



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Wow! What a gigantic crowd at the All Trophy Play Day at the Gorman Roping Arena on Sunday. There were people representing towns in a radius of 50 miles of Gorman, in most all directions. This is the largest attendance I have seen at an event held in the local arena. There were people and participants everywhere.

This is a fast-growing sport among the youth of our country. And you couldn't find a more clean, wholesome sport to participate in than this. I just hope that folks in our area continue to support this fine community event, which can mean so much to the youth of our area, as well as to the adults.

I had the privilege of seeing a young woman give her heart and soul to God on Sunday morning at church services at First United Methodist Church. As the invitational hymn was being sung, Rita walked down the aisle to meet her saviour.

This is an experience that is almost impossible to describe. But it is the most important thing in life that you will ever do.

I received the following article from Rita Monday and I am proud to include it in this column.

Thanks for sending this in to us, Rita, we need a whole lot more news like this.

"OPEN MY EYES"

"Open My Eyes," started my day totally different this morning. God was talking to us all, but I felt about one inch away from him, I was so close, that after the congregation finished the first verse I kept getting closer and closer.

I have been close to God before in my life, so I thought, but today he was reaching out reaching for my hand, to lead me thy way. I realize now that in the past: my closeness with God wasn't completely fulfilled.

He kept telling me to get as close as any human being can possibly be. He kept saying, "Let me help you", "I'll lead the way", "I'll help you understand." So by that time I was at the altar with Rev. Kent Marrs being baptized into the First United Methodist Church. God showed me the way. He has given me everything in life anyone could possibly want: a loving husband, a home, a community, faith, and most of all his leadership.

My eyes have been opened many times, in marriage, education, sorrow for olved ones who have passed on, and for pity for those who will not accept Jesus Christ as their savior.

Yes, it takes time! It has taken me 19 years. But this is a very important thing. You can't push it aside. You can't wait and just keep putting it off. Do something about it, when God speaks to you.

Don't let it keep slipping away, grab it! You'll be so happy when you do! Believe me, there are many wonderful things in life, but who has given them to you? Who has shown you through the bad times? Who has given you happiness? God! Please trust him! If its one thing you do, you'll never regret doing it.

But, like Rev. Marrs says: "Yes it takes time. We don't want you to feel pushed into something you don't completely understand. But when the time comes, let God lead you the way."

Praise the Lord,
Rita Higginbottom
P.S. - My sincere thanks to Rev. Kent Marrs and family, and also to the wonderful con-

Katie Thomas and Lelan Pack Exchange Vows



The First United Methodist Church of Seminole was the setting for the marriage of Miss Katie Luann Thomas and Lelan Ray Pack on Saturday, June 20, 1974 at eight o'clock in the evening.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Doug Harriman of Lubbock. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Seminole. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Pack of Desdemona, Texas.

The bride's color theme of pink and white was carried out with pillar-like white pew markers. These were topped with pink candles, roses and ivy banded together with white satin draped streamers to form a closed center aisle.

The altar rails were covered with white petals. Twin candelabra trees placed on either side of the altar stairs. The altar itself was bedecked with a floral arrangement centered with bridal candles. It was composed of mums, carnations and baby's breath. Twin love birds nestled in the flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Juliet style gown of alencon lace appliqued over Swiss. The moulded empire bodice was designed with a high-yoked wedding band neckline of lace and long candlestick sleeves on the applique lace, featuring button and loop closure.

A flair capelet of lace fell over the back. The slim A-line fell over the back. The slim skirt of taffeta faille was lavishly sprinkled in lace medallions with fullness at the back falling from under the lace caelet to form a Watteau train reaching chapel length. Her veil was of a matching lace, mantilla edged in natural scalloped and drifted beyond her train.

The bride's bouquet was a full cascade of pink roses and baby's breath, tied in with English ivy.

Miss Marylyn Childers was maid of honor for the ceremony. Mrs. Craig Lemoine was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Vivian Pack, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Connie Dent of Lubbock. Miss Amy Wright was flower girl.

Attendants wore gowns of candy pink taffeta with an overlay of pink lace trimmed with pink roses. They wore pink hats trimmed in lace. Their bouquets were nose-gays of pink carnations and baby's breath tied in pink lace with pink streamers.

Phillip Pack, brother of the bridegroom, served as best

gregation of our church, who have helped me realize and understand what God is all about.

