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MRS. GEORGE KENT JOHNSON
... the former Miss Kathy Ann Hornsby

Hornsby, Johnson Vows Are Pledged

Miss Kathy Ann Hornsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hornsby of Rt. 1, and George Kent Johnson, son of George C. Johnson of Lufkin and the late Mr. Johnson, were married in a double ring ceremony June 12 at First Baptist Church.

The vows were read by Dr. Luther DeLoach before a center knot of white gladioli, stock mums, flanked by candelabras. The setting was centered on a profile kneeling bench.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of peau de soie, ruffled with Chantilly lace, which also formed the long sleeves. The square neckline edged in lace scallops. The tulle and lace tiered overlay the skirt back swept to a full train.

Her waist-length veil of silk tulle fell from a peau de soie lily-leaf design coif, centered with a lace rose and accented with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of

French carnations, lily of the valley and English ivy surrounding a Cattleya orchid, atop a white Bible, a graduation gift from the S. T. Neubert family.

Maid of honor was Miss Donna Murphy and bridesmaid was Miss Paula Sue Neubert.

They wore formal gowns of pink tulle, empire designs with elbow-length sleeves and square necklines. Watteau panels formed back interest. The lace coils held short veils of matching illusion and they carried baskets of spring flowers.

Best man was Ronnie Lynn Johnson and groomsman was Vernon Glenn Hornsby, brother of the bride.

Usher was Al Walton, cousin of the groom, who also served as candlelighter.

Flower girl was Teresa Schmidt who was dressed identical to the other attendants and carried matching flowers.

Ring bearer was Kirby Lewis Stark III of Teheran, Iran, cousin of the bride.

Organist was Mrs. Paulene Barbay, who accompanied soloist Butch Schuller.

The reception was held in the First Baptist Church parlor with the houseparty including Mrs. Kirby L. Stark II of Teheran, Iran, aunt of the bride; Mrs. S. T. Neubert; and Mrs. Al Walton, aunt of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple is at home in Lufkin where the bride is employed by K's Thrift Center and the groom by Holleman's Laundry.



NUPTIALS SET — Mrs. Edith Dykes of Zavalla announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Charlotte to Ken Boyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Boyles of Zavalla. The wedding is scheduled for July 2 at the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Boykin.



ONE OF A KIND. This is a "dobra," offspring of a donkey and a zebra and the world's first, according to the Asahiyama Zoo at Hokkaido, Japan, where it was born. Unique animal has its mother's striped legs and father's long ears and mane.

Henry Parker

Jan 27 1971
Services for Henry Parker, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday night at the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Parker, of Zavalla died in a Jasper hospital Thursday evening. He was born June 12, 1904, in Angelina County. Mr. Parker was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: wife, Valeria of Zavalla; daughters, Mrs. Bernice Jones and Mrs. Pauline Jones, both of Zavalla; son, Doyal E. of Jasper; sisters, Mrs. E. O. Woods and Mrs. Birdie Havard, both of Zavalla; brothers, Joe of Lufkin and Bassett of Zavalla; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

DOMED COURTHOUSE WAS ONCE THE PRIDE OF ANGELINA COUNTY

Churches Helped To Shape Lufkin

Feb. 21, 1971

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news collection

Parallel with the history of Lufkin runs the history of its churches.

Lufkin's first church was First Methodist.

Until a church was organized in Lufkin, Methodists traveled to Homer for services.

The first record of Methodist services in Lufkin was a weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Abney. Mrs. Abney, who could neither read nor write, taught herself to read so that she would be able to teach the Bible to her family and friends.

In 1863 at an old-fashioned camp meeting held at McKendree Campground near present Lufkin by the Rev. John Cox assisted by Isaac Lee, an exhorter, Mrs. Abney joined the Methodist church with her husband, he being converted and

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church is one of Lufkin's oldest congregations, organized by the Rev. George Crockett in 1893.

The building at Second and Paul streets was completed in 1906.

St. Cyprian's maintains not only a full worship and Sunday school program but also sponsors a day school with more than 150 kindergarten and elementary students.

Plans are underway for construction of new facilities on John Redditt Drive, following a fire which destroyed the sanctuary about a year and a half ago.

Rector of the local congregation is Rev. John F. Caskey.

It seems an impossible task to ever compile an accurate listing of all churches which have since been born to serve the spiritual needs of Angelina

This century has not only seen the organization of congregations of the already existing denominations but also the birth of new denominations.

Among these are Assembly of God, Christian, Lutheran, Congregational Methodist, United Pentecostal, Nazarene and the Salvation Army, to list only a few.

Angelina County has kept its spiritual life an important segment of its growth.

Angelina County was thinly settled, and neither schools nor churches had gained much headway when the Abneys settled here, and from the date of their coming their home was a preacher's home. Mr. Abney's influence was constantly in favor of everything which gave promise of helping to promote the public welfare.

Mrs. Abney in 1878 gathered her own and neighbors' children together on Sundays with only the Bible and Blue Back Speller as teaching material. As other children made their way to her home, the first Methodist Sunday School was begun which later developed into the church.

Mr. Abney died in 1894, and

but the church which they helped to establish lives on.

The First Baptist Church of Lufkin was organized July 15, 1883, during a series of services conducted by Rev. Link, editor of the Baptist Standard.

Charter members of the church were Captain and Mrs. J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Colonel and Mrs. W. L. Denman, Mrs. E. H. F. McMullen, Mrs. Emily Walker and Mrs. Crutchfield.

Services were first held in a school house located in what is known as old Lufkin and later in the Methodist churches when they were not having services.

The first regular pastor was W. C. Manning, who began his ministry in 1886. In 1890, the Baptists erected a building at the site of the present First Baptist Church.

In 1901, the church became affiliated with the Angelina County Missionary Baptist Association and in 1903 became a part of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Early pastors include John Mare, Joe W. English, C. B. George, A. A. Duncan, J. M. Wright and Z. J. Amerson.

Early day baptisms were held in Cedar Creek, a mile west of Lufkin.

Beginning in the same year in November, the First Presbyterian Church had 10 members: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gann, Mrs. M. E. Crozier, J. D. Moffett, W. L. Chessuett, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore and O. H. Butler.

The little group struggled to keep the church going, holding Sunday school each Sunday and having a supply pastor come about once a month to hold church services.

Determined, although much of the time without a minister, the group was finally able to purchase a small cottage in 1914 on Groesbeck which they remodeled for services. Rev. L. W. Matthews was called for half-time and remained until 1917.

Dr. S. M. Tenney came as pastor in 1918 and remained until 1922, when he resigned and was replaced the following year by Rev. W. A. Ziegler, who finally succeeded in securing a lot on Ellis Ave.

The congregation moved into its new brick veneer structure July 1, 1924, with Rev. C. E. Newton first pastor in the new building.

Feb 1971

KTRE-TV

Since 1955, KTRE-TV has been in the business of entertaining and informing the people of Lufkin and Central East Texas, as well as providing a service to advertisers. Feb. 21, 1971

The station has covered fires, floods and tornadoes; aired programs to suit all tastes; presented great sports contests and dramas; introduced people to their neighbors, and told them about their city, state, nation and the world.

KTRE-TV has brought the world into the living rooms of the thousands of people who live and work in the coverage area.

Television is older than most people realize. Electronic discoveries of the late 19th and 20th centuries opened the way for modern television broadcasting.

In 1881, Nipkow, a German, patented a scanning disc for transmitting pictures by wireless. In our own country, Jenkins began his study of the subject a few years later.

Rignoux and Gournier conducted "television" experiments in France just after the turn of the century. In 1915 Marconi predicted "visible telephone."

Shortly after World War I, Zworkin applied for a patent on the iconoscope (TV camera tube), and two years later, Jenkins demonstrated a mechanical TV apparatus. An experimental TV program was sent by wire from New York to Washington in a public demonstration in 1927.

Ten years later, 17 experimental TV stations were in operation. The opening of the New York World's Fair was televised in 1939, as were the first major league baseball, and a professional boxing match.

Both the Republican and Democratic Conventions were televised in 1940.

The birth date of commercial television is generally set in the year 1946. In that year, there were a handful of stations on the air, with advertisers spending less than \$1 million on the medium.

By 1950, the number of stations had increased to over 100, and they were served by four national networks. Total advertising expenditures amounted to a little over \$170 million. Ten years after its commercial beginning, there were 500 stations on the air, 37,500,000 sets in use, and over \$1 billion was spent by advertisers to display their wares in the living rooms of America.

KTRE-TV, Channel Nine, began operations Aug. 31, 1955. The station experienced two firsts in television — the first station to own its own microwave relay facilities for off the air pickup, and the first station to be affiliated with NBC on a satellite basis and not be owned by the parent station. Channel Nine is now affiliated on a regular commercial basis with NBC and ABC networks.

County 4-H Clubs Sponsor Youth Rodeo

The Angelina County 4-H clubs are sponsoring their second annual youth rodeo, August 15 and 16 at 8:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo will be held in the Angelina County Rodeo Association Arena in Lufkin, Texas. There will be events for boys and girls 12 and under, also for ages 13 through 18. The events will include Bull-riding, Barbback riding, Breakaway roping, Pole-bending, Cloverleaf barrel race, Wild cow milking, and Goat-tying. Entry fee will range from \$3.00 to \$6.00 for the various events. Trophies will be awarded through 6th place, with a high point trophy saddle given away to the high point boy and girl. Books on senior riding events will close August 12 at 5:00 p.m. For entry blanks and information, contact the rodeo secretary at the Angelina County Extension office, P.O. Box 467, Lufkin, Texas, or you may call 634-6414.

Remember, that's the Second Annual Angelina County Youth Rodeo, sponsored by the Angelina County 4-H Clubs. The rodeo is Friday and Saturday nights August 15 and 16 at 8:00 p.m., at the Angelina County Rodeo Association Arena at Lufkin, Texas.

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Tall Tales And Short Stories

Live & Let Live

I was engaging in a little light reading the other evening when I came across an advertisement for a book that's a "must" for my library.

After perusing the blurb, I can hardly wait to wade into its pages.

"This is the heartwarming story of Helen the Spider, who makes all the animals in the zoo happy by catching those pesky flies."

But, there's trouble in paradise.

"When the zookeeper orders his men to sweep away all the cobwebs, Helen goes into hiding."

However, all's well that ends well.

"It isn't long before the zookeeper realizes that spiders serve a useful purpose . . . and Helen is a heroine once more."

"Be Nice To Spiders," as advertised in my five-year-old's copy of the kindergarten edition of My Weekly Reader, is my kind of book.

Because I'm the kind of guy who is nice not only to spiders but also to roaches, ants, termites, scorpions and — as testified by my lawn—even chinch bugs.

Me and Albert Schweitzer, two of a kind.

I've read that he too would not harm a living creature, and I'm the same way—but not for the same reason.

The good doctor Schweitzer was of the opinion that everything that lives has its purpose on earth, and he would not kill even the smallest insect for fear that it would upset the perfect order of nature.

With me, it's also out of fear—but for myself, not Mother Nature.

I am of the opinion that justice and retribution are just as certain as the seasons on this earth — a natural law that roughly stated is that you get what you give.

Admittedly, I may be carrying this to extreme, but you can't be too careful, especially when you consider the consequences.

The thought of being stomped, squashed or wopped by something bigger than I am is enough to keep me from going around

stomping, squashing and wopping something littler than I am.

However, there have been occasions when I have made exception to my code of live and let live.

Like the morning not so long ago when I emerged from my home with nothing but goodness in my heart, a smile on my lips and happiness in my soul.

I hadn't even reached the car before I realized that in addition to having goodness in my heart, a smile on my lips and happiness in my soul, I also had something up my britches leg.

My first thought was that it must be a straight pin, but then my second thought was that straight pins don't walk around. My third thought, which came upon me rather suddenly, was that neither do straight pins burn like a live coal.

I've never been known for doing more than one thing at a time, but this time I did—running with all my speed back to the house, taking off my pants at the same time.

Luckily, for the sake of my modesty, I didn't get the pants off before I got through the door.

And from the heap I had made of my Haggars when I flung them to the floor came crawling what must have been the world's fattest yellowjacket.

With hate in my heart, a snarl on my lips and a red, swollen wasp wound on my thigh, I stomped, squashed and wopped the world's fattest yellowjacket into the world's deadest yellowjacket.

And I have never regretted my actions that day, though there are those scoffers who would use it as an example that man cannot follow a philosophy of live and let live.

But, as for me, it merely points up the validity of my belief that you get what you give.

And at the same time, it points up that it applies not only to man but also to yellowjackets.

—Joe Murray

1971 Zavalla Marking Its Homecoming *July 3, 1971*

ZAVALLA—Former residents of this Angelina County community came home by the hundreds Saturday as Zavalla celebrated its biggest day of the year.

The occasion also marked the end of a tradition—the last annual homecoming for Zavalla.

Beginning in 1973, the first Saturday in July, homecoming will be held every other year rather than annually.

Saturday's homecoming goes down in the record books as one of the biggest and the best.

Pretty girls, a parade and plenty of festivities were the order of the day.

Homecoming visitors witnessed the crowning of a new Homecoming Queen, a new Little Miss Z and a new Zavalla Cowboy.

Brenda Letney, freshman class contestant, was crowned as the homecoming queen for 1971 in ~~an official ceremony~~.

~~Jack Letney, her father,~~ Jack Letney, was presented a diamond wristwatch in addition to the queen's title.

The queen was selected on the grounds of which candidate collected the most money by selling raffle tickets and taking up donations.

This year's queen collected \$656.

First runner-up was Robin Strange, senior candidate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Strange. Miss Strange received a pearl ring.

Patsy Day, sophomore candidate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Day was third runner-up and was awarded a charm bracelet.

Junior candidate Rise' Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, received a pendant and earring set.

A little girl with red hair
(See Zavalla, Page 2)

Colwell

reunion
out of Paper July 15
is held *1971*

ZAVALLA — The annual Colwell reunion was held Sunday, July 4 at the Youth Center in Zavalla.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colwell, W. S. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaskamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barge Sr., Ercelle Fertig, Velma Jones, Lillie Marshall, Mozelle Franklin, Dan Hopkins, Eulavia Hopkins, Danel Hopkins, Waunesa Hopkins, Teresa Hopkins, Bennilyn Colwell, Julie Colwell, Brad Colwell, Linda Colwell, Charles Keith Colwell, all of Zavalla.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopson, Richard Hopson of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomson, Jimmy Lee Thomson, Loreen Wolfe of Groves; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durham of Dallas.

Also, George Colwell of Jasper; Brenda Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomson, Troy Lynn Thomson, Linell Atkins, Mrs. Hazel McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Eunice Thomson, Marilyn Kennedy, Earl Kennedy, Debbie Kennedy, Sammy Kennedy, Kevin Kennedy, Baby Kennedy, all of Houston.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Colwell of Channelview; Gene Chamblee of New Orleans, La.; Jackson Colwell of Fort Knox, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heward, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Yeates, Brenda Yeates and John Yeates, all of Pasadena.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Walker, Dorothy Lynn Walker, Buddy Walker, Iva Nell Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Liles, Charlie Hugh Liles, Johnny Liles, Carolyn Liles, Danny Sanches, Betty Jo Sanches, Faith Marie Sanches, Kenneth Sanches, Patricia Ann Sanches, Shawnale Byars, all of Lufkin.

The Colwell reunion is held annually at the Youth Center in Zavalla on the Fourth of July. All relatives are invited to attend.

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Hitting The Bottle

Year-old Tonya Michele Dominey needed a drink Sunday after being crowned as Little Miss Z at Zavalla homecoming.

(Lufkin News Photo by Ray Sas)



THEIR DAY - Last Sunday was "Mollie and Foster Harvill Day" at Salem Baptist Church. They are the only surviving charter members of the church, which was organized in 1905 with six members.

Sept. 12, 1971

Harvills are honored in Salem Church services

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harvill were tired but happy Sunday night after being honored at Salem Baptist Church as the oldest members and being the only living charter members.

The program started at 10:45 a.m. After song services, Mrs. Birdie Barnett presented Mrs. Harvill with a beautiful orchid corsage, and Mr. Harvill a white carnation boutonniere.

Their special songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Green with Mrs. Joe Beaty at the piano.

"The church history and the part Mr. and Mrs. Harvill played in it" was given by Arthur Beauchamp. He then presented them a bronze scroll as appreciation from the church.

The life of Mr. and Mrs. Harvill was given by L. B. Weaver who introduced their children, Ava, Viman and Mallee, who were all present. Also two of their grandchildren were there.

Befitting the life that Mr. and Mrs. Harvill have lived the quartet sang "I Take Jesus Everywhere I Go."

After the message was

brought by Bro. C. D. Spence, lunch was served.

Relatives who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Russell, Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Harvill, Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Viman Harvill, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tucker and Kirby I. Woodville.

Also Mrs. Vera Barge, and Mrs. Sammie Caldwell; Mrs. Velma Jones, Zavalla; Mrs. Jimmie Dennis and Ima McGaughey of Huntington and a host of friends.

REMEMBERING WITH MIRIAM



Visiting Manning and Pine Grove

BY MIRIAM TATUM

May 25, 1972 - Thursday

Two little forgotten boys! Terence Hopkins, grandson of my favorite Jimmy Austin Hopkins and son of Lavone and J. P. Hopkins, a nice quiet boy, who is very obedient.

And David Hudspeth, son of Marilyn and Milton Hudspeth, is another quiet, good boy. Perhaps because they are both such well mannered children, is my reason for overlooking them. I'm sorry!

Don't forget Manning homecoming next Sunday, June 4th. It is such a wonderful occasion to me each year, I cannot imagine everyone not wanting to come.

I saw Darwin McMullen at the Pine Grove 100th Centennial and historial marker observance, and he plans to bring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMullen, if they are able. I shall look forward to seeing them.

We had a wonderful day at Pine Grove on Sunday, May 7th. I went to the Sunday morning services, and it was a well planned and impressive ceremony.

The Rev. Van Harris, one of our own River Road boys, and their present pastor, was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

His brother, Bryant Harris was in charge of music for the occasion, and did a very nice job. One of the songs chosen for this one hundred year celebration of the establishment of the church was "Brethern We Have Met to Worship". No doubt a song popular at that time.

The Harris family, composed of Bryant, his wife Opal Lee and children Janice, twins Chester and Charlie and little girls Juanita and Vina Jo, sang a variety of numbers. They were in fine form, and made the day a success.

Special songs were also sung by Donna Hearn and Doris Squyres.

Mrs. Addie Holland, one of the DuBose sisters, gave the church history, mainly through the minutes of the organization, preserved for these many years by those who cared.

Two other DuBose girls, Annie V. Campbell and Gladys Holder, were instrumental in the planning of the celebration. I went to school with these "girls" in Burke, and hold a very high opinion of them and their family.

The reading of the roster of those departed by Charlotte Moore, was a solemn and memory provoking moment. I noticed at the head of the list on their remembrance scroll the name of Mis' Jimmie's father, Uncle Jim Havard, one of their former pastors.

It read like a roll call from Heaven to me, to hear these great names of people I had known many years ago, solemnly called out one by one.

