

Stephenville and Dublin Services for Sybil Legg on Tuesday

The Stephenville girls and the Dublin boys took top honors in the Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament at the local gym this past weekend. The tournament featured some very close games and the competition was very outstanding in the tournament, as usual.

There were eight girls and eight boys teams entered in the tourney.

LAST RITES FOR DAVID PARKER ON MONDAY

STEPHENVILLE — David Dean Parker, 21, of Stephenville, died at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, December 14, 1975 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Monday in Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Starling, minister of the Graham St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in West End Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born October 16, 1954, in Amarillo, he was an oil field worker. He had lived here with his parents for the past six years after the family moved from Canada, where they lived the previous 11 years.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parker; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cochran of Marietta, Okla.; and his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Gorman.

C. M. Gutherys to Celebrate 25th Anniversary, 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Pug) Guthery will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday, December 21, 1975 in their home in Desdemona.

Hostesses will be their daughters, Mrs. Karen Creed and Miss Belinda Guthery of Desdemona.

The honored couple were married in Desdemona on December 23, 1950. She is the former Ronnie Rue Keith.

They are active members of First Baptist Church of Desdemona where Pug is Sunday School Supt. and Ronnie Rue (Koon) is church secretary.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

Tami Simpson and Bill Underwood To Repeat Vows

Tami Simpson and Bill Underwood will repeat wedding vows in the Gorman Church of Christ at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, December 20th.

As local invitations will not be mailed, all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following the wedding.

In first round action in the girls bracket Stephenville won over Huckabay 46-41; Priddy won over De Leon 57-48; Hamilton defeated Dublin 42-40; and Ranger won over Gorman 43-30. In the consolation side Huckabay won over De Leon 57-42 and Dublin won over Gorman 58-25. In the consolation finals Huckabay won over Dublin 47-44. In Championship side, Stephenville won over Priddy 54-43; Hamilton won over Ranger 51-39. Priddy won over Ranger in the 3rd place game 54-27. Stephenville won over Hamilton in the Championship Finals 62-60.

In the boy bracket in first round play Huckabay won over Stephenville 49-45; Priddy won over Eastland 61-31; Dublin won over Hamilton 49-26 and Gorman won over Ranger 47-44. In the consolation side Stephenville won over Eastland; Ranger won over Hamilton 57-55. In the consolation finals Stephenville won over Ranger 56-46. On the Championship side, Huckabay won over Priddy 57-48; Dublin won over Gorman 59-45. Gorman won 3rd place with a 59-58 win over Priddy. In the Championship Finals, Dublin won over Huckabay 65-57.

Bruce Gibbs of Gorman was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Gorman teams will be entered in the Lipan Tournament December 18-19-20.

Tami Simpson Honored With Shower Nov. 22

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Tami Simpson, bride-elect of Bill Underwood, on November 22.

Many friends and relatives called during the evening to visit and view the many beautiful gifts on display.

Cookies, punch, mints and nuts were served from a beautifully appointed table of crystal and silver.

Hostesses for the pre-nuptial event were Mesdames Donald Bolt, Ray Rankin, June Selman, Joy Campbell, William Boyd, G. O. Boyd, Stanley Porter, Fred Rogers, Floyd Gilbert, J. O. Jackson, Jr., Ed Brown, Cecil Self, George Rodgers, C. O. Revels, Brad Campbell and Lane Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I would like to thank all our friends for the visits, flowers, cards, gifts and phone calls while I was in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Thanks to the ones who brought food to our home. I thank Mr. Audy Moore for the prayer before I went to surgery. A special thanks to Mrs. Lee of Rising Star. Thanks to Dr. Treadwell and Dr. Garrett and the nurses at the hospital. We appreciate everything that was done for me. God bless you all.

Mrs. Ola Walker

Minnie Mae Monroe Laid to Rest

Mrs. Winnie Mae Monroe, 71, of Gorman, died at 10:10 p. m. Sunday, December 14, 1975 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following an illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Larner, pastor, officiating, assisted by Bill Wilson, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Winnie Mae Simpson May 9, 1904 in Gorman, she married Oda Monroe in Comanche April 23, 1928. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Johnny Simpson of El Paso and Joe Cook of Kyle; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mrs. Lorene Duggan, both of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Allan Gibbs, Dale Ables, Mel Maxwell, Bruce Gibbs, Gary Mauney, and Tony Ripley. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Gorman High School football team.

Hospital District Board Activities

The Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District, met in regular session at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, December 15, 1975 at Blackwell Hospital.

A total of 50 admissions were reported for the month of November.

Many taxpayers have taken advantage of the discounts offered during September, October and November. A total of \$894.70 was discounted to taxpayers in 1975 compared to \$714.76 in 1974.

