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Pioneer

By Gail Flippin

The Pioneer, and surrounding communities ex-student reunion held Saturday under the tabernacle at Pioneer was well attended with an estimate of approximately 200 attending. Everyone there enjoyed a delicious catered lunch and lots of visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell and son, Patrick, of Waxahachie visited over the week end with Mrs. W. R. Gibson. They attended the Pioneer reunion Saturday. Also visiting her during the week were her sons, Eugene Gibson of Brownwood and William Gibson of San Antonio. Mrs. Gibson visited the Robert Gibson home in Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel of Lancaster, Mrs. Foy Austin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery, Stacy, Melissa and Heather, of Cross Plains and the Fred Zedlitzes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums recently.

Grace Norris was a year older Monday. There to help her celebrate her birthday were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and great-granddaughter, Debra Witt, also Bruce and Ellen Hamilton, Glen, Charlie, Sheila, Kenneth, Shane and Mickey Hamilton, all of Odessa.

Grace attended the Pioneer Ex-Students reunion Saturday, and the Curry and Richardson reunion held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains also on Saturday.

Those visitors during the week with Grace Eakin were Ruby and Naomi McCowan, Winnie Flippin, and Annie Hill of Amarillo and her brother and wife, Alvie Hill of Antioch, Calif. They all attended the Pioneer and Curry reunions.

Cody Winfrey visited with the Tommy King children Thursday. Saturday Vanda King and children visited her grandmother, Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood. Blandye stayed with Ethel for a few days and Leah is visiting her grandmother, Christine King, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen, Allison, Leslie, and baby son, Matthew, visited with David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Sara and children attended the Curry reunion Saturday afternoon. Veda Flippin of Corpus Christi and Ronnie Flippin of Friendswood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and family and Winnie Flippin.

Those visiting Winnie Flippin Sunday were Veda and Ronnie Flippin, Fred, Anita and Eric Flippin of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin, Denise and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin, Tan, Tye and Tamara, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs, Charissa and Danyel, of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and daughters, Nikki and Ashley, of Cross Plains enjoyed a barbecue at the J. T. Beggs home. Rusty and family visited through Sunday on the last lap of their vacation.

Ethel Brown's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Milman and three daughters of Monroe, La., are visiting her. Also Bob Hodnett visited Ethel last week.

Novilla Barton's brother, W. G. Reed of Rising Star, underwent surgery Tuesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Raymond and Merle Woods of Baytown came for the surgery and visited the Bartons.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holmans visited Mr. and Mrs. David Burchfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smothers and family of Houston. They returned their children, Mickie, Denise and Veronica, who had spent three weeks in Houston.

Monday Mrs. Holmans visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burkhalter, in Rising Star. Mickie, Denise and Veronica visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will be the Pioneer news writer next week. Please help her by calling your news to her at 725-6458.

MRS. BEN ODOM RETURNS FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben Odom returned to her home in this community one day last week after spending 12 days as a medical and therapy patient at an Abilene hospital. She is reported to be somewhat improved.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

Burkett News Items

By Freeda Budkett

The Burkett-Adams Historical Association has recently received \$140.00 in donations according to the association's secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maurine Clark. Following is a list of those who have contributed.

Mrs. Edna Helms, \$30.00 and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter \$15.00 both in memory of Vanita and Jimmy Klutts; Mr. and Mrs. Ree Martin \$10.00 as a memorial to their mother; Mrs. Velma Lee Mosley \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowan \$5.00; Mrs. Blanch Hounshell \$5.00 and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk \$100 all of these in memory of Mrs. Ruby Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray \$30.00 and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mayfield \$20.00.

Maurine expresses the genuine appreciation of the entire directorate for these generous gifts to this worthy cause.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Sayble Hammond, of Marble Falls. Mrs. Hammond passed away in a San Antonio hospital following a long illness, and funeral services were held in San Antonio Saturday. Following the funeral service Bill is spending several days there with friends, Hugh and Dorothy Bembo, and others.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Eula Hunter has returned to her home after being away several weeks following an accidental fall at her home in which she sustained broken ribs and bruises. She was hospitalized for some time and then stayed a few weeks recuperating at the home of her son and wife, Sam and Mildred Hunter, of Coleman. We are indeed happy that she is able to be back with us.

We are also happy that Mrs. Ora Hoover is able to return to her home after being away a long time recovering from an illness and not being able to care for herself. She has spent this time with her sisters and at Leisure Lodge Home. Welcome home, Ora.

