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Hamilton - Gorman Take Honors In Local Tourney

The Hamilton girls and the Gorman Panthers took top honors in the Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament held here last weekend.

The Hamilton girls defeated Eastland 70 to 29 to win in the girls bracket and the Gorman Panthers won over the Hamilton Bulldogs 61 to 42 to take top honors in the boys' bracket.

In the girls bracket Hamilton won over Cross Plains 61 to 38; De Leon over Carbon 62-40; Eastland over Dublin 56-54; and Gorman over Ranger 56-54 in the first round.

In the consolation semi-finals Cross Plains over Carbon

51-41 and Dublin over Ranger 64 to 52. In the consolation finals Dublin won over Cross Plains by a wide margin. In the championship semi-finals Hamilton over De Leon 68-22 and Eastland over Gorman 51-39. De Leon won over Gorman for third place 46-37. In the championship finals the Hamilton girls beat Eastland 70 to 29.

In the boys' bracket in the first round Hamilton over Cross Plains 77-61; De Leon over Carbon 67-47; Dublin over Eastland 64-35; and Gorman over Ranger 50-36. In the consolation semi-finals Cross Plains won over Carbon 62-60 and Ranger over Eastland 40-37. In the consolation finals Cross Plains won over Ranger 47-42. In the championship semi-finals Hamilton over De Leon 58-27 and Gorman over Dublin 60-59. Butler hit 27 points for Gorman and Bill Baze 12. Dublin won over De Leon for third place 44-32. In the championship finals the Gorman Panthers won over Hamilton 61 to 52. Kenneth Butler led Gorman with 22 points and Kris Brown had 9.

In action on Tuesday night at Eastland the Gorman B boys won 65 to 51. In the A team game the Panthers also won by the score of 74-35. Butler scored 22, Brown 13 and Baze 11. In the B game Dean Weldon scored 14 and Mark Eaves 11.

In the girls game the Eastland girls won by a wide margin.

MRS. WALTON RITES TUESDAY AT ALAMEDA

Mrs. Theopaul Walton, 35 of Eastland, died at 9:50 a. m. Sunday, December 9, 1973 in the Eastland Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, near Gorman.

Born June 25, 1938 in Desdemona, she married Lynn Walton September 7, 1953, in Strawn. She was an employee of the Eastland Memorial Hospital and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, David, Dennis and Dana, all of the home; two daughters, Doris and Deanna, both of the home; one brother, Wilburn Ash of Eakle Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Carl J. Christian of Stephenville and Mrs. Allen Dillard, Mineral Wells.

EDWARD SUTTON STATIONED IN INDONESIA WITH HALLIBURTON

Ed Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Gorman, has completed the advanced industrial training program in Duncan, Okla. for Halliburton Well Servicing Co.

Ed was through Gorman on November 28th enroute to Love Field on his first assignment. He arrived in Singapore December 2nd after a two day visit in Honolulu, Hawaii and is now working off shore in Djakarta, Indonesia.



Gorman 4-H Xmas Party

The Gorman 4-H Club met on Monday, December 10th at 7:30 p. m. for their regular meeting and Christmas Party.

When everyone arrived president, Revis Laminack, called the meeting to order. After a brief business discussion, the meeting was turned over to the parents for the fun to begin.

First we needed decorations for our tree, so what better way than a scavenger hunt. There were five teams. Each team was given a list of six items and they had to bring back at least five of the items. Gary Jackson's team won by getting back first. Then we played several other games.

Bill Jeffs gave pins to the outgoing officers and also the club had two boys to get pins for attending every meeting. They were Randy and Revis Laminack.

Then the food was served and opening of gifts was held.

Mother of Mrs. Dewey Isbell Buried on Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Williams, 73, of Gordon, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Church of Christ in Strawn. She died Friday morning, Dec. 7, 1973 in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Raymond Boyd, minister, officiated and burial was in the Davidson Cemetery near Strawn under direction of Edwards Funeral Home. Mrs. Williams was born August 25, 1900 at Mineral Wells. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dewey Isbell of Gorman, and one son, James Williams of Dallas.