In a continuing effort to raise money to purchase a portable xray machine for the radiology department, the Hospital Auxiliary and Candy Strippers have placed a beautiful musical doll donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fonville, in Lasater's Discount Dept. Store window. The doll will be given away on Christmas Eve. Tickets can be purchased at the store.

The Board of Directors, staff and employees of the South Eastland County Hospital District, Blackwell Hospital wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We wish to thank everyone for your encouragement, support and efforts to make 1975 a successful year for the hospital. Special thanks to the Auxiliary and Candy Strippers for your services. We pledge our continued efforts to offer the best health care possible to our community and plan to make 1976 the best year yet.

SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

I am searching for any and all descendants and relatives of Thomas Jefferson Parker and wife, Hulda Parish Parker, who lived in Comanche, Eastland and Gorman, Texas. Thomas Jefferson Parker died about 1919 and Hulda Parish Parker died Feb. 19, 1921.

The following were their children: Mollie, Delia, Elizabeth, Rosa, Blevins, Darrell, and Oley Orastus, (who was my grandfather).

I am researching my family history for the purpose of writing a book and have come to a stand still in connection with these families. If anyone knows any of these people or their children, please contact me: Jean Frazier, P. O. Box 243, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

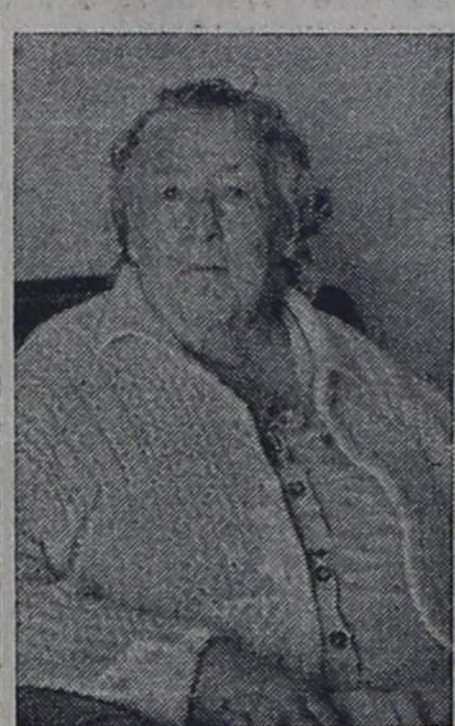
Dismissal prayer was given by Winnie Thompson and good nights were sad and everyone expressed their thanks to the hosts for a very enjoyable time.

Class members present were Wilma Rawls, Donna Day, Verna Watson, Mae Quinn, Thelma O'Neal, Ola Hirst, Bessie Lou Barnes, Winnie Thompson, Ina Mae Tarance, M. L. Skiles, Olga Kinser, and Alice Cook.

A noon buffet luncheon was served. This was followed with the guests gathering in the living room around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree where exchange gifts were displayed.

We are planning to publish the Progress early next week. It will be the Christmas edition and your cooperation in getting news items and advertisements in early will be appreciated.

If you have any news for the week that you feel would be too late for the Christmas edition, send in on in anyway because we anticipate publishing the New Year's edition early also.



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE

Mrs. Eliza Maxey is our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale this week.

She was born to A. B. and Susie Perkins. There were 11 children born to this family, all deceased except for Mrs. Maxey. She was born at Hamilton, Texas July 4, 1893. She married J. B. Maxey Sept. 21, 1940 at Eastland.

She has two sons, Homer McClearen of Perryton and Buddy who lives at Lawndale. She also raised a nephew, Burton Henry. Mrs. Maxey has 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She is a Baptist.

She has been a resident of Lawndale since July 27, 1972. Most people will remember Mrs. Maxey helping Mrs. V. L. Earnestine Davis at the laundry for 15 years.

Large Crowd At Golden Age Club Christmas Party

The Christmas Party for the Golden Age Club was held at the First National Bank's Currency Room on Friday, December 12, 1975. One hundred and one guests were registered.

This grand party was entertained by Mary Gean Cope who sang and lead a sing-along. Betty Kinser kept every one in a happy mood with her piano selections. Lisa Currie, accompanied by Martha Rainey at the piano, sang and lead a sing-along. Tony Ripley, Gary Mauney and Darrel Swanner also entertained with their band with Tony as vocalist. Then Santa came for a visit and passed out the gifts.

A variety of refreshments were served to everyone from a beautifully decorated buffet.

Hopefully, our guests had as much fun as the employees of the First National Bank.

(Editor's Note: We regret that pictures were not made at the party due to circumstances beyond our control.)