Raymond and Lucille Cross are spending a week or two at Ingle-side with their son Kenneth Cross and family.

Mrs. Ona Evans is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Evans, of Sinton.

Mrs. Rita Adams is away visiting her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Grace Green of San Angelo is having her home here remodeled and it is shaping up and looking good. We will be happy when she returns here to live.

Mrs. Dick Klarfield of Houston and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Kay Coel and small son, Jason, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., spent Wednesday to Friday of last week here with Mrs. Klarfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Newton, her brother Wayne Newton, and aunt, Kathryn Cravens, and other friends and relatives.

Raymond Jennings of Leisure Lodge in Coleman was able to be home over the week end. He and Montie had their daughter and family, the Elvin Hutchins family of Bangs, Marie Strawn of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bighair, and Jack Strickland as guests during the week end.

Birdie and Gill Helms were visitors in the C. C. Stanley home of Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett, postmaster, has been out of her office several days on sick leave. Lovera Strickland is replacing her at the Post Office. We hope Yuna V will be feeling better shortly.

Virgil and I returned home late Friday night from a ten day trip in the mountains of New Mexico and Arizona visiting relatives and friends and sight seeing.

Mrs. Christine Long is spending some time at Rankin taking care of some business for her mother and visiting.

Descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Collins met in reunion at Burkett Community Center over the past week end. Of the six living children five attended the reunion. One son at Gatesville, Vernon Collins, was unable to attend because of illness in the family. Those attending with their children and grandchildren were Mrs. Ruby Allen of Coleman, Mrs. Syble Coleman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Buddy Thate of Burkett, Bill and Roy Collins of Coleman. Fifty-three were present from all parts of Texas. A change will be made for the date next year. They will be notified thru Burkett news column. It will be set earlier because of extreme heat in August. \$60.00 was

donated by the family to the community center.

Last week no news was sent in so the following items meant for last week are as follows.

Aloysius "Wishie" Jones and wife of Houston spent Sunday with Bill Davee. Bill and "Wishie" had not seen each other in about forty years, but back when "Wishie" was a prominent boxer in Houston Bill was his manager. "Wishie" moved to Nashville, and later moved back to Houston after Bill and Jo had come back to Burkett to retire at their home here. Needless to say, this was a very happy reunion for these two friends.

Bill golfed in Coleman Sunday and won second place in a shamble game.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Winnie Melton sustained a broken

hip in a fall at her home Tuesday (July 21). She was taken to Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene and underwent surgery the following Thursday. According to reports she is doing satisfactorily. We wish Winnie a speedy and complete recovery from this accident.

Pat DeBusk and son, Andrew, of Houston and Jim McAnally of Coleman played in a golf tournament at Comanche over the week end, and Pat and Andrew stayed with Pat's parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk when not golfing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Lampasas spent Saturday the 25th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker. Since Jim and Pete had a birthday that day they helped each other celebrate.

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James A. Haar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haar of Merced, Calif., has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Haar is an aircraft maintenance technician at RAF Alconbury, England, with the 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Clyde.

He is a 1971 graduate of Merced High School.

3 Local Ladies Are Back From Bus Tour

Three Cross Plains ladies, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. Carl Marsh, returned Saturday from a two-week Chartered Dipert Bus Tour to the Western United States, which included seven states.

The "Texas" Pageant in Palo Duro Canyon was the first event followed by Old Town in Albuquerque, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, Mojave Desert, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Farmers' Market, Fisherman's Wharf, Hearst Castle.

The group took a train ride through the Red Oak Forest, crossed the Golden Gate and Oakland Bridge, and visited the Paul Masson Winery, Japanese Tea Garden, Lake Tahoe, Mormon Tabernacle and the Temple Square, the Dinosaur National Monument, the U. S. Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods and Von Briggler Pottery Shop.

The mountains and the 17 mile drive of the coast won't be forgotten, the local ladies say.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew, Trampas and Roper, in Clovis, N. M.

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Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

R. L. Barnett of Cottonwood has a special feature story in the Abilene Reporter News this Sunday, about his hobby. R. L. is involved in metal detecting and has an interesting collection of items, he has located in his travels. He is a distributor for White's Metal Detectors. R. L. knows how to get away from all the notoriety of the article, as he and Billie took off this week end. Congratulations R. L., I really enjoyed the story plus your picture in two places, too boot.

