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Down Home

"Old Photos Have Charm"
By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH

Have you ever gone into a restaurant and seen your family photos hanging on the wall? A couple of years ago Collum's Restaurant's decor included some antique photos which happened to be my great-grandmother and some great-uncles. I recognized Eliza Irvin and mother knew the four young men, Ben, Lee, Joe, and Elbert Pierce, brothers.

The pictures had been obtained from an estate sale and just happened to be our family. The best part was one of the young men looked just like my son Kye and we never knew who he favored. It might as well be my son sitting there in the suit and tie -- the way they really dressed up for photos back then. The young man was the late Joe Pierce, some of you older-timers might recall as the former Sheriff of Callahan County.

Dusty Finn, the restaurant owner, said he would give me the photos when he redecorated. He brought them to the office one day just like he said. The frames are gorgeous -- heavy and wide. They sure don't make frames like they use to. These were built to last a lifetime or two.

I was proud of a photo in Granny Ethel's collection of my daddy when he was a soldier during World War II. He is in his dress uniform and the frame has metal triangle corners with a star inside. He probably mailed it to his mother from overseas. It sits in the living room alongside of a photo of my mother when she was about one-year-old. She has on her bonnet and ecru leggings. This picture won first place in a farm magazine contest. My kids always call her "hot dog legs" because her little legs were so chubby.

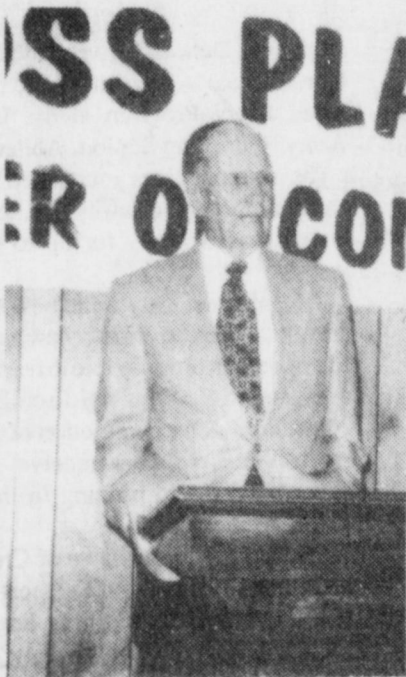
At a recent Atwood reunion a cousin gathered photos and prepared a video for each family. These turned out great, especially if you have a hard time seeing the faces on the small pictures. It enlarges each one to the size of the television screen.

Remember to label your photos. It is so disheartening to look through and find a precious item and have no idea who it is. That little extra time spent writing the people's name and maybe the event or date will be so meaningful to later generations.

Present day photos don't seem to have the charm of the antique ones, but on down through the years they may be viewed in a different light, too.



LIBRARY RECEIVES AWARD — The Chamber of Commerce honored the Cross Plains Public Library. Billie Loving (left) and Cherry Shults received the plaque on behalf of the library.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SPEAKER — Jack Scott



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS CHECK TO LIBRARY — Librarian Cherry Shults accepts a check for 25 percent of the proceeds from the banquet auctions from Bill Richardson, Chamber of Commerce president.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Honors Cross Plains Library For Service To The Community

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet Thursday, July 16 at the Community Center. Banquet sponsors were Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Food Plaza and the Student Council at Cross Plains High School.

Current Board of Directors for the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce are Bill Richardson, president; Julene Franke, vice-president; Bettie Cavanaugh, secretary/treasurer; Rondall Sanders; Dusty Finn; Steve Mack; Mary Graves;

Tim Dillard; and Bob Pipes.

Dr. Richard Chaffin offered the invocation and Bob Pipes briefly filled in as master of ceremonies for Steve Mack and presented Cross Plains Public Library's 20 year history.

At a town meeting in 1977 headed by O.B. Edmondson, mayor at that time, two community projects, the Emergency Medical Service and the Cross Plains Public Library, evolved and are still going strong. Original founders of the library were O.B. Edmondson, Lyda Shults, Vita DeBusk and Charlene Burkett. The building was purchased and opened in February 1978.

The library is co-ordinated by

Friends of the Library and funded by the City of Cross Plains and Callahan County. The balance of the support is derived from donations. It is a member of the Big Country Library System and recently beginning to automate.