J. C. Cooks Host Willing Workers Christmas Party

Mrs. J. C. Cook was host for the First Baptist Church Willing Workers Class annual Christmas Party.

The Christmas Story taken from Luke 2 was given by Rev. Joe O'Neal. Opening prayer was voiced by Clayton Cook.

A noon buffet luncheon was served. This was followed with the guests gathering in the living room around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree where exchange gifts were displayed.

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COMPROMISE IS VIEWED ON FUTURE PEANUT PROGRAMS

According to Ross Wilson, Secretary, National Peanut Growers Group, a new round of discussions between growers, congressional leaders and USDA personnel may lead to a compromise agreement for modification of the peanut price support program.

Wilson stated that a subcommittee of the National Peanut Growers met with House Speaker Carl Albert, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Thomas Foley, Committee Vice Chairman W. R. Poage and Representative Dawson Mathis, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee for Oilseeds and Rice on December 9. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge was represented in the session by a staff member. Growers raised two principal questions with members of Congress. First, Congressional opinion was sought as to whether now is the time to seek legislative program changes. Second, growers asked whether all factors - growers, shellers, manufacturers and USDA must be in general support of legislation.

Solons advised that now is the time to prepare legislation aimed at reducing program costs. The consensus on question number two is that broad general support of all industry segments and USDA will most likely be needed to pass legislation. From previous discussions with USDA it had been assumed that two items were non-negotiable - (1) substantial reduction of allotment acreage and (2) unlimited production of peanuts for crushing and export. A meeting with USDA officials following the session with Congressmen proved that assumption to be correct.

Congressmen advise there is no need of attempting to pass a bill calling solely for a reduction of allotment acreage to reduce cost of the program. They agree there is little doubt that President Ford would veto such a bill. Valuable time would be lost in such an effort in the opinion of legislative sources.

School Holidays Set For Gorman

Following the Christmas parties after lunch on Friday, December 19th, Gorman students and teachers will be dismissed for the school holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

All classes in High School will hold their party in the High School Auditorium and the Elementary classes will hold home room parties.

VELMA BENNETT AND LOUIS POOL UNITED IN MARRIAGE DECEMBER 9

Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mr. Louis Pool were united in marriage on Tuesday, December 9, 1975 in a quiet ceremony in the parsonage of the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bog Cope performing the rites. The only attendants were Rev. and Mrs. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool are residing at Velma's home on Highway 6 east.

W. B. NOWLINS TO BE HONORER ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of Fort Worth will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home at 1720 Wilson Rd. from 4 to 8 p. m. December 21.

Hostesses for the reception will be their daughters, Mrs. Joy Nowlin of New Jersey and Mrs. B. E. Freeman.

The Nowlins were married December 12, 1925, in Gorman. She is the former Miss Irene Stephenson. They have four grandchildren.

Nowlin is a gospel music promoter and formerly was mayor of De Leon. They have lived in Fort Worth for the past 13 years.

Mrs. Mary Murray of Gorman, a sister of Mr. Nowlin, will attend the celebration.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels wish to invite all friends and relatives and neighbors to a House Warming Saturday, December 27 from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home in Gorman, (first house behind the Fina Service Station off Hwy. 6)

Carbon City Commission is sponsoring a Musical to be held in the High School Auditorium on Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 p. m. All musicians and everyone are invited to attend.

Santa Claus will be in Carbon Saturday, December 20 from 1 to 3:30 p. m. All children of the area are invited to visit with Santa.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, December 21st.

The Jaycees will meet on Tuesday, December 23 at 7:30 a. m. at The Pantry for a dutch treat breakfast.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, December 20th.

The Desdemona Community Musical will be held on Saturday night, December 20th at the Community Building.

The Christmas Party at Lawndale Home will be held Sunday, December 21 from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

New Years' Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church will be held Dec. 31, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome to come and join in singing out the old year and singing in the new. Refreshments will be served.

Gorman Lodge 716, stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION — Shown above are the Eastland County Farm Bureau members who attended the State Convention held in San Antonio. Left to right front row are: Mrs. Jack Cozart, Eastland; Mrs. De Williamson, Eastland; Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Ranger; and Mrs. Lucille Harelson, Eastland. Back row (l to r): Jack Cozart, De Williamson, K. F. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery (President) of Desdemona.

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Lawndale News

Billie tacy of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Gorman visited Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Boney. Carol Henry of De Leon visited in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and Alma Craig.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mray Overstreet. Delbert and Myrtle Overstreet of Eldorado also visited with Mrs. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lasater of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater and Mary Overstreet.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Mrs. Emma Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine of Desdemona, Add Trammell and L. Trammell, both of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona, and Mat and Cliff Goforth all visited in the Home.