Christie Duran and Royal Hampton Jr. Wed November 30

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Duran announce the marriage of their daughter, Christie Jean, to Mr. Royal W. Hampton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton on Friday, November 30th, in the First United Methodist Church in De Leon, Texas.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"The Christ Child" — Let us have him with us again this Christmas. If you will go a little slower, care a little more, you will find him.

A little baby girl has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robinson of Clyde. She was born Monday morning, Dec. 3, 1973 in the De Leon Hospital. The mother is the daughter of Bernard and Ann Keith of Odessa, and the great-granddaughter of Ethel Keith.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer was observed Monday at the First Baptist Church. The program was on Foreign Missions. A salad lunch was served to Mmes. Bill Collum, Sam Powers, Murrah Foote, L. P. Hammons, Fred Watkins, L. C. Landers, Hattie Tate, and Ed Crumbley. The program will be concluded next Sunday night.

A bridal shower was given Tuesday evening for Linda Isbell in the home of Dorothy Roberts. The groom to be, Hank Rainey, is a resident of Desdemona. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Alta Parks and Hattie Tate were in De Leon Saturday visiting in the nursing home with the DeGuire and Mrs. Burns and also had a nice visit with Theo Barker at the service station and also had a peek at her new house being built.

Mrs. Mae Eldridge, who suffered a heart attack a week ago, had surgery on Thursday and a pacemaker was inserted to prolong her breathing.

Inez Heeter and Ethel Keith were in Stephenville Wednesday. Did they forget something? I've been informed that forgetfulness is the sign of

last week.

Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers were in Fort Worth on Saturday. Christmas shopping, we suppose.

A REMINDER

Don't forget Saturday night, December 15th will be "ye ole time" musical at the Community Center. Ladies don't forget to bring those cakes and pies for the "Bake Sale Table" and also for the concession stand.

Moody and Hazel Koonce have returned from a trip to the Davis Mountains. They combined hunting and pleasure all in one.

Mrs. Eloise Jones of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Stephenville visited Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Pleasant words are as honeycomb sweet to the soul and health to the bones.

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end, therefore, are the way of death. Proverbs 16:24-25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw attended the Farm Bureau Convention at Abilene

Mrs. Lula Johnson Rites Held

Mrs. Lula Jane Johnson, 70, of Gorman, died at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 11, 1973 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Don Turner of Mineral Wells officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born January 16, 1903, in Navarro County, she married James Alph Johnson Aug. 19, 1919, in Carbon. He died Dec. 15, 1971.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Troy and Edward Raymond Johnson, both of Gorman; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hillery Seay, Honnoll Watson, Homer Richardson, Loyd Glasson, George Bell, and James Mears.

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County Centennial Books To Be Off Press This Week

The Eastland County Centennial Books will be off the press this week, and in time for Christmas gifting, according to Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress, who is printing the 112 page book of the history of Eastland County.

The book is compiled of the history of all the towns and communities in the county with several pictures. The history is well written and will have an attractive tan cover in brown ink with the map of Eastland County with names of the towns and communities.

The books are the property of the Chamber of Commerce of each town and may be purchased from Gene Foster at Foster Floral, James Mears at Higginbothams or the Progress office. Sale price is \$2.50 and the Gorman Chamber of Commerce will receive the profits from the book sales in Gorman.

Place your orders now.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robinson of Clyde announce the birth of a daughter, Nikki Denise, on Monday, Dec. 3 in the De Leon Hospital. She weighed in at seven pounds and seven ounces with a length of 19 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson of De Leon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa and maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Keith of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of San Angelo.

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Santa To Be In Gorman Saturday

Santa will arrive via airplane Saturday, December 15. He should be in Gorman around 2:30 p. m. He will fly over the downtown section and then the fire truck will pick him up and bring him into town to talk with the children and to give them some candy.

So, all you little folks get Mommy and Daddy to bring you to town this Saturday. Have your best smile ready for Santa because he is coming by just to see you and to give you some candy. His visit will be short because he must get back to the North Pole and get things finished before Christmas Eve.

So be in town at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 15th and see Santa Claus yourself.

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SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES NEW FIELD HOUSE

The Gorman School Board voted to build a new field house at their regular meeting, held Monday, December 10, 1973.

