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POUND

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STEAK GOOCH Round LB. \$2.09

BISCUITS DOTTIE 8 OZ. CANS Each 10¢

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Nectarines CALIFORNIA POUND 49¢

FRESH GROUND BEEF

3 POUND FAMILY PACK \$2.79

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DEL MONTE GOLDEN RIPE POUND 23¢



HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 59¢

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GORMAN PROGRESS, AUGUST 17, 1978

WATSON REUNION the Fire Hall in Gorman, Texas. Their children were: Naomi Watson, held their annual reunion July 23, at Jimmie, Hugh, Betty, Clema, Johnnie and Sam-

mie. The youngest Sammie, passed away May 13th, 1978 in Albuquerque, N.M. at the age of 83 years. Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. J.M.

Watson, J.C. and Elizabeth Watson all of Gorm. Alvis and Nadine Watson of Lake Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Seal of Dimmit; Dr. F.E. Seale of Comfort; Mr. Frank Seale of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Bluff Dale; Mrs. A.H. Dalghren of Fort Worth; Mr. Lynn Watson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie E. Atchison and Yvonne of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Chessy Atchison of Fort Worth; Mrs. Arland Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Arland Watson, Jeffery, Steve and Mark all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Brinnigar, John and Sammie of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Watson of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Kenny, Kerry, and Kathy all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson and Cindy of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley, Eddie and Freddie and Julia of Desdemona; Mrs. Ronnie Richburg and Jerald of De Leon; Mr. Raymond Hattox of Gorman; Fary Hattox of Whitney, Little Ricky Hattox of Ste-

EASTLAND COUNTY SHARES ECONOMIC BOOST FROM OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY OPERATIONS

THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BOOST that oil and gas industry operations gave to the Texas economy in 1977 was shared by the citizens of Eastland County.

The marketed value of phenville.

The Oldest on present was Mrs. J.M. (aunt Oma) Watson 87 years old. The youngest was Little Ricky Hattox, 3 years old. Old friends and neighbors present were: Mrs. D. L. Bond and Mrs. Vista Bryan; Mrs. Doris Bryan; Mrs. Beatrice O'Neal; Mrs. Mary Choate of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. James Miears and granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Miears of Cleburne; Whitney Reese of Eastland; Lori Files of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and children of Gorman.

petroleum production in the county has been calculated at \$17.2 million in an economic activity profile of the state's top producing counties prepared by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. "Texas' oil and gas industry remains the cornerstone of the economy of the state and of many of its counties," said the Association's president, H.B. (Hank) Harkins, Alice, independent producer and drilling company executive. "It is imperative that the state maintain taxing and regulatory policies which will encourage the growth of this industry."

Eastland was one of 201 counties last year which produced petroleum with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more. The county ranked 129th in the estimated total value of petroleum produced. The Association has computed that some \$7.4 million came from production of 821,000 barrels of crude oil, with approximately \$9.8 million MCF of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county were

calculated at \$2.2 million.

While paying local, county and state property taxes, producers in the county also helped support state government through production tax payments estimated at \$1.1 million included \$341,000 from crude oil output, \$734,000 from natural gas.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, during 1977 some 260 employees worked for the industry in the county. The reported payroll amounted to an estimated \$2.3 million.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Eastland County last year. Oil and gas developers spent an

estimated \$17.7 million in the drilling of 262 wells, including 22 classified as wildcats. Some \$3 million of that amount was lost in 68 dry holes. The 194 strikes included 160 oil wells and 34 gas wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy through the operation of four natural gasoline processing plants with a combined daily capacity of 20.3 million cubic feet.

Helen Chandler, Ruth Dunn, Ruth Higginbotham, Glenna Turner and Lottie Morris attended the Eastern Star Lodge meeting in De Leon Monday night.

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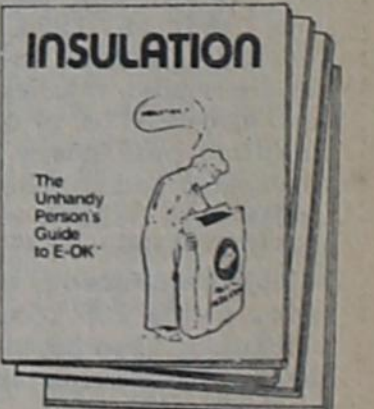


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