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Lazy B

Growing Up on a Cattle Ranch

in the American Southwest



R A N D O M H O U S E N E W Y O R K

BOOKNOTES
BRIAN P. LAMB
C-SPAN AIR DATE
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300 sq. miles
produced 1000 calves a yr.
El Paso -
Radford school for girls
(1942 - 8th grade
Lordsburg public school
The friends I made at
Radford are still my
friends today
Back to El Paso for U.S.

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cook - Bug Quinn
Hard Rock and
the flood -

651. Sandra Day O'Connor
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50 yrs. married to John 20 yrs. on court HC died in 1921
113 yrs family stayed near Rita River his Alice - 5 yrs later
Tom Fatten - Harry born 1898 at Lamy B
1921 - Harry went to El Paso met Ada Mae d. 1984 (H)
eloped 3 months later - lived on Lamy B d. 1989 (M.O.)
had 3 children - Sandra, Ann, Alden

Sandra + John - 3 sons Scott, Brian, Jay (beg. in 1957)
away in El Paso at school from six
ranch - 5 employees year round - twice as many for spring and fall roundups
What is the lesson of Raster
poorest memory at ranch - silence
35 wells and windmills

Mexican border - after Mex War 1846-48 - James Gadsden
negotiated with Mex. for land for railroad - 15 million paid but
we paid 10 mil. 1853 - New Mexico - a state Jan 6, 1912
Arizona - Feb 14, 1912

Orville Rayburn - a neighbor whose land abutted ours.
he spit tobacco just across room to fireplace MO kicked
him out
160,000 acres / 15 x 16 miles 8560 acres owned by
the Ranch Corp.

Alan's horse Sabre killed by MO
horse named Idiot - not politically correct
Hysterectomy - Hemorrhoid
Candy couldn't swim

Jim Buster - married Mae when she was 11
lived in little house on ranch for 47 yrs.
Bryce Quinn - married twice - not happily - drank a lot
in jail from time to time - truck accident with train
ran for Justice of the Peace
Raster
Claude Tippels

got my saddle at 7
House - adobe - no inside toilet
eloped Sept 16, 1927
b. made 26, 1930

The ~~trust~~ tensions between Alan and DA

(PA) - If you want something done do it yourself
God p 142

first atomic bomb test at Alamogordo
flat tire story

DA - In PA's children were inclined to take
more risks than he.

Raster - Dead calf and mother cow
DA killed the calf because he was
attacked by coyotes.

Claude Tippets - worked from 1918-1984 when he retired
never married - no children
fake teeth in Army - after threw them away

(DA)

Lazy B largest in region

H.S. Pasadena - read widely all his life

fed gov program to pay for cattle to be killed

You pay the live FOR p26 opposed to federal programs.

REA in 40's helped
Lazy B get electricity

Radio - TV later

DA always had to have last word - I and siblings
picked up this tract p29

trip down Mississippi

trip to Honduras and Cuba

Seattle to Alaska

Lazy B

(MO)

born in Mexico

married a dentist for a couple of months
knew about when D was 11

they eloped - married by Justice of Peace lived
on road for more than 50 years

she liked to read 5'4"

U.S. News, New Yorker, Time CATime

~~she~~ taught me to read at age 4

she felt closest to Alan

Head of cattle story

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FIRST EDITION

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First pet - Bob the Bobcat

It was not until I grew up and moved away from the Lazy B that I learned just how unusual my early life was.

My saddle given to me at 7

Pastor called you Tanny - your babysitter
Born - March - 1930 Rafael Estrada

MO was the only woman among a crew of men

MO married before - born in Mexico

During WW II - German prisoner near Dunsmuir
Station " near Lodi, Calif

Reference to DA permeated the atmosphere

Bureau of Land Management

Sabbath office went from 4 to 115 during Alan's time

R. Lewis Bowman

Bumfuzzled TOO

Hark pool - no teeth - found dead man
flood - lifted out but died
of a heart attack

Stanford at 16 - 1946
law school in 4th year
met John O'Connell working on law review
brought to ranch - D.A. sewed up
Rocky Mountain oyster p285
wedding at ranch - winter, music Dec 20, 1952
John grad. 1953 (June)

worked
summer
for
Faget
Lauder
law officer

p301
D.A. dies at 86 - emphysema - on oxygen
last trip around the ranch with Alan to see the herd.

Lays B 1/5 size of R.T.
Jim couldn't read and write
most skilled cowboy anyone knew - still working at 75
probe his nose 18 times
gave him self a root canal baling wire hot

D.A. demanded total loyalty from his employees and his children
cattle drive to Mexico one year of because it was dry

The tension between your father and Alan -
your father was persnicketic about the ranch and life

Why don't we go to church on Sunday? p142
Do you believe in God? Yes

Nancy Drew mystery
played lots
of cards
talked politics at
the dinner table

no praise for
changing time
zones late

Roster dies
at 75 in
Veteran Hospital

Bureau of Land Mgt.
Safford Grazing District

Oregonia State Senator
1969-1975

Oregonia Court of Appeals
1979-1981

US Supreme Ct.
Sept 25, 1981

3 sons Brian
Kurt
Jon
married 50 yrs.
Dec 20