

Young Horsewoman Lives Pioneer Fantasy



DEBBY LOVE, FORMERLY OF ADRIAN, and Bobbie Frolich, both from Bellingham, Wash., face many days ahead on horseback, as they join the slow journey to Pennsylvania with the Bicentennial Wagon Train.

By Lake Puett

A former Adrian girl is fulfilling a dream this year of trekking across the country in the fashion set by early westward pioneers.

Debby Love of Bellingham, Washington, lived for five years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love in Adrian, until she was six years old. She is now traveling on horseback with the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Valley Forge, living a fantasy which has been in her mind since she was a very small horselover.

As an active young horsewoman, Debby has always ridden, has always longed to travel as the pioneers. In second grade, when asked to write a theme on what she would most like to do in the world, Debby wrote that she wanted to ride on a covered wagon with pioneers.

Her father often remarked to her that she had "been born fifty years too late," but through her involvement with the Washington State Horseman's Association, Debby heard about the Pilgrimage and became determined to join. Her school, seeing the educational advantage of such an adventure, allowed her to have this year away from the classroom, with credits.

Debby's closest horseback companion is nine-year-old Bobbie Frolich, of whom she takes close care in Bellingham. The two have traveled

more miles than any others on the wagon train and expect to be among its continuous participants until it reaches Valley Forge on July 4, 1976.

The Love family moved from Adrian, where they had been dairy farmers years ago, to the island of Wrangell, Alaska. They found the schools there poor and true animal lovers far and few. Mrs. Love says that the only animals there were cats and dogs, while Debby, a hearty animal lover, longed for the excitement of a more varied population, as well as the chance to resume her involvement with horses.

The Loves then moved to Bellingham, where they have ample space for Debby's horses, which she trains herself. Now, at fourteen, Debby has one horse for playdays competition, one for competitive trail riding and one quarter horse not yet broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are also on the pilgrimage to Pennsylvania. Of the trip east, Mrs. Love says that, by living in such close contact with the other travelers, "you get very close. You learn that you need other people."

The early pioneers undoubtedly felt the same, but without the prelude knowledge of legendary drama and hardship on which Debby and her parents are able to base their enthusiasm and Debby, alone, her liveable fantasy.

Far West Money For Damage

A financial institution that has yet to open the doors of its new Ontario office today pledged a half-million dollars to help area residents repair damages caused by Tuesday's windstorm.

Far West Federal Savings, which will open its West Park Plaza office in August, committed \$500,000 for home improvement loans, it was announced by manager Roland Morris.

"We're not officially open for business yet, but we feel like a part of the community already and want to do anything we can to help out our new neighbors in Treasure Valley," Morris said.

The new Far West office is currently being remodeled and is scheduled to open August 21.

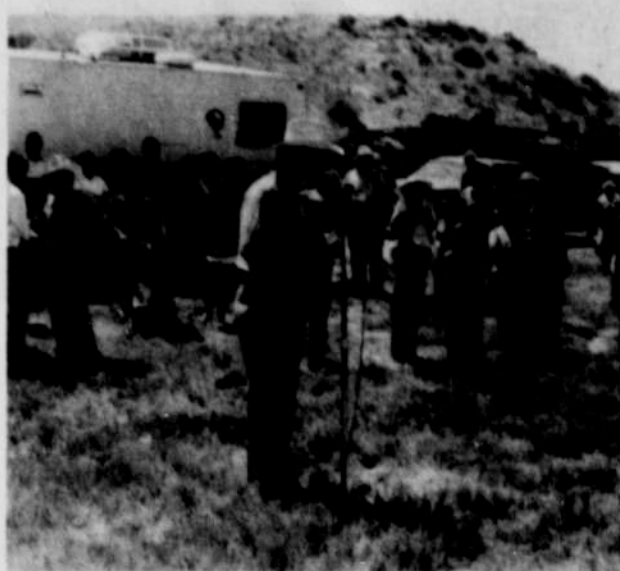
"Our construction people are still working on the office so it's still pretty dusty in here, but we welcome all those who would like to discuss a home improvement loan to either stop by our office or call our temporary number, 889-3062," continued Morris.

Far West Federal Savings has assets of \$588 million with 21 offices located in metropolitan Portland, Salem Eugene, Medford and Ontario.

Malheur Bridge To Be Constructed

Bids will be received by the Oregon Transportation Commission on Thursday, August 14 for three projects estimated to cost \$2,100,000.

One project is in Malheur County and involves grading, paving and a structure on the Malheur River Bridge Section of the Olds Ferry-Ontario Highway, about one-half mile north of Ontario. Plans call for realignment of the roadway, revision of the river channel and construction of a new bridge over the Malheur River. Completion time is 325 calendar days.



IN A CLEARING ON THE IDAHO side of the Snake River, Idaho's Lt. Governor greeted the Twentieth Century pioneers into the state.

Apple Valley Items

By Frances Smalley

APPLE VALLEY - Donald Robinson of Connell, Washington spent Sunday and Monday in the Dwight Seward home. He enjoyed helping with the combining of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rathbun and Mabel Fox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams of Baker were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuning. In the afternoon the Adams visited in the C. L. Fritts home and with Mrs. Emma Tuning.

Mrs. Dora Wagner visited Monday evening in the Roy Rookstool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rathbun of La Puente, California were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbons of Emmett and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayhew and family of Palco, Kansas, who were guests of the Gibbons. Mr. Seward and Mrs. Mayhew are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight

Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rathbun were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce of Boise.

Gary Seward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick and family, who flew by plane to Juneau, Alaska on Sunday to attend the wedding of Eric McCormick and Pam Barton on August 9.