Old, revered church goers, both men and women, down through the ages. Men like "old man" Joe Havard.

I could remember him riding by on his horse, and men I had heard of through the years like Ira Albritton, the Rev. Lambert, founder of the church, and a Mr. Davis, father of my beloved Thelma Davis.

And the young! That is the tragedy of the names of the departed. Joe Glenn Rhodes, so young, so gay, so full of promise, and gone so soon to meet his maker. Even seeing the names of his mother and father Lena and Joe Rhodes, was sad to me, for they were still so young to have to die.

Rev. Harris' message was one of hope and promise, a great inspiration to those who



Miss Williams feels that being in the pageant is a lifelong dream of many girls.

"I guess every girl has dreamed of entering the contest," she said. "Even if I don't win, to have been in the contest is enough for me."

Her sponsor in the pageant is Brookshire Brothers.

Some of her scholastic achievements include membership in the Beta Club and National Honor Society, winning valedictorian honors for her school, and serving as cheerleader.

She has three sisters and one brother who she says "are more excited about the contest than I am."

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Miss Lufkin Hopeful

Retha Williams Of Zavalla

Miss Lufkin Title May 25, 1972 Winner, Decided? (Thursday)

At least one Miss Lufkin Pageant contestant, Retha Williams, 19, of Zavalla, believes the outcome of the contest may already be decided.

"I believe things will be the way they will be," she said. "But it won't hurt to pray."

The Miss Lufkin Pageant is being sponsored by the Lufkin Jaycees and will be held in the Lufkin High School auditorium June 3.

Miss Williams feels that competing in the contest will offer

a great opportunity for meeting people.

"I don't get to meet people too much," she said. "I think this will help to bring me out of some of my shyness."

She will perform a song and dance routine to "Mr. Bojangles" in the talent portion of the contest, but she has never had any special training in the musical field.

She doesn't feel that this will hinder her in the contest.

"I believe that if you feel like singing, you can sing," she said. "And if you feel like singing you can do a good job."

Miss Williams is a nursing student at Angelina College.



MRS. JEWELL McRAE
Candidate For Tax
Assessor—Collector

March 5, 1972

I am Mrs. Jewell McRae, your present tax assessor-collector. I have three sons. I am the daughter of the late Matt and Lillie Marshall.

I am a native of Angelina County, attended public school in Angelina County, attended South Western Business College and Angelina Junior College.

I feel that I can serve you the people of Angelina County in an effective and efficient manner as I am well qualified by experience in this office.

I have worked in this office for a number of years as deputy and as chief deputy and am now working as your tax assessor-collector.

It is my desire to continue serving you the people of this county and to continue to keep your tax valuation as low as possible.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.



MRS. JOE DEAL
... named at LNB

Mrs. Deal Gets Post

Feb. 2, 1972

Mrs. Joe (Verna) Deal has been named assistant cashier of Lufkin National Bank at the January meeting of the board of directors of that bank.

Mrs. Deal joined the staff of Lufkin National in 1958. She worked in the statement window for a short time then transferred to the bookkeeping department.

She has been supervisor of bookkeeping for approximately 10 years.

Mrs. Deal is a member of the Church of Christ and resides with her husband, Joe, in the Hudson Community.



BETTY ANN HAVARD RHONDA JONES SMITH
... valedictorian ... salutatorian

Zavalla High School *May 24, 1972* Names Honor Grads

ZAVALLA — Betty Ann Havard, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Havard has been named as valedictorian of Zavalla High School with an 87.487 grade average.

Rhonda Jones Smith, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gilliland has an average of 84.525 and has been named as salutatorian.

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Zavalla High School and commencement services will be Friday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.



April 28, 1972



MARRIAGE PLANS SET — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mott, of Zavalla announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to Michael Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Myers of Huntington. The wedding is planned for April 28.

Diboll, Texas, Thursday, September 28, 1972

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WED 50 YEARS – Mr. and Mrs. Corbin D. Pride are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 1, from 2-5 p.m. with a reception at the Huntington Youth Center. Hostess-

es are their daughters, Mrs. Gerhart Ottman of Longview and Mrs. Gene Choate of Jacksonville, Florida. Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

Zavalla Man Killed In Auto Crash

A 24-year-old Zavalla man was killed in a head-on crash about 8 p.m. yesterday 8.1 miles east of Huntington on FM 2109. Three other persons were injured.

Killed was Jerry Lynn Rhoudes, 24, of Zavalla, who was driving a 1957 Chevrolet traveling in an easterly direction away from Huntington, according to George Palmer of the Department of Public Safety, who investigated the accident.

Eddie Wayne Houston, 26, also of Zavalla, who was a passenger in the Rhoudes car, was taken to Memorial Hospital where he was listed in fair condition early today.

Jimmy Carnes, 16, Rt. 1, Huntington was the driver of a pickup travelling toward Huntington, and Candy Rogers, 17, of Nederland was a passenger.

Carnes and Rogers were taken to Memorial Hospital by Lufkin Fire Department ambulance and Rogers was transferred to St. Elizabeth's See Fatality, Page 2.

Death Car

The 1957 Chevrolet in which the driver Jerry Lynn Rhoudes, 24, Box 211, Zavalla, was killed last night is crosswise in the road where it stopped about six feet from point of impact after hitting a pickup truck driven by Jimmy Carnes, 16, of Huntington. Justice of the peace David Wilson pronounced Rhoudes dead at the scene where he was pinned in the wreckage. Three persons were taken to memorial hospital and one later transferred to Beaumont. (Lufkin News Photo by Bruce Braden)

from Oma Mott's news collection

Jerry Lynn Rhoudes

1973

Services for Jerry Lynn Rhoudes, 24, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla with James H. Stephenson officiating and burial was in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Rhoudes of Route 1, Zavalla, was born July 6, 1949 in Zavalla and died Tuesday night in Zavalla. Mr. Rhoudes was a commercial fisherman.

Survivors: son, Terry Lynn of Lufkin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rhoudes of Zavalla; sister, Mrs. Junie Lee Crawford of Waco; brother, Glendon Wayne of Zavalla; step-sisters, Mrs. Nell Crum of Lufkin, Mrs. Wanda Hooks of Stephenville, and Mrs. Carolyn Dykes of Cleveland; step-brothers, Nathaniel Weisinger of Stephenville, Billy Paul Weisinger of Beeville, and Emmitt Weisinger of Zavalla; two nieces and one nephew and a number of aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers: Kenneth Hooks, Jimmy Crum, Nat Lansford, Brooks Weeks, Billy Blake and Ronnie Gene Rhoudes. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Fatality - - -

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Hospital in Beaumont in critical condition at 10:30 p.m.

Carnes was listed in fair condition this morning at Memorial.

The point of impact of the collision was in Carnes' lane, Palmer said.

Palmer said that the cars were travelling about 40 to 45 miles per hour at the time of the crash — resulting in an impact speed of 80 to 90 miles per hour.

This is the third fatality for Angelina County this year.

Moore 'n More 'bout PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS



by BUDDY MOORE

A PICTORIAL BOUQUET OF FLOWERS to these nice people:

EDITH CARRELL
BYRON MYERS
BETTY MINGEE

Why? Because you are you...and we want you to know that your very presence in our area makes it a happier one.

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A TIP OF THE HAT to Booster Club President Bob Chisolm. He's what the Club needs to help with the growing pains.

Why, just the other day, I volunteered for a job and he made me do it. No, siree, no excuse—so, no puttin' it off 'til tomorrow....just do it...like I said I would.

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Forum Meets In Zavalla

The East Texas Consumers Forum, formerly known as the Huntington Consumer Committee, met Monday, January 22, 1973, with the residents of the Zavalla area. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the people of Zavalla of progress made to date to obtain better telephone service.

Mrs. Betty Mingee, chairwoman on the Zavalla Committee and members of her committee were introduced. Officers of the ETCF were introduced and a program report was presented.

The goals of the Forum were outlined and plans for future action were discussed. Survey forms were passed out for use by the participants to record their complaints and ideas. These forms will be collected by the Zavalla Committee and turned over to the Forum. They will then be used to provide interested legislators with factual information relative to problem areas with the telephone system.

The meeting was concluded with a discussion of suggestions and ideas from the floor.

The next meeting by the Forum will be conducted in Huntington on Friday, February 2, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. The same topics that were discussed in Zavalla will be aired at the meeting.

Huntington FHA Meets

The Huntington Chapter, Future Homemakers of America met Thursday in the Auditorium of Huntington High School to hold its monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by President Sheri Cowart, Becky George, chapter secretary, read the minutes and were approved. Marilyn Johnson treasurer, gave

the club's balance.

Members were urged to turn in either money or cookbooks.

The club is selling cookbooks which can be purchased at \$3.50.

The meeting adjourned.

Advisors are Mrs. Linda Clark and Mrs. Gay Parker.

Mahaley Green is the Public Relations Officer.

The Free Press, Diboll, Texas, Thursday, February 1, 1973

Consumer Forum wants better telephone service

ZAVALLA — The East Texas Consumers Forum, formerly known as Huntington Consumer Committee, met with Zavalla residents at the Zavalla High School auditorium on Monday night, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the telephone situation in the Zavalla area and also to make known to them the objects and aims of the Forum.

Bob Chisolm, one of the directors of the East Texas Consumers Forum, presided over the meeting. He introduced the officers of the Huntington group who were present and they included Mrs. Nelda Lowery, secretary; Mrs. LaVerne Arnold, treasurer; and directors Frank Arnold, Juan Yeates and Rev. Green.

The Zavalla Committee is headed by Mrs. Betty Mingee who also had introduced the following members of her committee — Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. Tobias, Mrs. Freshauer, Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Martin.

Also present to represent the telephone company were Larry Hoffman, District Manager and Tom McReynolds of the Newton Office of Continental Telephone and Telegraph.

Chisolm began by explaining that the name change in the group came about in order to be able to take in a greater area. Using the name Huntington Consumer Committees seemed to limit the group to Huntington

and they felt that they would prefer to be able to work with other community residents for the purpose of improving any existing conditions which might affect the residents. Primary aim of the Forum is to assure that residents in all East Texas communities in this area have someone to speak up for them when any company fails in its commitments to the consumers.

He advised the group that the Forum had been incorporated and had retained Bill D. Cook as their attorney. He also stated that they were in contact with the FCC as the utility companies all were licensed by the FCC in order to do business and it was the aim and object of the FCC to see that none of their rules and regulations were violated by companies they had licensed. He also stated that several legislative representatives of this area had been contacted and made aware of the situation concerning the telephone service.

Chisolm named the following goals of the East Texas Consumers Forum:

1. Better service for all rural community subscribers who had no representation when they had no city council to act in their interest.

2. They want to work to see that the number of users on party lines is reduced to a rea-

sonable number as many party lines now have as many as ten subscribers on the same line.

3. The Forum wants to see a committee in each community to work with the Forum to see that their problems are heard and properly handled.

He said that the Forum to date had accomplished the following:

They have obtained better operator service for long distance calls; caused some new cables to be installed to facilitate service; and have obtained overall better service in the answering of complaints.

He reminded the group that Texas is one of only two states in the United States which does not have a Public Utilities Commission to oversee these matters and urged them all to write to their own local representative to urge them to vote for and work for the formation of such a commission.

As he sees it, the Forum hopes to accomplish the direct dialing to Lufkin and areas served by the Lufkin Telephone Exchange without any increase in rates. The Continental Telephone Company has already said they would have Direct Distance Dialing by some time this year.

The Forum also hopes to bring about a minimum delay in the installation of new service where enough subscribers are applying for service to justify the running of lines. He

also urged those present to discuss this with residents of other communities in our area in order to form other units such as this as "with enough of these units, we can make our voices heard in Austin."

Forms were passed out to those present to be filled out which will give details as to specific complaints, the nature of these complaints and how often they occur, and the group was urged to fill them out and turn them in to the Zavalla Committee or Mrs. Mingee said they could be turned in at Fortenberry's Drug Store, Barge's Store, or to any of the committee members. Others who need a form to fill out may obtain them from members of the committee.

Hoffman, the representative of the Continental Telephone Company spoke briefly to the group. He said that Zavalla has only 300 subscribers, and only 400 telephones in use in their exchange, including extensions, etc. He said this did not warrant the hiring of a full-time serviceman for that area, but that a serviceman had recently been hired to handle only the Huntington-Zavalla area trouble.

The average family of four uses over a ton of paper per year.

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PKINS-MARTIN: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniel Hopkins of Zavalla announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Gay to Robert Franklin Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Martin, Sr., of Zavalla. The wedding is set for 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Zavalla on November 24, 1973. Invitations extended through the press.

Services

Held For

Mrs. Minton

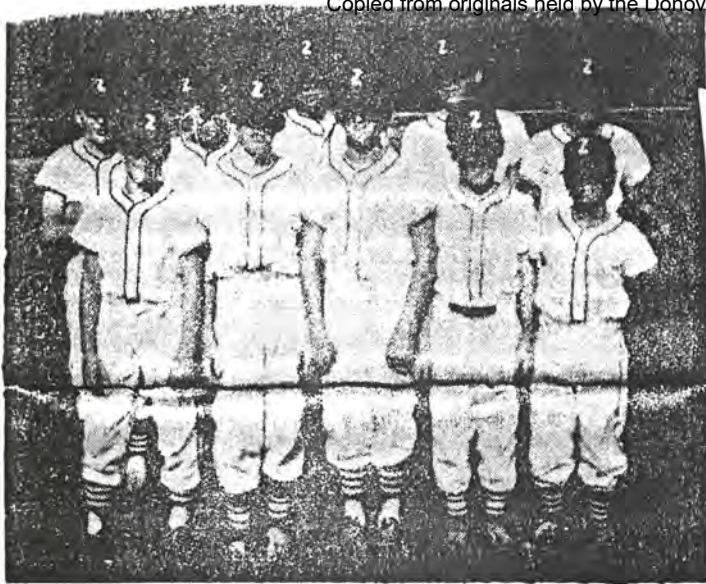
May 26, 1973

Funeral Services for Mrs. Anah Vickers Minton, age 81, of Zavalla, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. last Monday in the Zavalla Baptist Church with Rev. Ben C. Smith officiating and interment following in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Minton passed away last Saturday night in a Jasper Hospital following an extended illness. She was born August 6, 1891, in Sabine County, was a former resident of Zwolle, La. and had resided in Angelina County for 15 years. She was a member of the Zavalla Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Mrs. J. A. Barge, Jr., Zavalla, and Mrs. G. W. Colwell Jasper; 2 sons, Harris H., of Hemphill, and James A. of Kirbyville; 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Minton, Kenneth Smith, Jimmy Hull, Dr. Glenn Anderson, Wayne Gillespie and Billy Lott. Gipson Funeral Home, Directors.



LITTLE LEAGUE (front row) Gary Cortez, Scot Martin, William Cooper, Bruce Johnson, Kenneth Crain. (back row) Bill Rainey, Bo Dunkin, Buddy Dixon, L. B. Williams, Van Johnson. Not pictured are Alan Powell, Hollis Marshall, Ken Massey, and Jimmy Oliver.



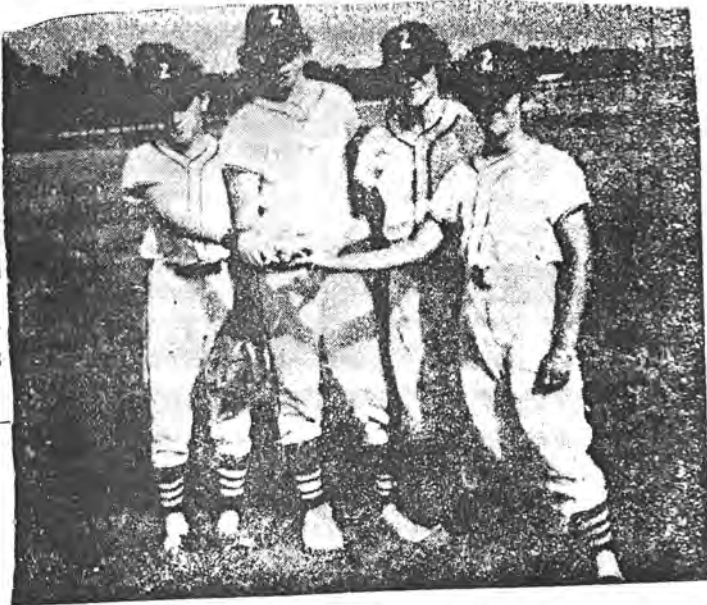
PEE WEE ALL STAR PLAYERS ARE David Hudspeth, Alan Cassels, Jeffrey Hudspeth, and Jess Williams.

Zavalla Is Proud Of Pee Wees, Little League

We are proud of our boys of both Pee Wee and little league. Their uniforms are new this year, and for the first time they played in competition against seven other teams of the Pinewoods Baseball Association and they did well!

Eight of the boys made the All Star team.

Their coaches are Hubert Roebuck and John Massey for the Little Creek. Wayne Oliver and Gene Stevens coach the Pee Wees. They are all proud of the boys and so are we. The Zavalla Civics Club can see by the pictures they are handsome in them.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR PLAYERS are Bo Dunkin, Buddy Dixon, Van Johnson, and William Cooper.

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PEE WEE LEAGUE (front row) Charles Oliver, Kevin Shives, Keith Holcomb, Troy Day, Rick Oliver, Dwayne Havard, Keith Wade, (back row) William Wade, Jess Williams, David Hudspeth, Allan Cassels, Jeffrey Hudspeth, Elton Grimes, David Page, and Mike Reynolds. Not pictured are Terry Holcomb, Larry Oliver, and Terry Leviness. 1973



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS OF the Angelina Lodge 1263 AF&AM pictured above are: Joske Dykes, senior warden; Lee Mingee, junior warden; Bill Pittman, senior deacon; Hardy Widner junior deacon; Mutt Rhodes, junior steward; Clarence Nerren, tiller; Riley Day was appointed senior steward but not present for the installation. Past Worshipful Masters who were present at the ceremony were outgoing Alvis Barge, Sr., J. O. Grimes, James King, W. C. Nerren and M. H. Widner. A basket supper was served later for Lodge members and their guests.



BOLEY HAVARD SUCCEEDS ALVIS BARGE, Sr as Worshipful Master of Angelina Lodge 1263 AF&AM. James King and J. O. Grimes were the Installing officers.



MR. AND MRS. JUAN YEATES, stand with the daughter, Brenda, immediately following her selection as Miss Huntington Homecoming Queen. *Oct. 31, 1973 (Wednesday)*

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BRENDA YEATES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Yeates, was the first candidate to announce her intentions to seek the title of Homecoming Queen. Brenda is fourteen years of age and is a freshman at Huntington High School. The blue-eyed, blonde enjoys horseback riding, water skiing and softball. She was active during the recent Summer Youth League Program, playing on the Devilettes team. Brenda is a member of the Future Homemakers and is sponsored by the Huntington Booster Club and the Womens Club League. (HERALD PHOTO)

Lufkin Boy ¹⁹⁷³ Finds \$1700, ¹⁹⁷³ Turns It In

When Randy McKelvey, 10, 708 North First found a sack containing \$1,700 in cash and checks and turned it in to the Lufkin Police Department, he made one man happy. *8 July 15, 1973* McKelvey found the sack of money on the parking lot at Otis Shelton's Store and when officers contacted Shelton he had just noticed that the money was missing. Officers said the boy found the money about 10 p.m. and that after Shelton picked up the money he left the station looking for McKelvey.