Present directors of the library include Charles and Lou Rudenberger automation specialists; Mary Ann Chaffin, treasurer; Joan McCowen, vice-president; and Dorothy Perry, alternate lay representative. Cherry Shults is the librarian and Bobbie Hinkle is the Green Thumb Worker who assists.

In appreciation of service and See CHAMBER page 2



SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM — Patches the Clown (front, from left), Jacob Melton, Joe Holland, Tiffany Holland, Megan Hodges, Ashleen Hodges; Brittany Melton (standing, from left), Marie Besselaar and Lina Rickenbacker.

Public Library Summer Reading Club Concludes

By CHERRY SHULTS

The Cross Plains Public Library summer reading club came to a conclusion on July 15. The Furry Tail and Funny Tales reading club had over 40 children to sign up for the six weeks program with a celebration on the seventh week.

With summer activities, there was an average of 25 per week to enjoy the story hour, origami, a pet parade of the children's favorite stuff animals, a get acquainted time with the drug dog and prizes for the readers of the week.

The final week was a fun-packed celebration with Patches the clown. Patches came with magic tricks, jokes and some encouraging

thoughts for the children concerning their life ambitions and the importance of reading. Patches also had lots of balloons which he sculptured into bees, hats, birds, dogs, airplanes and many other objects.

In conclusion, the top readers were awarded with tickets to the Schlitterbahn. They were Josh Nelson (not pictured), Marie Besselaar, Megan Hodges and Ashleen Hodges. On the last day everyone received prizes and had lots of fun.

A great big "thank you" goes to Sue Bennett for directing the summer reading program and making it fun and successful.

Girl Scouts to host baby-sitting clinic August 4 registration deadline close

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will host a baby-sitting clinic Tuesday, August 4, for girls aged 10 to 17. If you fit in that category and wish to learn the basics of baby-sitting, contact the Girl Scout office in Brownwood at (915) 646-1516 or 800-346-3215 no later than July 30.

This special all-day course will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The course will be limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$10, which includes lunch, a tote bag and training materials. If needed, financial assistance is available.

Girls will learn the fundamentals of keeping children occupied, safety procedures, as well as basic first aid. This course will help girls develop skills to use within their own families as well as when baby-sitting for the public.

ATTENTION ATHLETES

All student athletes who will be in grades 7 through 9 or did not participate last year will need a physical. Physicals will be given FREE of charge on Thursday, July 30, at the new gym. You may pick up forms at the administration or coaches office. Medical history form should be completed and signed by parent or guardian before physical can be given.
Boys 6:30 p.m. - Girls 7:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleader Camp Set For August 15

Varsity cheerleaders will hold a one-day intensive cheer camp for pre-school to 6th grade students on August 15 at the Cross Plains gym. The cheerleaders will provide lunch and a T-shirt. Cost will be \$25.

Schedule for the day includes:
8:00-8:30 a.m. sign release form
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. camp (cheers/chants)

2:30 - ? performance for parents in gym.

Pre-register no later than August 10, by calling 643-4648 or mail child's name, age and shirt size (Youth: S-XL or Adult S-XL) to: Cross Plains Cheerleaders, Cross Plains High School, P.O. Box 669, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

First Baptist Youth Hamburger Drive-In Tuesday, July 28

Tuesday, July 28 the First Baptist Youth will hold a Hamburger Drive-In at the local church between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Hamburgers will be \$2.00 and you may call your order in at 725-7629 or

just come by.

Proceeds will benefit the back-to-school bash service project in San Antonio.

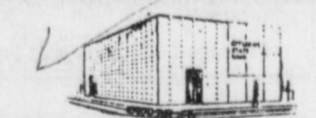
Don't forget to order your hamburger next TUESDAY!!!

Country Peddler Arts & Crafts Show In Abilene July 24-26

The Abilene Civic Center welcomes the return of the Country Peddler Show after seven years on July 24-26! The Country Peddler Show, famous for its 20-year reputation of presenting quality arts and crafts shows, will feature 100 beautifully designed booths overflowing with hand-crafted designs. Renowned artisans from across the United States will proudly exhibit selective home decor including furniture, stylish summer fashions and charming accessories for any room of the house.

The Country Peddler Show hours are Friday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 for adults, seniors are \$2.00 and children under 12 are free of charge. Paid admission is good for the whole weekend with a hand stamp or proof of purchase. For more information, please call American Country Shows, Inc. at (830) 997-2774, P.O. Drawer E, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

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"Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Fri.

