



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



This week's Citizen of the Week is George Porter. Mr. Porter was born on November 16, 1880 to Benjamin and Tini Gibbs Porter in Glen Rose.

Mr. Porter had three brothers, Sam, Guy and Jim; two sisters, Mattie Brown and Nettie Stokes, all deceased.

Mr. Porter married Millie Ellen Powell in Breckenridge in 1900. Mrs. Porter passed away in February 1972. They had three sons: Sam of Lometa, Stanley of Gorman and Clyde of Olden; three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Hale of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Dick Church of Seminole and Mrs. Roy Kinser of Gorman.

Mr. Porter has sixteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He lived in Comanche County, then in Lampassas County for 21 years and back to Eastland County in 1931.

Mr. Porter is a Baptist and has been a resident of Lawndale since January 21, 1971.

Mrs. Roscoe Reeves Honored With Pink-Blue Coffee

Mrs. Roscoe Reeves was honored at a pink and blue gift coffee Saturday, June 7th from 9:30 to 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Dick Foster. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Bill Wilson, Larry Campbell, Fred Rogers, Fred Rodgers, Cecil Self, Vernon Files, Gene Foster and James Mears.

The serving table was covered with a stork-decorated cloth and centered with a large stork. Hostesses shared honors in serving coffee, yellow punch and cookies, and in showing the many dainty gifts displayed in the bedrooms.

Special guests were Mrs. R. L. Kirk, grandmother of the honoree, and sister, Karan Kirk, sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Kirk of Granbury, and Miss Lynda Jones of May.

about finished with the remodeling project which will make another rent house available here. The Kim Cockerhams have purchased the former Houston Jolley home and will be moving in soon. David Abby has purchased the mobile home formerly occupied by the Cockerhams and will be moving it to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch have purchased the former John Kimble home on West Roberts. They will be moving in around the first of the month as soon as the new home Mrs. Kimble is building in Comanche is finished so she can move. Also Mrs. Jake Chambliss has purchased the former Welch home and will be moving in as soon as it is available.

We received some more good showers during the first part of the week. The Good Lord has again blessed us with needed moisture in some areas where it was needed to plant the peanut crop. This fine rain sure makes the prospects look better for a good crop. It has, however, caused several farmers to replant their crops, but as they all say, they had rather see it wet than "too dry".

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

Jo Katherine Ripley and Billy Hamilton Say Vows



The marriage of Miss Jo Katherine Ripley and Billy David Hamilton was solemnized at First Baptist Church in Gorman Friday evening, June 6, 1975 at eight o'clock in the evening. Rev. David Currie, Baptist Youth Director of Gorman, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley of Gorman and a spring graduate of Gorman High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton of De Leon. He is a graduate of De Leon High School and a senior at Tarleton State University and is employed by North Park Manor, De Leon.

Mrs. Rocky Bunting of De Leon was organist and Mrs. David Currie, soloist. The church was decorated with an arch of emerald greenery, apricot gladioli with white ribbon bows and a cluster of baby's breath. Standing under the arch was a tall brass candle stand with a vanilla candle. On each side of the arch were candelabras of white tapers with white satin bows, emerald greenery and apricot gladioli.

Family pews were marked with white satin bows and lace leafy fern. During the ceremony the bride and groom took a candle from the respective candelabra and together lit the candle of life. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown in cascading ruffles of french imported chantilly lace that swept to a chapel train. Sequined chantilly lace scalloped the sabrina neckline. Complimenting the gown was a finger tip veil of silk illusion fastened to a headpiece of french imported chantilly lace encrusted with pearls.

Her bouquet was a simplicity cascade of white daisies and baby's breath centered on a white Bible. The bride carried out the tradition of something, old, new, borrowed and blue, and a penny in her shoe. For something old, she wore the wedding band of her great-grandmother Pittman. The something borrowed and blue was the garter her mother wore at her own wedding.

Mrs. Larry Kimmell of De Leon was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Wendell Treadway of Gorman. They were attired in dresses of apricot flocked oxford fashioned with empire waistlines accented with white lace. They wore wide brimmed hats and daisies and lace encircled the crown. The attendants carried colonial bouquets of white daisies and baby's breath.

Rocky Bunting served as best man. Groomsman was Larry Kimmell of De Leon. Ushers were Tony Ripley of Gorman, brother of the bride, and Ricky Hamilton of Hamlin, nephew of the groom. Candelighters were Jeff Ripley of Gorman, brother of the bride, and Christy Thacker of De Leon, niece of the groom. Flower girls were Cindy Thacker of De Leon and Tammy Hamilton of Hamlin, both nieces of the groom. They wore dresses identical to the honor attendants.

Mother of the bride wore a long knit dress of lime green with white accessories and a yellow orchid. The mother of the groom wore a beige dress with navy accessories and a white orchid. Reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in Fellowship Hall of the church. Debbie Gardner, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Members of the house party were Dianne Vaughn, Krista Henderson, Phyllis Guthery, all of Gorman, and Dana Thacker of De Leon, niece of the groom.

The bride's table was covered with floor length white sheer organza with peach colored ribbon bows at each corner and center. A massive arrangement of white carnations and baby's breath centered the table, sided by brach silver candelabra with tapers. The multi-tiered wedding cake was elaborately decorated with apricot colored roses and white and silver wedding bells topped the cake. Punch was served from a silver service and appointments were silver and crystal.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in Fellowship Hall of the church. For travel, the bride chose a dress designed with pale green and yellow floral chiffon bodice with white linen skirt, green buttons and stitching. Her accessories were white.

Following the honeymoon trip the couple will be at home in De Leon.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torres of Gorman announce the arrival of their son, Jeffery Shon, born Saturday, June 7, 1975 at 6:15 a. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

City Commission Adopts Resolution For Park Funds

In a special meeting Thursday, June 5th the City Commission of Gorman adopted a resolution to make application with Texas Parks and Wildlife for grants that will be applied to the restoration of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The grant, if received, will be on a cost share basis with the City.

A group of Gorman citizens had previously met with the RC&D Board seeking the grant and was referred to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Board, which is the department of the government that assists in restoring natural parks and wildlife.

The park committee met on Wednesday night of last week to determine the first priority for the park and all agreed that public rest rooms, electricity and water well, roads, parking area, picnic tables, covered gathering place, playground equipment and fencing. The items listed are in order as to which should be done first if the grant is approved.

Bill Parr, who is chairman of the Bicentennial Committee for the restoration of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, was spokesman for the group.

Those meeting with the City Commission were Mrs. Ann Maxfield, Mrs. Graydon Baze, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson and Estelle Craddock.