Kokomo Baptist Church had services at the Home Sunday afternoon. Those who helped with it were Vera and Jim Watson, Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Bill Joiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Church of Christ came at 6 p. m. If you will please sign the guest book it will help me to know who helps with it. We at Lawndale appreciate this so much as lots don't feel well enough to go out to services.

Monday is paper work day for me. Tuesday I had to go to Directors meeting in Brownwood. Joe O'Neal held Bible Study on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. Eunice Love came and showed slides of their trip to California. She came at 2:45. She is going to do this once a month. Thanks, Eunice, we enjoyed this.

The Acteens of First Baptist Church of Gorman brought gifts for the residents Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday night was singing time at 6:30. We had real nice singing as always. We enjoy this. We missed some who were not there, but had new ones. So keep up the good work.

Friday at 1:30 we had Bingo which we usually have on Tuesday, but had to go to the meeting.

Those having birthdays at Lawndale this month are: Rena Parker, 15th; Mary Overstreet, 16th; Susie Wharton, 21st; Edna Kirk, 29th. We will

Christmas Party At Kokomo

The Spirit of Christmas was in the air as members of the Kokomo Community Club and Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at the Kokomo Community Center for a Christmas Party on Monday night, Dec. 15, 1975 at 7:00 p. m.

Sandwiches, chips and dips, cookies and cold drinks were served.

The gift table was decorated with a red cloth, silver tree with gold and red trim, and green tree skirt and a red and white floral and candle arrangement, plus the beautifully wrapped gifts. The gifts were exchanged.

Following the supper and gift exchange, members of the Kokomo Baptist WMU fixed boxes of fruit, candy and cookies to be taken to our older members and shut-ins around our area, while their husbands fixed bags of fruit and candy to be distributed at the Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 17.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Hospital for the good care and kind attention that was shown me while I was a patient in the hospital. Also the prayers and visits from friends were deeply appreciated.

May the Lord bless you every one.

Mrs. Mary Overstreet and children

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls visits and the flowers and food sent to our home and for each act of kindness and expression of sympathy at the time of loss of our beloved grandson, David.

May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow as he has us.

Jesse and Donnie Parker

celebrate these in with the Christmas Party as so many things going on. Don't forget to send birthday cards when we have these parties. It helps keep them in touch with people maybe they hadn't thought of in quite a while.

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Cat Fuzz and Double Six are on the go a lot now. I think they are hunting for Santa. I hope they find him. Good luck.

We attended the party at the bank Friday night. I really did enjoy it and want to thank and compliment them for a pleasant evening.

Our office is enlarged now. The office has been quite the past week as Luke just cannot get enough alfalfa in his mouth. About three blocks is all he can shove between his teeth. If you will notice, he got a flat top hair cut last week. The only trouble was that they did not cut low enough. They should have cut his goozle in two. Bud and Spectro are lovey dovey yet, no arguing. Tater says he has a new baby. Cat Fuzz asked

him if it was black? Jesse is finally recovering over his broken heart. Center Cut really helped him out. Doc bought that new pink for fishing trips. It has not changed his luck yet. I am still helping Bat and Marcy coach. Bat says "um! um!" The Air Man keeps the breeze circulating. Kid Collins helps us out. Not much to say about Uncle Sam and Judge Gilbert since they have finally settled their differences. Although the Judge loses a lot of time seeing after his money cows. Old Digger has just turned to a nut during the pecan harvest. His pockets really jingle, jingle now! He's ready for Santa. Ho! Ho!

The Reaper has called again. Sybil Legg died here Saturday night. Mickey Parker's son, David, passed away Sunday at 1:30 a. m. A young man just getting into the prime of life. I have known Mickey since he was born. Also Winnie Mae Monroe passed away on Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. This is life. The old must die and the young pay the same debt. Remember, someone's name is on the next page of time.

As this Yuletide approaches and I think of all those good eats, my thoughts go back to 1917 at Fort Sill. One morning I went to the mess hall for breakfast. The menu was light bread, coffee (I do not drink it) and warmed over hash. I just folded old 63 (that was my mess kit number) up and went on back to work in the bakery tent. I had put in 8 hours then and just 9 hours more to go. We swiped I mean got it a loaf of bread and put sugar and lard on it and toasted it. Sure was good eating. The ones who ate that hash were all sick in a short time. So the remainder of us really had to get in high gear.