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship will be at Believer's Fellowship (approximately 1 mile east of Cross Plains on Highway 36) Friday, July 24, beginning at 7:30

p.m. Pastor Bob Wallace invites everyone to an evening of fun, fellowship, praise and worship of the Lord in word and song.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Jessica Cato, Emily Austin, Melissa Staples, Daniel Bushnell, Rick McGowen.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Probations discharged: Ed McConnell, Tammy Smith, Ronald Dwain Henderson, Delwin Ray Higgs, Donal B. Hitzberger.

Joann Womack, motion filed to revoke probation.

Nancy Carolyn Kilough, probation revoked; sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Pat D. Starr, probation revoked; sentenced to 120 days in jail.

Charles C. Carlile, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Amand Buster Drexler, assault, \$300 fine \$214.25 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Jerry Michael Carthel, DWLS, \$164.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Brandi Kniffin Colvin, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Myra K. Wilson, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Angela Denise Donald & Joseph Lynn Jernigan of Clyde.

Julie Ann Mitchell & Matthew Shane Rogers of Abilene.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed: Parrish, Patsy Ann & Michael Wayne.

Gray, J.W. & Judy Gail.

Civil Minutes

Kenneth Roy Snyder, found to be \$15,000 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 8-1-98.

Michael W. McMillian, found to be \$14,680 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 8-1-98.

Divorces granted: Heath, Kitty Marie & Donald Lee. Edwards, Gary W. & Cynthia C. Roxanne Sammons & Dean C. Wolfe.

Felony Minutes

Probations discharged: Marva Rollins Lee, Brian Todd Monsey.

Army Pvt. Kathryn Smith enters 8 wks. basic training

Army Pvt. Kathryn V. Smith has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Smith is the daughter of Jeanne A. Tulcus of Rural Route 1, Rising Star, and sister of Shirley A. Sinha of 9511 Perrin Beitel, San Antonio.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Rising Star High School.

Selected Scriptures

I long to obey your commandments! Renew my life with your goodness. Psalm 119:40 NLT
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Norman Lee

Norman T. Lee, 71, passed away Thursday, July 16, 1998, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Donald Duke officiating. Burial was in Zephyr Cemetery.

Mr. Lee served with the U.S. Army and married his wife in 1950 in Wheeler. He worked as a welder and mechanic. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Delphia Lee of Cross Plains; one daughter, Norma Del Cundiff of Valley View; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Ames, Tom Ames, David Goble, W.G. McCoy, T. Guthrie, and Freddy Tatom.

Elizabeth Edna Burks

Elizabeth Edna (Miss Lizzie) Burks, 100, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 1998, in a Stephenville nursing home.

Services were held Thursday, July 16, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Garland Wallace officiating under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home, 1443 North 2nd St., Abilene, with burial in Burnt Branch Cemetery in Callahan County.

Miss Burks was born June 12, 1898, in Cross Plains, to Andrew Jackson Burks and Lee Ann Fisher Burks. She attended Tarleton University in Stephenville and was a life-time area resident, teacher and homemaker.

Miss Burks is survived by one sister, Emma Johnson of Stephenville and 32 nieces and nephews.

Ruby Rena Bell Campbell

Ruby Rena Bell Campbell, 97, formerly of Fort Worth, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 1998, in a Mineral Wells nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth with the Rev. Mike Simmons officiating, directed by Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Fort Worth and was a homemaker. She formerly lived in Perrin. She was a member of Perrin First Baptist Church and was the widow of William Earl Campbell, whom she married in 1917 in Dallas.

Survivors include one son, Charles S. Campbell of Lumberton; two daughters, Ruby Earlene Jones of Palestine and Peggy Ruth Brock of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Edgar Duncan, V joins US Army under Delayed Entry Program

Edgar C. Duncan, V, has joined the United State Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Duncan, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, for basic training July 28, 1998.

He is the son of Terri J. and Edgar C. Duncan, IV, of 10491 County Road 432, Cross Plains.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Chiricahua National Monument has been researching the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp NM-2-A. This camp was located adjacent to the Monument and was instrumental in the development of the monument. Our interest is in the production of a booklet dedicated to the men who served here.

Our research has indicated that a number of enrollees that served here were from your immediate area. We would like to contact anyone who has information regarding enrollees who served here.