This facility will be used the year-round for physical education purposes. The board set up payment on the building to expand over a three-year period.

The school is setting up a building fund at the First National Bank for donations toward this project, and will also be selling blocks at 4 for \$1. All monies will be used for the expense of the building.

Board members have contacted some people in the community who will be contributing time and labor and materials. By doing this the cost of the building can be lowered to approximately \$15,000, providing material costs and equipment does not go up.

The Board will appreciate your help on this project. The building is to be completed and ready for use by spring. If you have any question about this project please contact Mr. C. M. Maxfield at the Superintendent's office.

Mr. Maxfield stated that the board members and he, think there is a definite need for this facility and it will be an asset to the school and the community.

BOARD ADOPTS FUEL CRISIS PROGRAM

The board voted to adopt a policy according to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's request to conserve fuel, school will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. daily beginning January 1 through March 31, 1974. School classes will begin at 8:10 a. m. with the present schedule, the noon hour will be shortened and the activity period will be eliminated. By doing this each class will continue to have 55 minutes of instruction.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. on December 20 and 21 for tests and Christmas holidays. Classes will resume January 2, 1974.

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WOLFENBARGER FAMILY REUNION HELD NOV. 22

The Wolfenbarger family reunion was held November 22, 1973 at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

Those attending this year were Mrs. Ethel Stephens, Mrs. Barbara Squyers, Mrs. Elsie Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grisham and Donna, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Velma Clements and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dean Clements and Laddona and Vanessa of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Darlene, and Arlene Smith of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baucom and Jerry, David, Andy and Kim of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Kimberly of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright and son of Abilene, Mrs. Ollie Estes, Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wolfen-



Ruby Marttn and Harold Cottle Set Dec. Wedding Date

Mrs. Doris Martin of Route 1, De Leon and Mr. George Martin of Weatherford announce the wedding of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Harold Cottle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cottle, Sr. of Route 1, Gorman.

Vows will be read Friday, December 23, 1973 in First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Close friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding.

The bride-elect is a senior in Gorman High School and her fiancé is a junior at Texas Tech College. Miss Martin will continue her high school studies at Slaton High School.

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Graveside Fites Held Tuesday For Weldon Linder

Lt. Col. Edgar Weldon Linder of 4021 Beverly Dr., Waco, died Sunday, December 9, 1973 of an apparent heart attack in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Wilkerson Hatch Funeral Chapel in Waco with Rev. W. Norman Purvis, pastor of the Service Memorial United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2:00 p. m. in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Weldon was born February 10, 1919 in Comanche, Texas and grew up in Gorman. He joined the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Gorman High School, and after serving in World War II he made a career of the service.

He was married to the former Marie Koonce of Gorman.

Survivors are his wife, Marie of Waco; three sons, Barry Linder of Dallas, Larry of Bryan and Terry of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Haley of Calvert; his mother, Mrs. Addie Linder of Gorman; a sister, Mrs. Thresa Miller of De Leon; a brother, Johnnie Linder of Wichita Falls; also three grandchildren, Mark, and Scott Haley and Brian Linder of Bryan.

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VITAL PEANUT MEET SET MONDAY NIGHT

According to D. B. Warren, President of the SWPGA Board of Directors, a meeting of tremendous importance to all peanut producers and the entire agri-business community, will be held Monday night, December 17, 1973. The meeting, to begin at 7 p. m., will be held in the Gorman High School Auditorium. He urges that all peanut producers, businessmen and others interested in peanuts in any manner attend this meeting.

Oscar Howards To Be Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard will be honored with a reception on their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, December 21, from 6 to 9 p. m.

All their friends and relatives are invited to come by for a visit and help celebrate the happy occasion.

Hosting the event will be Mrs. Harold Zink, Mrs. Jewel Snider and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married in 1948 at Post, Texas and have lived in Gorman since that time.

Mr. Howard is a semi-retired welder and farmer. He has operated a welding shop since moving here in 1948.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors: Thanks for the gifts, cards, visits, and all kindness shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the nursing staff and hospital personnel for the good care, to Rev. Kent Mann and Rev. Joe O'Neal for their Christian interest.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. G. O. Boyd

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13-14-15 - Mineral Wells Tourney

Dec. 18 - Eastland - Here - A & B Boys and A Girls.