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Services For Mrs. Dollie Carroll Set For Friday

Mrs. Dollie Henley Carroll, 80, a resident of El Mirage, Arizona since 1942 and formerly a resident of Kokomo, died Sunday, June 8, 1975 in the Valley View Community Hospital in Youngtown, Ariz. following a brief illness.

Memorial services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the El Mirage Church of Christ in Arizona.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Audie Moore, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Simpson Cemetery.

Born Dollie Hendricks Dec. 16, 1894, in Kokomo, she married Luther Henley in 1914. He died in 1947. She married Doug Carroll in 1952 in Arizona. He died in 1972. Mrs. Carroll was a member of the El Mirage Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Henry F. Henley of Warner Robins, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. George Adeline Norris of Ranger; a sister, Mrs. Lum Sarah Tuggle of Kokomo; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Two sons, Jasper and Edward Henley, preceded her in death.

Kokomo HD Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club helped with the Lawndale May birthday party Thursday, May 26 at 2:30 p. m.

Religious songs were sung accompanied by Mrs. Billie Stacy. The residents did two songs led by Mrs. Stacy and accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Five ladies were presented red carnation corsages for having May birthdays. After the birthday song everyone was served a birthday cake and punch.

The honorees were Mmes. Iva Perry, Sadie Burns, Eva Stout, Vera Goodwin and Alma Vann.

The HD Club salutes Lawndale's Citizen of the Week, Iva Perry.

Those taking part were Mmes. Claude Fuller, Edward Stacy, Odis Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, and Jana Rodgers.

Ellison Springs Marker Dedicated On Sunday



UNVEILING OF MARKER — Shown above is Mike Collins Eastland County Historical Survey Committee Chairman and Mrs. Era Whitehurst who cut the ribbon unveiling the Ellison Springs Historical Marker. Mrs. Whitehurst did the honors for her sister Mrs. Iva Buchan, eldest of the Ellison descendants, who was scheduled to unveil the marker, but was ill and unable to attend the dedication.

It was a memorable day Sunday for a large number of the descendants of the Ellison family, when the Ellison Springs Historical Marker was unveiled and the visiting of the springs site where so many of their relatives settled in the early days of Eastland County, fighting the Indians and underwent the hardships of building homes and cultivating the land.

Judge Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, told of the many hardships and the bravery of the descendants who settled the area around Ellison Springs. He also recognized all the descendants present as well as County Commissioners who made the marker possible to be erected by appropriating funds for the marker, and honored guests, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner.

Mrs. George Fraley Honored With Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. George Fraley was complimented at a pink and blue shower Tuesday, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Lenon Shipman.

Delicate shades of pink and blue decorated the serving table laid with a blue cloth centered with an arrangement of blue stock interspersed with miniature baby shoes. Pink and blue decorated the stork cookies. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Karen Guthery served the punch and cookies and Martha Guthery registered guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Era Fraley, mother-in-law of the honoree, and sisters-in-law, Louise Rich and Allie Lou Fraley.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Kinser.

Replicas of paperweights to be presented to the research committee are being made, were not presented as planned at the dedication. Members of this committee are Mrs. Alton Wilhite, Monahans; Mrs. R. D. Wright, De Leon; Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Stephenville; and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Jr. of Andrews.

Mr. Ellison Tom, Jr. of Andrews, who is chairman of Andrews Historical Survey Committee, gave the benediction. The reception hosted by the Ellison descendants was held under the lovely live oak trees at the site of Ellison Springs, and near the former home of Jimmy and Elza Ellison, who built a cabin in 1858 and a short time later erected a home at the same location, which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraser. It is the oldest continually lived-in home in Eastland County.

Mrs. Iva Buchan, who is now 93, remembers vividly the many times she visited her grandparents at this home when she was quite young.

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JACKIE ROBINETT NAMED TO DEANS LIST AT H-SU

ABILENE — Jackie Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinett of Route 1, Gorman, has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic work at Hardin-Simmons University during the spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be taking a full course load and made a grade of "A" on all courses.

Shipman were Mmes. Charlie Torrez, Jim Guthery, Jimmy Turner, Becky Tate, David Guthery, Glenn Glasson, Bonnie Cox, Terry Clark and Roy Kinser.

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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC PLANS PROGRESSING

Things are beginning to fall in place for the picnic to be held at noon on July Fourth, 1975. Last minute work is being done on the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Contestants for the events of the day should contact Tommy Harrison or E. G. Henderson. The events will include tobacco spitting contest, watermelon seed spitting and both ladies and gentlemen's tug of war. Rev. Bob Cope will emcee the events.

Join the fun, sign up now! Each tug of war team will have six participants. Spitting contestants just need a bib and lots of power.

There will also be many activities for everyone during the day on July 4th.

SPLASH DAY IS BIG SUCCESS — Thanks Expressed

Because of the generosity of many people in giving their time and money, the Gorman Swimming Pool was opened with a successful splash day and has continued to serve the community.

To recognize those who have contributed, we have asked the Progress to print this list. Hopefully all who gave are listed. If not, please excuse us and let us know immediately if you were left out.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, Gene Foster, Ann Maxfield, Arlton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram, Joe Bennett, Milton Jensen, Birdsong Peanuts, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haile, Gorman Insurance, Mrs. Florence Underwood, V. E. Overstreet, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey, Clinton Revels, V. O. Huff, Blackwell Hospital, Claude Fuller, Pete Ramsey, James Mears, Kim Cockerham, and Robert Ervin.

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All Day Singing — At Congregational Methodist Sunday

Be ready for a lot of good singing this Sunday, June 15, at the Congregational Methodist Church. It is our annual Homecoming All-Day Singing.

The singing will begin at 11 o'clock with a break for lunch at about 12:15. Singing will then resume after lunch.

If you think you've heard good singing, then come be with us this Sunday and hear some GREAT singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Monthly Musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, June 13, beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone invited. Cold drinks, coffee and sandwiches will be available.

Kokomo Community Club will have their annual Ice Cream Supper at the Community Center on Monday, June 16 at 8:30 p. m. Every family in the community is urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

All those who have Band Uniforms out are asked to return them to the school or you will be charged the cost of the uniforms (\$110).

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet Monday, June 16th.

Gorman Lions Club will hold their Installation Banquet on Tuesday night, June 17 at the PAR Country Club. Serving at 7:30 sharp.

ALL GIRLS URGED TO ENTER BEAUTY EVENT

All girls in the Gorman trade area are urged to fill out the entry blank to be found in this week's issue of the Progress and get it mailed to Sue Ripley or take it to the First National Bank to Betty Henderson.