Sincerely,

Bob Black (Volunteer Historian)
Chiricahua National Monument
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CHAMBER

dedication to the Cross Plains Community, the Chamber of Commerce honored the Cross Plains Library and Friends of the Library. Bill Richardson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented librarian Cherry Shults and retired librarian Billie Loving with a plaque. Jim Keffer, District 60 State Representative, sent a U.S. flag which had flown over the Capitol of Texas as an additional honor for the library.

Steve Mack returned in time to introduce the banquet speaker, Jack Scott. The following is an excerpt from the introduction (author is unknown):

Jack Scott says the first job he ever had was in the newspaper business. He delivered the Fort Worth Star-Telegram over downtown Cross Plains. It was the only daily coming to this oil-boomtown. It arrived about 11:30 each morning and often sold 200 copies in an hour. People were hungry for news from the outside world. That was 75 years ago and radio had not caught on.

Jack was allowed to miss a class at school to meet the news truck. His route included the town's 8 hotels, 5 lumber yards, 2 banks, 4 drug stores, 3 grocery stores, 2 barber shops, 5 doctors' offices, 2 hardware stores, several hamburger joints, blacksmith shops, dry goods stores, a racket (variety) store, planing mill, the railroad depot and telegraph office. That was downtown Cross Plains.

Electricity came from a generator at Fos Bond's cotton gin. The fire truck was a hand-pulled cart, by the racing volunteer firemen. Automobiles were just coming into use. People believed them to be only a passing fad.

When asked what he liked to remember about his long career in newspapering in Cross Plains, Jack

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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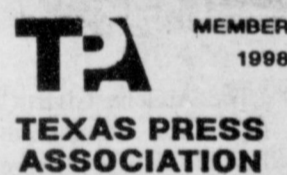
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with our daughter, Kara Lee
and Porcious Howett Potter
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and begin their new life together
on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of July
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for
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Rosalea Bonner, Bobbie Edmondson, Helen Freeman
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on Saturday, July 25
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
at the home of
Cliff & Connie Kirkham
20235 FM 2707
Come enjoy an evening of "good company" with lots of fun stories, laughter, good food and wonderful fellowship.
No individual invitations will be sent to "in town" folks!

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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Ruby Harrell reports that she had a pleasant surprise visit from her son and his wife, Jim and Judy Harrell from Blue Mound, Illinois. Her great-grandson, Brent Harrell from Decatur, Illinois was here also.

Get well wishes for Becky Smith - We Miss You - Hurry Back!

Thoughts and prayers for Leila Montgomery who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Margaret Clark for the pineapple cream pies, to Sherri Kitchens for the candy and to Ruby Casle for the donuts and candy.

Ruby and Bob McCowen, Naomi, Brent Key and Paul McCowen from Abilene visited with Blanche Brooks and played music at the birthday party.

Jennifer Lee visited with Pauline Regian. Also Lawrence and Hazel Lee from Pioneer.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith and others.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Sharene Deshmukh visited with Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Louise Richardson (2), Ruby Harrell (3), Falba Shofner, Vera Belyeu (2) and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu, Louise Richardson, Inola Wilcoxon (2) and Ruby Harrell. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First United Methodist.

No one can do great things just little things with Love.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"The Solution to 'the Visitor'"

Returning to last column's saga concerning the mystery of "The Midnight Visitor:"

Every morning, (my personal, unlicensed, wildlife maintenance management specialist) Marvin, would surreptitiously exercise his expertise by removing the evidence from the previous night. To wit: clean up and dispose of the hulls of the sunflower seeds left by the mystery visitor on our front porch doormat.

Sure enough, the next morning there would be more hulls left deposited on that doormat!

Finally curiosity won out and I put (my personal "investigator to the reporter"), Marvin on the case.

What does a good investigator do first to solve the mysteries in novels, movies, and television cases? You should know! Right! They interview or question the "locals."

So-oo-oo-o my investigator goes over to the local peanut mill across the street and lays out the evidence collected to date. Then he inquires as to possible witnesses, prior cases, or similar mysteries in the vicinity. Well, they weren't able to supply any clues but evidence led to my investigators assumption that they got quite a charge out of the telling. My investigators conclusion being based on the amount of chuckles and guffaws which were expeditiously forthcoming.