Dec. 21 - Dublin - Here - A & B Boys & A Girls - 5:30.

Dec. 31 - Dublin - There - A & B Boys & A Girls - 5:30.

Jan. 3 - Carbon* - There

Jan. 7 - Putnam* - There

Jan. 10 - Rising Star* - H

Jan. 14 - Moran* - Here

Jan. 17 - Open Date

Jan. 21 - Carbon* - Here

Jan. 24 - Putnam* - Here

Jan. 28 - Ris. Star* - There

Jan. 31 - Moran* - There

Feb. 4 - Open

* Denotes District Games

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Warren said that Ross Wilson, SWPGA Manager, will explain in detail recent developments concerning the serious problems facing peanut communities as a result of the USDA's 6 administrative mandates recently announced for the 1974 program. Wilson will also summarize legislation introduced by USDA, and presently pending before Congress, to change the present peanut program to a "target price" concept. He said that Floyd King, President of the Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association and a director in the National Peanut Producers Group, will also assist in presenting the ramifications and adverse effects of the USDA's recent actions. Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, will also discuss various aspects of the problems on which the meeting is focused.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Warren said Ross Wilson has been called to Washington on Wednesday of this week (December 12) to meet with other national industry leaders and USDA. Wilson will summarize the results of this very important meeting at the December 17th meeting.

Coffee, cold drinks and doughnuts will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

—GP—

the old year out and the New Year in will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church No. 1 on New Years' Eve, December 31, beginning at 9 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, December 17th.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 18th.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, December 19 at 4:00 p. m.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, December 22nd.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. December 21 for the Christmas holidays and classes will resume Jan. 2, 1974.

The Kokomo Community Club and Kokomo HD Club will have their Christmas Party at the Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 17 at 7 p. m. Every family in the community is urged to come and bring gifts for exchange.

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Kokomo HD Club Honor Lawndale Residents Nov. 29

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club went to Lawndale Home November 29 at 2:30 p. m. to honor the residents having November birthdays.

The club sang "Happy Birthday" and religious songs, accompanied by Mrs. Joan White at the piano.

Gay pots of ivy were presented to Mrs. Nola Underwood, Miss Cora Echols, Mr. Pete Mauney, Mr. George Porter, Mr. William Tate.

After taking pictures of the ones honored, birthday cake and punch were served to the residents, staff and visitors.

Ladies taking part were Mmes. Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Naomi Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, Dicie Rodgers and Viola Walker.

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FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, partially remodeled, a good, inexpensive house. Call 734-5530. 10-4fnc

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REAL ESTATE - 197.6 A. with good home, 60 peanuts, pecan orchard, good pasture - 50 A., 30 Coastal, good tank and fences. \$16,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 12-6fnc

SELL YOUR FURS, Live Animals, Deer Hides for Highest Prices to Stanley Kennel, Rising Star. Open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. 4-12-20p

FOR SALE - 1971, 70x14 ft. three bedroom, two bath, mobile home. Freddie Gilmore, 734-5320. 11-22-fnc

FOR SALE - 1964 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive Chev. pickup in excellent condition. See or call Roger George, Phone 893-2106. 12-6fnc

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GARAGE SALE - Friday & Saturday, Dec. 14-15 at the home of Mrs. Speck Greer, Carbon, Texas. Across from Baptist Church. Tables, chairs lamps, clothing, pictures and odds and ends. 1-12-13c

FOR SALE - Raw vegetable juice; Used Singer portable sewing machine; Norge gas range. Mrs. Heck, Phone 734-5523. 1-12-13c

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FOR SALE - 5 room house. Call 734-5730. 4-1-3

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Glenn, Teddy and I would like to take this means to wish everyone who reads this column a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. We will not be sending Christmas cards locally this year.

There will be a Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 19 at 7:00 p. m. Each Sunday School Class from Beginners through the Young People's Class will have a part on the program. Santa will be there and there will be a gift exchange from the Christmas tree following the program.

