

...s don't vomit," Dr. Mac
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...t the fellow who repaired a
...s prolapsed uterus. Dr. Mac
...ked the man's work and
...d he had left both of his
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...et James Herriot never saw
...in England.

Help needed

Dear Editor:
I have been doing research on the family of Lacey Gladden, born about 1795, and his brother Middleton Gladden from the Fairfield area.

I hope that maybe one of the Gladden family members still living in your area may respond. I have been trying to find the parents, grandparents and any other siblings of both men. If any readers can help, I would be most grateful.

Readers may also be interested in knowing that Adley Hogan Gladden, born in Fairfield in October 1810, served as a major in the Palmetto Regiment of South Carolina.

He was wounded in the Mexican War on the assault against Churubusco. After the regiment's colonel was killed, he was made colonel of the Palmetto Regiment. During the Civil War he served as colonel of the First Louisiana Regiment. He was in command of that brigade during the bombardment of the Confederate forts in Pensacola Harbor. In January 1862 he was transferred to Mobile and then to Corinth in command of four Alabama regiments, as well as the First Louisiana.

At Shiloh he came under heavy fire as his brigade was forced to retreat. He was hit by a cannon ball, was carried from the field and died on April 12, 1862.

He also served in various state government positions prior to his service in the Palmetto Regiment.

Thank you for any help you may be able to supply. Please reach me at:

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Hospital offices will be convenient

Dear Editor:
I would like to share some information that citizens may not know about Fairfield Memorial Hospital's Medical Office Building and hospital operations.

The decision to proceed with this building was only done after careful analysis and approval from the Hospital Board. The Fairfield Memorial Hospital Board is appointed by the County Council to oversee the hospital.

The new Medical Office Building will be a conveniently located and modern facility for citizens who use the physicians practicing in the building. It will be convenient, not only for the patients who have to come over to the hospital for additional tests, but also for in-patients and out-patients to have their physician right on campus. The physicians will pay rent each year to use the building. Over time the hospital will recoup the full cost of the construction of the facility.

This Medical Office Building has helped and will continue to help recruit physicians into Fairfield County, a need voiced by many citizens in recent years.

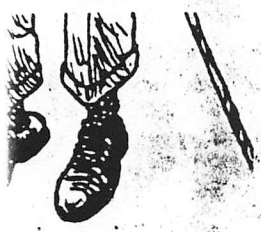
It is important to recognize

Fairfield Memorial Hospital receives less than 1 percent of annual operational costs from county taxes. The hospital manages the ambulance service (EMS) for the county, and the money that the county gives for this is listed under the hospital line item on tax notices. Citizens may mistakenly think that these taxes go to the hospital, but they are allocated only to ambulance service.

We operate primarily as a business, where our costs are from the charges of the services we provide. Some people incorrectly believe that the majority of our operating expenses are covered by county tax dollars. In reality we continue to operate through prudent financial operations, and feel that we can continue to provide services without being a burden on the county.

We are pleased to continue to offer new services, facilities and equipment to better improve health care delivery in Fairfield County. We enjoy the fact that we can operate year by year with a few dollars coming from taxpayers, yet still continue to expand as we meet the health demands of our citizens.

Brent Lamb
Administrator
Fairfield Memorial Hospital



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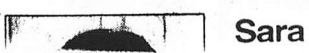
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Remembering the good ole days...

Gather roun', children. Let me tell you why kids today have it



Sara

Wintertime meant climbing of flannel sheets, if you were