higginbottom, Gorman
E. A. Logan, De Leon
Lupe Lela, De Leon
Miles Ervin, Gorman
Evelyn Boriack, Cisco

FOR SALE — Scotch Tape, Post Binders, Adding Machine Paper, Acco Fasteners. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

Kenneth Paine Is Guest Speaker At Gun Club Meeting

Kenneth Paine, game warden for Eastland County, presented a program at the Gorman Gun Club meeting on August 12, held in the Fire Hall. He showed films of dove nesting and habits. He was also asked many questions by members and guests from Gorman and other areas.

New officers elected at the meeting were: president, Nathan Files; vice president, Wayne Huff, secretary-treasurer, Kim Cockerham.

Winners of the Club Shoot held on August 4, who received trophies and ribbons were: Trap Shooting: 1. Wallace McDaniel, 2. Wayne Huff, and 3. Tom Broom.

Doubles: 1. Tom Broom, 2. Glenn Warren, and 3. C. R. Knsner.

22 Pistol, 25 yards: 1. Nathan Files, 2. Tim Porter, 3. Wayne Huff.

Centerfire Pistols, 25 yds.: 1. Nathan Files, 2. Clyde Files and 3. Wayne Huff.

Open Sight-22 Rifles, 25 yds.: 1. Rodger Woodall, 2. Charles Abbe, 3. Joe Gilliam.

Scope, 22 Rifle, 25 yds.: 1. Wayne Huff, 2. Kenneth Smith and 3. John Rice.

Target Barrel, 22 Caliber 25 yds.: 1. Wesley Page, 2. Rodger Woodall, 3. Charles Abbe.

Open Sight, High Powered Rifles, 75 yards: 1. C. R. Knsner, 2. Nathan Files, 3. Joe Gilliam.

Scope, High Powered Rifles, 75 yards: 1. Wesley Page, 2. Kenneth Smith, and 3. Wayne Huff.

For our young shooters, we have a junior class:

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Miss Comfort of 1974



Miss Cathy Clark has been named Miss Comfort. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark of Gorman. Cathy was chosen at the July 4th celebration in Comfort. She is 16 and is a junior in Comfort High School. She will represent Comfort in fifteen area parades this year, beginning with a parade in Austin last weekend. She will also compete in the Miss Kimble County Queen Contest this fall.

NOTICE!

ALL BILLS FOR T.V. CABLE SERVICE ARE DUE ON THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH.

No Bills are sent since your charge will be the same each month. They can be paid either at Gorman Insurance Agency or the First National Bank.

In the event bill is not paid by the 20th of each month - - - service will be disconnected and a re-connection charge of \$8.00 will be charged in addition to old bill before service will be re-connected.

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FOR SALE - Well located, three bedroom home on 70' x 90' lot. (build-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65' x 90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, see L. M. Wooten. 4-4fnc

FOR SALE - GREETING CARDS, Get Well, Sympathy, all occasion. New order just arrived. See Ronald and Rita Bennett, or call 734-5868. fn-nc

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FOR SALE - Ironrite, copper tone, practically new. Reasonable. May be seen at the home of Mrs. L. F. Kellogg. Call before 3 p. m. 734-5347. 8-15fnc

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevrolet Impala 4 dr, power steering. Two new tires, others good. Bargain. Call 734-5850. 2-8-22c

FOR SALE - Variety Store fixtures in Gorman. Jack B. Bennett, 3151 Chammess Ct., Fort Worth, Texas 76117. Ph. 817-834-3628 after 5 p. m. 1tc

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

We did have a wonderful rain - something like three inches Saturday and Saturday night. Everybody's smiling. Rev. Delbert Smith has been preaching in a revival at the Pioneer Baptist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner attended the Skinner family reunion at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family attended the funeral of H. B. Hornsby of Midland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bryant and son of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Bryant.

Mrs. Edna Patterson of Gatesville is visiting Mrs. Myrtle Maness this week.

Ricky Boles of Odessa spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Payne.