Thank you all,
Rita

man. Groomsmen were Don Nelson and Tim Miller of Roswell, N. M., and Rocky Harrell.

Guests were seated by ushers Billy and Jerry Thomas, brothers of the bride, and Jim Othier. Allen Foreman, Don Jackson and Lou Storn, uncle of the bride. Shair Bryant of Levelland carried the couple's rings.

Mrs. Caril Williams, organist, played a medley of favorite songs. A childrens choir sang, "I Believe", while Jimmy and Danny Thomas, brothers of the bride, lit the candles surrounding the altar. Lynn Garrett sang "The Wedding Song", and "The Lord's Prayer." Marylou Pedigo sang "One Heart, One Hand."

Doug Harriman repeated a verse from Ruth.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. Members of the houseparty were Paula Thomas, Mrs. Rhonda Harvey of Walesburg, Colo., and Mrs. Shirley Morgan of El Paso.

Miss Melody Morgan registered guests for the wedding and reception.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Thomas chose a floor length dress of mint green with pale yellow orchid corsage. Mrs. Pack was attired in a floor length fusia dress with an orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and Florida, the couple will reside at Holiday Mobile home park in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Seminole High School and junior homemaker major at Lubbock Christian College. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Chi.

Lelan graduated from Desdemona High School. He attended Tarleton State University two years, then graduated from Lubbock Christian College as a human relations major. He is a member of Toma Dachi, a men's social club.



PLAYDAY CROWD — The above picture shown some of the participants at the All Trophy Playday held at the Gorman Roping Arena on Sunday. The attendance was the largest in the club's history. There were 106 participants in the Pee Wee division. Winners and entries in each event and division will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

EVENTS SLATED FOR COFC MEET

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session on Thursday, July 11, 1974 at 10 a. m. in the Conference Room of the SWPGA.

Miss Krista Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, will be crowned Miss Gorman of 1974 at this time. Miss Henderson represented the Chamber of Commerce in the recent Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant and was awarded First Runner-up title. The title of Miss Gorman is bestowed upon the representative receiving the highest ranking in the Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant and must reside in Gorman or attend Gorman Schools.

New Directors for the CofC will be installed at this meeting and the Board of Directors will reorganize. New members to the Board of Directors were recently elected and include Joe Bennett who will fill the unexpired term of Ron Hudson (Mr. Bennett's term will expire in 1976; Claude Fuller and Graydon Baze, who will serve three year terms, expiring in 1977. These two directors will replace outgoing Chamber President Gene Foster and director James Miers.

Chamber Directors as of July 11 will be Joe Bennett, Claude Fuller, Graydon Baze, W. C. Browning, Dick Foster, E. G. Henderson and Robbie Robertson.

CRADDOCK FAMILY REUNION HELD JULY 27-28 AT LAKE PROCTOR

The children of the late Alf and Virgie Craddock held their annual family reunion at Lake Proctor July 27th and 28th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita and Amy of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Bobby of Sundown and their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and grandson, Clint McDaniles of Levelland; Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Fort Ord, Calif.; Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Brush Davidie and Barbara Jo of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Hubert Craddock of Gorman and her daughter, Kay Ann of Plano.

Also attending the reunion was Jimmy Kennedy of Sundown, a friend of Bobby Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland and family of Eastland.

The family spent the weekend visiting, making pictures, showing picture albums and scrapbooks, swimming, boating and water skiing.

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Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Ormsby of Lubbock. She also visited in Causey, N. M. with Mrs. Edna Nunnally.

Miss Shirley Ford Crowned 1974 Eastland County Peanut Princess



PEANUT ROYALTY — Peanut Royalty shown above are Kathy Ripley, left, second runner-up; Shirley Ford, center, County Peanut Princess of Eastland; and Krista Henderson, left, first runner-up. Kathy and Krista are from Gorman.

Shirley Ford of Eastland, a Cisco Junior College freshman, was named Eastland County Peanut Princess at the annual pageant held on Thursday night in the high school auditorium here.

Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, was

presented \$200, a trophy, and a bouquet of red roses.

First runner-up was Krista Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman. She was presented \$100 and a trophy.

Second runner-up was Kathy Ripley, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. S. Ripley of Gorman. She received \$50 and a trophy.