Mrs. Nancy Hopson was honored with an open house at her home Sunday, October 21, to celebrate her 93rd birthday.

It began with a basket-lunch at noon which was attended by more than 100 friends and relatives. She enjoyed visiting with the many guests and truly appreciated the many cards and gifts they presented to her.

Some of the guests attending were her five children: Hutch Hopson, Mrs. Alemdia New, Mrs. Florence Griffin, and Mrs. Mertie Jones of Zavalla and Mrs. Cora Fuller of Baytown, Texas.

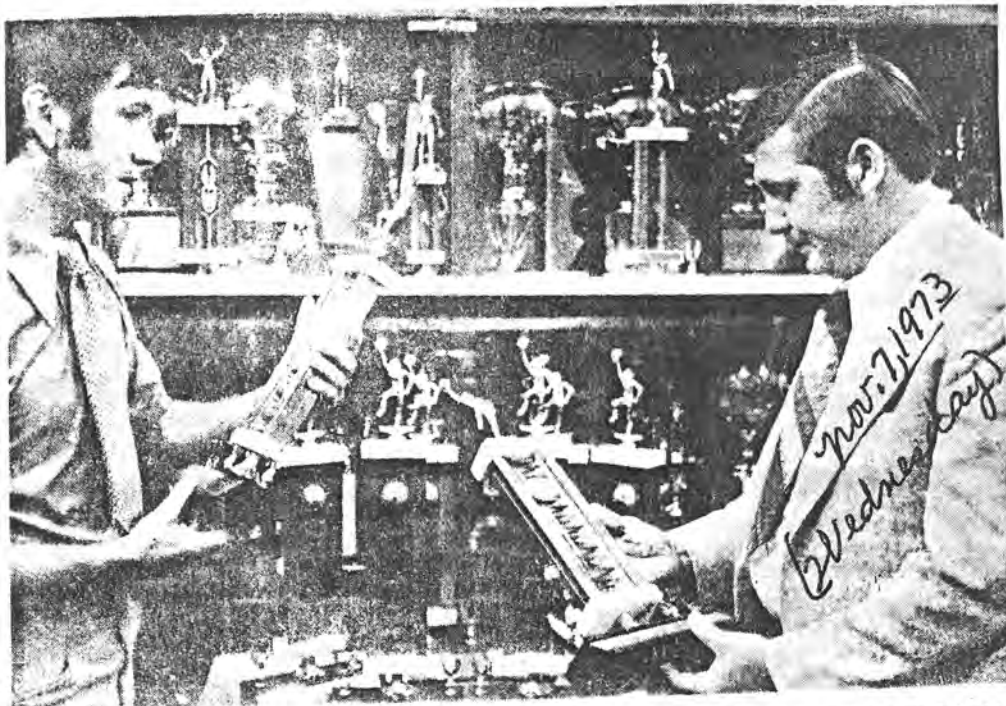
Grandchildren attending were Felix Hopson, James Hopson and Thomas Griffin of Zavalla, Mrs. Lana Fontenot of Pt. Arthur, Mrs. Alice Sepulvador of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Hopson of Palestine and Mrs. Ruth McInnis of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

Great grandchildren



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*Oct. 31, 1973
(Wednesday)*
attending were Terri, Jimmy and Yvette Hopson, Nancy and Brenda Griffin, Glen Jones of Zavalla, Robert and Mark Hopson of Horston, Mary, Mark and Rhonda Sepulvador of Mt. Pleasant, Richard and Charles Hopson of Palestine and Vicki McInnis of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.



Owen Coleman, Jr. HI COACH, and Ken Loyd, JV Coach and Athletic Director, examine the trophies to be awarded in the Jr. Hi, JV Tournament set for November 15, 16 & 17 in Red Devil Gym. (Herald Photo)



COACH MILTON HUDSPETH LOOKS ON as Buddy Moore, Herald Publisher, presents the third place trophy to the Zavalla Eagles. The Eagles won the honor in the Junior High Division. Team members are: Allen Powell, Bruce Johnson, Van Johnson, William Cooper, Marty Carter, Jim Miles, Bo Duncan, and the girls who cheered them to victory are Ellen Wilcox, Robin Harris, Karen Roebuck and Terri Gilliland.



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ZAVALLA HIGH CHEERLEADERS as they prepare to lead the Eagles to the right to represent District in the playoffs. They are: Debbie Powell, top center; Danelle Hopkins, right back; Cecilia Renfro, left back; Kathy Kosako, right front; and Tammy Stanley, left front. (Herald Photo)

Mrs. Anah Vicker Minton

Services for Mrs. Anah Vicker Minton, 81, of Zavalla are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Zavalla Baptist Church with burial in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Minton was born in Sabine County, Aug. 6, 1891 and died Saturday night in a Jasper Hospital after an extended illness. She had been a resident of Angelina County for the past 15 years and former resident of Zwolle, La. Mrs. Minton was a member of the Zavalla Baptist Church. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. J. A. Barge Jr. of Zavalla, and Mrs. G. W. Colwell of Jasper; sons, Harris H. and Minton, both of Hemphill, and James A. Minton of Kirbyville; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Gipson Funeral Home, directors. May 19, 1973



Cotten - Breed

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Cotten of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol, to Ronald James Breed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Breed of Ithaca, N.Y. The wedding will take place Nov. 26 at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. 1977

Glentis M. (Glen) Marshall

Graveside services for Glentis M. (Glen) Marshall, 41, of the Rocky Hill Community, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Concord Cemetery with Rev. Carey Modisette and Rev. Leon Day officiating.

Mr. Marshall died Friday morning. He was born Feb. 3, 1933 in Angelina County and had lived here all of his life. He was a construction worker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: mother, Mrs. Lottie Ford, Zavalla; father, Prentice of Zavalla; three daughters, Mrs. Janice Stanley, Lufkin, Mrs. Peggy Peters, Beaumont, and Miss Glentis Marshall, Zavalla; two brothers, Gilbert of Beaumont, and Lindel (Red) of Zavalla; two half-brothers, Thomas Martin Ford of Lufkin, and Johnny Ford of Zavalla; two half-sisters, Mrs. Joyce Day of Zavalla, and Mrs. Lois Deeb of Memphis, Tenn.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Fred Debb, Wayne Windham, James E. Da' Hardy Poland, Homer Lofton and Larry Bryan.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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Mrs. Caroline Mott

1974

Services for Mrs. Caroline Mott, 76, of Zavalla, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Zavalla United Pentecostal Church with Bro. James H. Stephenson officiating and burial in Zavalla Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Zavalla Pentecostal Church from 4 p.m. Tuesday until service time.

Mrs. Mott died Monday night in a local hospital after an extended illness. She was born July 2, 1898 in San Augustine County and had lived at Zavalla most of her life. She attended the Zavalla Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: two sons, Wiley of Zavalla, and Jose of Diboll; two step-daughters: Mrs. Bessie Sanders of Shephard, and Mrs. Alice Jones of Zavalla; step-son, Jody Mott, South Houston; and 17 grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Mrs. Dora George

1974

Services for Mrs. Dora George, 71, were held Sunday in the Eastview United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. James Stephenson and the Rev. J.H. Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Alazan Cemetery, Nacogdoches County.

Mrs. George died Friday morning at her residence on Kent Street in Corrigan. She was born May 16, 1903 in Nacogdoches County and had formerly been a resident of Zavalla for 46 years. Mrs. George was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Bernice Rhodes of Beaumont, Mrs. Wallace Boulware of Corrigan and Mrs. James Kinner of Houston; son, Lynn of Lufkin; sisters, Mrs. Arch Price and Mrs. Albert Boles both of Nacogdoches; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Wayne Harris, Ralph Cook, Clifton Boulware, Edward Hopkins, D.A. McDonald and Wylie Mott. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

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Brenda Mott



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2 Runoffs For Commissioner

May 5, 1974

It's incumbent Louis Parise vs. businessman Dewitt Hinson in Precinct 2 and incumbent Robert Colwell vs. South-Paper employe Jimmy McCall in Precinct 4.

That's what remains of two five-man county commissioner races that at times held the spotlight prior to Saturday's Democratic Primary.

Unofficially, incumbent Parise fell five per cent short of pulling in a majority vote in the Precinct 2 race. In the Precinct 4 race, the incumbent also led the field, but came up short of a majority by 13 per cent.

Parise got 1,227 of the votes in Precinct 2 and will meet Hinson in the June 1 runoff. Hinson got 552 votes, or 20 per cent of those cast, while Parise's figure represented 45 per cent of the total count.

Colwell polled 1,011 votes in Precinct 4, or 7 per cent, to advance against McCall in the runoff. McCall had 815 votes, or 30 per cent of the electorate.

In leading his nearest competitor by 675 votes, Parise said he was "real pleased with it (the margin).

"I figured it would be that wide," Parise said. "I sure was wanting it to be 50-something votes wider, though," he added referring to the race going to a runoff.

However, Parise's counterpart in Precinct 4 did not enjoy the luxury of such a comfortable margin. "I would have liked to have gotten a few more," Colwell said. But I'm pleased that I was in the lead and I hope to continue on." Colwell outpolled the 2 man, McCall, by 196 votes.

Running behind Parise and Hinson in Precinct 2 were Billy Lee Thompson with

373 votes, W.E. (Eddie) Rosenberger with 308 and Gordon Wayne Tucker with 296. Unofficial turnout in the precinct was 2,756.

In Precinct 4, C.M. Cryer got 461 votes, Victor V. Bruce 257 and Alvin Holcomb 154. Voter turnout in this precinct was 2,698.

In Precinct 4, Colwell took half of the six boxes, counting absentee votes, while McCall polled heavily in his home town, Diboll. There, McCall got 367 votes to 163 for Colwell, next nearest in Box 16.

McCall won another box in addition to Diboll while Cryer of Zavalla and Colwell were neck and neck in the Zavalla Box 17. There, Cryer got 316 ballots while Colwell had eight less.

Parise took all voting boxes except three in the Precinct 2. Hinson got two and Thompson managed to get one box.

The winner of the Parise-Hinson runoff will then meet Republican nominee Arvil Ray Johnson in the general election in November.

Vote Tabulators

DALLAS (AP) — The collection and tabulation of votes of Saturday primaries was done by the venerable Texas Election Bureau—as it has done since 1916 except for two World War I years.

Newspapers organized the bureau for a cooperative collection of votes to avoid massive duplication. Later, radio and television participated.

Head of the bureau is Robert L. Johnson who has managed it since 1937. Until his retirement in 1966, he also was advertising manager for Texas Power and Light Co.

May 1974

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Zavalla Names Top Students

John Edmonds, Superintendent of Zavalla High School announces top students and commencement services for the 1973-74 school year.

High school Valedictorian is Arthur Smith, Salutarian is Roxie Evett.

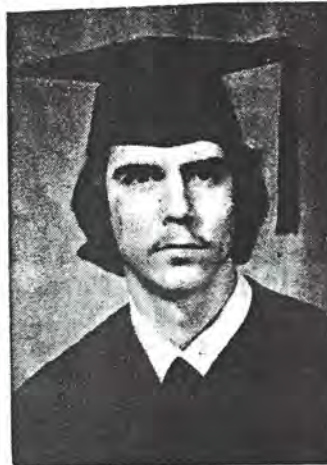
Valedictorian for Zavalla Junior High is Van Johnson, Salutarian is Patti Mingee.

Congratulations to these students who have worked so hard for these top honors.

Baccalareate Services will be held May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Zavalla High School Auditorium with Rev. Curtis Herrington, speaker.

High School Commencement will be May 24 at 8:00 in the Zavalla High School Auditorium with speaker, Dr. Jack Hutchins of Angelina College.

Junior High Commencement will be May 28, 7:30 p.m. with Rev. James H. Stevenson as their speaker.



Arthur Smith



Roxie Evett



VAN JOHNSON



PATTI MINGEE

Tax Assessment Key To Growth

May 5, 1974

By MIKE CAMPBELL

The Angelina County judge and commissioners feel Angelina County has a bright and promising future provided a few changes are made to the existing system.

Money was the main thing that the county commissioners agreed on to keep the county progressive, according to a poll of County Judge Joe O'Quinn and commissioners Leon Tillman, Louis Parise, Charles (Bo) Shofner and Robert Colwell.

However to get this money the county taxes wouldn't necessarily have to be raised.

County Judge Joe O'Quinn said, "I don't see any tax raise in the near future because the county is growing so much in our industrial and residential buildings, and increasing our value each year."

"I don't feel like we will need to vote a bond issue to construct what we need," he added, "we just need to economize as much as we can."

The commissioners felt that one of the most needed things is better property assessment to get the money and keep the county on the move.

Precinct 2 commissioner Louis Parise said, "There is an unlimited amount of money with the proper assessment."

Precinct 1 commissioner Leon Tillman said, "It would take two men two years to bring the county up to date with their assessment."

Another needed item, according to officials is enlarging the courthouse.

"We do need a record room to store our county records in," O'Quinn said.

"The three main spots," he said, "in the courthouse that need enlarging are the tax office, the district clerk's office and the county auditor's and county treasurer's office."

Parise said, "That the county is going to need a better farm-to-market road system constructed and to find a solution to the garbage problem."

O'Quinn said that he didn't feel like any of the construction would be done before the next two or three years.

According to Parise, another solution to the county's future problems is having all records computerized.

O'Quinn said, "The tax office going computerized is in the talking stages now. The tax assessor says that will help to relieve his office space problem."

The commissioners felt that these and other problems must be faced to keep the county progressive.

VOTERS APPROVE CANDIDATES

Angelina County voters ousted an incumbent in the treasurer's race, unofficial results show, by electing Jewel McRae over H.L. (Red) Woods. In the Precinct 2 commissioner's race, incumbent Louis Parise and Dewitt Hinson were thrown into a runoff, as were

Precinct 4 commissioner's candidates, incumbent Robert Colwell and Jimmy McCall. District clerk incumbent Jimmie Griggs also was re-elected.

James Griggs



Robert Colwell



Jimmy McCall



photos continued from Lillie Marshall's news collection



MR. & MRS. DAVID F. RENFRO of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Charles Mott, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Mott of Woodville. The wedding is planned for July 20, at 4:00 p.m., Baptist Church, Zavalla. Friends & relatives are invited thru the press.



Y. H. T. Team: from left, Martha Stanley, Cathy Marshall, Wanda Sheffield, Elaine Baughman, Glenda Coleman, Brenda Miller, Not pictured, Janice Craven

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Smith-Green

Mrs. Lallar Smith of Zavalla and Aaron Smith of Kirbyville announce the engagement of their daughter Marie Ann, to Norman Sidney Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green of Lufkin. The wedding is planned for Nov. 15 at First Baptist Church, Zavalla. *Oct 27, 1974*

Zavalla Volleyball



PLUM RIDGE-ETTES: from left, Eulavia Hopkins, Joyce Jordon, Maxie Lou Jacks, Margie Martin, Charlotte Boyles, Mary Harris. Not pictured, Joyce Marshall and Joan Roebuck.

Albert Terrell *Aug. 3, 1974*

Services for Albert Terrell, 76, Rt. 12, Box 595, Houston are scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Vic Schober officiating and burial in the Zavalla Cemerery.

The body will lie in state at Gipson Funeral Home.

Mr. Terrell was born Nov. 15, 1897 at DeKalb, and died Saturday in Houston after a lengthy illness. He was a retired farmer and Pentecostal minister and had resided in Houston for the past several years. He formerly resided in Zavalla and Arkansas and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: wife, Ozella; son, W.H. "Bill" of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Fay McCoy, Bangs, Mrs. Elaine Barnett, Sunnyvale, Calif., and Sue Terrell, Houston; three brothers, Josh Terrell, Bastrop, La., Buck Terrell, Tucasloosa, Ala., and Sam Terrell, Pineville, La.; four sisters, Mrs. Hester Randolph, Markville, La., Mrs. Cordelia Harrison and Mrs. Beatrice Lancaster, both of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Nellie Hayes of El Paso; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Mrs. Sarah Hopson *Sept 10, 1974*

Services for Mrs. Sarah F. Hopson, 65, of Rt. 1, Zavalla, were conducted Thursday in the Concord Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Herrington officiating and burial in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Hopson was born Aug. 18, 1909, in Jasper County and died Tuesday night at her residence following a long illness. She had lived in Zavalla most of her life, was a member of Rebecca Lodge No. 212 at Huntington, and a member of the Plum Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors: husband, W.R., Zavalla; son, William A., Zavalla, 3 daughters, Mrs. Opal Marshall, Zavalla, Mrs. Gladys Kelley, Jasper, and Mrs. Patricia Knighton, Houston; 2 brothers, Curtis Jones of Zavalla and Willie Jones of Jasper; sister, Mrs. Ollie Grace Mott of Baytown; 14 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: James Jones, Kelly Hensarling, Welton Miller, Thomas E. Jones, J.L. Mott and L.B. Short.

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Sept 12, 1974
 My First Zero Column
 Betty Minge

ZERO in on ZAVALLA ^{Sept 12 1974}

This is a week for Zavalla to enjoy a news paper and decide which you like best, a shopper or this type of paper; with plenty of local news and coverage of our activities. I hope you choose the news paper. You can call me at home or the Herald office on the 26th and 27th a.m. and I will fill out the blank form for you, or you can drop it at Abby's beauty shop for me, drop it at the office in Huntington, mail it in, but please hurry as the deadline is October 1st.

What goes on in our town worth reading about? This week there has been a bunch of ladies who cared enough about others that they practiced everyday in spite of sore muscles and lack of know how, in order to give a good game for the breath of life fund.

This week we have had two deaths, Mr. Readus Marshall as a result of an auto accident, and Mrs. Sarah Hopson of an apparent heart failure. Our love and sympathy goes to them and thru the Herald others will learn of their loss and offer courage in their hour of need.

This week the Zavalla Roping Club has been busy working on the arena, mowing grass and getting ready to give us another rodeo to enjoy next weekend, the 26th and 27th.

This week I've run all over town, trying to be a photographer and mostly wasting film, as I tried to add extra interest to the paper. I now have a good camera and will take pictures of your events, if you let me know in time. The pictures will improve with practice.

This week the Zavalla United Pentecostal Church is looking forward to, and planning on a homecoming at their church and a basket lunch.

This week many of you have had special visitors, birthdays, anniversaries, and we will be glad to write it all if you just call me. Happy late birthday to Joe Tatum.

Local events, visits, and sick I know of, I will always write about. Such as the following news items:

Our guest have been both brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, and Mr. Buddy Moore and Miss Jeanie Manshack of Kountze who stopped to talk over and share with me this plan and hopes for the Herald.

Visiting the E. E. Fanns were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farris from Vidor and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel from Huntington. The Fanns visited the sick this week. They visited Mr. Burl William in the hospital. They waited with Mrs. Ethel Spurgeon while her husband, Jack, was in surgery in Woodland Heights Hospital. They received word that nephew Buddy Fann is recovering heart surgery in Brechenridge Hospital at Austin.