This will just be an old fashioned beauty contest, as there will not be a talent category.

BICENTENNIAL BEAUTY CONTEST

June 28, 1975

Contest entered: (Miss) (Little Miss) (Jr. Miss)

Entry Blank must be in by June 16 (Circle one)

Name

Parent's Name

Address

Grade (School year 7-75)

School Attended

List school honors, hobbies, favorite food, favorite pets, Etc. on an attached sheet.

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Some of our sick folks have been able to return home after stays in hospitals. Mr. Frank Tucker has returned home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital. A. E. Guy returned home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Friday.

Clifford Gilbert is still very ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

HOLLOWAY REUNION

The annual Holloway reunion will be held June 21-22 in Cabin 3 at Lake Cisco. We are moving down into the park from up on the hill. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray and son, Charles of Pleasanton, visited with Mrs. Callie Vaughn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow of Farmington, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Berry Greenwood and Mrs. Ethel Lovell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn have moved to Ennis where he will be employed as assistant manager of Perry Bros. Store there. Mike has been employed as teachers aide in the Carbon Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clower and children of Jacksboro spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan.

Mrs. Clifto Crowley of Port Neches and Mrs. J. L. Owen of Eastland visited Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hans-

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ard of Cheyenne, Wyoming are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Morris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files and granddaughter, Misty of Plano, visited in Andrews part of last week. They also visited a son, Galen Files of Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. Vades Phelps during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Elton and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hogan and baby of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gilbert of Memphis, Tenn. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert.

Rev. Dale Jackson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson and filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, who is on vacation.

Mmes. Henry Underwood, W. E. Reynolds, Lennis Rice and Iola Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson visited their father, Bascom Johnson, and attended the Father's Day celebration at Lawndale Home in Gorma on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson was especially noted as the oldest patient in Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mrs. Robert Stuteville of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway of Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McColum and family of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement of Searcy, Arkansas visited their grandparents during the weekend.

D. F. OVERSTREET FAMILY REUNION

The families of Mrs. Mary Overstreet and the late D. F. Overstreet met May 24-25 at the Fire Hall in Gorman for their annual family reunion.

Mrs. Overstreet is a resident of Lawndale Home in Gorman and was unable to attend but enjoyed visits from all.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet ad Kara Susan of Madisonville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Eddleman and Chris, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet, Randy and Mike of Reydon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Overstreet, John, Allen and Sherry of Hollister, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Overstreet of Abernathy;

Mrs. Annis Lasater, De Leon; Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle, Eastland; Mrs. Linda White and Misty of Sweetwater; Mr. ad Mrs. Bobby Cagle, Charla Sue and Shelly Renee of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cagle, Janet and Ricky of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet, Eldorado; Mrs. Vikki Cooper and Shane, Barnhart; Mr. James (Jimbo) Overstreet, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet and Kathy, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Overstreet, Joyce, Kenneth and Elaine, all of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Overstreet, Mrs. Barbara Morrison and Ricky, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Overstreet and David of Ranger; Mrs. Lorene Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin, Rex Kinser, Mrs. Mayvis Lasater, all of Gorman; Miss Lorene Jay of Fort Worth and Mrs. Monie Fay

Control of Foliar Disease of Peanuts

Prepared By Texas Agric. Experiment Station
In 1974 we requested financial support for studies on control of foliar diseases of peanuts in Texas. However, the reduced financial support was designated specifically for web blotch research. Therefore, the 1974 progress report is devoted solely to the presentation of results obtained in our web blotch research program.

The objectives of the 1974 web blotch experiments were (a) to determine the effect of different fungicide application schedules on control of web blotch in Wilson County, (b) to evaluate the effect of fungicides and fungicidal mixtures on the control of web blotch in Frio County, (c) to measure varietal differences in susceptibility to web blotch in a 1974 Frio County variety test, and (d) to study the biology of the web blotch fungus in an effort to find vulnerable points in its life cycle, in order to develop appropriate control measures.

The pertinent results of the 1974 web blotch experiments were: (a) Ascochyta web blotch and other foliar diseases developed slowly at the Wilson County test site. Adequate disease control was obtained with either three applications of Bravo 6F or three applications of a mixture containing Benlate 50W, Mazatec 200 and Sunspray 7E oil. (b) Web blotch was the

predominant disease in a Frio County test, but it did not develop rapidly until late in the growing season. Kocide 404S, a flowable copper sulfur mixture, gave good control of web blotch and significantly higher yields of Starr peanuts than any other treatment in the test. (c) The incidence of web blotch was low in a Frio County variety test. Never-

theless, Florunner was significantly more tolerant to web blotch than either Starr or Tamnut 74. Starr and Tamnut 74 were significantly different in their reaction to web blotch. Goldin I was significantly more tolerant to web blotch than either Starr or Tamnut 74. (d) Web blotch was observed on volunteer peanut plants on 15 March

1974, and it was present throughout the growing season in South Texas. Ascochyta produces at least three types of spores (ascospores, conidia and chlamydsopores. It is a fungus that appears to be well adapted to survival and genetic variability. At the present time the peanut plant is the only known host of the web blotch fungus.

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Natural Gas

Phase-Out Would Mean Lights Out

AUSTIN — "An abrupt phase out of natural gas as a boiler fuel would simply mean the lights would go out," W. G. Marquardt, president of Texas Electric Service Co., said in a statement filed Tuesday with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Marquardt was one of several utility company officials appearing here before a hearing of the commission called for the purpose of determining the reasonableness of reducing or eliminating natural gas as a boiler fuel in the state.

The TESCO president said in his statement that his company already has a long-term plan to reduce its dependence on natural gas as a boiler fuel and to use lignite and nuclear fuels for a major part of its boiler fuel requirements.

"This year, 20 percent of the kilowatt-hours generated for our customers' needs will come from lignite plants," he said. "In 1982 about 65 percent of our annual generation will come from lignite and nuclear fuels."

"We have reviewed the possibility of accelerating our fuel diversification program and believe it would be totally impractical. The financial

problems would be disastrous," he stated.

If by some miracle it could be done at all, it would heavily burden our customers, he said.

"Such a program would not produce any additional kilowatt hours and would require our customers to pay approximately \$300 million per year in additional costs for electric service. This sum is more than our customers are now paying annually for their electric service," Marquardt said.

"In 1973 our company supplied 12 percent of the total electric requirements in the state of Texas but used only 1 - 1/2 percent of the total gas produced in Texas that year. We do not believe it is in the public interest to eliminate such a small amount of natural gas used for boiler fuel at a time when more than three times as much gas is being shipped out of state as utilities in Texas are using to generate electricity."