During World War II several men from this county were on Saipan Island, taken from the Japs. One man was a company cook. He went out looking around and found a place destroyed. There were a few chickens there. He took his rifle and killed one. He took it to his kitchen, dressed and fried it and another man also from this county, the same as he was, ate that whole chicken. The cook went back two days later and shot another chicken. When he got up to where the chicken was lying dead, he looked and saw that the chicken was eating worms out of a dead Jap's eyes. He turned away and started vomiting. By the time he got back to camp he had to go to bed as he was so sick. This is the actual truth. Many of you know both of these men.

One time in the fall of 1917, when flour was scarce, we used 25 lbs. of oat meal to 125 lbs. flour. Those oats were in 1-3 lb. boxes. There were thousands of weevils in those oats. They would get in your eyes, nose, ears, mouth, hair and in your clothes. The Lieutenant said use them as the baking would kill all the germs in them. Vitamins special. From that day to this I have not eaten any oats. Do you wonder why? I can still see those weevils yet.

I remember one time I was in Blackwell Hospital with a perforated colon. Dr. Rodgers said never eat any oats, cantaloupes or watermelons as long as you live. That was nine years ago. I told him of my oat meal experience. He really laughed. Though that other part was hard to take. I have stayed with that diet.

Some may wonder why I harp on the youngsters not to smoke. It leads to smoking marijuana and other hard drugs so easy. So please do not take those first puffs and drinks. It just leads to misery and costs.

Look up and smile. Remember a smile will help you win. Remember the sun is shining very bright beyond those darkest clouds. Try and help it shine in your life.

Honest, Reporter

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on December 23rd. Classes will resume again on January 5, 1976. As there will be only two days of school next week, here is the menu for those two days.

Monday - Taco casserole, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, butter, genie bars and milk.
Tuesday - Turkey and dress ing, sweet potatoes, green day. Mr. Walker received an

beans, hot rolls, butter, milk and peaches.

The lunchroom personnel wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mrs. Inus Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian Allen at Arlington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files visited in Andrews during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith were in Temple on Friday. Mr. Walker received an

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excellent report from his doctor. They also visited Jimmy Warren, who had underwent surgery at Scott and White. He is improving and if friends would like to send a card, his address is Room 415, Scott and White Hospital, Temple.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris and Michael and Monica, visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian Allen of Arlington on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan of Fort Worth during the weekend.

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Shook.
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8th Grade: James Wood.
9th Grade: Marty Morgan.
10th Grade: Candi Bryant, Terry Lasater, Lisa Norris, Renae Pack, and Avis Newman.

11th Grade: Calvin Milligan, Keith Reynolds, Timmy Smith and Terri Wood.
12th Grade: Wallace McDaniel, Quona Newman, Lee Wood and Randy McGinn.

There seems to be a shortage of news this week. Maybe there will be lots during the holidays.

We wish each of you the Merriest Christmas ever, and let's remember to keep Christ in Christmas. After all, it is His birthday.

-GP-

MARILYN THOMPSON DENMAN GRADUATES WITH HONORS FROM TSU

STEPHENVILLE — A total of 149 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, December 14th, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with honors was Marilyn Thompson Denman of Gorman.

Mrs. Denman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson of Gorman and the granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Kanady, Caye Little, Ly-lia Mahaffey, and Cordel Gorman.

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As It Looks From Here

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — LAST WEEK THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES turned down Senate-passed Amendments to the Energy Research and Development Act proposing a \$6 billion loan fund for private industries to develop an oil shale pilot project and other sources of fuels such as solar, thermal and gasification of coal.

ALL THESE EFFORTS ARE TERRIFICALLY EXPENSIVE AND NO ONE can be absolutely sure of the degree of success. Of course the scientists have their ideas but even the biggest companies are reluctant to make investments of huge proportions in untried and unproved ventures of this kind. The loan fund was to be repaid after these developments were operationally profitable.

THE FACT REMAINS THAT UNLESS WE FIND NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY, not only will we run out of fuel, but will increasingly have to depend upon imports of high-priced petroleum.

ACCORDING TO THE SCIENTISTS, THERE IS AVAILABLE IN THIS Country

an abundance of fuel sources if we simply harness them.

FOR INSTANCE, A DR. RODNEY KROMANN, ANIMAL SCIENTIST AT Washington State University, says that cattle can be raised and fattened on human sewage. Dr. Kromann published an article in 1972 which makes the whole idea sound highly plausible. He shows a chemical analysis of sewage compared to alfalfa hay. He says that sewage provides more ash, nitrogen, cellulose, fiber and gross energy which cattle need than high quality hay. He points out that this source of food could not only save grain for human consumption, but could solve monumental disposal problems. There never will be a shortage of sewage since human beings in the United States produce about 100 million tons of solid waste plus 45 million tons of liquids a year.