Former residents, Mrs. Mozelle Dean and her mother Mrs. Jacks were in Zavalla this week as no one can "do" Mrs. Jacks hair like Abby Gaskamp.

Visitors who cheered Mrs. Roxie Garvins this week has been her brother and wife, E. O. and Laura Phillips of Dallas. They've been in and out visiting local friends and relatives in spite of all our rain.

Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Shawnee Prairie visited her children last week. She went to McAllen for a visit with son Gary, wife, and their children. Then to Brownswood to visit son James Johnson.

Mrs. Joan Johnson's two youngest children had to visit a throat specialist to see if they need to lose their tonsils. Joan is attending school to get a realtors license.

The ladies who practiced in order to play for the benefit really put out lots of work and Mrs. Jane Massey got a painful injury as a ball dislocated her right thumb, calling for a run to the hospital for repairs. We are glad it wasn't broken and hope the pain soon goes away. Mrs. Annie Marshall is home after her broken bone. Mr. Van Havard is also home from the hospital.

Now where else could you get so much information about your town, friends and neighbors? Come on folks let's get a newspaper.



ZAVALLA YHT OFFICERS

Sept. 18, 1974

Zavalla YHT Starts Year

The Zavalla Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas started off a new program year September 9, 1974, by installing newly elected officers. They are:

Brenda Miller, Public Relations Officer; Wanda Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer; Kathy Marshall, 2nd Vice President; Judy Attwood 1st Vice President; and Janice Craven, President. The new officers were installed hoping to serve the chapter in a very active year.

The annual Young Homemakers of Texas area convention will be held September 21, 1974 in Nacogdoches, at the Stephen F. Austin State University Student Center. The theme will be "Let It Begin With Me" All are urged to attend, and help make the convention a success.

"Attention Young Homemakers" It's time to celebrate Y.H.T. Week September 15-21, 1974. What is YHT Week? A time to let others know what our chapter has been doing this past year.

Some of our activities were: participating in Mothers March of Dimes; gave a tupperware party; lessons in cake decorating; did a short lesson in liquid embroidery; organized a team and played in P.T.A's Volley Ball Tournament; and are planning to have a booth in the Halloween Carnival.

It wasn't all fun and games! That volleyball was pretty hard work!! If you don't believe me, ask the next blue, bruised and crippled up homemaker you see hobbling around.

Brenda Miller,
Reporter, YHT

from Lillie Marshall's
news collection

ZERO in on ZAVALLA

with Betty Mingee

9-25-1974

The Rodeo is coming to town this week-end. The 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in the Zavalla Arena. Anyone who wants to take part, call Julius Grimes. Those who want to attend, the price is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for all under 12 years, and under 6 years, get in free. The concession stand will be open. So everyone attend, and have a good time.

Mr. Burl Williams has been transferred to a hospital out of our area for further treatment. We hope he is soon well and back home again. Mrs. Marie Dubose is at home again, after such a long stay in the hospital, and that pleases all her friends and loved ones. Alex Mingee is eating well, gaining weight, height, and already able to flip himself over in his crib. Mr. Jack Spurgeon will soon be home, as he is recovering from his surgery. Mr. Preston Harvey is in Bay City Hospital in serious condition. Our wishes for good health to them all, soon.

Last week end we three Mingees went to Chireno to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey and Big Sis, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Totten, who were spending the weekend with them. Our company has been Mr. Harley Rake who talked over fishing trips as he visited Lee in the yard. Papa and Elsie Massey were up for a while, Guss Rake came to bring me some news and visit, she doesn't feel to well again. Mrs. Mary Beth Rhoades is home again after her auto accident. Mrs. Jim Deal, in the hospital in Texarkana, is recovering nicely, after her surgery.

Mrs. E.E. Fann visited her sister in Lufkin, last week, Mrs. Dorthy Baker. The guests at the Fanns' Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Riely Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervey Harvey had dinner guests one night, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mott, stopped by on their vacation from Houston up our way.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin visited her sister Mrs. Minnie Runnels in Broaddus and her daughter and granddaughter visited her, Mrs. Vernell Allen and Lisa, of Jasper.

Our town extends its deep love and sympathy to Mrs. Fletcher Irwin on the death of her mother. Our prayers are with you.

My niece Lynn Sanders and I went to Poison Ivy Acres for a visit this week with Mrs. Joy Massey, found her gone, but since I have a key, we went in and waited her return. A very nice, relaxed visit as we filled in our separate family news for a report on everyone. I was glad to report that my number one grandson Brandt Lee, is happy in school and the jean jacket I decorated with beads, studs, sequins, and applique fit him. Number two grandson, Alex, is gaining weight and inches after a rough start in his life.

Lee and I went to Ft. Polk for eye tests this week and leave it to "me". I have warts in my eye balls! Well, I'll admit there is a medical name for it, sounding much more refined, but when I asked for an explanation, I could understand the othomologist said it was small growths on the optic nerves which was the same as warts. So I do have warts, not on my nose, but inside my eyes! If I catch any of you peering deeply into my eyes, I will be suspicious!

Welcome home, wanderers, to Louis and Agnes Easley, who run the ARCO station out our way. Glad to have you home again. Come up for coffee.

Thanks each of you who have turned in a subscription blank. This is your last chance. So be sure and call me, or come by the office Wednesday and Thursday morning but don't miss your chance for a \$2.00 subscription.

In answer to a phone call this week; I want everyone to know Patty Byrd is a beautician in Cryer's Beauty Shop and Wanda Cramer also has a shop. I mention Abby often as she is my friend and just happens to be a beautician also. I go there for social calls as often as for hair-dos. Then when I mention my weeks news it contains her name as I've been visiting and gathering news at the same time, I get my hair fixed. I am not playing favorites as I know each of you work hard for your living. Mr. Moore also takes ads which helps tell folks you are in town and ready for business. Good Luck!

Sympathy to the family and wife of Mr. Archie Hugg who died this week. God Bless you, in your sorrow.

in on ZAVALLA

by BETTY MINGEE

Zavalla FHA boys and girls go this weekend to the state fair at Dallas. Patti has lined it already in anticipation, and I'm sure they will come home all pooped but a happy bunch of young folks. Mrs. Sarah Stevens, our homemaking teacher, will go along as their chaperone.

The packers came this week to move our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Williams, to Cushing, Oklahoma, her home town. Where she will have family to help her and where he is already transferred to. We will miss them in our community and our prayers go with them. Mrs. Sarah Fann's sister, Mrs. Victor Faust, is very ill in Dallas. Sarah just returned from a visit there. Guss Rake is home from the hospital but not feeling too well yet.

I'm working these days at Huntington in the Herald office. I will be there Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday until 2 p.m., so as you go to town drop by with your news or come by and report your guests, parties, etc to me. If you call me at home, make it in the evenings now, as I've had to change my whole schedule. I am very pleased we will have a newspaper of our own and am willing to help make it a success in any way I can be useful. Since I can't work or go much, at least I can sit there in the office, answer the phone and visit all the nice people who stop by.

Zavalla FFA boys are having a campout this weekend. The last warm weather is probably upon us, so its a good time for a group to go for one last fling.

Mr. W. R. Hopson asks that anyone who has unclaimed dishes at his house contact him and get them. Some of you who brought food at his wife's death never put your names on the dish, so he doesn't know who to return them to.

My house has been filled with special loved company lately. Cousins, Addie and Esel Williams of Huntington, with more cousins, Eura (Red) and LaVerne Massey of Alvin, Texas, were up one evening to visit and enjoy coffee on my porch. Opal and Mick are home again from their trip and picked up their snake toting cat. They reported a very good trip and pretty grand daughter. Mr. and Ms. Garland Massey spent the evening here last Friday from Chirino. Also Mrs. Betty Swiger and her Friend, Dee Dee Harrington from Silsbee. I enjoyed every visit. all of You come again.

Our Halloween Carnival is nearing and if you haven't contributed already the things you plan to, don't wait too long. They work for the benefit of our school and the ladies deserve a lot of credit and all the help you can give them.

It's that time of the year when the leaves are all changing colors, and falling to cover the ground, but our warm days keep the snakes crawling so you brave hunters who go looking for the squirrels, be careful and don't get bit by a snake. Of course, I hope the squirrels all hide in the foliage on the trees and you are just getting exercise for your hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervey Harvey are going to Texas City this weekend to visit their new granddaughter and get acquainted with her. When they return, they will finish moving into their new home. It sure is beautiful and I know

they will be very happy in it. Now, If I don't have much local news this week, remember I'm depending on you to drop it off as you go to Lufkin or Huntington. Lets keep our paper filled with local news items, so we can all know who is sick, who is born, who had a birthday. How is your church and school affairs progressing? I'm interested and want to help you, so contact me at the Herald office or at home in the evening. Have a good week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch spent last weekend visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Tabb in La Fayette, La. They also visited Mrs. Lynch's mother Mrs. Marie Tabb while there.

Guess Rake is in Nan Travis Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville. She runs so much folks take her for granted until she plumb runs down. We visited her before she left for the hospital to wish her soon well again and home. She had lots of other friends drop in to do the same, plus lots of phone calls. We love you Guss and want you back baking pies again soon.

Next thing to bring Able to see him is talk to him: Number one grandson Brandt Lee, that is. His jeans were too small, proof of how fast they grow when out of sight! Number two grandson Alex continues to progress so I guess I'll rely on the mail in the future and not the phone as I never know when to hang up!

Mrs. Velma Jones has just returned from a trip to New Orleans where she visited her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gassenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chamblee. While she was there, they took her fishing on the Gulf and they caught a whole lot of fish. She had a wonderful time. Her guest was her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colwell.

Visitors at the Fann Farm has been Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lawson, Mrs. Mildred Whitehead and her son Jim, and her granddaughter Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kubler of Port Arthur. While Evan and Sarah were in town shopping, they met old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Murray and Annie Maude Leighton. Mrs. Sarah Best attended church with the Fann's Sunday. She visited her sister Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

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by BETTY MINGEE

10-16-1974

Mr. and Mrs. Ervey Harvey spent last weekend visiting family. They went to meet their new grand daughter. Also their daughter and family of Austin met them to see the new family member. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Benes, Jennifer and Michael. While in the Bay area Mrs. Harvey visited her mother Mrs. Rosie Mott at the nursing home where she stays.

Guss Rake is at home and feeling better. She enjoys all of her company and was very pleased at all the cards she received while in the hospital. While in the hospital Guss was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barge, and her four sisters, Carmon Johnson, Dorothy Baker, Jo and Billie LaRocca. At home her guest were her nephews James Johnson of Brownsville, Wayne, Bubba, and Jan Johnson of Lufkin. Mrs. John Lynch came for coffee and pie, Mrs. Eunice Stanley visited bringing strawberries, fresh beans and peppers, Mrs. Jewel Weave, Mrs. Vadie Mott, Mrs. Alice Jones and her son Tom Chisolm called from Texas City to check on her. Guss is loved by many of us for herself, not only for her pies!

Friends from Bridge City spent the weekend with Mary Birdwell and Pamela. They were friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Boden.

Sick I know of are Mrs. Leslie Colwell who is undergoing tests. Niece Lynn Sanders is due

minor surgery next week. Faye Allen is home from the hospital. Mr. J. L. Mott is home after a week in the hospital.

Sympathy goes to the mother and son of Arthur Smith who died after a long illness. His mother is Mrs. Lade William and son Arthur Jr. of here in Zavalla. May the Lord bless them in their time of loss. Also passing this week was Mrs. Lou Nell Husband of Broadus who is survived by her husband and two small boys. Our sympathy and prayers for them also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stanley enjoyed a very special day Sunday as their children came for a dinner at their house. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall with children Tami, Traci and Amy. Also their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sheffield and their two children, Gina and Wanda. In Eunice's nursery class at First Baptist were guests Marlayne and Brandt Hunt of Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Mary Tomplait's sister, Mrs. Margaret Norbert is visiting her for two weeks from Minneapolis, Minn. She is enjoying her stay here in our pineywoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotten's daughters have both been home recently. I missed seeing Nancy when she was in from Dallas, but I went up for a short visit while Jane's husband, Tom Hunt and two children, Marlayne and Brandt were here from Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Shawnee Prairie has had both sons who live away visit her this past week. Gary Johnson from McAllen, James from Brownsville, plus Wayne and family from closer by Lufkin. They all had dinner at Waynes and Joans in Lufkin. Also visiting her was a friend, Don Best.

I've had a good week. Mike and Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres visited over night and Mike and Lee went squirrel hunting and I met at Guss' and renewed acquaintance with Ossie Mae Graham Belair. We were two more who had changed over the years and had to be reintroduced. She also told me one of my favorite people was now staying at her house, Miss Lela Miles. I was in Miss Lela's house every chance I got as a child and older as her love of treasuring of old and beautiful things helped influence me. She even trusted me to dust her treasures as I loved to handle and admire them so much. Welcome home Miss Lela, I still love you.

Special get well wishes to my Aunt Ett Miller of Fuller Springs community. Aiden & Ernest Hamilton reported on her when I met up with them shopping this week.

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by BETTY MINGEE

The smell of wood smoke fills our woods these days as crisp, cool mornings and evenings give need of heat. I see more folks in our area using wood to warm by, so we all are conserving energy. A new fire place, just completed and smoke drifting out its chimney is at the bottom of the hill at the Hawleys. The Kelly's around the bend are busy working on one, and since Lee converted my wood stove back to

its natural use, I have smoke from two chimneys going. Those bisquits baked in a wood oven sure do taste good! Fall is here, and it is good!

Mrs. Garvin had a happy busy weekend as both daughters spent the weekend with her. Mrs. Dorothy Dubose and daughters Avis and Vicki came from Timpson in a pretty new pick-up. Vernell and Lisa, Allen are from Jasper and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan stopped by also.

The Ervey Harvey's are moved into their new home now Lee assisted with the heavier stuff and her sisters and husbands helped, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of Pineland. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parhams of Livingston. Their home is beautiful and we wish them many happy years in our area and town. Mr. J. V. Kelly also helped move furniture, Lucy says. Its nice to be home, where folks help one another out."

Sympathy to Mrs. Alice Reppond and family on death of her husband and their father, Mr. E. E. Reppond. May the Lord bless you.

Get well wishes go to two of my favorite neices, Mrs. Adalena Tarnor down Orange way who is recovering from surgery, and Mrs. Lynn Sanders of Huntington who also had surgery this week. Both got good reports and are on the way to healing again. Mrs. Lade Williams is in the hospital, quite sick. Mr. L. G. Stanley is in Woodland Heights hospital undergoing some test and our prayers are with all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris went for a visit to granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt for a week. Now the Hunts are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotton for the long weekend, of course children Marlayne and Brandt are along also.

I enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Waring this week. She is a talented lady and involved in all sorts of crafts fill her days. I shared some of Garland's corn shucks with her, as I found her making corn shuck dolls!

Our guest have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger of Silsbee, Mr. Mike Massey of Poi-

son Ivy Acres, Mrs. Lucy Harvey for coffee and I personally have enjoyed each of you who have stopped by the Herald office to visit a few minutes of your day.

Guss Rake visited Mrs. Ginny Cryer and found her with a new wood heater set up in her living room, one more who will burn wood this winter.

Mrs. Lea Smith called me to say this plant not only continued to grow and spread, but now they also have blooms on their sweet potato vines! There must be something different about their soil this year. She also reported their neighbors had a banana tree with a stalk of banana's growing on it. This is unheard of

for our area of Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis were grandson Rusty Mott who shared the same birthday celebration. Rusty is of Pineland. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Harry Davis of Bridge City and Frank Martin, Pastor of Zavalla Church of Christ. They all enjoyed dinner at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis in Zavalla.

Hello to Neal Elliot in Livingston, Texas. A dear cousin who I am pleased to see subscribed to the Herald.

10-30-74

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by BETTY MINGEE

First, let me apologize and explain why I've failed to be at the Herald office this week. Patti had to be hospitalized with an inner ear infection and since driving is too hard on me I've stayed at Fort Polk with her. I will be back and open the office just as soon as she is home again. So save your news for me and I will still be glad to print it, better late than never?

Mrs. Faye Allen was going into the hospital also this week for test. R.G. Stanley, Lade Williams, Lynn Sanders and Colelena Totten are all at home again, recovering. Mrs. Minnie Runnels is soon to be home as she is recovering fast too. God Bless each of you with good health soon.

Mrs. Sarah Fann has had a real wonderful trip and is at home with many good memories. She and Wanda Meyers (her daughter) went to Hot Springs, Ark. from Texas and visited grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beck. They were met there by her other daughter Mrs. J. Mogene Beck then they drove up there the Eastern States stopping in Nashville, Tenn. where they saw a show being taped at Grand Ole Opry, on to view the Civil War relics and battle ground. They next went to Washington D. C. and enjoyed several days visit with son Mr. Carl Fann and family. They showed her around our nations capitol where she saw all the monuments and visited the unknown soldiers grave, for the changing of the guard. In all, they went through nine states seeing interesting places and sights all the way.

Guss Rake is better and is even baking pies again, as I got one last week! She is glad to be able to be back in church and visiting friends again. Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch gave her a pretty good couch when they got a newer one for their house. She told me who all she had visited, but not having notes with me I may leave someone off, if so blame me, not Guss. She went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mynard Cryer,

Granny Herring, Mrs. Taylor Havard and her sister Mrs. Carmen Johnson at Shawnee Prairie I know. I visited her a couple of short visits last week, so glad to have her at home.

A special thank you to Lucille Harvey for riding to Ft. Polk with Patti and I. She sure got to see all of it as when I had to enter Patti as a patient, she saw just how big the hospital area is and far it is between labs, tray and ward. She made the trip easier for both of us.

Sympathy is extended to all friends and relatives of Jerry D. Renfro who was killed by a falling tree this week. God bless each of you in your sorrow.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin has had lots of company lately as I've seen several cars at her house, some I don't know, but Vernell and Lisa Allen, E.O. and Laura Phillips of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wells of Broddus and grandson and wife Ronnie Allen were over with their new baby for her to take pictures of. I'm sure she has enjoyed all of the company.

Sgt. Runnels Is Home On Leave

Sgt. Ronald Runnels, first marine division, Camp Pendleton, California, is spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Runnels of Zavalla.

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I've had a busy week as I get Patti home from the hospital and back into school, had company over the weekend; my cat keeps bringing varmints in the house; my car kept misbehaving and our weather turned wet. But things are back to normal around here now, and I am back in the Herald office on my regular days again.

About that cat: I finally had to close her door until I see what she has and if it is alive or dead. This week's catch has been one flying squirrel, one mouse, two moles or gophers, and too many lizards to count. Anyone with mouse troubles in their barn needs one like her but she brings them in to share with me.

We have new neighbors in our area as the William's cabin sold to a Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyatt who plan to move in soon. They are of the United Pentecostal faith so some of you folks be sure and come out and welcome them. We are glad to welcome them as neighbors.

The Harvey's had company from Bay City this weekend. Her brother and wife were here, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of Pineland brought dinner over for them all to share. I know they are enjoying being back among family and friends.