The company must continue to depend on natural gas for boiler fuel, particularly during peak use periods in the summer. "Not having enough gas or oil to run our existing plants for these peak periods would result in very expensive plants (lignite or nuclear) with a low-use factor. The plants we are building are for base-load operations and will be used year round. But to

build the expensive lignite or nuclear plants for only peak-load operation is in our opinion an unwarranted burden on our customers and a questionable use of the limited financial resources of this country," he said.

"Our present plan of reducing our dependence on natural gas as a boiler fuel is very expensive. We must spend about \$470 million during the next three years, which is half as much as has been spent in the entire history of our company. Lignite plants cost about four times as much. This will require frequent rate increases to obtain the funds necessary to support this increased investment.

"We have a farsighted and realistic plan. Even so, it will be difficult to carry out and especially difficult to finance. The economic and social consequences of restricting natural gas use during this order-

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ARMOR TRAINING

Ft. Knox, Ky. (AHTNC) — May 9 — Private Tommy R. Phillips, son of Mrs. Nancy D. Phillips, Route 1, Gorman, Texas, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U. S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox Ky.

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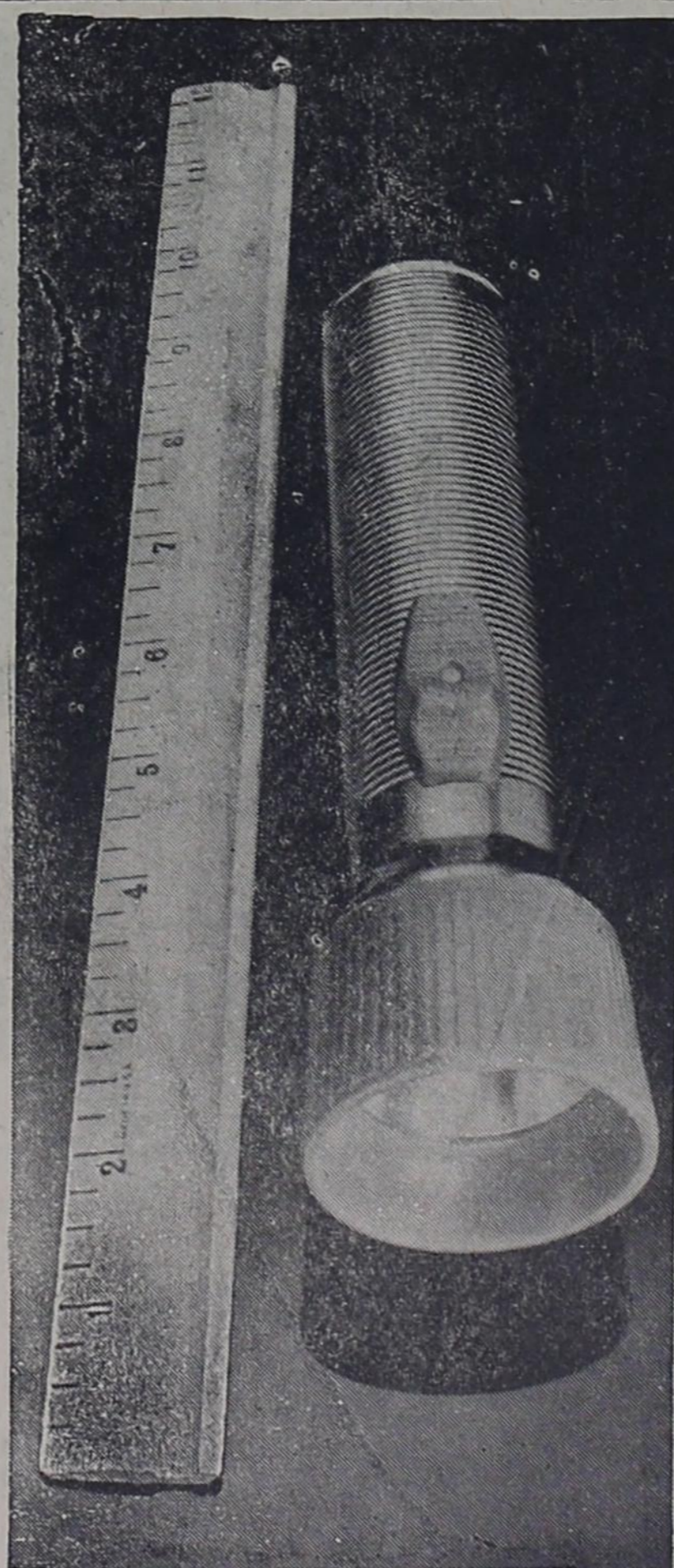
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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court at Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of April A. D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 26,646 on the docket of said court and styled Allen Glenn Iley, Et Al, Plaintiff, vs. Travis Smith, Defendant.

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

The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of Trespass to Try Title, in which plaintiffs for cause of action would respectfully show the Court:

1) That on or about April 3, 1969, they were lawfully in fee simple, seized and possessed of realty situated in Eastland County, Texas, and lawfully described as two tracts of land totalling 14 1/2 acres out of the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, and more fully described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 569, Page 426 of the Deed Records, Erath County, Texas.

2) That defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to his damage. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, and for other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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 28th day of April A. D. 1975.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy 4-6-12c

Senior Citizens

WEEK OF JUNE 5

We played a few games of 84 Saturday evening at Big Foot and Mama's house, though Big Foot was not up to playing just a few games.

Annie Henderson of Portales, N. M. was visiting us and made a good hand. Granny Kent was nearly out of snuff. You see, she has to let Twyllia know where she is and has to report where she is every two hours. It is good that she has a boss over her. My Boss does me the same way, nearly.

Fats and Murel have been fishing as they need a lot of

cat food for those extra kittens. They say those kittens just feel like grandchildren to them. Tester and Double Six are really on the garden list now. Easters are on the puny list. He is having a little ear trouble. He says that he has so much wax in his ears that the doctor cannot even see through his head now. What he needs to do is go see our

Office Doctor. He would fix him up OK. You see, he has a small "Electric Chair." That would get him to where he could hear and move with some vigor and vitality, I'll bet. Old Windy is still on the wild list. Mostly dipping, spitting and blowing.