Mrs. Ruth Reece has returned from a vacation trip thru Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Odessa, Amarillo, Palo Duro Canyon, where she attended "The Texas Play." She reports a great time.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Scotty and Deanna Hogg of Stephenville spent several days this week with Mrs. U. V. Hogg, Deanna and Ricky tried their hand at learning the "Charleston". Think Deanna caught on better than Ricky.

Eddie and Lynette Johnson and family visited with the Riddells Wednesday night. Roger Dennis of Abilene visited with us Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lelan Christian and Charlotte have returned from a vacation trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bays of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and Melani of Highland visited on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Proctor and boys of Premont returned home this week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison.

Junior Huffman of Eules spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddell and family visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Stephenville. W. T. is real proud of his garden. He has been doing an extra lot of watering on what he thought were cucumbers. It seems it may be something else. It was strange to see so many adults crawling around on the ground smelling of a vine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morrison spent a few days in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wallace. Then on to Portales, N. M. to visit Mrs. Verna Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville fixed a delicious supper Thursday night in honor of Renia Hogg's birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Kirt of Desdemona visited with the Riddells Saturday night. Visitors with us Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purves, Mrs. Hal Stokes and Shorty of Lingleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo.

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A recent edition of "The Innovator", house organ and trade magazine of Otis Engineering Corp., has a feature item written by Mike Stacy. Mike heads the technical writers department at the Otis headquarters in Dallas. A photograph shows him at work.

The oil equipment corporation, with houses in Texas and the mountain states, has found in Mike a capable interpreter and translator, meeting its needs in doing business with buyers from other countries.

Training is use of equipment is provided at the Dallas headquarters.

Summer potential buyers included three Russian oil engineers whom the Otis staff came to know as outgoing and friendly.

At a dinner party hosted by Mike and Carol, his wife, they showed themselves as fun-loving. They were right at home, there being no language problem with the Stacys, the couple having a

Mrs. Clyde Campbell accompanied Mrs. Nellie Myers of Odessa to Durant, Okla. to visit Mrs. Sallie Myers. She also went fishing on Texoma Lake. Caught some rock bass and enjoyed it a lot.

Mrs. Wilma Williams of Lafayette, Indiana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, this week.

Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo preached at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. O'Neal and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin. Other visitors attending the services were Mr. Horace Browning of Eastland on Sunday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Euell Alison and Alice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearma of Kokomo on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Webb of Stanton visited her cousins, Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and the Mack Stubblefields last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glenrose spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donald Wyatt visited his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Reece, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, during the weekend.

Mrs. R. B. Murray was a diner guest of the J. C. Clearmans of Kokomo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley attended the funeral of his father, James Stanley of Gorman, on Tuesday.

NICK DUGGAN FAMILY REUNION HELD AUG. 3-4

The Nick Duggan family reunion was held over the weekend of August 3-4 and was very well attended by a large number of relatives and friends, besides all ten of the Duggan children: Edward and Mike Duggan and family, Garland; Virgil and Frances Overstreet and family, Abernathy; Scythia Alldredge, Fairbanks, Alaska; Stella Rider and family, Austin; Jamey and Johnnie McGilvray and family, Garland; Pud and Cordelia Smithey and family, Dallas; Russell and Harriette Duggan and family, Stephenville; Nickie and Margaret Duggan and family, Waxahachie; Allan and Virginia Heggedahl and family, Kasson, Minn.; and Mickey and Mary Stephens and family, Brownwood.

The gathering was held at the home of Lorean Duggan and a total of between 90 and 100 people enjoyed the opportunity to visit and renew acquaintances as well as share a spread of delicious food at the noon meal.

Thanks to Kim Cockerham and the gracious weather controller, we had a large tent and cool weather to make for even more pleasant visiting. In fact, the only line that was pretty constant was to the single bathroom, but even that had its pleasantries.

Plans are already out for next year at the same location for the first weekend in July. Large families have some blessings that small families never realize.

command of Russian. Mike also translates and interprets for Spanish, Portuguese and French visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, with their children, live in Lewisville.