The Kelly's are working all their spare time on their fire place. It takes time for each layer of bricks to dry before they can add more.

Happy birthday this week to our big sis, Opal Totten in Orange. Many more happy years ahead. Also, happy birthday to Eunice Stanley this week. She gives me dates for other folks, then left her own name out. Both special people who deserve special greetings.

Mr. L. G. Stanley underwent surgery this week and is recovering. Mrs. Proctor also had surgery and is better. Mr. Allan Ahives is very sick in the hospital. Mrs. Esther Barner has been sick at home but is better now. Get well soon all of you.

Mrs. Annie Karlson and Mrs. Alfred Neal are both attending Bible Study Class at Angelina College each Thursday. The course is open to anyone interested and there is no charge.

Our company this week has been Mr. and Mrs. Boley Harvard, up for an evening visit on the porch, also both brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chireno and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres spent the night and the fellas went hunting. The best one yet, as they shot not one squirrel, and came home with me a truck load of pine knots. Me and the squirrels were the winners on that trip.

I baked a cake for my family in the wood stove, anyone know the secret of how to adjust the heat on one? My cake was high on the outside and low in the middle. I made them eat it anyhow.

I just learned Opal Oliver has had surgery this week.

12-4-74

ZERO in on ZAVALLA

By BETTY MINGEE

I hope everyone is as content as I am, as I look back on my Thanksgiving Day. I spend mine with ones I love and that alone made the food spread before us taste even more delicious. We went to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey's at Chirino where their son Sammie, wife Frances and son Piz were also visiting. Setting down to eat together and give our thanks were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and we three Mingees. What you eat always tastes better if it is shared with others. Ours was!

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tomplait has just returned from

an over-night visit in Beaumont and while there they attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Massey recently visited their daughter and family near Beaumont. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Meyers and children, Jed, Hoyt and Shyloa. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Sherman, another daughter, visited them from Vidor while they were that near.

We've had lots of company upon Farkleberry Hill this week. Mrs. Joy Massey was up, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinger of Silsbee were here, Betty is one the puny list these days, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wyatt were up, Mr. and Mrs. Ervic Harvey were up two evenings and Guss Rake was up for a visit, plus she sent me a sweet potatoe cake for our Thanksgiving dinner.

Other folks who have done some visiting for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson who spent the holidays with their daughter and her family, Mrs. Patricia Taylor of Baytown and neighbors of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence went all the way to Arkansas to visit their son and his family, Mr. James Nerren.

Guss Rake has kids and grand kids at her house. I'll have to find out just who all

b. cle if we can hear the party
we are calling.

Let's do something about
it! Attend the meetings, re-
move your phone until you get
better service. We are peo-
ple, we are not number's,
names and addresses just
to be billed any amount they
feel like charging us. Show
them you are a person to be
dealth with personally.

Watch the Classified sec-
tion for more announcements
and facts about this matter.

12-4-74
Dear Zavalla:

I am writing to my friends,
neighbors and community
members this week. Did you
read the special report on
the classified section of the
Herald? It tells of their brave
stand and determined fight to
prevent your phone rates from
going up. How about it Zavalla
can't we show them we care
and help them in this fight?
If you feel the rate hike is
justified stay at home, but if
you are ready to say "no" and
mean it, attend the announced
meeting December 12th. Also
a meeting will be called soon
by the H.C.C. members, so
plan to attend it and if you
have friends and family in
Broadus, pass them the word.
They are affected also. Ev-
eryone is urged to get in-
volved and help.

Plan

I have no phone and do not
plan to have one until rates
and service are equitable.
When no one came to remove
it, after I asked them to, I
delivered it in a bag to them.
I asked for its removal the
22nd and just like the repair
service calls are answered;
on Tuesday 26th I removed
it and delivered it to the Hunt-
ington office. No one had been
here to take it out.

My interpretation of a
phone is that it supplies ser-
vice, a way to reach others
with out driving or walking,
but the phone company says
they aren't selling us service
only the use of the instrument.
Well, there is no argument
about that fact. We aren't use
to service! It's a minor mira-

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this week to three couples as Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Johnson celebrate 36 years, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Mott celebrate 24 years, and Mr. & Mrs. Archie Locke celebrate 39 years. Congratulations to them on their long and successful years, and I hope I am still around to wish Jeanne and Buddy Moore many happy anniversaries as they were married this week-end. All of us who know them wish them many happy years ahead. Good Luck to two nice people.

If Zavalla's annual visit by Santa is not going to be "snowed" under by the rising costs of everything, we are going to all have to help out. Leave any donations with David Renfro, Louise Mott, Maudine Barge, Elsie Barge, Beth Runnels, but please give. Don't let our tradition die from lack of backing. Any amount helps, it don't have to be big.

I hope all of you children noticed where you can write Santa in care of the Herald? Mail it in, or have Mom drop it off on her way to town, we at the Herald will send it on its way to the North Pole real fast. And you can also see Santa in Zavalla the 14th at 2 p.m. So now you have two ways to place your order! Get busy and write those letters.

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By BETTY MINGEE

Guess Ralse had her family home for Thanksgiving. Sons Carl L. Chisolm and Tom Chisolm, grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Mike Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rygaard and great-grandchildren Shane, Chad and Melinda plus her sister Mrs. Billy LaRocca, nephews, neices all filled her house full of love. Local friends who visited her was Mr. Vadie Mott, Alice James, Ethel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shemerhorn, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Taylor Havard and Mrs. Ollie Lawson. A busy week for her!

Mr. Buddy Boykin's home burned this week and they lost everything they owned.

I'm sure my town will help them all they can to recover. They will need everything from clothes to the extra furniture you don't need any more.

Who needs a phone? I've had much more company since I took mine out, and most folks would have just called otherwise, as they tried the phone first! I enjoyed visits from Mr. Boley Havard, cousins Opal and Tommy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Redman, Mr. Ivan Waring, Mrs. Lucille Harvey, Mrs. Etta Kelly and Sylvia, Mrs. Rotie Garvin and Lisa, and Mrs. Buelah King! When you can't get me by phone, you come to see me and that's much better!

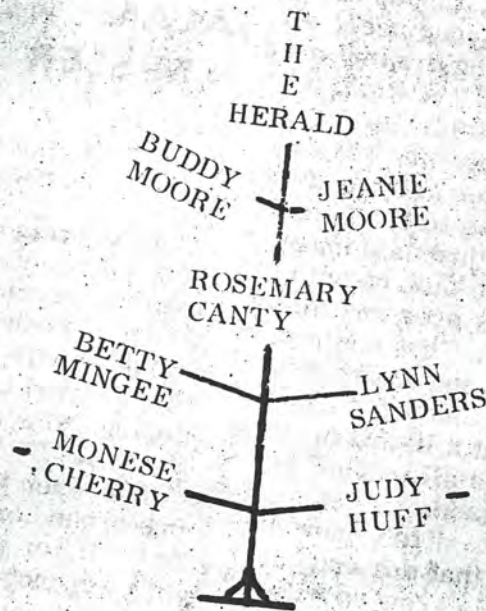
"Mrs." Santa brought Mrs. Rotie Garvin a new stone this week. I say "Mrs." cause that's the Christmas present she bought herself. It sure is pretty.

I enjoyed a late but plentiful gathering of the Massey family as we all joined together at Orelles in Vidor for a late Thanksgiving. There was plenty to be thankful for. It was wonderful to be among so many loved ones, not to mention the food! Present was Papa and Elsie Massey, Opal and Mick Telten, Orelle and Joy Sherman, Garland and Sally Massey, Mike and Joy Massey, Liz Meyers and Betty with Lee Mingee, plus grandchildren, Katy and John Halpin, Kenneth and Ruby Sherman, Adalina and Jerry Tarvor, Patti Mingee, Hoyt and Shyloa Meyers, great grandchildren were Carl, Jerrilynn and Todd Tarvor, Bethel, Joyson and Kelly Sherman, Rhonda Daigle, Vickie, Allison and Mike Halpin. That's a lot of folks and we are all blessed?? With loud voices, so the noise was near pollution point!

I'm in a holiday mood, we have Santa coming to town, letters to Santa, my tree is up at home, the weather is cold and makes you feel "Christmasy", we have a tree up at the office. This is my season of the year. Everyone loves you and smiles are bigger! The loving spirit of Christ renews our hearts. Have a good week.

Dec 1974

Season's Greetings



**In friendship and in good health,
may the days ahead bring to you
and yours a world of peace and
abundant happiness.**

12-18-94
Life Lines

Dear Santa Clause,
Although we're in recession,
That doesn't mean I'm in depression!
And if there aren't many gifts under my tree,
I'll be happy with what you give to me?
And if the economy doesn't fall,
I would like a tennis racket and ball,
And something very pressing,
In the line of simple dressing.
Myself for the cold.
I want somewhat far-out, but not too bold.
And look inside your bag of tricks,
And see if for Me, a radio you can fix.
Now, here's something I really need,
A brand New, - shiny, ten-speed!
There's a few things else I've always wanted and wished
could give,
That children and parents of the world wouldn't starve but
live,
And that the money situation,
Would improve in this ole' nation,
And everywhere whereelse on the earth,
And that this Christmas,
May there be love, joy, and mirth.
I suppose that's all,
If there's more, I'll give you a call.
Love, Patti

Area Pioneer

Rites Are Held

In Zavalla ^{died} ^{Dec. 21,} ¹⁹⁷⁴

Services for Jack Colwell, 92, Route 1, Zavalla, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with Rev. R. E. McAnnally, Rev. Fletcher Irwin, and Rev. Bob James officiating with burial to follow in the Zavalla Cemetery. ^{Saturday}
Mr. Colwell was born August 3, 1882, in Angelina County and died in a local hospital after a brief illness.

He had resided in Angelina County all of his life and was a well known farmer and rancher in the Zavalla area for many years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla, where he had been a deacon for 30 years.

Survivors: wife, Oda, Zavalla; 3 sons, Robert of Zavalla; Harrell of Baytown, and Euel of Huntington; 3 daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Wood of Broadus, Mrs. Anna Beth Havard of Pasadena and Mrs. Bennie B. Yeates of Huntington; 3 brothers, Sammy and Elton of Zavalla and George of Jasper; two sisters Mrs. Velma Jones and Mrs. Vera Barge both of Zavalla; 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

12-25-1974
ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

This week I met up with Mrs. Thelma Gibson in Boots furniture store. She was enjoying a visit with Mr. Vila Driver, also Mr. Morris Hubbard came by for a moment. She told me she was proud she was related to both of them and for me to write about her kin folks as well as mine.

They were talking of old pictures which always catches my attention. We had a nice visit then and I purchased a new bed to lay my bones on and I came along home, leaving them still visiting.

If you miss me around town for a while, I am grounded. The doctor has me at home on bed rest for my aching knee and back. So I won't be stirring as much. I have to rest up now so I am going full steam at Christmas. I am not sick, just having to give my bones a rest.

Those who are sick are Mr. Elmer Gibson in the hospital, Travis Mott in M. D. Anderson hospital in Houston in serious condition, Mrs. Bradham in the hospital.

Happy birthday Preston Renfro who will be 81 on December 16th, R. V. Johnson and the R. V. Johnson's also celebrate their anniversary this same day, December 17, Maxine Johnson, 18th, Emma Brewer on the 19th, Rev. Bobby James, 20th, and L. G. Stanley on the 20th. Many happy returns to all of them on their day.

Sympathy is extended to the Langford and Colwell families on loss of their loved ones. May God Bless you. In Mrs. Colwell we lose another lifetime pioneer lady of Zavalla.

1-1-1975

ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

Holiday visitors are over and I am getting reports from everyone who say they had a wonderful time and enjoyed the time spent with loved ones.

Guss Rake is home from Texas City where she was the guest and her family cooked and waited on her for a change. Usually she has them home and tired out. but she looked fresh, rested and happy when I stopped to check up on her.

Roxie Garvin is also back home from the round of visiting. Her brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. E.O. Phillips of Mesquite brought her home and spent a night with her and ever since then she had company going in and out of her house as friends and neighbors visit her.

We Mingeas and Troy Vaughn of San Augustine spent the New Years day at Chirino with Garland and Sally Massey. We ate the traditional blackeye peas, hog jowls and cabbage so I know we will have a lucky year with plenty of folding money.

Our visitors have been neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, Mrs. Opal Totten of Orange and that special neice of mine Eunice Shanks of Silver Springs Maryland. She has been to Texas on her vacation from school and we all enjoyed seeing her. They spent one night with us, ate dinner at Mike and Joy Massey's at Poison Ivy Acres, then to Chirino for another visit with Garland and Sally Massey. She also stopped by to see Papa and Elsie Massey. So many of us to to see in such a short time that the visit is fleeting.

No comment this week would be complete without remarking about the cold weather. We woke to frozen water lines, had to spit shine instead of bathe, flush the toilet by buckets of water and I had no hot water at my house. (from the taps) for over 24 hours. We had to improvise a lot. Since it was so cold anyhow, I kept hoping it would snow!

Sympathy to the Kinner family on loss of wife and mother Winnie. She was a life long resident of our area. Her body lay in state at the United Pentecostal Church of which she was a member. Love and God Bless each of her loved ones.

Zavalla city council will not meet this week. City Marshall Vines is in the hospital for surgery, Margaret Davis is sick in the hospital, Glenice Williams driving a new maroon chevrolet, Mrs. Bessie Mulanax, Raymond Davis all on the hospital list.

Get well soon, have a good week and get your news in the paper.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1975

ZERO

in on ZAVALLA

By BETTY MINGEE

The tree is down, decorations all packed carefully and stored for another year. The old year is gone, 1975 offers hope for improvements in self, town, and nation. Now we can breathe deeply and each in his own way try to overcome all the problems that face us in this new year! Everyone can help, you too.

Inflation is rampart, like a hungry beast it devours our income and leaves us very little to show for it. The very fertilizer it takes to raise our own food is too high, but with my forward vision, I see Lee and I trying our best to raise food for the freezer. The store shelves are not that full and the price there is more yet! We can still raise it cheaper than we can buy it!

Sugar? I've eliminated it from my shopping list! I refuse to buy at the inflated prices they charge. I'm sure my figure will profit from the loss! I have not bought sugar since the price passed \$1.50 for 5#. That was my limit! We drink water instead of tea and koolaid, our coffee was already black, I never needed sweets anyhow, so I'm not suffering!

Now we have another problem, our dump is closed. So come on you smart folks and give us an answer for the aged and folks who can neither drive nor afford (if available) garbage pick up. If I understand right it was closed for environmental protection reasons. How do you like the condition all of our back roads are looking, now that we have no special place to dump? Folks are dumping everywhere, or anywhere!

Why not dumpsters scattered over our community areas and the county empty them regularly? I hate to see my country become a garbage heap! Find a solution fast, please! But closing our dumping area and leaving only one, that is so far away is not practical!

Aren't we suppose to drive less and save energy? In the meantime please folks, burn your paper, flatten your cans, but don't ruin our scenic area with litter! If you have an eye sore near you, let me know, I will take a picture and run them until something is done to solve the problem. We can all help focus attention on it.

In our nations capitol, it seems to me, all we hear daily is promises of solutions, but promises is all we've had so far. What can you do? Write, and if letters aren't effective you soon have a vote coming; use it! If I can't afford it, I just won't buy it. I cannot believe anyone who wants to charge the poor more for their food stamps really has any true idea of how we the average American live. Our wages have not gone up. We do not have hundreds, thousands, much less millions in the banks to use as prices soar. Those are the sad cases you read and hear of, how to economically live on \$10,000 a year! How about some of our aged who could give lessons on how to live on appx. \$100.00 total income a month?

Yes, 1975 is before us and we need some problems solved now, before we are in deep depression. It is not too far in our future. Pray, then act. Write, Call, Vote!

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

1-8-75
Since my promotion and lack of know how, I'm asking all of you for extra tolerance and especially extra help in getting the news to me. The best way to get it in the paper on time is be sure I receive it on Thursday or drop it by the office on Fridays. I want to cover both towns and will need all the cooperation you can give me.

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Huntington news needs more coverage and I am willing to give it to you. If you are active in any of the social or business affairs of town, know of a special party, celebration, family reunion, awards won, new babies born, Call me at 876-4298 Thursdays and Fridays and tell me about it, or drop your notes by the office prior to 2 p.m. Friday for the following weeks news.

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If you need a photo taken for a special announcement, have caught the biggest fish, shot a bear or bob cat, won an award; stop by the office and I will take your picture. I am no professional, so will only take pictures for the paper. Pam Moore in town is the expert and also will take special photos if you contact her.

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Are you one who writes poems or free verse and feel some of it is good? We can't promise to print all and 28 lines or less will be given preference and run as space is available, but I would like to

run a poem a week, by a local person. Seasonal, topical, or humor will also determine the choice. Mail it in or drop it by the Herald Office. It will be open Wed. Thurs., and Fridays.

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Any news you intend for the Herald or want my attention on, put my name on the envelope and mail it to the H. Z. Herald, P.O. Box 289, Huntington.

Betty Mingee

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

1-22-75
As I looked over the H. Z. Herald this week, I saw a lack of news, but I never blamed "me" as I have called, wrote and asked you to help me fill it with news. We can only print it if we know about it.

For example: I saw in the P.O. Window (too late to publish) a Notice of a P. T. A. meeting. If I had known in time, I would have notified members. Will one of you get notice to me? Also what is your next goal and activities you have planned for fund raising?

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What are our young Homemakers up to since the holidays? No report from any of

you lately. I miss your news reports. So let me help you, if space in the paper can further your goals.

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Another notice I never received in time to print was a singing convention. Dead line is Griday before the next Wed. paper. Please give as much advance notice as possible. For instance I know a singing is planned for Zavalla the 2nd weekend in Feb. So plan now to attend.

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I was pleased at the notes I found waiting for me at Abby's this week. Thank you for helping me, and anyone who has not used this method of getting your news to me - please do!

PERSONAL 1-8-75

Mrs. Roxie Gavin spent part of her holidays with each of her two daughters, Mrs. Vernell Allen in Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Autt Dubose and their girls Avis and Vicki and married grand-daughter. Pat Jordon and her husband Don, all of Timpson. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey spent their holidays visiting their children. The first visited their son, Sgt. Richard Harvey, wife and daughter at Carlswell A. F. B., then on to Austin to help their daughter Brenda, and her husband and children move into a new home, what a Christmas gift that is!

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rake had all of her children home the Sunday after Christmas, as Guss went to son Tom Chi-

solm's for Christmas dinner in Texas City. Eating dinner at her house Sunday was her three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chisolm of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chisolm of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chisolm, also her sister Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Shawnee Paririe Community. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and their son, Bubba.

Mrs. Annie Karlson enjoyed having her son and family home for the holidays, they were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Riley from Houston, also visiting her was her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. Fontenot of Port Arthur.

The Mingee's had as guests the H. E. Harveys for New Year dinner. The day started with a breakfast time visit by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino, up and moving early.

Also a phone call to big sister Opal to start the day right. She was happy to have all three of her children home, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tarvor and Eunice Shanks of Washington D. C. Also grandchildren, Carl, Jerrilyn, Todd and Carol Ann.