Our office is a little busier now. The rain gave the fish a little rest as the feeders were

playing a few games. I went out with Ham Hock Jack to the well being drilled on the Browder place. You see old Ham Hock has a part of the mineral on that place. He asked the "Driller" how they were doing. He said (the driller) they had struck some gas. Ham Hock reached for his shirt pocket and said "Oh, I forgot the cigars again today." You see, he is nearly an oil maggat, or I should say a gas maggat. Boy he reared back like he was nearly grown, a smile from ear to ear. If you want to see him smile, just say "Hello Maggat". It will come. Good luck Maggat.

I almost forgot, Digger played a few games. He is still veay weak yet. Come again.

Doc is getting his nerves settled a little better now, since his main patient, Stoker, is on the mend. It really makes Doc proud of himself.

Marcy and Tater Bat are really a team. The main trouble Marcy just slaps his dominoes on the table and takes an extra puff on old 97 and watches the smoke roll. Hodge is with us a lot now. Though he is a lot like Luke when it comes to recycling that alfalfa. Trailer Clyde is with us some lately. Bud helps out at times. Uncle Sam and Floyd have about quit arguing as neither one can win an argument. Luke's neighbor is with us again as he says he has a second wife now. Though I believe he is not telling the truth. Speck is with us more now. Though for awhile the "Rambling Rose" had him tangled in the brambles. Good luck, you two. The Fisherman has to have his social security nap regularly. I am mostly just a side coach now. Demoted. Tester is very regular. In the garden or at the office.

I am going to see an eye specialist in Odessa this week. Sure hope he can do something for me. Say a word to the man upstairs.

Now to you that are finishing high school. That is the key that opens the door to a land of many opportunities. Set your goal high and go to it. Education is something that no one can take from you. So use your opportunities and take the right road. Remember this: smoking costs money and many bad side effects. Drinking and drugs cost a lot more and you can ruin your life and break your parents and loved ones heart. So for the love of self, friends, parents, loved ones and God, leave that off. Do not do that just because your gang or

friends do. Just be human enough to say "no, that is not for me." Always respect your parents, your country and yourself, as a character that has been damaged is so very hard to rebuild or repair. You have my best wishes in any honorable walk of life you persue. So look up and remember, as Joe says, "God Loves You."

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Predator Assn. Formed in County

The Eastland County Predator Control Assn. was formed recently and voted to hire a government trapper to come into Eastland County to work for the Association.

Verylon Durant was hired. He will be coming to Eastland County as soon as he can find a place to live.

Individuals who wish to join the association should contact Eastland County Agent Dee Gordon at the county courthouse.

The services are only for persons in the association.

Dues have been set at two cents per acre quarterly. More members joining the association will cause the dues to go down, as it is interested only in paying the salary of the trapper.

Predators are usually listed as bob cat, wolves, fox, coyote or anything that is destroying or harming livestock or property.

—GP—

Report Married Name To Social Security Office

Women getting married should remember to tell the Social Security Administration about their new name, according to Glyn Hammons, Social Security District Manager in Abilene.

"In order to correct her Social Security card and keep her earnings record accurate and up-to-date, a bride should give us her new married name," Hammons said. "Then earnings she had both before and after her marriage can be correctly credited to the same record."

A woman's work and earnings in jobs covered by Social Security builds retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any Social Security Office to get her name changed on her record. "Or she can use a form available at any Post Office and many employers personnel offices," Hammons said.

People who change their name because of divorce or for business or other reasons should also notify Social Security, Hammons noted.

The Abilene Social Security Office is at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A light shower fell in the community on Sunday evening, and we received almost an inch of rain Monday night.

Several visitors attended the Vacation Bible School Commencement at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. There was a total enrollment of 44 at the Bible School.

There will be a musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night and the Community Club will have an ice cream supper at the Community Center on Monday night, June 16th.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Dolly Henly Carroll of Arizona. Services will be held at the Arlington Funeral Home in Eastland on Friday at 2 p. m. with burial in Simpson Cemetery. Mrs. Carroll was a sister to Mrs. Lum Tuggle of Kokomo and an aunt to Albert Hendricks of Kokomo and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan of Eastland and Mrs. Jerry Black and children of Clyde were visiting with the J. N. Jordans recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers on Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Mineral Wells spent this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mr. Higginbottom is still in a hospital in Fort Worth.

Lindell Fields has returned home after visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks took their grandsons, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan, to their home in Bradshaw on Sunday and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs.

Heart of Texas EMT Association Organized April 24

One of the first statewide organizations of its kind was formed for a 32 county area in Brownwood April 24, 1975.

The occasion saw some 40 emergency medical technicians gather at the Brownwood Community Hospital to form the Heart of Texas E.M.T. Association. This association covers the Region 4 State Department of Health area.

The newly elected president of the group is Gary Jarrett, of Brownwood, who said that the association was formed for the continuing education and betterment of emergency medical service in this area. An emergency medical technician receives professional training in the emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured.

E.M.T.'s as they are called are registered by the Texas State Department of Health, after completing at least 120 hours of classroom and practical training. They must pass a written and practical skills test administered by the Health Department. Other officers elected for the association include: first vice president, Glenda Carpenter; second vice president, Ray Fair; secretary-treasurer, Fleta Gregory; and Wayland Sanders, parliamentarian. Elected to the Board of Directors were Don McAlister of Abilene, Kay Wadsworth of Brownwood, Joe Waring of Comanche, Steve Smith of Abilene, and Zona Atkinson of Brownwood.

Dr. Rogers Coleman, M.D., is the association's medical advisor.

Membership in the association is open to E.M.T.'s registered in Texas or those E.M.T.'s registered in another state who will become registered in Texas within six months. Those interested in becoming members please notify any of the officers in care of Brownwood Community Hospital, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Local members are Helen True, Bill True and Kim Cokerham.

Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floydada, were weekend guests with the Glenn Jordans. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Others visiting in the Glenn Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan, Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon.

The Jimmy Nelsons, Glenn Jordans, Roddy Miles, Teddy Jordans and Mrs. Gary Rasco were visiting with the Jim Jordans on Sunday afternoon. Randy McDonald of Portland spent Monday night with the Glenn Jordans.

Dr. Foster of Ranger vaccinated 22 dogs against rabies at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday.

COUCH REUNION HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN ALTA RHYNE HOME

The Annual Couch Family reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday in the Alta Rhyne home in Carbon.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Couch of Iola; Karrie Jane Heitzmen of San Antonio; Mrs. Eula Justice, Gorman; Maye Dryer, Port Aransas; Ruby Cavanaugh of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darwin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy and Charlene, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ray Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cavanaugh of Westwego, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Comanche; Pam Cavanaugh and Christi, and June and Marla Cavanaugh, Perkins, Okla.; Cecilia Wilcoxson, Jeffery and Amanda, Gorman; Eddie White and Jeff Broom, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, Gorman; Carroll and Dorothy Davis, Irving; Polly and Marion Couch, Irving; and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hallford of Eastland.