The Kokomo Community Club and Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas Party in the Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a gift for exchange. The ladies will bring gifts for a lady, the men a gift for a man and the children a gift for a child.

A new floor has been put in the Community Center and new chairs have been purchased. It is a lovely place for community activities.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent last week visiting with relatives in Amarillo, Plainview, Friona and Hereford. Mr. Clearman joined her for a

WANTED - Your Real Estate Listings. Don E. Rodgers 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's suits and other used clothing in proportion, priced to sell. Located next door to Blair Grocery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc

NOTICE - Anyone caught dumping trash on our property will be prosecuted. W. F. and Anna Belle Duske. 4-1-1

weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy in Arlington.

Mrs. Vern Garrett remains seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

YOUTH SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained the young people

of the Kokomo Baptist Church at a social in their home on Sunday night following the church service. Those attending were Nelda Little, Deliah Eaves, Mark Eaves, Danny Snider and Ricky Fuller, and their teacher, Wayne Eaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The Youth of Kokomo and New Hope Baptist Churches held the church service at the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Sunday afternoon. Bro: Lanny Spruill, pastor of

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express sincere to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and all the hospital staff who were so kind to me, and to loved ones and friends for cards and gifts, for the pretty flowers that my Sunday School Class gave me, the viists and especially your prayers during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Murel Littlefield

New Hope Church, brought the message.

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 - 8 oz. bag - - - - 1b. 60c
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- Roasted & Salted Peanuts:**
- 5 lb. Xmas Trim Box - \$2.55
 - 5 lb. box - - - - 2.50
 - 1 lb. bag - - - - 1b. 65c
 - 8 oz. bag - - - - 1b. 70c
 - 1 - 1 lb. bag Xmas Box - 1.00
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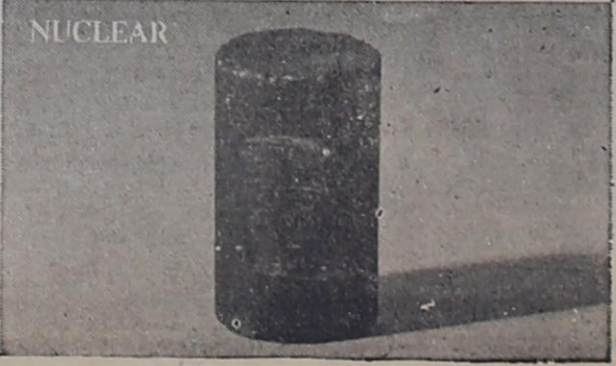
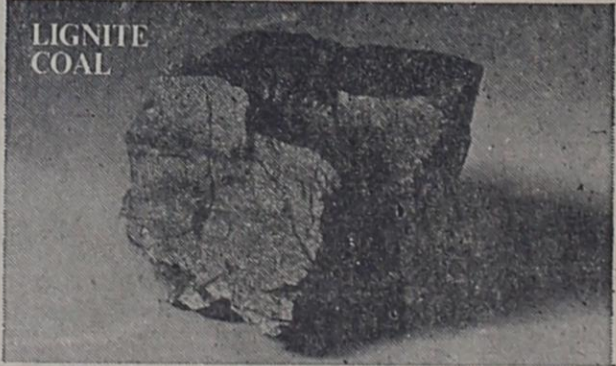
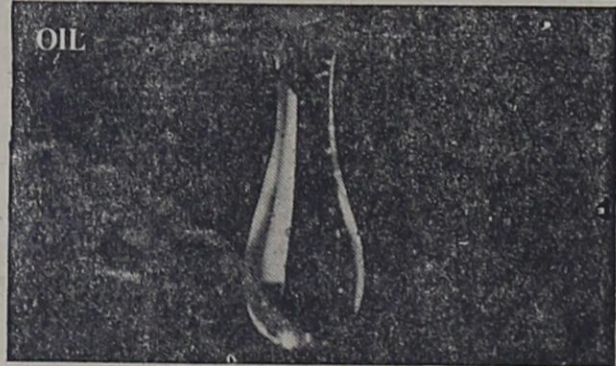
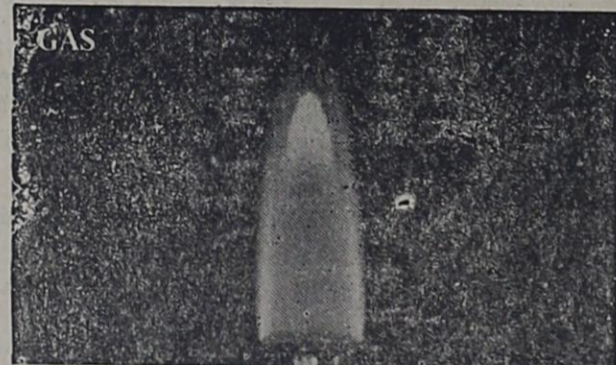
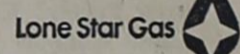
Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