The mystery continues -- every morning the hulls, then the clean-up! Next morning -- same thing.

The plot thickens -- One night Marvin went out to the truck fairly late, it was after 11:00 p.m. My investigator reported that there were already sunflower seed hulls on the doormat. He examined them and some were still moist. More evidence!

Several days later, not having access to a bloodhound (for tracking purposes), I went over and picked up the next best thing. Paige Marie, my granddaughter (age 17 months) and her mother. I can't vouch for Paiges' nose having bloodhound sensitive tendencies, however, she does say puppy and barks like a dog when she sees small animals, chickens, etc.

Just as we arrived about 11:00

a.m.; we saw a suspicious character snooping and foraging through all Marvins pots and cans on his plant-potting table. I'll give it this much though, it was very speedy, scampering around, grasping containers by the rims, rapidly searching inside and skittering about.

Paige observed it closely. Her comment -- "puppy, puppy" and then she gave her familiar high pitched bark. BARK BARK!

We were just almost sure at this point that we had located our culprit. My chief investigator though perhaps we had a window peeper at one point, early on.

Several more days passed, still every morning; sunflower seed; maintenance cleaned it up, next morning; same thing. However, there were no more sightings of the suspect for a time, though we continued to find the seed hulls on the mat.

About 10 days later I picked up Paige and we let her mother come along also. We arrived home about 11:30 a.m. and there--lo and behold sat our visitor enjoying a midmorning snack. As soon as we were observed, the suspect ran, attempting to hide behind a tree, while finishing the snack and sitting on the fence. Paige's comment, "puppy, puppy" and then she gave her inevitable "BARK, BARK." Approximately 3 days later we left town for near about 20 days.

Since we've returned, there have been no more sunflower seed hulls found. However, our suspect is still around. Likes to scamper up and down the fence, cavorting and chuckling to himself. After returning from our trip we noticed our yard was completely clear and devoid of all pecans and acorns. We changed to another type birdfeeder and so Mr. Squirrel, (S.Q. for short) no longer is enjoying those sunflower seed snacks.

Mystery solved -- Paiges' predicament -- she still calls it puppy but so far S.Q. has not responded to her bark.

The other night when I thought I couldn't sleep, I looked out the window and visualized a sign in a nearby tree. It said: **JOB WANTED: Nightwatchman -- Will work for sunflower seed or peanuts.**

Ethel White Celebrates 100th Birthday in Rising Star

By CLIFFADEAN HARGROVE

Ethel Elizabeth Kelsey White was born July 10, 1898. She and her family celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday, July 11 at the Rising Star Nursing Home.

Ethel and Isaac Anderson White had six children: Russell, Grace, O'Dell, Dobal, Hayden and Cole. Cole White of Rising Star is the only surviving child but what family lineage of this couple with 18 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, 31 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Families from New Mexico, Missouri and Oklahoma, as well as Houston, Dumas, Ballinger, Fort Worth, Stephenville and local relatives from Rising Star and Cross Plains attended. A quilt with family signatures was given as a remembrance by her granddaughter Clarice Thacker of Houston.

Favorite memories of days gone by were remembered as grandchildren, nieces and cousins visited about summers spent at the farm in Rising Star. Days when meals were served at the same time every day and all the family sat down to a table of homemade biscuits, a table that always had a bottle of Brer Rabbit Syrup, a bottle of SSS Tonic and bottle of Black Draught. Bowls of berries and fresh cream skimmed off milk from the cow Grannie Ethel had milked that morning, fresh butter made in a churn and fresh eggs she had let us gather.

"Hog-killin" time was a favorite; rendering lard, eating cracklins' and



HONOREE WITH HER SON COLE

walking in the smokehouse where the aroma from hams curing was unbelievable.

Memories of Saturdays spent with Grannie at the indoor movie at Rising Star watching Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Gary Cooper and John Wayne.

Memories of a tall, quiet man in a black hat who would visit at Jones Feed Store and sit in front of Agnew's Store with the "spit and whittle club" until we were out of the movie, because Saturdays and Sundays were the only days he didn't work from dawn to dusk, unless there was crop to bring in.

Ethel White loves her children, grandchildren and all the descendants thereafter. She has often told me she loved two men, Anderson White and John Wayne. When Anderson White passed away in 1969, if she couldn't have John Wayne, she would not have anyone.