Grandmother Ormsby, at Lawndale Home, was the source of this item. We all know and remember Mike was stricken with polio in 1949, his first year in school. -GP-

JOHN CURTIS RICE ENLISTS IN USAF

John Curtis Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice of Gorman, enlisted on August 7, 1974 in the United States Air Force, according to Sergeant Norman L. Brannon, local Air Force Recruiter.

Curtis was a 1973 graduate of Gorman High School. He has departed for Lackland AFB, Texas, to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the Inventory Management Spec. area. For information about the opportunities available in the U. S. Air Force, contact Sergeant Norman L. Brannon at 111 E. Lee, Brownwood, or call 646-4661 in Brownwood.



SHILOH PERFORMS AT FIRST METHODIST - The Shiloh, a gospel-folk group who appeared at the First United Methodist Church Wednesday evening of this week are (left to right): Steve Schick, lead guitar; Teresa Burnett, rhythm guitar; Mike Bennett, bass guitar; Gary Bennett, electric piano; Gay Norman, rhythm guitar and flute; and Randy Jones, drums. They sang folk-gospel music. Playing with the Shiloh were The Living Waters, a group from the Tabernacle Mission in Cleburne. They were thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

At the close of the service on Lord's Day a question was asked a regular attendant: How is it that you are here so regular when you can't hear the hymns or words spoken?" "True, I can't, he said, "but by being in my place on the sabbath, I vote for God."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culmer of Plainview are spending their vacation with an aunt, Mrs. Odessa Johnson,

and Mr. Johnson. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Doelia Clayton on the loss of her brother, Olin Clayton, who was laid to rest in Bunyan Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Michael Riggs, who has been honored by being named in the High School students "Who's Who... Michael lives in our community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs. Their home is north of town in the Howard community.

We are so thankful for the good rain we have had the last several days. There is always a good ending to a bad beginning.

A great crowd gathered in Desdemona Saturday, August 10th for the Annual Homecoming. They came in spite of the good rain we had that afternoon. As always, the people were well fed at the noon hour. It is impossible to name each town represented from all over the state of Texas, but each one present has at one time lived here or their ancestors were early settlers here. Ones from out of Texas were from La., Ga., Tenn., Md., Penn., Florida, New Mexico. Welcome to our homecoming. Remember the 2nd Saturday in August 1975. U all come!

Those attending the funeral of Lorene Koonce's brother, Wilson (Blackie) Weir on Friday in Stephenville, were Mrs. Evah Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Koonce and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers. Wilton was a resident in our community for several years. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The district superintendent of the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Gordon Dennis, came Sunday instead of the regular pastor, Bro. Marrs, who was on vacation.

Visiting with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers this week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landers of Forestburg, and his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landers of Watauga, Texas.

Mrs. Emma Cummings of Liberty, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Beulah DeGuire and Mrs. Winnie Cummings of De Leon for several weeks, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. DeGuire, Mrs. Ruth (Ben) Koonce and Mrs. Evelyn (W. T.) Yardley of Stephenville. They returned home Sunday.

As usual, we have sick people in our community. Pug Guthery's family has been ill for several days. Inez Heeter remains in De eLon Hospital. Miss Lizzie Moore had to return to the hospital on Friday after spending several days with her brother, George Moore, and wife, Opal in Eastland. There are others but I failed to get their names at this time.



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quality of drinking water. A county or city health officer can submit a sample from a water supply, and in short order, an analysis will be furnished by the Department of Health.

FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS NOW, PROPOSALS FOR IMPOSING NATIONAL STANDARDS for drinking water have been pending. On July 10, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives voted out a measure to authorize the Environmental Protection Agency to set Federal standards for all drinking water. The Senate passed such a bill in 1972 and will likely do so again, if and when the House acts favorably.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS THE NEED WAS PROVED IN 1973 when the General Accounting Office found that only 60 of 446 water systems studied met Federal standards. The GAO study estimated that 8,000,000 Americans consumed water not up to proper standards.

IF 8,000,000 PEOPLE - A GOOD ROUND NUMBER - do not have enough drinking wa-

ter, it is a good guess they do not have the system we have in Texas to assure good water quality.

