

SADDLETREE ON THE MOVE

by Judith W. Locklear

Just a few upcoming events to highlight this weeks news.

Those of you who were unable to attend the "Donkey Basketball" game at Magnolia last Thursday really missed a treat - funniest thing I have seen in a while. That "ride 'em cowboy" Charles McGirt really gave us a show. And then there was the famous Saddletree Jaycee President who couldn't quite seem to stay on his animal. It looked like Ronald Hammonds has spent far too many years behind an automobile. He needs to get back to nature a little.

And then there was some little "old" short lady with long dark hair who followed the donkey around in circles for the longest time and never did manage to get on the thing. Of course when you're shorter than the animal, getting on him can be a problem.

Some very courageous teachers from the Magnolia faculty rode their school proud. One of them, Mr. Mason, the ag teacher, even managed to get a trophy for the game's "least valuable player." Great guy - a little tall for the animals - but still a great guy. Another teacher, Mrs. Epps, rode well too! I believe she even managed to ring a few baskets. Students from Magnolia rode well too! Charles McGirt and Linda Blanks carried home the trophies for the most valuable man and woman players.

No matter how interested all this was, the best part by far was to sit and watch four grown women try to pin giant diapers on donkeys. A funnier thing I have never seen. Mrs. Epps and Gladys Pierce from the school carried home the honors of the "best donkey diapers around."

I could go on and on - this event was by far one to be remembered. One last vote of confidence should go to Dwayne Emanuel who rode well and was a good sport. DeWayne was slightly injured Thursday night but is doing fine. Nice going, DeWayne.

The Piney Grove PTA held its fourth meeting of the year Tuesday night, April 10, in the brightly painted gym of the school.

Many upcoming and past events were discussed.

Mr. Tom Lowry expressed his gratitude toward teachers, staff and parents who helped him make the basketball season a rewarding one.

Mr. Lowry also asked for equal or better support from us for his baseball teams which are off to a good start. Mr. Grady Locklear assured us that schedules will be sent out to parents soon.

Mr. Woody Sampson thanked parents who attended and allowed their children to attend the "Disco" last Friday night which was sponsored by the Junior Beta Club. He expressed that he was proud of the effort these young people are showing.

Mr. Woody also commented on the trip to Florida scheduled for the week of Easter vacation. Mr. Woody, we wish you a fond farewell and may God go with all.

Other events discussed at the meeting included: a plate sale sponsored by the PTA - tentatively set for May 11, 1979;

A drive to raise money for new curtains to go in the newly painted gym at Piney Grove;

Important events coming up at the next meeting which includes election of new PTA officers;

Announcement of purchase of new playground equipment due to arrive at Piney Grove any day now;

The Gong Show sponsored by the athletic club to be held Friday afternoon at 1:20-2:30 p.m. in the gym;

And a car wash to be held Saturday, April 14, 1979 beginning at 8 p.m. and running until the cars stop coming. The wash will be sponsored by the Athletic Club. The price is \$2.00 for wash and \$2.50 for a wash and vacuum. "All dirty automobiles are needed."

The Bethel Hill 4-H Club will hold a meeting Saturday, April 14, at 4 p.m. at the Jaycee Building. All members are urged to attend.

The Magnolia Longhouse Learning Center held its spring program Tuesday night. Many parents, relatives and friends were there to watch the children perform.

Well, I guess that's about it. Take time out to enjoy the sunshine! See you next week!

THINK ABOUT IT

In parts of Prussia it was once believed good luck to see wind in the oat fields.

In parts of China it was customary for an engaged girl to give shoes as a gift to her fiancé and all his brothers.

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-The Encyclopedia American 26th Edition, VII, p. 416

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Paulette Deese of the Red Banks area was given a surprise dinner for her birthday on Sunday, April 8, 1979. The event was hosted by her mother, Susanna Jones, a sister, Jewell Strickland, and her grandmother, Beatie Deese. Those attending included: Nell Ray Jones, his wife, Cathy and daughter, Angela of Maxton; her brother Johnny Brent Jones; Fannie Kay Jones of the home; her cousin, Billy Dean Locklear and Michael Locklear of Maxton; Ray and Bobby Carl Strickland; Trent and Mahalia Susanna Strickland; her son, Elton Deese; her son, Ronald Deese; and her escort, Stanly Hunt.

Social Notes

Revival services will begin at Barker Ten Mile Church April 22 and run through April 27. Services begin 7:30 p.m. nightly. The pastor, Rev. Jimmie Strickland extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Rev. Tonnie Brighton was a visitor at Ten Mile Center Church recently. On April 8, he delivered the message during the worship service.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Eugene Canady and Mrs. Tom Burnett visited Mrs. Nora Lee Hardin.

Mrs. Fannie Bell of Saddletree is on the sick list. The Saddletree Church of God held service in her home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Bessie Henderson and her mother-in-law visited the home of Mrs. Nora Lee Hardin on Thursday, April 5.