Miss Ford sang "Life Is That Way" for her talent competition. But probably more impressive to the judges was her imitation of the British visitor to the peanut country, learning about peanuts, which she gave in her two minute talk on the peanut industry.

Beverly Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stafford of Cisco, received honorable mention. Miss Taylor played a guitar medley for her talent.

Krista Henderson did a read of "A No Good, Very Bad Day" for her talent and Kathy Ripley played a piano number "Elephant Walk," accompanied by her brother, Tony, on the guitar.

Each of the eight lovely contestants appeared in formal and swim suits and each made a talent presentation and gave two minute talks on peanuts.

Miss Ford was crowned by last year's Peanut Princess, George Ann Bettis, who is also the reigning Texas Peanut Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis of Gorman and a student at Tarleton State University.

Miss Ford will compete in the state contest in August in Eastland.

Other contestants included Brenda Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn of Ranger, Joetta Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, Sharon Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Wilson of Rising Star, and Dollie Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moseley of Olden.

Each of the contestant was given a loving cup. Trophies and loving cups were presented by Mrs. J. T. Brown, chairman. Mrs. Fred Rogers presented awards.

Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary of Texas Peanut Producers Board, presented peanut charms to each of the contestants.

Gene Foster served as master of ceremonies and introduced Donnie Mauney, Area Peanut Farmer of the Year, who presented roses to Miss Ford.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Jim McCarty of Abilene, Mrs. Randall C. Jackson, Abilene, and Mrs. Victor Scott of Stephenville.

Judges, contestants and news media were presented five pound boxes of peanuts compliments of Birdsong Peanuts.

SERVICES FOR RUBY CRAWLEY HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Crawley, 67, of Eastland who died Thursday at 1 a. m. at her home, were held Saturday, June 27, 1974 at 10:30 a. m. in the Bakker Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland officiated, with burial in the Simpson Cemetery near Kokomo.

Mrs. Crawley was born Ruby Griffin Sept. 28, 1906, at Mannsville, Okla. She married Rush Crawley Sept. 10, 1925, in Eastland. She owned and operated a beauty shop for 32 years. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Viola Prestige of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Ohino of Norfolk, Va.; an uncle, Harmon Griffin of Ardmore, Okla. and two nieces.

Congregational Methodist Set Revival July 8-14

Rev. B. F. Jones of Dublin will be the evangelist for revival services at the Congregational Methodist Church beginning Monday, July 8 and continuing through Saturday, July 13th.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. Music will be under the direction of the local church members.

The pastor, Rev. Marion Dennis, and the congregation invite everyone to attend any or all of the services.

Swimming Pool Contributions

Following is a report on the Swimming Pool Fund as of July 1:

Pool Fund as of	
June 19	\$1,422.75
Contributions and pledges thru July 1st	65.00
Total Funds July 1	\$1,487.75

List of latest contributors not previously listed: Graydon Baze, Othell Clark, Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield.

—GP—
Eric "Bubba" and Lawson "Buddy" Smith and Michelle Clement are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Billy Carl True. Mrs. Sharon Smith and Sandi Clement of Houston brought the children to Gorman Tuesday. Craig Smith and Jeannie Clement, also visited for one day, and returned to Houston on Wednesday. Three year old Craig broke his arm on the trip to Gorman and spent the afternoon in the office of Dr. Pino getting a cast put on his arm.

The pageant, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, was under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Claude Fuller. This is the sixth year the club has sponsored the pageant and are to be commended for the wonderful job they do each year in getting contestants and going to each of the towns in the county and contacting merchants for gifts for the winning peanut princess contestants.

The club wishes to express their thanks to the merchants who cooperated with the gifts.

They also wish to express their thanks to the following persons who helped make the pageant a success: Gene Foster, emcee; Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser, pianist; Donnie Mauney, Area Farmer of the Year; Wayne Eaves of the Texas Peanut Producers Board; George Ann Bettis, Texas Peanut Queen; Jack Harrison, stage manager; Bill Baze, Randy Laminack and Tony Ripley, stage helpers; the judges; and also Mrs. Joe Ed Baze, who assisted George Ann Bettis with pageant coordination.

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Jackpot Roping and Barrel Racing will be held Sunday at the Gorman Roping Arena, beginning at 2 p. m.