ROBIN BABB
FFA Sweetheart



RICHARD HOPSON
Home Improvement



DIXIE MARTIN
Star Greenhand

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1975

ZERO in on ZAVALLA

By BETTY MINGEE

Sick and in the hospital this week is Mrs. Jessie Locke. She is in a hospital in the Houston area, but our get well wishes go her way. Also Mrs. Annie Havard who just celebrated her 88th birthday, fell and broke her hip. She is in Woodland Heights in Lufkin.

Visitors up my way this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey, Mr. Mike Massey, Papa, Mrs. Opal Totten from Orange and that special neice of mine, Eunice Shanks from Wash. D. C. If Orelle Sherman had made it, we would have had another Massey "gathering"! I met up with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis in Lufkin and he had known the older sisters in past years and sent his regards to them. Mrs. Myrtle Easley and Mrs. Lolly Easley chose my 29th anniversary to visit me; so 29 years ago Myrtle helped Lee and I tie the knot and it was our first meeting since then!

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey invited Lee and I to their house for anniversary dinner. It was delicious and we had a very nice visit. Good neighbors Can't be beat in this world

Guss Ralse still isn't feeling too well, so I've stopped in on her for a couple of visits this week. Don't forget the sick as you go along your way, as you never know when it will be your time! A call, a card, or a visit always cheers you up when down.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin is enjoying our neighbors Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wyatt. They get together for dominoe games real often. And we both are going over to the growing Watson home to watch them progress on it. Grand daughter Lisa Allen is at Mrs. Garvin's this week.

School is back in session now and mid-term tests over, so the kids are on their way now to summer vacation. Good luck to all of them on their grades.

Another dinner we Mingee's were treated to was at Mr. and Mrs. Garland Masseys in Chirino Sunday. Lee went to help hook up a clothes dryer and we were fed as a reward! Had a very good visit there and good food, too.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Sarah Best were her son, Mr. John H. Davenport and his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Stodder and great-granddaughter Allison, all of Houston, to make four generations present at one time. Also a nephew,

Harrold Kirkland and his son from Channelview, another grand-son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts from Houston, her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley of Huntington and her son Curtis Roberts and daughter. She says all the company made her holidays much nicer.

Welcome to new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson who have started a new home in Zavalla, in the Ray Lake Estates area. They hope to soon live near us and we hope they enjoy their new home. Mrs. Watson is formerly from the Broadus area so I'm sure she is glad to return to old friends and relatives.

1-15-1975

Williams Return From Trip

Addie and Easel Williams of Huntington have just returned from a ten day continental bus tour originating in Shreveport, La. They had a very enjoyable trip, their stop at Juarez, Mexico, was the high spot of their trip. It was their first trip out of the states. Their log (in the pocketbook that is) was in Las Vegas.

They also visited Arizona and saw the grand canyon, New Mexico, California, all the way to the Pacific Coast line and were in Pasadena to enjoy the Rose Bowl Parade.

ZERO in on ZAVALLA

By BETTY MINGEE

12-7-75
This has been a busy week and "busy" weather has kept me wondering what the next hour would bring. Our weather men promised a pretty week-end so Lee, Patti, and I journeyed to Orange for one last visit with niece Eunice Shanks before she returned home. We went and came in beautiful weather Saturday. Enjoyed a lovely visit with Mick and Opal Totten in Orange, joined by Orelle and Jay Sherman of Vidor.

Next morn. I woke to hear rain drops on the roof, then Lee and I were out cutting and getting in wood in the snow, sleet and freezing weather! Had to get the wood in to keep warm, but how much better if we had gotten wood in the sunshine, and visited in the cold! Patti was hoping for a good ground covering of snow like most of you young folks.

Company our way this week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino, who spent the night, early next morning Mike Massey and wife Jay arrived for breakfast and the men went on one last squirrel hunt of the season, while we ladies kept warm by that wood Lee and I got cut and ready! Neighbors, Mrs. Etta Kelly, Mrs. Lucille Harvey and Mrs. Roxie Garvin have all been by. I visited Guss Ralse and she gave me a lovely shirt jac! A special thank you to her. Guss still isn't feeling well at all.

I've seen houses built fast, but if I need carpenter work in the future, I know where to look, as in one week, Mr. Watson has his frame up, roof covered, and sideing on just down the street from me! I see lights down there and hear the hammer going as he works as late and again as early as possible! I must not forget to mention that Mrs. Watson is painting the siding a pretty brown as it goes up. I'm going to have neighbors real soon!

That first grand child is something else, and the special thrill is still there for the others that come along.

My number two grandson certainly is on his way to big things! He weighs 13 lbs. 7 oz. now, can sit, has at least one tooth and is the cutest copy of his Dad and my number one grand son! They all look like they came from the same pod. I got a group of picturers, the only way I could share their Christmas. Number one grandson Brandt Lee loved his toys Santa brought and number two slept thru the whole affair and could care less! Next year will be different.

Special greetings to my best Feller, Lee, his birthday is the 27th. Early for this issue, but late if in next one. Also Happy Birthday to well loved friend Guss who will be 74 on the 25th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger were in at their Cabin this week and we enjoyed coffee with them. Betty had to come for a check up after her surgery. She is on her way to recovery now and I hope they are soon able to spend more time in our area.

Sick in the hospital is Mrs. Annie Karlson in Woodland Heights, Aunt Mittie Barge is also in Woodland Heights Hospital, Mrs. Lou Havard is still in the hospital and Mrs. Emma Wise is in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lola Boulware is just home from the hospital. Get well wishes go to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson are busy moving from their home on HiWay 69 to their brand new brick home out my way on HiWay 147. May they enjoy their leisure years in their beautiful new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey had a rare treat these days as relatives from Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Harvey came over and brought fresh cracklins for cracklin bread, then Tommie baked it! The Broadus Harveys have gone back to the old days. They butchered two hogs in one day, have them a new smoke house they are curing the meat in, made their own sausage, rendered out 16 gals. of grease, enjoyed it, and shared with Ervie and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. David Renfro have that new grandchild, a girl and David was just a proud as I expected him to be! Mother and grand-mother doing fine! Both busy answering every call from Miss Janie Flournoy..Congratulations to all.

met this week at Mrs. Eva Pickards and she and Lucille Brookshire were hostess. Nine ladies attended the planning meet at Mrs. Pickards.

Mrs. Carrie Mott has returned home from a week long visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Poulán in Diboll. Mr. Poulán was on the sick list, but is better now.

Visiting Mrs. Carrie Mott this week to welcome her home was Mr. Sammie Colwell, Guss Rake, Buleah King, and Mr. W.R. Hopson.

Mrs. Eva Pickard had a wonderful birthday with her grandchildren and great grandchildren coming to help her celebrate. Keith Pickard from Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pickard and son from LaPorte, Jewell Weaver, Juanita Day, Bro. Provost and wife, Bill Crawford, Guss Rake and Vada Mott.

Visitors in Guss Rakes home this week were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Baker of Lufkin, Mrs. Ethel Burns from Diboll, Betty Mingee, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and son Bubba from Lufkin and Hubert Cryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and family from Canton, Texas visited in our area last week. They visited both Mrs. Aline Rabun and Mrs.

Worship Hymnals. They cost \$2.50 each. If you would like to purchase one or more in honor or memory of a loved one, please add your name to the list on the board in the front of the Church. Leave your money at the office. A name plate will be in each with your name.

The flowers in the sanctuary were placed there Sunday by the Gene Reynolds family in memory of Earl Alexander and in honor of his twin sister, Mrs. Pearl Brookshire. They were so pretty.

Note of interest: A Children's Choral Group from the Methodist Home, Waco, may be heard each Sunday morning at 8:15 AM on Radio Station KLUF, Lufkin.

Birthdays are important, so let's send wishes to Gladys Russell, Jan. 29th. By the way she is home from the hospital and did not have to have surgery. Also wishes to Dorothy Gallas, Jan. 31st. She is the mother of Dr. Richard Gallas and is a missionary in New Guinea. The Guilders of the church always send their Christmas offering to her. She retired and then went into training for this work so she really didn't retire, but just went to work. How we all admire her strength and faith in spreading Gods Word.

Cora Lee Jones spent several days with her sister Pauline Martin in Pollock.

Marian Thomas is teaching tole painting in LaMarice's Dress Shop next to the Post Office. Classes are each Sat, from 10:00 to 12:00.

Mrs. Thomas is an accomplished artist.

1-22-75
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Bob Martin, Jan. 12; Corene Lovell, Jan. 23; Emmett Weisinger, Jan. 20th; James David Luce, Jan. 25; Guss Rake, Jan. 25th; Lee Mingee, Jan. 27; Delbert Daws, Jan. 26; Denise Howard.

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Jan 27, 1975

My doctor says I must take a trip in the spring for great minds to get together at Brooks USAH and decide why my knee never healed as programmed. I find most of my plans don't go as programmed. So it is easier to relax and handle each situation as it arises...sorta how I goof so much on the paper.

Let me speak on behalf of my better half; when you need appliance repairs, he is no unwilling; he just doesn't have any free time. Lee leaves for work early in the morning for a drive to Woodville and his job. Then he gets home after dark for a late supper and to relax in his easy chair, which he needs after 8 hours of driving and appliance repairs. On weekends there is a need for fire wood to keep us warm the next week. We were like the foolish virgins and did not provide a supply for winter.

Speaking for him and knowing how the wood cutting hurts his already broken back I am sure he would trade his know how to repair your appliances in return for fire wood, delivered and parts necessary for said repairs.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Three times over, for all the news you mailed, dropped off, or left at Abby's for me! I am sure you will enjoy your paper more if it contains more of the local activities you are a part of. I am really grateful for everything turned in for me to use.

Guests at Farkleberry Hill have been Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, Mrs. Roxie Garvin, Lucille Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Huntington, David Renfro and Rev. and Mrs. Bob James, pastor of Zavalla First Baptist church. Each visit was a pleasure and everyone is welcome anytime.

I lost a cousin this week, Mrs. Laverne Massey of Alvin, Texas was brought home to Zavalla for her final rest. My love and deep sympathy to her husband Eura, her children, and the many relatives in our area. When it is one of your own, you really feel the loss. Mr. Albert A Grimes also was buried this week in Zavalla and as I know most of his family personally, I want to also give them my love and concern.

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

First I made a mistake in credits given last week. The Zavalla High School News was written by Charla Roebuck and the article titled ÷FHA Has Treat was written by Patti Mingee. Sorry, Kids.

Now that was a paper to make me proud. Last week's, that is. The new machine makes the writing so clear. A new editorial page aimed just at our area. And, best of all, your news which you provided, filled the pages with some very good reading. Everyone from Publisher Buddy Moore, to each of you who wrote an article a big round of applause.

If Dan Green can take me on sight unseen, I deserve my say too. If he is as nice as he sounded on the phone, and has the sense of humor I find in his writing, e and I are friends already. Welcome to our area, too, Dan. Come soon and meet us, we are pretty good folks in this neck of the woods.

2-5-75

ZERO in on ZAVALLA 2-5-75

The flu bug took a good chunk of my week, so I'm sure I'm missing out on quite a bit of news. On my way home Friday, I started shaking with a chill, followed by fever, accompanied by a headache to drive all thinking out of my head. By the time Lee got home I was sick past reality, so he and Patti got a good scare. A sore seat from shots, drinking lots of liquids, and bed rest, and here I am alive after all.

My thanks to my neighbors Lucille Harvey, Roxie Garvin, Vernell Allen and Etta Kelly. They all risked my germs to check on me and offer any help possible. I don't wish anyone a case of that bug, certainly not my friends. I have stayed in and away from folks to keep from contaminating them.

Visitors to my door or porch have been Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino, Papa and Elsie checked on me daily, Ervie Harvey helped Lee get the wood in that I planned to help on. That is the only positive thing about the whole weekend.

Lee and I enjoyed coffee and a porch visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey. It has been so pretty this week that you felt like spring was here. Lucille has been busy raking leaves, and I see many more in our area doing the same thing.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin is busy in her yard these days, and is building herself a dog yard. She has a grand daughter Lisa Allen most days now, and they stay busy and happy as Lisa is a smart and talkative little girl and lots of company of her grand mother.

The Senior Class is holding another movie the eleventh of February. This is their money making project to raise the funds for their senior trip. Everyone is invited to attend and support their efforts.

Zavalla will also have a singing convention on the second weekend of February. So plan now to attend it.

Mrs. Carrie Mott has been to visit her daughter in the City of Rusk. Mrs. Vada visited her daughter Mrs. Wanda Mosby in the Groves.

Mrs. Georgie Woods and Mrs. Verla Parker spent the day with Mrs. Vada Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Redman visited his daughter Mrs. Leone Barge in Jasper hospital with pneumonia. Their guests were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Burgess and family from Nederland.

Mrs. Lisa Havard came home and had her hair fixed by Abby, then returned to the nursing home. She also saw Mrs. Loy Poulan in the beauty shop.

Betty Shippe from Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. van Havard of Zavalla for the weekend.

Guss Rake celebrated her 74th birthday by cooking dinner for her self and family. Her three sons, Tom, Gene and Lynn ate dinner with her and surprised her with a new TV. She received many phone calls, cards and gifts.

Joan and Wayne Johnson of Lufkin had his mother Mrs. Carmen Johnson eat her birthday dinner and cake at their home.

2-12-75 ZERO in on ZAVALLA

Mrs. Vernell Allen and her daughter Lisa are staying at my neighbors, Mrs. Roxie Garvin's, while looking for a new home. Vernell is from Jasper and she is another who lost a home to fire this season. Her's was an electrical fire with-in the walls and the Jasper fire department broke out the wall and put out the fire. They cut off electricity and gas to the house, then left. But somewhere, there were sparks, as it caught up again and burned to the ground this time. They managed to save part of her furniture and clothing. Now she is looking for a new home.

We Mingeas enjoyed dinner at Poison Ivy Acres with Mike and Joy Massey Saturday. It is so wet in their drive, we had to park by the road and mush in. My other brother Garland has wet drive-way problems, too, and you have to walk in there. My drive-way is sandy and safe if you want to come see me!

Visitors our way have been Mrs. Joy Massey, Lucille Harvey, Guss Rake, Roxie Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino and Mrs. Mary Birdwell and Pam.

Sick I know of from Zavalla are both Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sanders, in serious condition in Houston. Mrs. Emily Wise recovering slowly from her hip surgery in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Birdie Poulan took Mrs. Carrie Mott to lunch in Jasper and visited with Mr. Joe Walker while there.

Guss Rake was happy this week to have Buddy Fann from Austin stop by for a surprise visit. Local folks who visited Guss were Mrs. Jewell Weaver, Mr. Hubert Cryer, and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Penry. Guss still is on the puny list and doesn't go as much as normal.

Zero in on Zavalla

News briefs and personals of interest to Zavalla

with BETTY MINGEE

2-26-75
The flu has quite a few of our folks sick and some in the hospital. Mr. C.H. Roos, math teacher at Zavalla, is out with it. Guss Rake is in the hospital still, Mrs. Willie Mae Cryer is in Jasper Hospital with it, Bro. Proctor, pastor at the church on the hill, is in Jasper hospital, Mrs. Ruby Colwell is in the hospital recovering from surgery. Get well wishes go to them and to any other sick ones I may not know of.

Two deaths in our town leaves grieving loved ones and love and sympathy goes to the families of Mr. Allen Donovan and Mrs. Rosa Gibson. God bless each of you.

Attention: Zavalla Civic Club, are there plans being made for the bi-centennial celebration of our town? If so, give me notice of anything I can do to help. We have quite a few senior citizens who could tell us of the early days of our town. Mr. Aaron Barge, Mr. J.E. Colwell, Mr. Sammie Colwell, Mr. Elmer Gibson, all are pioneers of Zavalla and steered it during its growth. And I know there are others like my family who have fifth generation descendants here already. Let's not be left out, do something.

Mrs. Lucille Harvey wasn't feeling too well, but she sure did enjoy the weekend as their daughter Brenda was home with her family. Mr. and Mrs. James Benes and children, Jennifer and Micheal, visited here from Austin.

Visitors to Farkleberry Hill have been Papa and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotten, Mike to help Lee with wood gathering, Mike and Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, for a Sunday afternoon visit.

There has been a population explosion up our way. Hilda, our beagle, gave birth to 9 pups this week. Some more of the "Beankys" as once more our yard dog Inky, is papa. So in 6 weeks I'll be looking for homes, by then I should also have kittens for give-away, as our cat quit hunting long enough to do some serious courting and kittens are due any day now. Anyone wanting a pet - keep me in mind!

Guss' son, Tom Chisolm, from Texas City, has been up to see her, also sisters Dorothy Baker, and Carmen Johnson. Many, many friends have stopped, sent cards or called and she appreciates all of them.

Visitors at Mrs. Lucidale Widner's has been her two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Murrell from Elizabeth, La. She was in Abby's getting a permanent while in our area, and enjoying a visit with Abby Gascamp. Her other sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Zachary, La., are also visiting this week.

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Mrs. Margaret Welch celebrated her birthday Tuesday, March 4th. The party was hosted by her children and family and many friends and relatives visited her for a two-day celebration.

Mrs. Welch was born in Poffer and attended school in Bugscuffle, both here in Angelina County in the past. She has been a life-long resident of Huntington. Her former husband was Mr. Oliver C. Welch. She is the mother of 13 children, 7 still living.

Mrs. Welch has 55 grandchildren, 200 great-grandchildren and over 50 great-great-grandchildren.

Huntington wishes her Happy Birthday and she will be a century old in time for our bicentennial year.

**Margaret Welch
celebrates**

March 4



Zavallans raise the roof for a friend in need

March 2 / 1977

When this area town sees one of its own in trouble, we help! In the first story written about John Hopson losing his home in a fire, we asked for help. He has gotten it.

He is getting a new home, built by the men of Zavalla and from money donated by the Churches and folks of Zavalla area. It is not too late to donate, even a small amount helps, as John still needs some more material to really finish the house.

The names of each one who has spent time building the house are not available to us. You know, and you can be proud of yourself! Congratulations to each doner and laborer on being a "mighty fine" person. It makes one proud of his hometown.



YOUTH RETREATERS FROM FIRST BAPTIST Church of zavalla pictured above, from left, are Brenda Reppond, Patti Mingee, Robert James, Lina Bowman, Lisa Poland, Jam James, Berna Dene Courtney, Mrs. James, Bo. Bob James; back row, same order, Becky Barge, frank Williams, Mrs. Marie Green, Mr. Sidney Green and L. B. Williams.

March 5, 1975

I'm out and OK, says Betty

by BETTY MINGEE

The lumps? The masses? are gone, tests negative, home again after a trip to the U.S. Army hospital at Ft. Polk. I thank each of you for the cards, letters and flowers, but most of all for the prayers said as I give Christ all the credit for a happy ending to a very frightening experience. The word cancer strikes far into the strongest heart and I'm no different. So a very happy gal now is on the way to recovery, and will soon be back in the

office watching for your visits and news.