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ELLISON SPRINGS HISTORIC MARKER — Inscription on marker reads: "Used for centuries by Indians inhabiting the region. Named for James Madison Ellison (1840-1923). A native of Alabama who was the first settler in this section of Eastland County, erecting a cabin near the springs in October, 1858. He soon married Eliza McGough, a member of another pioneer family, and had three children.

During the Civil War, frontiersmen organized militia companies for mutual protection against the Indians. Ellison joined the company mustered from Eastland, Shackelford and Callahan Counties. n August 9, 1864, a group of 12 scouts from the company was attacked near the springs, and took refuge in Ellison's cabin. The commander, Capt. Singleton Gilbert, and Leroy "Button" Keith were killed, and Ellison, Tom Gilbert and Tom Cadenhead wounded. Ellison was disabled for life.

After cessation of Indian activity, Ellison Springs became the center of social and cultural functions for the scattered settlers in the area. Picnics, community gatherings and brush arbor camp meetings were held at the site. In the early 1870's, a Baptist Church was constructed, with the Rev. C. Brashears as minister. A cemetery was begun in the mid 70's. The present frame house at the springs was built by Ellison in 1886."

The marker is located three miles east of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway, near the springs.



Shown above (center) is Mrs. Peeble Boles, whose descendant was Captain Singleton Gilbert, who was killed in the Indian fight at Ellison Springs in August 1864. At right with Mrs. Boles is her grandson, Bill Boles, and to her left, Blake, Bill's son, and another grandson, Bart Boles. Others who took part in the Ellison Springs Indian battle were T. L. Head, Corporal T. E. Keith, Harris York, Alamogordo, Leroy Keith, killed, J. M. Ellison, Gorman, W. C. McGough, Eastland, Jim Gilbert, Millsap, Tom Gilbert, Sam Gilbert, Jasper, Gilbert Temples, Menardville, and Tom Cadenhead.



LAST ELLISON NAME DECENDANT — Shown above (center) is Gene Ellison of Eastland, the only surviving descendant of the Ellison name. He is the great-grandson of the James Ellison family for which the Ellison Spring Marker was designated and dedicated. Shown with Gene is a sister (right) Mrs. O. D. (Frances Ellison) Hite of San Antonio, and daughter Susan Hite of the University of Texas. Gene and Frances are the children of the late Jimmy and Susie Ellison.

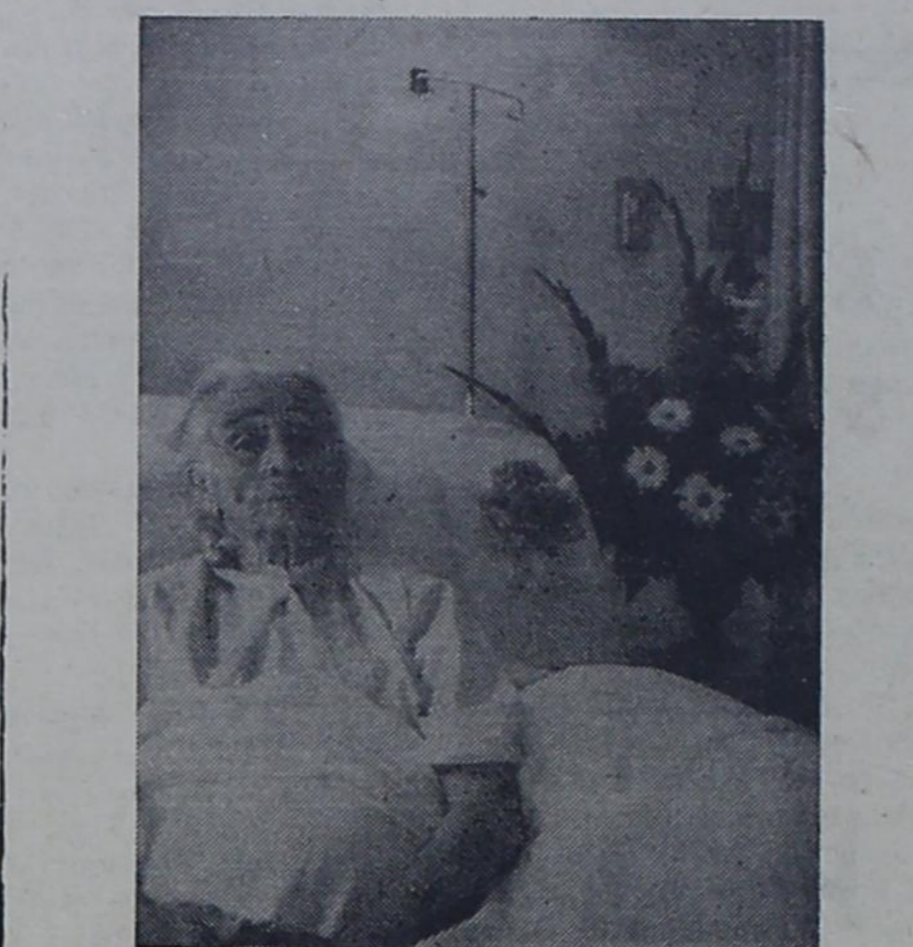


ELLISON DECENDANTS — Shown above are descendants of the Ellison family that were at the dedication ceremonies Sunday of the Historical Marker: Shown kneeling, Tal Wilhite, Tiger Glenn, Mrs. Clyde Wilhite, Becky Wilhite, Vonnie Ruth Guthery; Standing (l to r): Mrs. Ellison Tom, Jr., Mrs. Waltina Egnew, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mrs. Ruby Drury, Mrs. William Glenn, Gene Ellison, Sally Hite, Mrs. Frances Hite; Back row: Alton Wilhite, Jr., Mrs. Alton Wilhite, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. John Whitehurst, Stanley Egnew and Leslie Browning.

These families traveled from all parts of Texas to attend this memorable occasion honoring their ancestors and are proud of the heritage left them. The historical marker will show generations to come of the great and brave people that built this part of Eastland County into the great land that it is today.