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The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

Warren Fulks
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We are working to supply the electricity you need, but it will have to cost more in the future.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. E. Douglas and wife Lucyle Douglas, Rosie Thomas and husband, C. R. Thomas, Mae Schneeberger, Carrie White Dale, and husband, James Dale, N. E. Douglas and wife, Marguerite Douglas, W. H. Douglas and wife, Mary Douglas, Ezra F. Mathis and wife, Lida P. Mathis, Nettie Flovin and husband, J. B.

Flovin, Della Mathis and husband, Olie Mathis, Margaret Barr and husband, Sam Barr, B. J. Evans, J. Afton Burke, J. LeRoy Arnold, N. F. Haygood, A. G. Gowan and J. L. Evans, their unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of their unknown heirs, if they or any of them be deceased, and for cause of action would respectfully show the Court the following:

Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU)

ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas, as of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of December A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,020 on the docket of said court and styled C. M. Kelly, Et Ux, Plaintiffs, vs. R. E. Douglas and wife, Lucyle Douglas, Rosie Thomas and husband, C. R. Thomas, Mae Schneeberger, Carrie White Dale, and husband, James Dale, N. E. Douglas and wife, Marguerite Douglas, W. H. Douglas and wife, Mary Douglas, Ezra F. Mathis and wife, Lida P. Mathis, Nettie Flovin and husband, J. B. Flovin, Della Mathis and husband, Olie Mathis, Margaret Barr and husband, Sam Barr, B. J. Evans, J. Afton Burke, J. LeRoy Arnold, N. F. Haygood, A. G. Gowan and J. L. Evans, their unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of their unknown heirs, if they or any of them be deceased, and for cause of action would respectfully show the Court the following: Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

That the land owned in common by the Plaintiffs and Defendants is described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and known as the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Block H, H&TC Ry Co. Survey of lands in Eastland County, Texas, Certificate No. 261547, Abstract No. 1946, about two miles N., 25 degrees W. from the City of Eastland, and bought and fully paid for on the application of S. R. Dickie filed in the General Land Office, Feb. 3, 1900, under laws regulating the sale of public free school land and more fully described by met-

es and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a rock set in ground, the N.E. corner of Sec. 24, Blk. 4, H&TC Ry Co. Survey in Eastland County, a P. O. stump brs. S. 14 deg. W. 4 vrs.; a P. O. 18" dia. brs. N. 60 deg. E. 20.4 vrs. (both old brs.); new br., a B. J. 8" dia., brs. S. 1 deg. 35' W. 33.7 vrs.; Thence N. 89 deg. 50' W. 94.4 vrs. to stake for corner, (old br.), a P. O. brs. S. 32 W. 5-15 vrs.; Thence S. 0 deg. 19' E. 94.4 vrs. a limestone rock set in ground for corner, a P. O. stump brs. S. 15 deg. E. 10.5 vrs., do. S. 9.5 W. 10 vrs. (both old brs.), new brs. P. O. 6" dia. N. 45.25 E. 17.7 vrs. do. 8" brs. S. 56.5 deg. E. 18.8 vrs.; Thence S. 89 deg. 30' E. 97.3 vrs. to Ford axle driven in ground, 7.92 vrs. N. of ctr. of r.r. tract for S. E. corner of this survey, from which a P. O. 12" dia. brs. N. 41 E. 10.8 vrs. a P. O. 14" brs. S. 0 deg. 45' W. 62.3 vrs.; Thence N. 0 deg. 45' E. 950.9 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 165.2 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiffs would further show the court that the land and premises above described is capable of being fairly divided in kind and that it is to the best interest of all parties to this suit that the land and premises be so divided, as to surface rights only, according to the respective interests of said parties. Plaintiffs do not seek a partition of the mineral estate. There are no liens or encumbrances thereon, appearing of record, and no person other than the Plaintiffs and the Defendants are interested in said premises as owners of the surface rights only.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said