And she didn't. Thanks for the memories that will live on from generation to generation.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

From listening to the weather forecast it seems we are in for more days of 100 degree temperature or over, with no rain except maybe some very light scattered showers.

Game night at Pioneer this week was enjoyed by all ten people who attended. Everyone contributed to a really nice supper. We have a good faithful bunch of "42" and "84" players who love the games. Back in the 60's Game Night started out as a family night for the community with an activity calender planned by Jean Fore and Laverne Hutton for each year. Of course, there was always games of "42," etc. and finger foods. Now instead of snacks they have a "bring a dish" supper. The next game night will be July 30.

Skip Jones of Big Springs visited D.P. and May Jones and his son Pate. He and Pate have gone to Corpus Christi for a few days.

It is great to see the Pioneer Coop being rebuilt after the destructive fire. Thanks to the crew, there was not one day of work and activity missed. The Coop is an important part of the Pioneer Community.

Earlene Burge was visited this week by Wayne and Anita Webb of Cisco. They had one of their young grandsons with them. Also Bobbie Brown of Pioneer stopped by.

Tuesday morning Oliver and Frankie went to Disco and carried their granddaughter Laura Ann Rankin out for breakfast. Thursday night they attended a musical at Rising Star. Friday they and Jean Fore went to Cottonwood to a musical and Saturday all three went

to a musical at Brownwood Lake. They always enjoy going to these musicals.

John and Irma Miller visited Barbara and Bob Powell during the week.

Those visiting with Cowan and Laverne Hutton the first of the week were grandchildren, Brandy, Melissa, Shanna, Anthony and Robert. Also Melissa's friend Cheryl Brown. Melissa and Cheryl left early Tuesday morning to return to their home in Savannah, Georgia after being here several days. Wanetta Parson, the Hutton's daughter, had supper with them Monday night and on Tuesday afternoon Wanetta and her mother went to Eastland. Saturday night grandchildren, Michael and Tabitha Jordan of Carrollton visited the couple.

Betty Beggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs of Rising Star Saturday and had dinner with them. Friday Betty and son Rex were in Baird on business.

Visiting with J.D. and Sandy Hutton were their children, Tabitha and Michael Jordan of Carrollton. They, along with Mary and Jamie and Janies and Jessie had a cook-out at Danny and Trisha, Robert and Anthony Hutton's. J.D. and Sandy's youngest daughter and husband, Shanna and Ben Honca, were given a great wedding shower Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ Activity Center at Cross Plains.

Please call your news in to Laverne Hutton 725-7342.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Sometime during the California Gold Rush, Pa and a couple of other men from Joplin, Missouri decided to go out west to search for gold.

They agreed to pool their efforts and share and share alike in any fortune that might be found. The party of men went by boat, crossing Panama by overland transportation.

After three years time they found only one gold nugget, about the size of a walnut. This nugget was accidentally kicked up by one of the men after stumbling on a rock.

As it turned out, they walked back from California and their trip home brought the party across the Texas Plains. The men were hungry and had been without meat for several days when they met a party of wagons going west. One man mentioned having seen a buffalo in a small valley which the wagon train had just passed. Upon hearing this, the three men set out after it in due earnest. They scattered and approached the small valley from three sides.

It so happened that Pa was the one

responsible for tying the pack burro to a sapling. This act made him the last member to approach the rim of the valley.

Pa peered over the rim to see a charging bull buffalo, that had been excited by the other hunters, making a hasty exit in his general direction. Pa took a quick shot at the mad bull buffalo and expended his single shot rifle. He apparently missed and the bull was charging him. Pa made a hasty exit to find shelter so he could reload. While Pa was running, the pounding hoof beats came closer and closer and he knew his time on this earth was running out.

Far short of the shelter he was trying so desperately to reach, he fell, sprawling to the earth and he knew that the buffalo was immediately behind him because he could hear it breathing. Pa hid his face in his arms and waited for the buffalo to kill him.