Mrs. Lloyd Dibble and Sue visited Thursday with Mrs. Walter Hopper at Midvale. They brought Cindy and Claudia Hopper home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dibble and family of Cambridge visited Sunday in the Lloyd Dibble home and left Jo Ann and Lloyd Jr. for a visit with their grandparents.

Sue Dibble attended a

baby shower for Darlene

Maine on Friday evening at

the home of Beverly Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston

entertained with a picnic

dinner on Monday evening in

honor of Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Rogers of Tacoma,

Washington. Other guests

were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Rogers of Nampa, Mrs. Ruby

Robinet and two sons and

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young-

blood all of Boise; Mrs. Lucy

Rogers of Roswell; Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Shippy and

family of Weiser and Mr. and

Mrs. John Boston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston

were Sunday evening guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Shippy at Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fritts

visited Wednesday evening

with Mrs. Ella Crosswhite at

Caldwell. Doug McDonald of

Sacramento, Calif. was there

visiting and he had been at

Gooding, Idaho visiting with

Mrs. Josie Smith, who had

fallen and broken her hip

recently.

Mrs. Mary Nichols and

Mrs. Julia Williams of

Nampa visited Saturday in

the Oscar Nichols home and

Mrs. Mary Nichols also

visited in the Waldo Smalley

home.

Mrs. Gladys Engelhardt,

Mrs. Helen Wilson, Jill and

Rodney Morgan and Mr. and

Mrs. Waldo Smalley visited

with Mrs. Nell Correll on

Thursday afternoon and

watched the Wagon Train

travel over the Apple Valley

road past Mrs. Corrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nichols

and Jodi joined Mr. and Mrs.

David Bay at Lost Lake for a

few days camping Thursday

thru Saturday. The boys

stayed a few days longer.

The wind storm that hit the

Valley on Tuesday broke

trees and tore shingles from

roofs but did not do any

serious damage such as it did

in Ontario, Fruitland and

Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whit-

tom of Boise and Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Carter and family

of Port Orchard, Washington

were Wednesday dinner

guests of Mrs. Nell Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Nichols of Boise were Satur-

day evening visitors in the

Rex Nichols home.

Jay Nichols, Ted, Colin

and Sherman Takatori and

Bill Hartman attended the

Wrestling Training Camp at

Lake Couer d' Alene Sunday

till Saturday of last week.

Mike Nichols, Bill Morris-

son and Ken Flowers enjoyed

a camping trip at Warm Lake

Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ren Nash of Phoenix,

Arizona is visiting her pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Nichols this week. On Sunday

dinner guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Nichols and

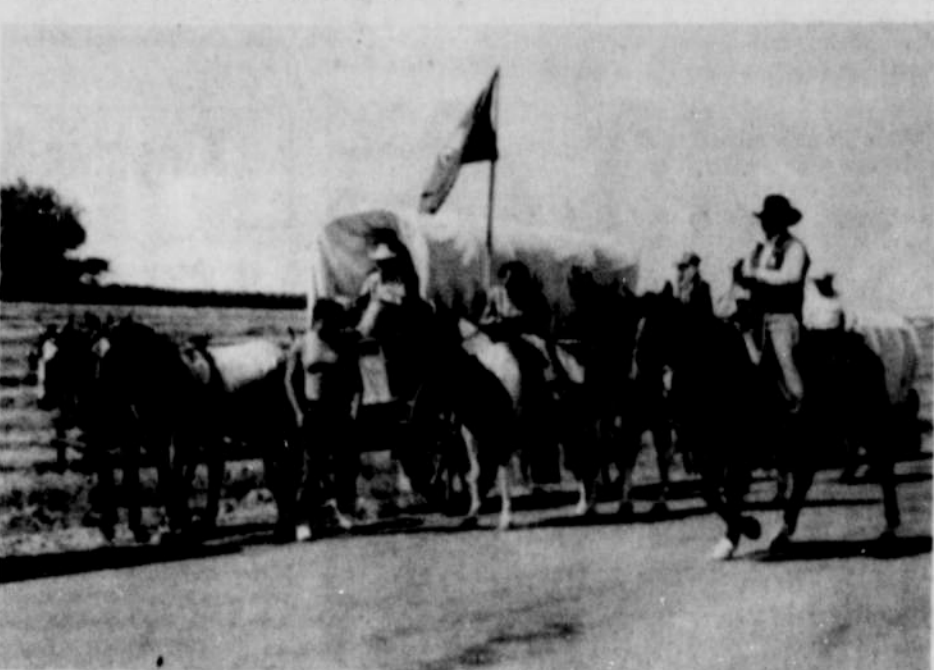
family, Jim Nichols, Dan

Nichols and Betty Bruveleit

of Notus.



PAUSING MOMENTARILY BEFORE ENTERING NYSSA, the Bicentennial Wagon Train stretches along Enterprise Avenue.



EXPECTED TO REACH the Wyoming border near the end of August, the wagon train travels an average of 20 miles daily.

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Entertainment Schedule In the Grandstand

7:30 P.M. Wednesday, August 13
"To You We Sing"

A Bicentennial Pageant directed
by Salley Seiler and Wayne
Phillips.

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2:30 and 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, August 14



The Statler Brothers

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2:30 and 7:30 P.M.
Friday, August 15



Pat Roberts
and the

Evergreen Drifters

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2:30 P.M. Saturday, August 16
SECOND PERFORMANCE OF

"To You We Sing"

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7:30 P.M. Saturday, August 16

Gospel Concert

with the

"King's Witnesses

and

'Children of the Son'