SO WHAT IS PREVENTING UTILIZATION OF RAISING CATTLE ON SEWAGE? The Doctor says that it will take social conditioning for acceptance of meat produced by this method.

WHILE MANY AMERICANS, EVEN THE SCIENTISTS, DON'T APPEAR TO BE ready for sewage-fed beef, many are accepting Dr. Kromann's studies as feasible and practical.

ALREADY TECHNOLOGY HAS CONVERTED MANY

kind of wastes into useful purposes. In a limited way, natural gas is being recovered from garbage landfills. Near Los Angeles, at Palos Verdes methane gas recovered from landfills services 3,500 homes. Staten Island, New York, has under way a project to provide this type of fuel for 20,000 homes.

ENGINEERS AT GENERAL MOTORS ARE DEVELOPING SUBSTITUTES FOR gasoline, natural gas, boiler fuel and some plastics from stubble left after harvest. These engineers say that properly utilized stubble can provide enough automobile fuel to power 100 million cars.

EVEN OLD NEWSPAPERS, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, can be turned into sugar and protein by using certain chemical agents for conversion. They say that the process can be used to synthesize food from many materials with a high cellulose content such as ice cream cartons.

RESEARCHERS HAVE PRODUCED SUBSTANCES FROM THE SHELLS OF FISH for the healing of wounds, for membrane, and to improve the strength of wood products, among other things.

OF COURSE, ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS EXIST in addition to those of scientific development, for turning waste material into usable products. Having the right amount in the right place is one of them. Be this as it may, Americans, for the most part, are exceedingly wasteful, the assumption being that we will never run out of anything. For sure, we will never run out of garbage because we have

a sea of it and, presently, don't know what to do about its disposal.

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Desdemona News

By KOONE GUTHERY

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of this choir are from our town: Carolyn McKillip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip; Melinda Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley; Ralph Ryon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryon. "Thanks" to all the ladies for the good food. Fellowship like this is what keeps us together.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker spent Wednesday night in Temple with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bayless of Kermit. Mr. Bayless is a patient at Scott and White Clinic.

Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce will enter Baylor Hospital in Dallas for tests on January 5th. Billye Faye, you know we all wish you the "best."

To the ones from our community who are in rest homes: We Wish You A Merry Christmas. They are Eva Northcutt, Denny Moss, Raymond Joiner, Art Shoemaker, D. B. DeGuire Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, Wyma and Mrs. Brazell, Marie Duke, Hugh Abel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seay of Eastland all spent the weekend in Oklahoma City, Okla. and attended the National Finals Rodeo.

Hillary Seay was in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene several days for tests, but is now home and feeling better. Wish for you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clyde Paul, Evah Sparkman, Maude Fuqua, Myrt Reid and Johnnie Koonce attended the Fair Ladies Club Christmas Social on Wednesday at Par Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crumbley were presented a "plaque" on Sunday at the First Baptist Church for their faithful work and dedication to our church. Ed and Mabel are moving to Alpine to do mission work. God bless you both in your new home.

Mrs. Benton Echols, Maude Fuqua, Neta Gee, and Johnnie Koonce attended the Senior Citizen's Golden Age Club Christmas party in Gorman Friday night.

A thought for today — "No man is above what he says about others."

(Editor's Note: Anyone hav-

NEWS

Of Education

Indian Literacy Helped By New Typing Device

American Indian children, studies have shown, learn at a faster pace if they have been given a pride in their own culture.

Newly-developed typewriter elements, which make it possible to type the related Athabascan Indian languages, will not only encourage these children but will further literacy among Indian peoples of all ages. Athabascan languages are spoken by tribes from Canada and Alaska to the U.S. Southwest.



Now text materials in Navajo, Apache and other related Indian tongues can be prepared on all IBM "Selectric" Typewriters. All that's needed is one of the newly created type elements, made up of the Roman alphabet and five special symbols, which were recently introduced by the Office Products Division of International Business Machines Corporation.

The elements are named Dine, an Athabascan word which identifies the people who belong to these related cultures. It means "the people," "ourselves," or "man."

The new typewriter elements were developed by IBM in conjunction with 'AK'E'ELCHIGI, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literacy among Navajo and other Indian peoples, and to preserving their oral and written languages as important literary modes.

ing news to report for the Desdemona News column are asked to call Mrs. C. M. Guthery. Thanks.)

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The GA's of the Kokomo Baptist Church and Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave a mission emphasis at the Sunday morning services telling of the work that is carried on, with the help of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings, throughout the world. The girls then sang Joy To The World and Silent Night with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. GA's participating were Caye Little, Alice Ann Allison, Donna Browning, Charla Little, Kathy Snider and Patricia Hudson. Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the mission emphasis at the evening service.