THE BILL VOTED OUT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JULY 10 AUTHORIZES the Federal Government to force States to bring water quality standards up to the requirements set here in Washington. If a State does not so act, the EPA can sue the State for noncompliance. This is called "back-up authority." If the State does not exercise its primary responsibility of enforcement of the

national standards set, the bill requires the States to report on specific plans to see that the Federal standards are applied and enforced. If Federal authorities decide that the State is not properly acting then it steps in with its own enforcement.

THE LEGISLATION ALSO GRANTS THE EPA AUTHORITY to set guidelines for State regulations for underground sources of drinking water. Conceivably, local water systems could be condemned outright should the EPA not approve the taste, odor, and appearance of their water.

THERE ARE ALREADY EXISTING FEDERAL REGULATIONS on contaminants in water which could cause a communicable disease. The sponsors of this new law say that present regulations do not provide enough authority to condemn drinking water supplies which could cause chemical poisoning or other diseases.

IT IS NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER DRINKING WATER should be pure or not. Of course, there should be adequate standards to see that water for human consumption is wholesome. The point is that State and local authorities have this responsibility and should keep it. They know what is needed and are qualified to do the job without the Federal Government looking over their shoulder.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT DO BETTER by spending the nearly \$200,000,000 which this measure will initially cost in helping communities improve their water supplies.

The power to use energy efficiently this summer is in your hands.

When it comes to home air conditioning, one of the best things to do for efficiency and economy is to set your thermostat at 78-80 degrees.