I am still passing the news along to the paper with friend Abbey's help, so drop it off there for a few more days. Leave it under the door at the office, or mail it in, but keep folks informed as to what goes on in our town.

Two I know of on the sick list are Guss Rake and Mrs. Donald Gibson, both still in the hospital at my last report. Get well wishes to them and any others I might not know of.

March 12, 1975

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with BETTY MINGEE

Guss Rake is at home from the hospital, doesn't feel good yet and will soon go to Houston to the Diagnostic Center for tests, but I sure was glad to see her as she went to the doctor and I to the office.

Thank you for helping on the news. Every bit is important and appreciated. If you know about anything going on in our town, write it and send it in.

I returned to the doctor for stitches cut and final biopsy showed no cancer cells. Thank all of you who came by, send cards, flowers and prayers for me.

Over at Ft. Polk, my family entertained the other patients and staff as they gathered for my "grand opening"! There to laugh and keep my courage up was Opal Totten, Orelle Sherman, Sally Massey, Joy Massey and Lynn Sanders. In our family, we laugh and crack jokes when scared and to encourage. There was a lot of love in every word spoken, even if in jest. And of course, my ever loving Lee was present thru it all.

Visitors up Farkleberry Hill way have been Mike Massey who spent Friday night before going on a fishing trip. Papa who checks on me nearly daily, neighbors Mrs. Roxie Garvin, Vernell Allen and daughter Lisa, Mrs. Etta Kelly, Mrs. Lucille Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Waring, Mr. Harley Rake, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Penry, Mrs. Louise Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger of Silsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Huntington, Mrs. Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres drove me to Ft. Polk to have my stitches removed. I have enjoyed each visit, the love and concern you have shown me makes me feel very well indeed.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Donald Gibson; recovering from surgery in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin.

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Sympathy is extended to the families of Mr. Sam Boykin, Mr. John Dykes and Mr. Floyd Hubbard. Our area has lost three pioneers in the past few days. Their passing will leave a void that is hard to fill and our love is sent to their families.

Sick that I know of is Mrs. Nita Rhodes in Woodland Height hospital, Mr. Donald Gibson recovering from surgery, Mrs. Lucy Flurry in the hospital, Mr. J. R. Lovell in Houston Hospital very sick, Mrs. Carmen Johnson in Houston for surgery, Mr. Orin Sheffield is in Woodland Heights Hospital. Get well wishes to these and any sick I may not know about.

Guss Rake is still on the sick list, but at home. I visited her this week and got her list of company. She enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Louise Cotten, Mrs. Lela Moses, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker of Lufkin, Tom Chisolm of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cowan of Tyler, Mrs. Ethel Burns of Diboll, Reverend and Mrs. R. E. McAnaly, Mrs. Cecil Widner, Mrs. Joan Johnson, Mrs. Joan Roebuck, Mrs. Mozell Havard and Mrs. O. B. Green. She was afraid she left some off so if you visited her, but aren't listed know that Guss was glad you came to see her anyhow.

The Zavalla Roping Club has been very busy up at the rodeo grounds.

I see grass cutters, new fence builders and paint spreaders hard at work, don't forget to get us word on any up coming rodeo. The sooner, the better, it looks good.

There is a need of brush and grass cutting at the elementary school yard. It saddens me to see the branch that I once threw pebbles into so overgrown and ugly. Any volunteers for a school yard cleaning? It really is an eye sore.

A reminder that new licence plates must be on your car by April 1st. They are for sale behind the bank in Huntingont, and at the courthouse in Zavlla.

A welcome home to Mrs. Laura Eaves who moved back to Zavalla this month. Her friends and neighbors are glad to have her back among them.

Miss Chauntel Moore of Huntington recently visited her mama and Papaw Elliott in Livingston. While there she suffered a hurt finger. It seems papaw ran over her finger with a grocery cart.

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Farkleberry Hill was a special place to be this weekend, as sisters Opal Totten and Orelle Sherman came for a visit. We talked and talked and then talked some more. Saturday they came by and we three Mingeas also went for dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Garland Masseys in Chireno. We had good food and plenty more talk. A very nice weekend.

Visitors to Farkleberry Hill this past week has been Rev. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey, Joy Massey back for a morning visit and Mrs. Louise Cotten.

Other visitors my way this week was Mr. and Mrs. John Massey and John Elton. They report their improvements on hom progress. Johnnie Sue was tired from painting doors when here.

A welcome to new neighbors in Ray Lake estates. Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson moved into their new home this weekend. It will be pleasant having more permanent neighbors out our way. May their stay among us be very pleasant for them.

The Williams family are celebrating a birthday party for all members on Easter Sunday. Those who had March birthdays in the Williams family are Frank William Sr., Frank Williams, Jr., Gay Williams, Kay Williams Jones, Mrs. Glenice Williams, Bea Williams and Lauiana.

If everyone has a piece of birthday cake, it will take a big one. Congratulations to each and many happy returns.

There are many sick and in the hospital from our town. and we send get well wishes to all. In area hospitals are Frank Lee Boulware, George Colwell, Mrs. V. B. Folk, Mrs. Lucy Flurry, Mrs. Willie Siau, Mrs. Julie Stanley, Mrs. Drathorn, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt, Guss Rake is back in the hospital, this time at Nan Travis in Jacksonville. Home but still sick is Mr. J. R. Lovell, and Mrs. Nita Rhodes.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Hardings Havard who died and was buried this week in Vidor. Mr. Havard was from our area and our prayers are with his loved ones.



This week the Mingee family went to Poison Ivy Acres for dinner. Its been so wet, we had to park by the road and walk in. They paid quite a sum of money for iron ore to try and make the road passable, but their iron ore looks to me just like red clay and it sticks just as bad, so I think they got stuck in more than one way. We enjoyed the dinner and visit with Mike and Joy, but the mud clings to our shoes longer than the dinner did to our ribs.

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It seems ironic to me that two committed murderers who killed their victim got free on a 10 year probated sentence while another got 10 years hard labor for wounding his victim. I don't quite see justice in our court house sentences in these recent cases. Did the color of their skin make the difference in the sentence drawn?? I thought, all my life that justice was color blind.

School in Zavalla will be out next week for spring vacation and in Huntington they are out this week. So be careful as you go your way, the kids are feeling the effects of spring fever and may not see you.

I talked to daughter in law, Petra, to wish her a happy birthday up in Colorado Springs and got a happy day myself and talked to number one grandson, Barndt Lee. It will be nice when I can talk to Alex also. Report is he is spoiled and quite a creamer, but since I haven't met him, I have to reserve judgement. He may just be trying to tell them he wants to come to Texas to meet me.

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It is nearly Rodeo time so watch for announcements of dates. The members met and voted new officers for the year.

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The Zavalla Civic Club also met and they urge all members to attend the next meeting on April 22. If you have not payed your dues please attend and do so. You are needed.

This year is Zavalla's Homecoming year so a busy one for the Civic Club. New members are urgently needed. Join and help build our town leadership.

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One bonus of being the mother of a daughter is when you are the guest of honor to her mother-daughter banquet and approximately 50 mothers learned that special feeling as who enjoyed good food, a talk, and movie in the homemaking building at Zavalla High School. Guest speaker from the Texas Youth Council, John Wilman, gave some frightening figures on juvenile crime percentages in America today. But we could look with pride at our young who prepared the food and decorated this building. Thank you to teacher Mrs. Sarah Stevens and officers of the FHA for a very nice evening.

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I'm sorry my sick list has to be long again this week. I hope next week everyone is well. Get well soon to Guss Rake still in the hospital in Jacksonville, Mr. J. R. Lovell at home, Margie Miles home after surgery, Lucy Flurry, Julie Stanley, Elton Runnels, Shawnale Byers, Elmer Jean Byers, Janie Stringer and Mrs. Thelma Johnson who is recovering from surgery.

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Happy Easter to each of you who read this. Attend the church of your choice and remember we can have life ever after because Jesus overcame death for us. He arose from the grave and lives today.



OOPS! THAT ONE GOT AWAY

Bo Dunkin (12) had a surprise look on his face after the basketball got away from him. Seen in the background is Van Johnson (30). Zavalla beat Spurger Friday night 53-47.

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APRIL 18, 1975



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A rodeo is being held soon in Zavalla. First sign of spring? Anyhow, the first one is planned for May 2nd & 3rd and you can start planning for it now. Revivals are also planned for First Baptist Church of Zavalla, United Pentecostal Church of Ora Solid Rock Baptist Church. Attend your choice and enjoy the worship services.

Thank you for your subscriptions. It makes me happy to see them coming in and to know you like the HERALD. I like being associated with it, and all of us try to give you the kind of paper you prefer.

Don't forget our deadline for getting the news in is 2 p.m. Friday at the latest. You can leave it for me at Abby's on Thursday or Friday a.m. prior to 8:30 and stop to check every morning. The mailing address in Huntington is P.O. Box 289. Use the method more convenient for you, but get the news in; we want it.

Classifieds are 50 cents a week for 20 words; over 20 words is 5 cents per word. Thank-You's are also 50 cents a week to run. No where else in our area can you find a bargain price like that to sell your items or to thank many friends when a stamp costs 10 cents for every friend. No one owes me for the thank you notes of the past, as I've put them in not knowing of the charge and Jeanie Moore said that was OK. I have lots to learn, and they are patient with me.

A typographical error was in my column last week. The word was **Hello** and with the 'o' missing it was quite different. Most of you who know me also know I don't write in such language. I've always felt the cursers of the world lacked a vocabulary to express themselves, so depended on cussing to lend emphasis to their talk! I don't use it, and I don't write it. It is also a place I don't intend to go to.

As I watched the President's speech this week, I found myself laughing at the old men nodding during his speech, until suddenly I realized those old men held the destiny of our nation in their tired, sleepy, unattentive hands. They suddenly awoke when there was applause to disturb their naps. They need to be retired to doze in front of T.V. like I do, where their decisions do not make or break policies. Right now we need young, alert minds guiding our nation. We are threatened on many sides.

Sick and in the hospital are Mrs. Lade Williams, Mrs. Jodie Douthy, and Mr. Loy Poulan. Mrs. W.W. Wyatt is home again. Mr. George Colwell is also home. Get well wishes to all.

Mrs. Glenice Williams asks that whoever was so generous, they left her a mother dog and three pups, to come get them again. She has plenty of pets already.



Patti and I spent the day in Vidor at Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shermans. Opel Totten of Orange joined us there. It was a nice visit and a trip to all of Vidor shops. The place has really grown since I left it to move back here among home folks.

Visitors at Farkleberry Hill have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger of Silsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino and neighbors, Mrs. Roxie Garvin and Mrs. Lucille Harvey.

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The little league fathers and mothers of Zavalla re getting ready for another season. Mowing the grass, building bleachers for spectators and full of hope and expectation. What do they need? Parents to bring their children to play and a crowd to root for the players!

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey have enjoyed a visit from their son S/Sgt. Richard Harvey U.S.A.F. and his family this week. They are stationed at Cardwell A.F.B. near Ft. Worth. I'm glad they got here in time to enjoy our dogwoods.

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Sympathy is extended to family members of two of our locals. Jimmy Wells, senior patrolman with the Lufkin police force died of an apparent heart attack, at only 25 years of age. Also, Mr. J.R. Lovell died this week of a long illness. Love and God bless.

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New residents in Huntington will be The American Angler; John Fox and his family. They have purchased the Evelyn Zeanon house on highway 69 south, near the Herald office. Fox tied for 3rd place recently in the National Bass tournament in Florida. Welcome to them.

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There will be another community effort in a large garage sale on April 10th, 11th, and 12th in the building beside Cryer's Washateria in Zavalla. It will be held by the Black Forest Civic Club to raise money to defray work costs. In their last efforts they raised \$620.00 and they appreciate all the help given them. Now they ask your donations and purchasing power in order to raise \$750.00 this time. It is surely for a worthy cause.

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Guss Rake is at home from the hospital again. She says thank you for the cards and flowers sent while she was shut in. She seemed especially happy to receive a card from Mrs. Margaret Davis, a very old friend. Visitors have been her son, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Chisolm from Texas City and granddaughter, Sandra Rygaard with great granddaughter, Melinda. They brought Guss a new dinette set, then cooked dinner to serve on it. Other visitors her way have been Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Jewell Weaver, Mrs. Juanita Day, Mrs. Ida Barge, Rev. R.E. McAnally and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Bubba, Mrs. Eva Pickard, Mrs. Cecil Widner, Mrs. Carmen Johnson and Mr. James Johnson from Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Baker of Lufkin had put license tags on Guss' car while she was sick, a thoughtful sister.

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Spring has brought weddings to our area. Recently wed are Vickie Evett and Ronnie Runnels. Vicki Harris and Burton Jones are another new couple; also one of Zavalla's teachers, Miss Bartlett has now become Mrs. Thacker; and next week Charlene Stephenson will become the bride of Lamar Coots. Happy years and lifes blessings are wished on all these young folks as they start life together.

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In the Concord Baptist Church are new members, Mrs. Sis Cryer and her two daughters. They joined the church during the revival there.

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Mrs. Taylor Havard has been visiting Huntington way. She paid a visit to her daughter and a friend, Mrs. Youngblood.

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Georgiana Prejean and her newpew John Hoskins have bought and moved into their new home on highway 255, just off of 63 toward the lake. They have a bait shop and invite all friends to stop by and greet them even if you don't need bait.

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The sick in Zavalla area are: Mr. George Colwell, seriously ill, Mr. Loy Poulán, also seriously ill, Mrs. W.W. Wyatt improving in Houston, Elton Runnels still hospitalized. Get well to these and any other who are ill.

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As I drove by Zavalla Elementary School I saw Mr. Joe Tatum cutting weeds on the school yard. He was really working at it with a will. This is over and above his janitors job. There are still people around who pride themselves on hard work. I salute you Joe. The school yard looks much better under your loving care.

David Renfor's smile is getting back to normal. He did have two uted lips lately. His story was, a yearling calf kicked him in the mouth and sat him down hard. Since we all know Joyce is the lady she is, we will have to accept that story. Glad it is better, David.

Visitors up at Farkleberry Hill have been Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pace, Mrs. Lucille Harvey, Mrs. Etta Kelly and Mrs. Roxie Garvin.

An omission on the guest list at Papa Massey's birthday party was Eric (Piz) Massey, a great grandson from Conroe. He was sure there and took a box of sand home from Papa's to play in.

What happened to the poets in our area. Haven't had any submitted for quite a while now. I like poetry.

Mr. Elton Runnels had surgery this week and is recovering. Mrs. Jodie Douthitt still in the hospital, seriously ill. Mr. George Colwell back in the hospital again. Mrs. Betty Swiger is in the hospital for tests. Get well wishes.

If you have a friend who doesn't subscribe to the HERALD yet, give them the word that they have a second chance for a \$2.00 subscription. It won't last always, and it is the best newspaper buy in the area.

Visitors at Mrs. Roxie Garvin's have been her sister Mrs. Minnie Runnels who spent the day. Granddaughter Lisa Allen is feeling bad these days and we wish her soon well again.

Happy birthday to Mr. John Crawford, 78 years, April 14, son J. W. Crawford and wife from Louisiana visited with a gift and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost visited Mrs. Eva Pickard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Quinn Redman is doing better after seeing the doctor for his eyes. His son, and grandson came and mowed his yard for him.

Guss Rakes visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker, Mrs. Louise Cotten, Miriam Tatum, Cecil Widner, Her sister, Carmen Johnson, got a good medical report. Mrs. A. J. Shamerhorn, Aunt Lela Moses, Mrs. Eunice Stanley shared fresh greens and butter beans with Guss.

Mrs. Velma Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Havard for the day.

Mrs. Annie Lovell went to Houston for a medical checkup before she returns to work as Zavalla mail carrier.

Mary Beth Rhodes carried Mrs. Nita Rhodes to the Doctor for a checkup. She is staying at Willie E. an Mary's house these days if her friends wish to visit her.

Mrs M. H. Best is sick with a terrible cold. A miserable way to feel these days. Get well wishes.



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We here at the HERALD are sorry for the paper presented last week; but with boss man Buddy Moore in the hospital, things sorta fell apart.

We are sorry your news is late and hope you understand and know it was not intentional that we had so little in last weeks paper. There just wasn't anyone to get it out. Excuse, please.

Get well soon wishes to Buddy Moore. In case you never heard the news on T.V., or via Beaumont, Buddy was attacked and hospitalized by a Hardin County Commissioner in the court house at Kountze. An unprovoked, sudden attack that gave no chance of defense. He ended up in the hospital with a dislocated shoulder and broken nose.

Get well wishes also go to Machel Harvey, little seven month old granddaughter of the Henry Harveys. She is in the hospital in Bay City, very ill. I saw Elton Runnels able to get to the drug store for an ice cream cone. Mrs. Taylor Havard entered Angelina Nursing Home for care. May she find friends and happiness there. Mrs. Little Marshall is recovering from surgery and Dan Hopkins is in for tests in Woodland in Lufkin.

Visitors who have visited us this week at Farkleberry Hill were: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massey, up for lunch Saturday. They bought their own. They had been fishing and Joy took along everything for a good lunch... except not a slice of bread! We share our bread and enjoyed a visit. Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Massey up for a visit, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Harvey for coffee one evening, Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Tomplait were up for an afternoon visit with me, which I enjoyed very much.

Special birthday greetings to some special folks this week: Jay Sherman, Joy Massey and Lynn Sanders, all on May 1st; and in our family, then Mr. & Mrs. Jay Sherman have an anniversary. May 21st; their 39th, many good wishes to these loved ones of mine.

Visiting with Mr. & Mrs. John Crawford was the daughter Mrs. Pat Logan and Marlin from Houston, also Lade Williams and Bell Redman and Guss Rake.

Quinn Redman is home from the hospital in Jasper, feeling some better.

Visiting with Mrs. Margina Boulware were Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Moye from Kountze, Mr. & Mrs. George Bonats from the Groves area, Mrs. Olga Romenger, Mrs. Verdie Barnes and Mrs. Bell Flurry.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Pride are spending a few days at their home at Shawnee Prairie and Mrs. Matthew Mott, her sister, is spending some time with them.

Mrs. Lallar Smith is on the sick list. Guss Rake visited Mrs. Ira Cotten, also the Redmans and Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Barge. She was not feeling too well and he was suffering with infection in his foot.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. M.H. Best was Mr. & Mrs. Deacon Talbert from Beaumont and they visited with Elwin Tatum and Edna Meyers.

Mrs. Birdie Poulam visited Guss Rake.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth W. Cotten and two sons visited with the Ira Cottens part of last week. The men tried to fish, but had no luck. Betty Cotten said, "Uncle Ira didn't teach Kenneth very well!" Nancy Cotten came home for 4 days last week.

The prettiest garden in our area is at Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Kelley's place. They will be eating from theirs soon, and Lee and I have just managed to get ours into the ground.