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FOR SALE - King Theatre Building, with or without movie projecting equipment. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - 230 Acres, 75 cult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, two wheel moves, \$375 A. - 40 A., pavement, good grass, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, large corner lot, Reduced to \$3,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 3-28fnc

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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 - Fenced mobile home lot. All metal 20x20 ft. carport, 6x8 foot storage building. 4 pecan trees. Mrs. C. D. Thompson. 3-7-4p

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FOR SALE - Magic Chef gas range, self-cleaning oven, avocado color, only 1 year old. 734-5616. 5-16fnc

FOR SALE - 1974 Chevelle Malibu, 2 door, 350 V8 engine, factory air, power steering and breaks, gold with white vinyl top, low mileage, \$200 and take up payments. See Scott Stacy at Higginbothams Lumber Co. or call after 9:00 p. m. 639-2378. 6-13fnc

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"Lane of Memory"
Along the lane of memory, the blossoms never fade. For near and far still cherished are the friendships we have made. - Edgar A Guest

Those attending the Cisco Associational Singing Monday evening at the Eastland First Baptist Church were Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Murrh Foote, and Mrs. Hattie Tate.

Mrs. Neta Gee was called to Oklahoma City on Monday as her brother, J. T. Morrow, had passed away. Our sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends.

Visiting with Mrs. Alta Park this week was her niece, Clara Riley of Fort Worth. Mrs. Riley is housing inspector of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mc Masters of Muleshoe visited with his uncle, Mr. I. H. Mc Masters and Mrs. Mc this week.

A group of citizens met at the Community Center Thursday evening to make plans for the annual Homecoming which will be held August 10th at the Community Center. The school reunion will be held at the same time. More details later.

FOR SALE - New 4500 CFM 2 speed Alpine Air Conditioner with cover. Only turned on a few times. Call 734-5619 before 10 a. m. and after 6:00 p. m. 1-7-4c

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TO GIVE AWAY - 4 seven-weeks old Puppies, half German Shepherd. See Rev. Tommy Lerner, 734-5431.

LOST - Two black and white striped alley cats. Last seen Monday morning. Contact Mrs. George Rodgers, 734-5364. 1-7-4c

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Desdemona visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family.

Carolyn Bays and Brett of Lingleville visited Monday with Patsy Moon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Desdemona visited Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Hogg.

Poor Nancy Wise has a sunburn this week that won't quit. At least in most it won't quit.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg of Stephenville visited Friday with Renia Hogg.

Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville spent Monday with Ralph and Aline El-

able to be out and ride to her hometown. Her son, Robert, had the pleasure of bringing his mother out from the "North Manor Home in De Leon. Good for you, Polly, we are all cheering for you.

Another month has gone by June has been a hot, dry month in this area. The old Proverb is: It always rains at the end of a dry spell.

Seems like there was some cleaning up down around the tabernacle on Saturday. What about a general clean-up day?

We notice that a good many windowlights are being shot out in the school building. Remember, there is still a law.

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NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Riddell and children visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo. Sunday we spent the day with Ruby and Shorty Stokes in Lingleville. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Margie Shelton of Stephenville and Truman Mayfield of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prewitt, Flint and Angie of Houston, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt. Mrs. Gladys Lucke has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper, James and Jana, in Athens, and Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia returned with her mother for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark spent the weekend in Clark with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark. Cathy Clark was a contestant in the Miss Comfort pageant. Winner of the contest is to be announced at a later date.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Carbon has had a number of new families move into our community recently. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newcomb from Odessa; Mrs. Opal Hayes from Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smothers from Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boykin and family; Mrs. Lola Wygle and Wayne from England. Mrs. Wygle will be teaching in the high

school here. We welcome all these people and hope they will find Carbon as nice as we think it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville and Shannon attended the funeral of their uncle, Coy Stuteville of Gustine, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynes of Snyder spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Callie Vaughn.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Maness Wednesday afternoon were her granddaughters, Mrs. Rich Craven, Mrs. Debbie Isenberg of Abilene, Mrs. John Patterson and Christi and Miss Mollie Patterson of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Nettie Berry has been a patient in the hospital in Gorman.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buckhagen of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrum, Mrs. Billie Lightfoot, Jackie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Light of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes have returned from Pampa

where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Ola Pierce, on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass had five of her six children visiting her during the weekend and all attended the Murray annual fish fry. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland, Mrs. Herby Fox of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snodgrass of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jack Snodgrass of

