

## **J. M. Auld, Jr.**

In this story, J. M. Auld, Jr. talks about ranch life, first as a child on his father's ranch and then later on his own place out on the Divide. He talks the arduous task of dipping livestock, remembers when Highway 83 cut through his property and how the cows would balk at crossing the yellow line in the highway! He remembers the Golden Ox Restaurant that his in-laws owned and operated. He recounts Indian stories he heard as a child and stories of his Grandmother Auld, the widow Gibbens, and how she met and married his grandfather, Alex Auld. He also remembers the screwworm fight and relates how during the Depression years, his father trapped critters and sold the hides to make ends meet. He then goes on to discuss ranching and the role of game hunting to today's ranchers.

### Cross References:

Auld Dairy  
Lewis Dairy  
Livestock Dipping  
Golden Ox Restaurant  
Alex Auld Ranch House  
Screwworm Program  
Game Hunting

### Names:

Joshua Brown Family  
Pete and Eva Stovall  
Mrs. Butt  
Neal McBryde  
Jack Moore  
Sarah Goss Brown  
Spence Goss  
Mr. Haby