Mark Eaves of Tarleton State University spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were in Sweetwater on Sunday to be with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown, who is very ill in the Sweetwater Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Scitern and Mrs. R. J. Crawley are in the Ranger General Hospital.

We wish all of these a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were recently in Houston for a Port Neches-Groves foot-

ball game in the Astrodome. They plan to be at Texas Stadium on Saturday for the State Championship game between Port Neches-Grove and Odessa Permian. Their son, Ken Clearman, is a coach at Port Neches-Grove.

Mike Rodgers of Pleasanton is home for a visit through Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin, were dinner guests of the Rodgers family

on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood were visiting with them on Sunday night.

Kokomo Baptist Church held the church services at Lawn-dale Home on Sunday afternoon. Those taking part were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

It's such a busy time that

I don't know if I will get the news in next week or not since it is to be printed early, but I want to wish all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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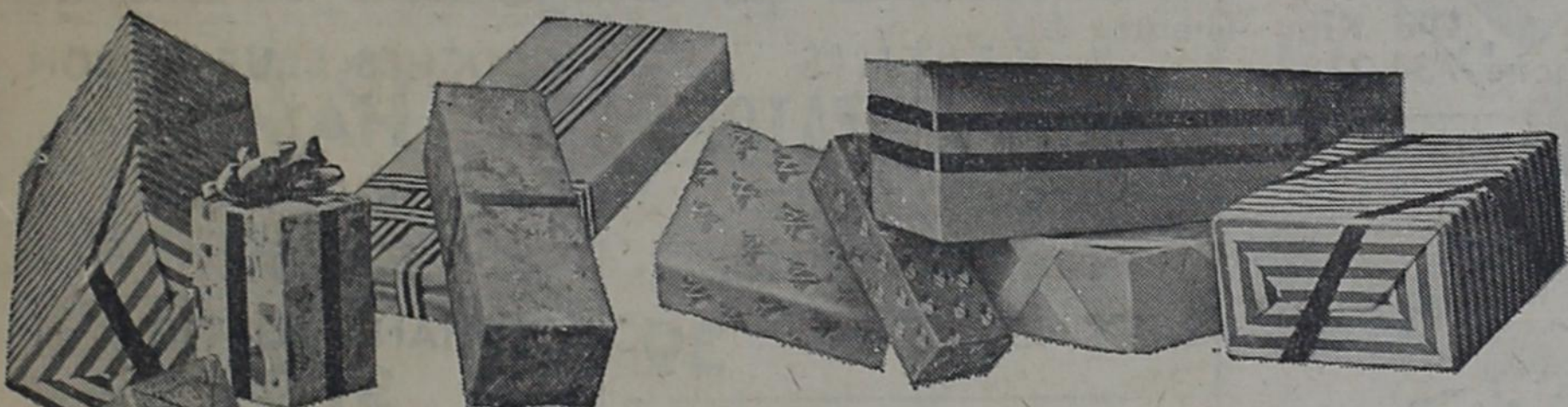
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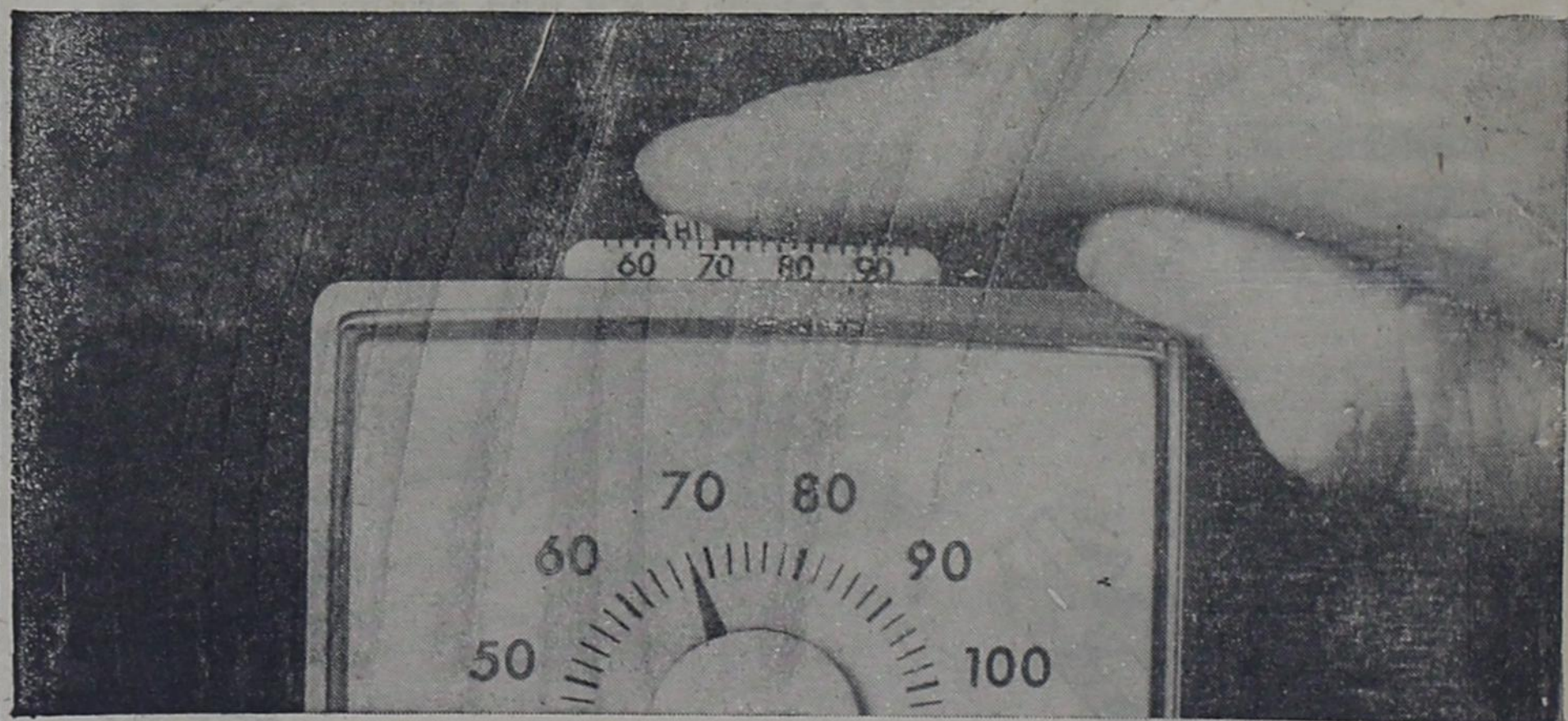
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The dry weather is a major item of conversation now. It is very apparent that 1975 will have much below normal rain fall. According to the rain fall records kept by Eastland weather observer, James Dabney, we have had just over 23 inches this year. This is about 5 inches below average.

