

LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Albany were Sunday guests at the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henning are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a granddaughter. A daughter born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphreys of Salem, Monday, May 28. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Humphreys of Stayton.

Mrs. Olene Smith, third grade teacher at Mari-Linn school, and her students enjoyed an end of the year picnic at the Lyons Memorial Park Friday, June 1, with school closing at 1:45.

Mrs. John Lengacher, Sr. has moved from her Fox Valley home to a mobile home on Lyons, Rte. 1, near her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lengacher, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pyeatt returned from a weeks visit in Canada and their place near McBride, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Free from Fairfield, Calif. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garsjo and Mr. Free's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sieg.

Mrs. Valerie McClellan had the misfortune of breaking her leg Wednesday. She is now convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sieg and baby daughter, Bridget, from Great Falls, Mont. are visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sieg, as well as other relatives.

Mrs. Rachael Olmstead returned last Sunday to the home of her son and daughter-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olmstead at Coburg. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yost and family attended a family reunion of the Gries family held at Silver Creek Falls Sunday.

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Matthis on Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zornes of Coos Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pankratz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, Felix Muller, Karen Speer, all of Salem; Todd Phillips, Stayton; Danta Lulay, Sublimity; Lennie McKirk and daughter Sherry, Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Dorothy Johnson and daughter Carla, Donald Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Matthis.

Little Mabelle Otto of Dallas spent several days last week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Teeters.

Carla Theiss came Friday, June 1, from her home at Ocean Shores, Wash., to spend a week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long-fellow returned home Saturday evening, June 2, from a weeks vacation in their camper. They spent most of their time at Crane Prairie.

Mrs. Raymond Branch went to Lebanon Sunday, June 3, to get her sister, Maude Price, who had been visiting relatives there. Mrs. Price will spend about a week here before returning to her home in Seattle, Wash.

Mari-Linn Pre-School Graduation Held Wednesday, May 24

LYONS — The Mari-Linn pre-school graduation was held Wednesday evening May 24 in the school gym at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jeanne Owens, instructor, in charge.

Pre-schoolers graduating were Angelina Bilyeu, Michael Callahan, Dorothy Clark, Susan Lindsey, Peter Mehl, John O'Brien, Lisa Peek, Brad Schiewek, Jace Schottofer, Lorena Schroeder, Michael Sherwood, Brian Silbernagel, Elsa Solis, Rebecca Waddle, William Willsey, Richard Wilson, Marjorie Yost, Cynthia Anderson, Matthew Banks, Michael Beaumont, Michael Benton, James Clark, David Cook, Amanda Dunham, Trisha Elmer, Janet Etzel, Paul Hartman, Amy Heater, Cord Hickman, Julie Harris and Curry Stutyman.

Receiving awards at the nursery school were Scott Branch, Clifford Bugge, Bryan Deister, Carmen Johnson, Todd Klecker, Shelly Knox, Tracy Lindeman, Kenny Studnick, Steven Trahan, Jammie Lraw, Sheila Tunnell, Shane Wallen, Eric Weitman, Stacy Williams, Leon Splesschaert, and Shelly Bilyeu.

"YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



By Hazel Hayes

JOHN CHISUM

"Nope! I never carry a gun." "But you have to carry a gun in this country to stay alive." "I'll stay alive."

There are men like that. George Washington was one of them. John Chisum was another. In the thick of battle with bullets flying every which way, none ever hit them. John Chisum lived and prospered through a violent piece of history.

He intended to be a house builder and turned out to be a cattle-king (no easy trick).

During the Civil War all the men went off to fight. The long horned cattle—those wild, lean little "critters" with the shiny six-foot (even seven-foot) horns, multiplied by the thousands. The vast grasslands left unweaten by the departed buffalo, helped.

No calves were branded. No

body wanted them—no markets.

Then the Union Pacific Railroad.

Whoopie! What mattered, if they had to drive the herds a thousand or two thousand miles to the nearest railroad?

It took a man of vision—a John Chisum—to try. He gathered under his wings all the half-wild, rough, skillful horse-men and fashioned them into courageous, loyal cowboys—even taught them to croon lullabies to the restless herds bedded down for the night.

He designed his own brand—the "Jingle Bob". It was a deep slit in both ears so that one part flapped downward and the other part stood up in its natural way. In the immense herds he could now "cut out" any animal that did not have a jingle-bob.

John finally settled down near Roswell, N. M. and built himself an adobe mansion. But he had no wife—always too busy to find one. He had a niece, Sallie Chism, back in Texas. Yes, she would come and help Uncle John.

"Keep your scalp on straight," was the warning of her friends as she left for New Mexico. When they neared the

Pecos (pronounced Paycos) river at sundown, a band of Apaches appeared on a hilltop. For a long time they sat their ponies perfectly motionless against the colors of the western sky (New Mexico has spectacular sunsets). That night like magic, as silent as goats, they took every horse and mule.

After her hacienda days, Sallie lived in Roswell. She died many years before Bob and I moved there. Old-timers said she was a sweet-faced, kindly old lady. I should like to have known her.

But this is a story about John, which would be incomplete without singing: The Old Chisum Trail (sometimes spelled Chisholm)—

Come along boys and listen to my tale

And I'll tell you of my troubles on the old Chisum trail

We hit Abilene n' we hit her on the fly

We bedded down the cattle on a hill close-by

Stray in the herd an' the boss said "kill it"

So I shot in the rump with the handle of a skillet

Oh, its bacon and beans most every day

I'd just as soon be eatin' prairie hay.

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TO THE VOTERS OF MILL CITY

We the undersigned, members of the Budget Committee of Mill City, who recently presented a budget for the operation of Mill City for the next fiscal year, wish to inform you that we are not satisfied with the present budget which will be voted upon Tuesday, June 12, 1973.

It is our contention that the City Council in a special meeting, decided to increase the salaries of City Employees above and beyond that which was approved by the regular budget committee. We of the budget committee feel that we gave these city employees ample increases in salary, and feel that taking Revenue Sharing money to give this raise, really nullifies the action of the budget committee.

We further feel that using revenue sharing money to raise salaries above what we approved does a disservice to the property owners of the city. What will happen if revenue sharing is not forthcoming next year—then these salaries will have to be paid out of the regular budget, causing increased taxes.

If you feel your taxes are high enough now, and do not like the action taken by the council to override the desires of the Budget Committee, then let us know how you feel.

The following Budget Committee Members do not support the current proposed Mill City Budget with its Revenue Sharing Funds being used to raise salaries.

CLIFF CROOK
FRANK STROMQUIST
JOHN WILLS

FRED KRECKLOW
CHARLEY STEWART
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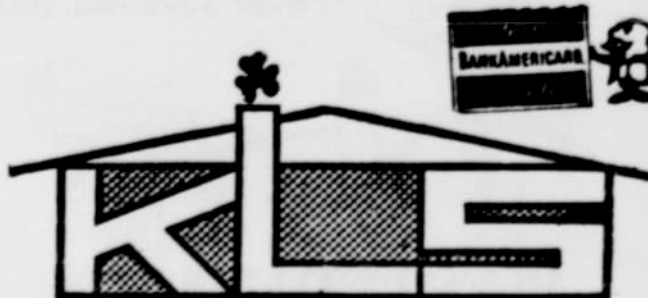
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