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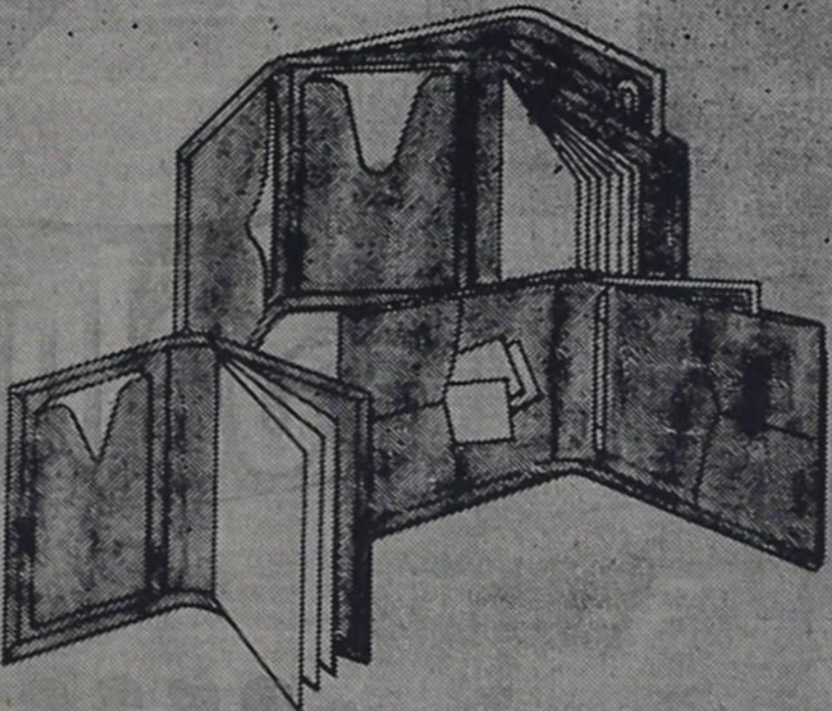
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Mrs. Lorene May of Abilene visited Mrs. Mabel Payne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ruth Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood ward of Minden, La. visited the Delbert Hughes Sunday and Monday.

Visiting Mrs. Vadis Phelps during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Murray of Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bunch of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Forman and daughters of Pensacola, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Reese of Arizona, Mrs. Elnora Lindley and girls of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murray of Eastland.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weathers and family of Bronte and Lucinda Hagan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd of Cisco Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and grandson, Greg Siler of Brady, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallo-way of De Leon visited friends in Carbon on Sunday.

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KOKOMO HD CLUB HOST LAWDALE PARTY

Members of the Kokomo HD CLUB were host for the monthly birthday party at Lawndale Home for those who celebrated their birthday in June.

Special entertainment for the party was furnished by a youth group composed of Leslie, Alice Ann and Pam Shupp of Houston, Krista Clearman of Tuscola, Charlie Morgan of Friona, Billie Stacy, Gala and Jennifer Stacy. They played the piano and sang Happy Birthday and other selections.

Corsages were presented to honorees Mrs. Ninnie Kirk, Virginia Griffith, Minnie Bennett. Thomas Pritchett was presented a gift.

Club members attending and taking part in the party were Mesdames Nancy Hendricks, Viola Walker, Naomi Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Joyce Eaves and Ava Rodgers.

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Bible Thoughts

"For we preach not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." 2 Corinthians 4:5.

True Christianity separates itself from any other religion in one basic element. Christianity is based on a living

person, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Whereas, all other religions present a system of teaching; Christianity presents not only the teachings of God's Word but the dynamic that will work these teachings out in a person's life, the living Lord.

Beware of anyone that claims great power or ability in spiritual matters. They are

not presenting the heart of the Gospel. Jesus Christ is the answer to the human dilemma. Man is separated: from himself, from his fellow man, and from God. Jesus Christ

bridges the gap and bears the judgment brought about by man's rebellion. Dogma, or doctrine in itself will not do this. The Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved..." Acts

16:31. This belief is a trust in, and an abandonment to, not merely mental assent. This day Jesus Christ can be realized as Lord in your life if you will but open your life to His control.

Feel free to contact:

Tommy Lerner, pastor
First Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger spent the weekend here with their mothers, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mrs. L. D. Holiday and Mrs. Rachel Johnson visited last Wednesday in Ranger with Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac and Mrs. Alice Gregory, an aunt of Mrs. Holliday.

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