Don't allow those evergreen plants in the landscape to dry out during the winter months. Remember they need adequate moisture all winter long.

Once the grass has turned brown, all too often we forget to water just before the onslaught of a cold norther. Much of the cold injury to plants could be avoided by supplying adequate moisture before the cold weather gets here.

If you've got some beef cows, have you ever looked at tags when trying to decide

among different products? Maybe you've noticed there are some differences but what do they mean? Fortunately, these tags can be of value, especially for range cubes, a commonly used feed.

By far the most common range cube contains 20 percent crude protein. One important item on the tag is how much, if any, non-protein nitrogen (NPN, usually urea) is included. A tag might say "20 percent crude protein, including not more than 6 percent equivalent crude protein from NPN". This means that there is 14 percent crude protein from natural sources and, potentially, another 6 percent from NPN. However, NPN must be converted by the animal to become protein. Under ordinary conditions, when cows are supplemented on dry grass or hay, figure about 50 percent conversion of NPN to protein. So this cube would have an adjusted value of 14 plus 3 (4 of 6) or 17 percent protein.

The other important item on the tag is the percentage crude fiber; higher fiber equals lower energy. This is because high-fiber cubes will have more roughage which is low in energy compared to low-fiber material like grains. Cubes will generally range from 5 to 20 percent or even higher in fiber.

How can these facts be used to compare the dollar value of two cubes? Allow about \$1.25 per ton for each difference in crude fiber and \$2.00

per ton for each difference in NPN. Let's say you have two cubes available one with 10 percent fiber, 3 percent NPN and one with 20 percent fiber, 8 percent NPN. The first cube would be worth \$12.50 (20 minus 10 times \$1.25) more for energy and \$10 (8 minus 3 times \$2.00) more for protein or a total of \$22.50 per ton.

Often, the better cube will not be that much higher. Use of these principles can allow you to make the wisest purchase.

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Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Sandy Sanders visited Sunday in Dallas with Mr. L. D. Holliday in the VA Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

Shipman of Austin and Cheryl Hudson and Mrs. Sondra Roper of Dallas also visited with Mr. Holliday. Mr. Holliday attended chapel services at the hospital at which time Burl Harper and Debbie sang the special music and Dorenda Harper assisted at the piano. The Harpers are from Mesquite.

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