We had a little lite, lite snow fall here about 4:00 a.m., nothing to write to Mom about, but it did leave a fresh, clean moisture smell in the air. I got a new rain gauge and kept it out for a week, nothing happened so I brought it inside, tho this moisture we received this morning wouldn't of put a drop in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Lufkin made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark on Wednesday. It is so nice to see friends, who have moved away. Jack is now employed at the Lufkin School District and Uva is employed at the J. C. Penney store there, you will find her in the Womens wear. The Joneses are former residents of the Cottonwood area.

On Thursday Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Mrs. Nettie Clark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Robinson and family.

Mrs. Stella Davidson and Mrs. Reba Green came by to see Mrs. Nettie Clark on Friday, catching up on girl talk and family news.

Mrs. David (Dona) McInnis, Dana and Davy of Carlsbad, New Mexico was at the family home, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis on Saturday and Sunday. Dona took home some peaches, cantaloupe, okra and plus to put up on her return. The trio got as far as Colorado City to stop by to visit her grandparents, where she learned her grandfather had a heart attack and was in the hospital.

She will remain there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bristow of Big Springs are spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis. They got in late Sunday and will stay till Tuesday morning. It is great to have your children home and share the harvest of your labour, keeps them busy too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanton had their sons and family, Lonnie and Donna Blanton of Edmond, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Parker of Tulsa, Okla., and Ronnie and Willie and —Eric Blanton of Abilene in their home Saturday and Sunday. Lonnie and Donna will be in and out of the folks place and visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of La Retta Ranch went to her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger in Cisco Tuesday evening for a family gathering and dinner. She saw her niece and her family, Thee and Brownie Lou Hill of Casper, Wyoming and one of their daughters, who lives in Hobbs, N. M. Ethel hasn't seen Brownie in 31 years and they had a happy reunion.

Rodney Renfro came to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Wednesday and on Saturday brought the girls, Carrie and Sonya to see their great grandmother. Mrs. Vanda King, Blandye, Leah and Kye stopped by Saturday to see Ethel. Blandye is staying this week with her great-grandmother. On Saturday evening, Ethel and Blandye had barbecue supper with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albrecht and family. On Sunday the pair went to the Rufus Renfros and had dinner with them.

Saturday evening Rodney Renfro, Carrie and Sonya had supper with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandy and Malysa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forbus and family, Winford Salle of Cottonwood and Faye Curbo of Broken Bow, Okla., vacationed in Hot Springs, Ark. and Shreveport, La. this past week taking in the sights. Emma reported the landscape and country side was beautiful and green in Arkansas. They are having good rains so far this summer up there. The family had a great time and returned home Sunday evening.

This weekend the Blanton Children got their hay hauling done, finally as Lillie put it. It is a relief to get it completed. On Saturday Arnold Childers of Brownwood and Delilah and Cecil Goble had lunch with them between hauling jobs. On Sunday Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Arnold helped finish up the chore. Nancy and Kane and Dena Kaye came up from Brownwood with Arnold and spent the day with Lillie and Blanton. Lillie and Blanton visited with her mother, Jessie Wilcoxon during the week. Lillie is to go to her doctor this Monday in DeLeon for her routine check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark spent from Saturday evening through Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson in Clyde. They had supper with them Saturday and had a great visit.

Turner and Ellen Simpson were in Dennison Thursday through Saturday where they attended the East Texas Division versus West Texas Division Championship Softball Tournament. Their granddaughter, Christy Simpson, of Abilene plays for the Abilene North Division 1 Girls Softball team which won first place. Ten-year-old Christy plays third base for the champions, considered in this instance as East Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson of Abilene.

We know that Grandpa and Grandma are really proud of Christy.

DOROTHY BAUGH REPORTED TO BE CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Junior (Dorothy) Baugh of Cross Plains is in the intensive care unit at Brownwood Regional Hospital where she has been for several days.

The local lady has been there for about three weeks, and underwent surgery July 27.

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Enjoying the noon meal together were Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson, Bill and Matthew, of Cross Plains and their daughter, Ruth Burleson of San Angelo; Mr. Burleson's parents of De Leon and Mrs. Burleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson, of this community.

Also: Ronnie Hutchins of Eldorado; Tracy and Michael Holmes of this city; Alton Tatom of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. James V.

Calderon (Bertha Lee Hutchins) Jaime and Miguel, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchins, Kelly and Kevin, of Brady, and Shona Bea and Darren Williams of Cleburne.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley of Eula and Mrs. Bertha Bentley of this city.

Visitors last Sunday with Nela Calhoun were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurman of Lake Brownwood.

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