Pa lifted his head for one last look, only to see his faithful pack burro waiting for his master with somewhat of a puzzled look on its face.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Centuries ago, even before Christ, near the Greek city of Sparta, a young boy saw his teacher approaching on the path ahead -- and fear gripped the boy. The boy had been taken from his home at the age of seven to enter a lifelong process of harsh military training. He had been taught to live off the land, even to plunder the Spartans' farms for food -- and he had been taught to hide every trace of emotion. The boy had stolen a fox and in fear of getting caught, he stuffed the fox under his cloak. In keeping with his training, as the teacher questioned the boy at length, the boy responded to his teacher's questions very calmly as if nothing was wrong or happening -- when all along, the fox was gnawing and tearing at the boy's unprotected body. Though it was literally killing him, the boy's face never betrayed him with even a hint of pain or fear. He had been trained well, a model of Spartan discipline -- until he fell dead at his teacher's feet.

Some people today would make good Spartans inasmuch as they have mastered the art of covering up their emotions and feelings. They may be crying themselves to death on the inside but it never shows on the outside until it's too late. Then they explode or "fall apart at the seams," have a nervous breakdown or bleed to death with open ulcers. But they "were brave and never complained!"

If crying is what a person feels like doing -- needs to do -- it is best to go ahead and do it, get it out of ones system, get it over with. Feelings and emotions are an important part of who we are, and sharing them properly builds closeness in our relationships with one another. When Jesus saw the tears of others, He wept with them, John 11:33-35. Paul admonished early Christians to "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." (Romans 12:15) How can one do that when others keep their emotions to themselves?

So don't hide the fox until he kills you; let him go and live!

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

HOSPITAL NOTES

Norma Vandiver, former resident of Cross Plains, was scheduled for kidney surgery Tuesday, July 21 at M.D. Anderson in Houston, but it has been delayed for two weeks due to a medication interference. Herman and Norma have returned to their home in Andrews at this time. Please use these two weeks to pray for Norma.

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MRS. DAVID PAUL LISKE, II



BETTY & JACK FARMER
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Goode - Liske Wed July 18 in Abilene

Michelle Goode and David Paul Liske, II were married Friday, July 18, at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Patsy and John Moran, of Abilene, and Elvan and Barbara Goode, of Cross Plains are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Peggy Ballard and David Paul Liske, Sr., of Abilene.

Janice Diaz was matron of honor. Karrie Harris was maid of honor. Lori Dillard, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Raymond Liske was his brother's bestman. Chris Keith and John Moran, Jr., brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Lauren Goode, Katharie Goode, and Grace Christian Goode, the bride's nieces, of Sweetwater, were flower girls. Ring bearer was Logan

Chandler. Donnie Dillard, Jr., cousin of the bride, of Cross Plains, and the bride's brother, of Sweetwater, Elvan Goode, Jr. were ushers. The Rev. Tim Chandler officiated.

The bride attended Abilene Christian High School and is a senior education major at Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by Sears.

The bridegroom attended Cooper High School and Texas State Technical College in Waco. HE is employed by High Grade Janitorial Service.

The couple will live in Abilene, after a wedding trip to Florida and Disney World.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Joe and Wesley Ingram of Cross Plains.

Jack & Betty Farmer married 50 years

The children of Jack and Betty Farmer would like to announce the celebration of their parent's 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be at the Eula Methodist Church Sunday, July 26, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer were married July 24, 1948, in Abilene. They have lived in Eula all their

married life. Jack is retired from the Department of Agriculture and is still active in farming and ranching. Betty is retired from GMAC and enjoys quilting and sewing.

The couple have three children and seven grandchildren.

All friends and family are invited to come by and join in their celebration. No gifts please.

Board of Trustees Met Recently

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for a regular meeting. The following items were on the agenda.

1. PRAYER
2. MINUTES
3. OPEN FORUM
4. REPORT OF INSURANCE
5. STUDENT INSURANCE
6. AUXILIARY PERSONNEL SALARIES

7. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON BIDS

8. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON STUDENT HANDBOOK

9. PERSONNEL
 - A. ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS (IF ANY)
 - B. HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES
 - C. DISCUSS TEACHER STIPENDS (EXTRA-CURRICULAR DUTIES)
9. ADJOURN

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INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER — Yvonne Peavy gave the program at the Kiwanis Club meeting on July 14. She spoke on the subject of "The Depression." She shared some of her experiences during the Depression and then club members shared some of theirs, also. It was a time of great nostalgia and also a time to be thankful that we have it so good in this country today.

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FAMILY PRACTICE

Dr. Howard Dickey will accept patients beginning August 3. We invite you to welcome Dr. Dickey and his family to our community at an open house from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on August 2 in the lobby of the De Leon Hospital.



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