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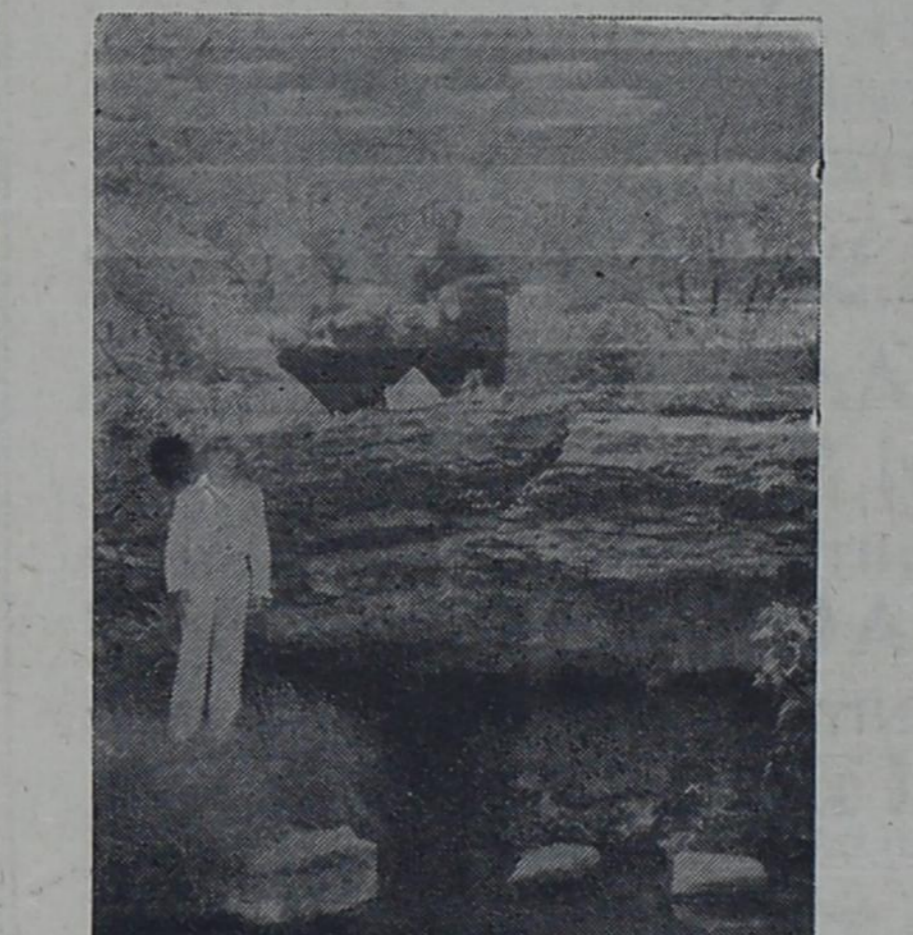
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Mrs. Iva Buchan, 93, oldest living descendant and granddaughter of the late J. M. Ellison, has contributed much of the history of the Ellison Springs settlement and early day activities of the families who settled in the area. Her courage and determination is an example of her brave and strong ancestors who pioneered this section of Eastland County we enjoy today.



Bart Boles inspects Ellison Springs as it is today. The water once flowed over the large rock above, but now trickles from the small opening below. This spring was the reason for the Indians and the early day settlers to come to this section of the county. The springs are surrounded by live oak and other varieties of trees. Water from the spring is still used by the Frasier family who owns the farm. Bart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles of Eastland.



Leslie Browning of Decatur, Ellison family descendant, and William Glenn of Austin, and Stanley Ray of San Antonio, enjoy a drink from the cool spring water at Ellison Springs.

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — SPONSORED BY ELEVEN SENATORS AND ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, an all-day conference was held last week on "Economic Planning in a Free Society." The meeting was moderated by Martin Agronsky with eight well known economists participating.

THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE (Which we were unable to accept because of other pressing duties), posed these questions for discussion: Is long-range economic planning feasible in a Democratic society? Can it be decentralized? Humanized? What would be the legislative role in the planning process?

DURING THE DEPRESSION YEARS PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II, an effort was made to administer our resources through national planning. The idea abandoned the concept of free markets. The Supreme Court finally ruled that the National Recovery Administration was unconstitutional.

PROPOSALS NOW IN VOGUE FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING are wrapped in a package labeled "progress." A new group called the Initiative Committee for National Economic Planning is now advocating programs which ignore our free market system. Seemingly, they believe that free enterprise can no longer cope with present-day economic situations. They take advantage of the moods in this time of recession and appeal to those who feel that further progress is unlikely. A controlled economy as an alternative, they say, is the answer.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clement of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill True. They brought their daughters, Michelle and Jeannie, to stay three weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. True. They took home grandson, Craig Smith, who has been visiting two weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim and Mary of Sherman, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning. Jim and Mary returned home following a two weeks visit with the grandparents.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey of Randolph AFB, Janet and Mary and Mrs. Susan Hull visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited relatives in Odessa and Crane from May 27 to June 5.

The Adkinson reunion was held Sunday at the Fire Hall and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkinson, Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, Iredell, Audie Hestelow, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Estes, Gorman. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. Also visiting and 84 were enjoyed.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins and Eric of Irving.

Mrs. Marvin Blair visited Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Jana of Weatherford, James Cooper of Texas A&M, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and girls of Crane visited last week with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Groomer spent the weekend in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland and attended the wedding of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Pam, held on Friday night in Clifton.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ruby Pullig were her grandson, Lee Stone. He also visited his great-grandmother, Mrs. Earl Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Check Sith. Also visiting Mrs. Pulig and Mrs. Willie Jackson was their nephew, Mike Minor of Houston and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pullig and Mrs. Jackson visited recently in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. at their lake home.

more strict controls are usually able to get into their format something about freedoms such as the conference last week with the title "Economic Planning in a Free Society." If the proponents of centralized planning said they were building an economic police state their cause would collapse. Instead, they creep up with component parts of schemes which, when and if finally put together, would constitute a total change. If the total change were inaugurated all at one time the American people would not accept it and would label it for what it is.

THE PROCESS SEEMS TO ADOPT PROGRAMS with laudable purposes, delegate to the bureaucrats arbitrary powers to enforce each decision and try to teach people to understand that the will of the planners is for their own good.

WE, AS A PEOPLE, HAVE ALWAYS been distrustful of the concentration of power. This fact motivated our founders to guard against it. Greater concentration of power in Washington can eventually destroy both our personal freedoms and our ability to produce. We need to preserve both or we may lose both.

