

Farmer, Jed

Zeb Farmer's Family Story

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Farmer, Ted E. *****. Orangville, Utah. Personal Interview.
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I choose to interview my dad. He is an interesting person because he was always getting into some kind of trouble with his parents and with his fiends.

Me and my brother went to the cabin with our dad. We awoke that next morning we decided to go hunt at about 8:00. I had my 22 rifle and Lance hade nothing so he was behind me incase we saw something so we started up the trail. We saw a beehive on a tree near the trail about 2 miles away from the cabin I told Lance that I was going to shot at it because it looked pretty old and it looked like there was no bees in it.

My brother Lance told me not to because he saw some bees fly in and out of the bee hive

being stupid I didn't listen to him. I started to shoot at it with my 22 and after about 5 shots the beehive fell to the ground. Lance was mad at me because I shot it down but all of a sudden all of these bee's came out of the bee hive and started to chase me and Lance.

We started running down the trail as fast as we could Lance was behind my yelling at me because he was getting stung pretty bad but I was not paying no attention to my brother because I was running so fast because I was so scared.

I made it back to the cabin with Lance about 12 noon. We opened the door and our dad was sitting right by the door and he asked us what was the mater and lance told our dad what happened and I got in trouble and I got my 22 took away for about 2 or 3 week.

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I chose to interview my dad because he was funny when he was a young child.

When my dad was about 18 and my uncle Dan Cox went up to my grandpa's mine and went to work and they decided to eat and my dad thought it would be funny to scare Dan Cox when they were going to leave and so they went to work again and it was getting pretty dark because it was getting stormy outside and my dad was going to scare Dan really good because it was going to be dark when they were going to leave so they decided to leave about 5:00 P.M. and they were about 300 to 400 yards to the entrance and so my dad yelled mountain lion and Dan looked back and he thought that he saw some eyes and so my dad started running and so Dan started to run as fast as he could to catch my dad because he didn't want to be eaten up by the mountain lion and he past my dad like he was just sitting there and then my dad started to laugh a little and my uncle was not paying no attention to him and so my dad started to chase after him and act like there was something chasing them so my dad started to pass him and my uncle tripped and he got up and ran after my dad and when he got up to him he through my dad in back of him and then my dad decided to jump into the truck and start driving down the road to scare Dan and my dad locked the door for he could not get in and the only place he could jump in is in the back of the truck so he did and they drove down the road always and my dad stopped and let my uncle in and my dad started laughing and my uncle said what and my dad told him there was no mountain lions in the mine he was just kidding and they went home.

Farmer, Ted E. October 27, 1945. Personal Interview.
8 April, 1995.

I choose to interview my dad because he was always getting into mischief when he was a little kid

When my dad was a very young boy living in Orangeville he had no indoor plumbing in his house. This meant that they had to use an outhouse out in the back of the yard.

As little boys are bound to do my dad liked to play with matches. Grandpa told and told him not to play with matches around the outhouse. Well, one morning about 2 a.m. grandpa came and woke dad up and told him to come and see outside. There in the back yard was the outhouse in a blaze of flame. Evidently a match that dad was playing with smoldered all day and into the night until it finally caught the outhouse on fire. Needless to say dad helped to get indoor plumbing into their house.