court at Eastland, Texas, this the 19th day of November A. D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk,
(SEAL) 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Mary Jane Rowch
4-12-20c Deputy

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Tuesday - Barbecue beef, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, and coconut cake.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, cornbread, mixed greens, corn and apricot cobbler.

Thursday - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and ice cream.

Friday - Pimiento cheese sandwiches, salad, vegetable soup, potato chips, fruit and cookies.

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TO: WANDA JENKINS, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas, as of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of December A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,099 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Leonard W. Jenkins, Plaintiff, vs. Wanda Jenkins, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 16th day of November A. D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk,
(SEAL) 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Mary Jane Rowch,
4-12-13c Deputy

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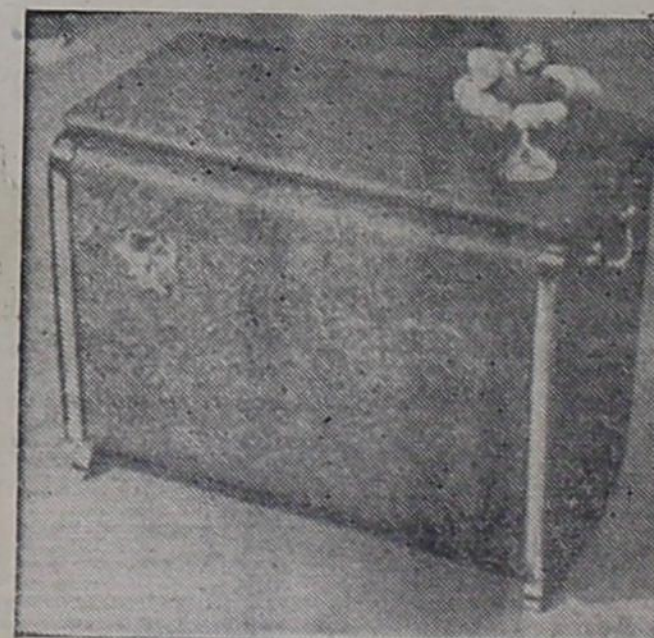


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Doris Clark of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas visited Mrs. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Louise Hall of Brownwood and W. F. Carter visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. Otis Rodgers of Gorman visited Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Boney.

Mrs. Ed F. Rodgers, Mrs. Johnny Watson, and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett visited Mrs. Knox.

The Young People of the New Hope Baptist Church sang for the residents of the home. Larry Spruill headed the services.

Wayne Eaves, Christi Fuller and Bro. O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church also attended the services for the residents.

We would like to thank the Gorman Woman's Study Club for decorating the resident's doors for Christmas. They appreciate it very much.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, DEC. 13, 1973

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. December 5th. We played 42 and dominoes. We had a wonderful time visiting and arguing.

The following were there: Newton Bennett, Ollen Morris, Golda Lancaster, (Howard out hunting Santa and celebrating an early Christmas), Fats Littlefield, (poor Murel is in the hospital, still grieving over the loss of her cat and six

kittens. Hurry back, please) Nola Underwood (she seemed so lonely today), Smiling Mae Quinn, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Tongue-Tied Kent (almost lost her voice, not quite), Lucky Bill Logan, Denny (still waiting) Moss, and Paul Dietz.

Come, be with us each Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. I am sure you will enjoy visiting with us. We try to be sociable and make all welcome.

Honest (one time, not intentional), Reporter

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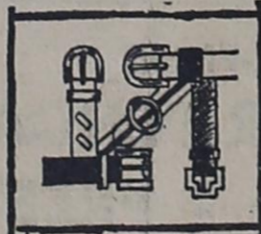
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