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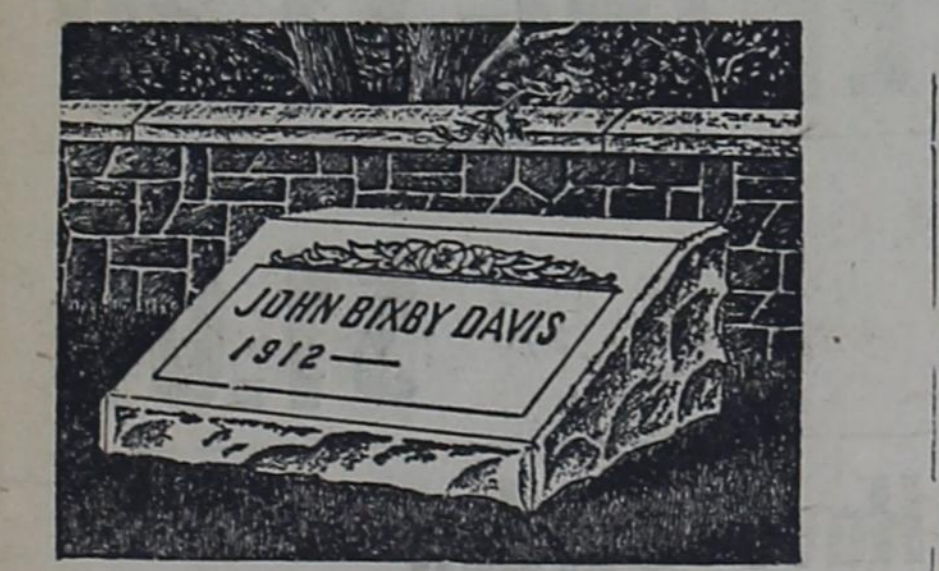
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Desdemona School Hill News

By HATTIE TATE

No one is too small to be able to help a "friend."

Have you ever saw "June" come in so nice and "beautiful?"

Vacation Bible School has been in progress at the First Baptist this past week. Had a good attendance each day. Friday night was "Open House" to all the parents and friends. They viewed the hand craft work done by the children. Refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. Larry Majors slipped and fell on the front steps of the church Friday morning and is suffering from bruises and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Priddy and children and Mrs. Ruth (Ben) Koonce have been sight seeing this past week in Calif. Ruth called home and said she hadn't saw any part that was as pretty as "ours."

Next time tour Texas!

Mrs. Neta Gee has been in Fort Worth for several days visiting her daughters, Mrs. Doug Higgins, Mrs. Frances Friday and Mrs. Shirley Prater, and attended the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Mrs. Prater and family are in the process of moving from Virginia to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is serving in the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Benton Echols and Mrs. Myrtle Reid went to the drive in Saturday night to see "Gone With The Wind." The proceeds went to the New Hospital Fund.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Roger and Connie Armstrong and children of Highland visited Thursday with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Harold Wayne and Tabitha Parks of Lingleville visited Sunday night with Eddie and Lynette Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Austin and Ruby Johnson left this week for an extended trip in Montreal, Canada and other points of interest.

Jeanne and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo and Renia Hogg visited Wednesday with Oma

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson were in Fort Worth Friday. Lonnie had dental work done.

Several attended the dedication of the Historical Marker near Ellison Springs. Mrs. Iva Buchan, we are sorry to report, wasn't able to be present as she was taken ill the first of the week and was admitted to Stephenville Hospital.

Ellison Springs was her girlhood community.

Mrs. Lillian (Wesley) Hammand is a patient in Stephenville Hospital after suffering a stroke the first of the week. Mrs. Norma Moorehead visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks and Mrs. Inez Heeter.

Don't forget Saturday night June 21st. Its Music Night at the Community Center. Tune up your fiddles and rosin your bows and come on down.

Senior Citizen

WEEK OF JUNE 12

Well, here I am after a few days vacation. I went to Odesa to see an eye specialist. They checked my eyes and said "No hope for improvement, \$25 please." So another straw grasped and blown to the wind. So, here is hoping for the best. Some claimed this specialist could almost make the blind be able to see again.

We played a few games of 84 Saturday night. Granny Kent seemed so nervous. Her coffee was too weak, so she

Lee Riddell.

Tommy and Jane Musick and Tony Vera visited with the Riddells on Friday.

Clell and Dorothy Bays of Lingleville, Terry Patterson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family enjoyed a fish fry at the lake Monday night. Some of them enjoyed swimming, but Patsy couldn't because she had a hole in the elbow of her bathing suit.

We enjoyed lunch with Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville on Sunday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Lingleville.

Marcus Hogg of Lingleville, F. D. Hogg and Joe Lewis of Stephenville, and Ricky Hogg visited Saturday with Renia Hogg.

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says. Murel was the odd man in the game. She seemed so happy as the mother cat presented her with two grandchildren (kittens). Fats had to stay home and help take care of the babies. Big Foot is still a little slow. Though Mama coached him a lot. My Boss really eats me out, as they claim I try to cheat. Windy was his usual self. He has to play with my curly hair. I believe he is jealous. He still has his same job: Dip and spit all the time. Water Jack at the new bank.

The office is busy at times. Though Doc has stopped his practice and joined the Fisher man and Ham Hock Jack in feeding the fish. Luke is still using a lot of alfalfa. He went to East Texas for some corn squeezines. So he was all smiles today. His neighbor has hit up Frosty for a loan to go the Gulf for some fishing. Be careful on those waves or you might leave a widow. Uncle Sam and Floyd have nearly quit arguing. Digger is still on the slow side. Bud is as courteous as usual. Speed is finally getting untangled from the brambles of the "Rambling Rose" and is with us some now. Tater Bat was on the puny list Saturday. I have been trying to get both sides on an equal basis. It has been rough on me the last two weeks.

The Easters are still traveling around and seeing their kindred. Tester and Double Six are still on the garden run so far. They have brought us some nice samples lately. Now that school is out and to the high graduates a wonderful door to a bright future is open to so many of you. Set your goals high and do your best to stick to it. Now is the time to cultivate good habits and strive for the best in all you do. Avoid those social drinks and the costly cigarette habit. They cost you time and a lot of money at the same time. They are injurious to your health. Do not bring shame on yourself and your loved ones. Lead an honest clean upright life at all times. Remember you are the holders of tomorrow's destiny in your hands. Use it wisely for some boy or girl living now will some day rule our country. So be prepared. A smile will help win.

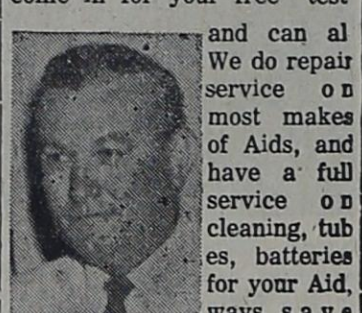
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