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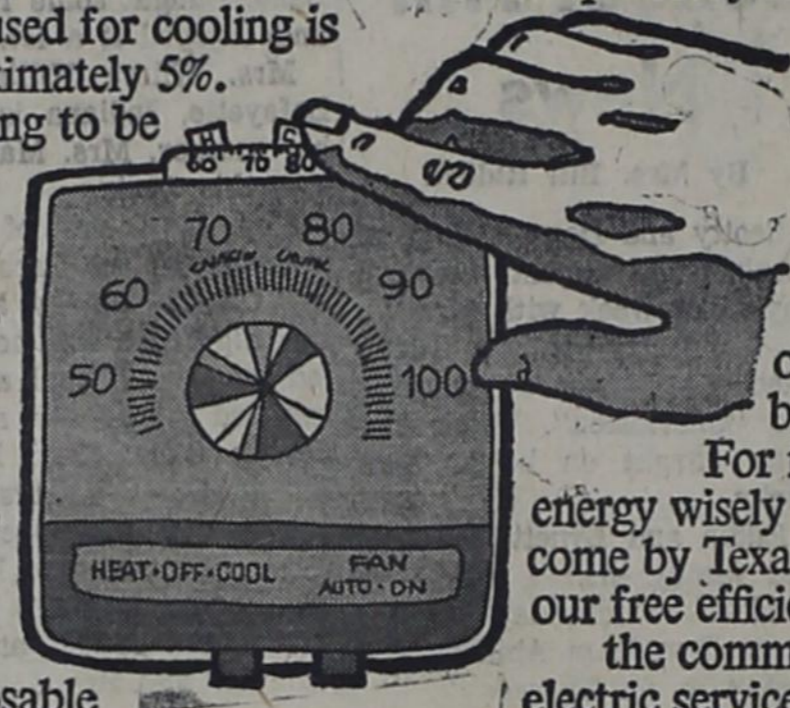
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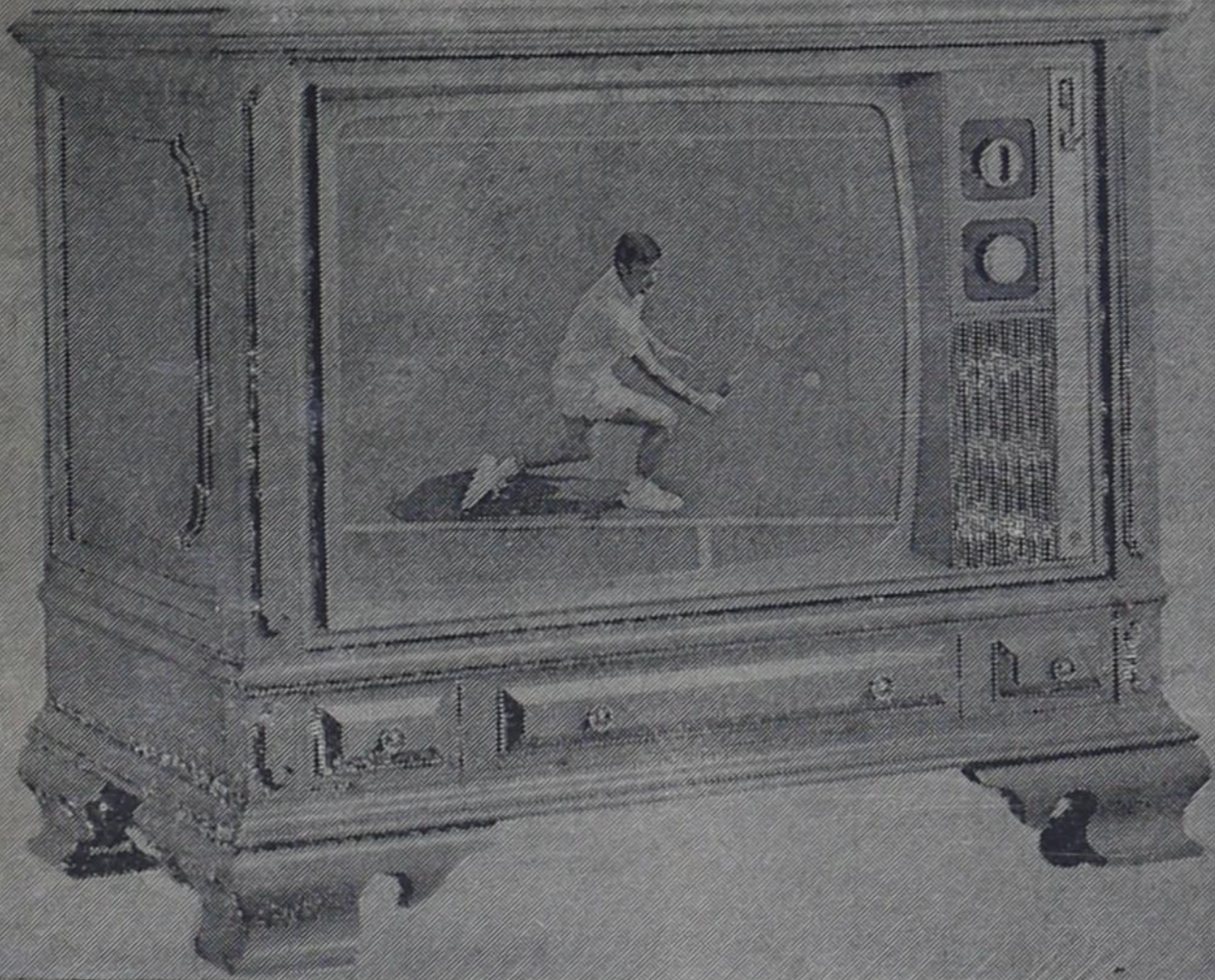
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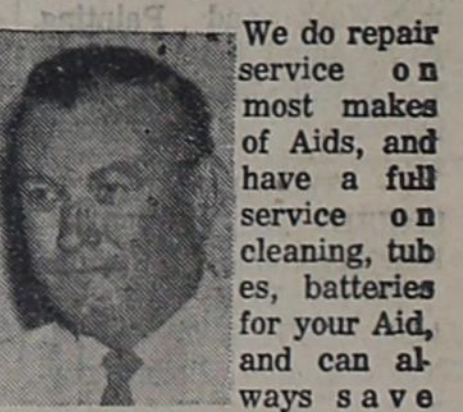
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and Mrs. Stanley Baker, Mrs. Karen Creed and Holly, Vonnie and Belinda Guthery, and the honoree, Ethel, all of Desdemona, and Terry, Kerry and Shane Wilcoxson of Odessa. Many nice gifts were received and the evening was spent visiting each other.

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