We Massey's owe a big "Thank You" to two young men who came by Dad's in time to help get big brother Garland from under his tractor. He was attempting to load it onto his trailer when it overturned on him, pinning him under it. Wife Sally and Dad were not able to rescue him but two young men in a blue Thunderbird were like angels of mercy and stopped to help. In the excitement, no one asked their name. Garland has a broken breast bone, bruised ankle and sore spots, but we are thankful it wasn't more serious.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin had a busy and happy weekend. He daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Autt Dubose and daughters, Avis and Vicki visited her from Timpson, also granddaughter Mr. & Mrs. Don Jordon came by and put up a birdhouse with windmills on top of it, built by Mr. Ernest Smith. Don and Ann are from Timpson, also. Later this week, her sister Mrs. Minnie Runnels visited her with niece Mr. & Mrs. Alvie Wells of Broadus. Also, granddaughter Lisa is visiting her a few days.

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Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Harvey have just returned from a trip. They first visited daughter Mr. & Mrs. James Benes in Austin, and grandchildren Jennifer and Micheal. Then they visited friends and son, Irvie Junior, and family in Bay City. There they enjoyed more grandchildren Jay, Steven, and Michelle. They had a good time and Lucille brought home some mighty pretty rocks to go in her flower garden.

Mrs. Annie Karlson of Zavalla has recently lost a brother-in-law. She attended the funeral of Maitil Lormand of Bridge City.

Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Zebadia Davis, who was buried in Zavalla this week. He leaves many loved ones in our area. God Bless all of you.

Mozelle Havard has been in the hospital, but is home now, still recovering. Mrs. Doris Strange is home after a lengthy stay in the hospital. Mrs. Betty Swiger was gone home when I went to visit her. Glad all are better and continue to do well.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Quinn Redman this week, were his daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Brady Burgess from Nederland.

Mrs. Nell Perkins enjoyed a visit from daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Rash from Splendora. Mr. Rash also visited his brother Gregory while here.

Guss Rake's son, Tom Chisolm, from Texas City visited here, and Tom, Guss and Harley all had dinner at Mrs. Carmen Johnsons on Shawnee Prairie Sunday. Sons Lynn Chisolm of Houston and Bob Chisolm of El Paso both called the weekend which made her happy. Mrs. Vivian Waring and I both stopped for a short visit with Guss.



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Eva Pickard, Lucille Brookshire and Guss Rake all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis.

Mrs. Eva Pickard and Lucille Brookshire over the weekend was her grandson, Bruce Pickard from Orange and Joy McClure from Buna and Mrs. Jesse Lois from Port Neches and Vada Mott.

Visiting with the Rakes was the son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chisholm from Houston and Mrs. Bill Crawford, Eva Pickard, Lucille Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. Hardel Widner.

Grannie Herring and Mynard Cryer are both very sick with the flue. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to the Lee Craven family over the loss of their loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Boulware visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boulware and family from Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Havard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havard and Mrs. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havard all from Lufkin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Havard and her mother, Mrs. Lou Havard from the Nursing Home in Lufkin. They went to the Havard reunion here in Zavalla.

Visiting with the Redmans was the sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redman and Malcom Redman from Port Arthur and Port Neches. Also a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barge and family from Houston and Mrs. Jesse Loek from Nederland.

Our sympathy and love is extended to the George family over the loss of their loved one.

Jack Shelton celebrated his 78th birthday on Wednesday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boykin and daughter, Georgette and son, Darrow, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cryer and they visited in Abbeville with Mr. and Mrs. Jenny Richards and their first grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cryer, first great grandson His name, David Sand Richards. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. We also visited in Patterson, La. with their daughters, Linda and Joyce Boykin also Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson.

Mrs. Ida Barfield, Mrs. Dick Cryer and Mrs. Helen McNaley visited in the Mrs. Mary Grimes home. They baked her a birthday cake. She was 90 years young.

Dear Editor, 5-7-75

To say I was shocked to see my boss on T.V. is the understatement of the year! I was sorry to see you laying there battered and bruised; but proud of you because you were still smiling and friendly to the reporters who were talking to you.

Anyone who resorts to hitting a blind person is more to be pitied than you, though. I'm sure at the next election, people will remember what a responsible cool head they voted into office; "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen, Mr. Means."

Maybe you should move back here in Huntington where disagreements can be settled without fists.

Get well soon and I'm sure you will. You can't keep a good man down long; not even knocked down and dislocated. We are sorry.

Your staff at the Huntington-Zavalla Herald.

THE MOST UGLY AMERICAN
CORNELIUS VANDERBEGGEN, JR. IN THE AMERICAN VOICE!

5-14-95
I'm all for God and Jesus,
But the Devil's not for me.
I wouldn't want to get involved
In fighting him, you see!

Please list me with the good guys
Who stand for all that's right:
I'll cheer them on to victory,
Though I myself won't fight.

You see, I must be gracious,
For many is my friend
Who lives for Satan only,
And dare I such offend?

Though I have joined his party
And pay dues besides,
I secretly am with you
When he your cause derides.

I wish you luck in seeing
Our nation's not dissolved.
When victory cries are shouted
I'll gladly get involved!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1975

ZAVALLA HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

Commencement services for the seniors was held at Zavalla High School Friday night in the high school auditorium. Guest speaker was Jerry K. Johnson of SFAU. Invocation was by Rev. Bob James, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla and benediction by Rev. J. H. Stephenson of United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla.

Receiving honors as valedictorian of the graduation class was Danelle Hopkins,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins. She had an average of 92.78.

Reba Gale Edmons was salutatorian with an average of 90.71. Reba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edmons.

High ranking boy in the senior class for the year was Wayne Evans with an 85.98 average. He is the son of MR. and Mrs. George Freshour.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK WILLIAMS of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Gay, to Glenn Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker of Huntington. A 6 p.m. wedding on May 17th is planned at the First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.



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My company this week were my niece and nephew from Dallas an bunch of my people came to see them. Mrs. Gracie Bryan from Jasper, Mrs. Preston Jones from Jasper, Miss May Marshall and Nancie Sue and Mealica from Sour Lake. Pinky Walker, My daughter and husband, Edith and Otto Kinsel from Rusk, my son, Ralph Poland and family Hazel and Earnest Carmon Poland, my son from Colmesneil and wife, Veddie and Coy Poland, my son from Diboll and grandson, Joe Poland and great grandson John Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mrs. Graham, my nephew, Marvin Parham. We all had lunch together here at my home. We sure did have a lot of good food and a lot of talking it had been about twenty years since we saw my neice. Her name is Mrs. Millard Rogers from Busvilla and my nephew name is Lewis Pattillo from Dallas. WE visited with my sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pride as they were not able to come see everyone. And we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and a part of Rayburn Lake.

Eva Pickard and Lucille Brookshire enjoyed a visit from Bernice and Pam Pickard from Lufkin.

Lucille Brookshire visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Havard in Leisure Lodge nursing Home in Lufkin.

Special Bible services are held each Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mynard Cryer by members of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. The services are held because Grannie Herring is no longer able to attend Church.

Guss Rake visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Barge, Aunt Lila Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Widner. Guss' sister-in-law, Gladys Fann called her in remembrance of Guss' brother Jess who has been dead 13 years today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Son, Bubba, are vacationing in the Valley, visiting Brothers James and Gary.

On the sick list are Mrs. Dovie Phillips of Silsbee.

Visitors in the Dick Cryer home are Mrs. Susie Graham from Temple, Mrs. Annie Ellis from Huntington, and daughter Mrs. Bessie Cox and also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gudrey, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Nerren from Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cryer also visited her sister in Silsbee. She is critically ill and would appreciate your prayers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Orange. They also went over into San Augustine County Saturday and worked off the Miller Cemetery.

Visitors upon Farkleberry Hill this week has been Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino. He is healed now from his accident with the tractor and out of his shoulder harness, and we are glad.

I've spent my week busy. I painted my bedroom Monday. All day job and sore places where I never knew I had places. Tuesday I drove Dally Massey and myself down to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jay Sherman in their new mobil home at Vidor, then we went to Opal Tottens in Orange where we shopped some until I pooped out. Lunch with Opal then home again. A lovely day. Wednesday, I spent at the hospital until I knew Lucille Harvey was out of surgery and doing okay. Mrs. Etta Kelly and Marie Watson went with me there. We spent anxious hours until she was out of surgery, then home to relax in relief that all was fine.

Besides Lucille in the hospital, there are other Zavalla folks there also. Mrs. Annie Karlson seriously ill after surgery, Mr. Dan Easley in to have surgery this weekend in Galveston. We wish him a fast recovery. Mrs. Herman Wise in the hospital. Mr. Bob Pittman in Woodland Heights Hospital. Mrs. Lizzie Craven, and Mrs. Bill Jacks also in the hospital. Last night our friend Gene Swiger stopped by to report he had just put his wife, Betty in the hospital for her back. Get well wishes to all of these friends and hurry home again.

Today is the last day of school and our kids will all be out for the long hot summer. Enjoy yourselves and make it a safe summer for all. Best wishes to all our seniors and a happy productive future.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin is home again after a two week visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Phillips in the Dallas area. She had a good time and we are glad to have her at home again.

Other neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Waring were also gone off on a trip somewhere when I returned from Dallas and I see they too have returned. I hope it was a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harveys children all are due home this weekend to see their mother after her surgery. Already here is S/Sgt. Richard Harvey, wife Jancie, and daughter Melanie of Carswell AFB at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Jr., and family from Bay City. I'm sure their mother will be glad they are home and just sorry she is not at home to cook for them.

The Quinn Redmans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones this week. Guss Rake and Mrs. Vadie Mott went visiting together this week. They attended the singing at Shawnee Prairie then visited Guss' sister, Mrs. Carmen Jones, next they visited Mrs. Mott's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pride and met up with the Prides daughter, Theima, and Mrs. Myrtle Barge, also visiting there.

Visitors at the Rakes have been Mrs. Joan Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shamerhorn of Lufkin, Mrs. John Lynch and Guss has kept Pattie a couple of times for me during these last school days when she was free of tests and I was gone from home.

David Renfro was beaming all over when he announced to me the graduation of Daughter, Faye Renfro Mott from Angelina College with a nursing degree. She made top grades and rated a golden ribbon around her neck. David said she was on "Cloud Nine" and he was on a cloud even higher. Congratulations.

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The Zavalla homecoming is the main topic around town now as it will be held July 5th. If you wish to be in the parade, start planning now. All church groups, civic groups and volunteers are welcome. If your Sunday School class wants to join in it will be a good summer project. A brush arbor and folks singing old time songs shouldn't be too hard to erect on a hay wagon, boy scouts, trail riders, everyone is needed.

Coach Milton Hudspeth is busy at his usual summer job, teaching those first driving lessons, for that first license. So watch for the car marked Student Driver and allow for their errors. Good luck class, I hope you each make a good safe driver.

First Baptist Church has opened a one way youth center. It was painted and decorated by the young folks themselves. It is open both Friday and Saturday nights and all youth are welcome to good wholesome fun, in company of other Christian children and young adults. It will be chaperoned and Zavalla has long needed just such a place. Thanks to Alvis Barge for donation of the building and brother and Mrs. James for the love of our young people.

We Massey's had our first family campout of the summer. It was a success as far as fun and enjoyment goes, but no fish to fry. The woods were full of us and our loud voices and laughter and we never heard one hoot owl. Just voices from tent to tent all night long.

Present were Papa and Elsie Massey, Opal and Mick Totten of Orange, Orelle and Jay Sherman of Vidor, Garland and Sally Massey of Chirino, Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres (we missed Joy as she was sick) Lee, Patti and I, John and Johnnie Sue Massey and son John Elton, and Mr. John Cryer visited us for some 42 games. We had a good time and are looking forward to the next one.

Local news I know of it that Guss Rake went to the doctor this week, had two painful treatments, so is not feeling very well. Mr. Jim Hornsby is still in the hospital. Mr. Hardy Widner still on the mend. Dee Skinner having to visit the doctor this week. Mrs. Mary Birdwell in the Diagnostic Center in Houston. Mr. Willie Craven in serious condition. Mrs. Annie Karlson still very sick. Mr. Dan Easley is home now, recovering from his surgery and we are all glad the rumors were wrong and his troubles easier to patch up.

Guss enjoyed a visit from her former sister-in-law, Lois, who was in town to visit friends and stopped by to see Guss awhile. Her boys and families called her after her trip to the doctor. The Tom Chisolms, from Texas City and the Lynn Chisolms from Houston both checked on her. Guss said the new Travis Clinic at Jacksonville was big and beautiful. They have 28 doctors to care for you and their concern for each patient is worth a lot and the extra drive to get there. Their official open house will be on the eighth of June.

Mr. S. O. Baker brought Guss fresh cantaloupes and berries. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibson gave her mustard greens, squash, and fresh potatoes. Gardens are finally bearing fruit.

Visiting Mrs. Eva Pickard and Lucille were Bernice and Pam Pickard of Lufkin, Larry Pickard and his family from Houston, Mr. Nat Havard from Lufkin and Brother Provost and wife.

Betty Shippe and daughter Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Havard; Mrs. Havard feeling unwell these days. Louise Cotten visited the Rakes, also Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Redman, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and I checked on her.

The W. P. Lotts visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Widner, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Skinner.

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I was informed that little Hope Ellis, the poster girl for Lufkin's rodeo, is to undergo surgery this week on her kidneys. The Ora Baptist Church gave a love offering in her name, and I am sure all you Christians will pray for this child who has been crippled and required surgery over and over again all of her life.

Sympathy this week goes to the family members of Mrs. Ola Mae Huff who died in Porter, Texas. She was formerly of Zavalla and has relatives and friends here. God Bless you each one.

Visitors to Farkleberry Hill have been Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, Mike brought part of a wire spool and made me a table in the yard to enjoy my coffee break at. A big thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey was down from Chirino and bought a small horse for his grandchildren to ride. Patti tried her out. The horse is gentle and pretty so his young ones are in for fun. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey were up for an afternoon visit. Mrs. Elmer Jewell Freshour came and brought me news, for which I am grateful. Her daughter, Terri, visited Patti and they talked girl talk. Mrs. Diane Wyott and two boys up with more plans and news concerning the PTA. Once again my thanks for the news. It is really appreciated.

Three heart attacks this Wednesday in Zavalla. First my neighbor, Mr. Winifred Watson brought home from work. He is in Woodland Hospital resting well. Then Mr. Jack Shelton was taken by Abby Gaskamp to Jasper with an apparent heart attack, and while she was gone our constable and her husband, Cotton Gaskamp suffered a sever heart attack and is in the intensive care unit in Woodland Heights. Pray for these three plus others who are sick. They all three suffered their attacks and were taken to the hospital in a two hour period.

The Colwell family reunion is planned for July 4 in Zavalla Civic Center. All the family is reminded of the upcoming affair. Bring dinner and share a family get together.

Another tragedy in Zavalla was the loss of their home suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Jones. They lost everything in the fire so anything you are not using may be just what they need. There are two children, a boy approximately two years old, and a little girl who is four. They need clothes from the skin out. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Jones both may can wear your extra clothes, bedding, pots, towels, all are lost, so look around you and share with someone in need.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitehead, a cousin of Guss Rakes visited Saturday afternoon from Jasper. Their daughter Charlotte Whitehead, enrolled in Massey Business College in Lufkin. Also visiting Guss was her sister, Carmen Johnson of Shawnee Prairie, Mrs. Nell Perkins, Ester Jacks, Mrs. Carl Fann and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowan from Tyler, Mrs. John Lynch and Joe Widner.

Both Van and Bruce Johnson are playing on the Chirino Pony League this year because so far Zavalla does not have one. They have been undefeated so far and their mother is very proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boulware and baby from Jasper visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boulware and to get their children Karen and Kennan who have been visiting their grandparents also visiting the Boulwares was Mrs. Pete Goat and children from Nederland, W. W. Boulware from Corrigan, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oliver from Pasadena.

Mr. Hardee Widner is at home and feeling better. His company has been Millard and Joe Widner, and Joe Rizzato.

Good reports as I send this to press; all three heart attack victims are better, Mr. Winifred Watson, Mr. Jack Shelton and Cotton Gaskamp is on the gain.

Special guest at Farkleberry Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons of San Diego. They plan to make their home in Texas.

Visiting Mrs. Carrie Mott this past weekend was her son, Hardy Wayne Poland and his children Karen Dannie, Larrie Maryan from Liberty, Mrs. Pinky Walker, Mrs. Thomas McGilbery, Mrs. Guss Rake, Mrs. Birtie Poland, my son, Carmen Poland came by for a short visit. Mrs. Rake and Mrs. Mott went to the Rushings and bought some ripe tomatoes they are lucky to have some to sell because it has rained so much. They also picked fresh vegetables for me.

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MRS. ANNIE KARLSON

Services for Mrs. Annie Karlson, 66, of Rt. 1, Zavalla, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Concord Baptist Church with Rev. Will Jacobs officiating and burial in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Karlson was born August 8, 1908, in Kinder, La., and died early Tuesday morning in a local hospital. A former resident of Port Arthur, she had lived at Zavalla for 14 years and was a member of Concord Baptist Church. She was a charter member and organizer of the Zavalla Civic Club.

Survivors: son, Arthur Cecil Riley, Houston; two brothers, Otis Fontenot of Beaumont and Joseph D. Fontenot of Port Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Lormand of Bridge City, and Mrs. Pete Ryder of Port Arthur; and a number of neices and nephews.

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Homecoming approaches and the Zavalla clubs are holding special meetings and making plans for it. Girls are dreaming of being chosen Queen of Zavalla and the prize they will win, but more than a prize, the honor of being Queen of our town. Good luck to each of them.

I have had company all week and enjoyed it. But might have have missed out of the homecoming plans. Be sure and let us know before the 26th and 27th if you want anything in the paper.

All three heart victims of last week are home again. Cotten is back on the job, so kids you had better slow down and save your tires, money and lives. Mr. Shelton is back at his store and Mr. Watson back at work and I am glad.

Mrs. Roxie Garvins two granddaughters, Avis and Vicki Dubose spent a couple of days with her this week. They and their mother Mrs. Dorothy Dubose and older sister, Mrs. Ann Jordon have just returned from a trip to Colorado, sightseeing and enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey spent part of his vacation raising a new barn on his land here in Zavalla. Helping them were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Massey of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Massey and Mrs. Opal Totten of Orange.

Opal has spent part of her vacation here with me and some at Garlands in Chirino. Husband Mick joined her for the latter part of her visit.

Others who spent time with me were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons of San Diego, Calif. for a few days visit as they looked their land over here with the idea of building among us East Texans. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey had dinner with us. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger of Silsbee joined us for coffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey spent an evening with us.

All dads in our area had their day and I hope happy ones. Around our house, Lee got the usual shirts and new slippers with stick candy as a bonus. We kids gave Papa Massey a pair of camp cots for better sleeping when he camps out with us.

Patti Mingee spent the day at San Augustine with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bridges, and daughter Tresea. They had dinner and shopped. Then they visited Mrs. Stow in Broadus and were invited to go for a boat ride by Terry Bridges and his father, Mr. Herbert Bridges. They enjoyed a boat ride and then a swim to finish up a fun filled day. Summer is here.

Mrs. John Lynch has sold Joes Bait and Tackle Shop and she is looking forward to a move to Center, Texas. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cockran, Jr., and boys, Jason, and Justin from Lufkin and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler and son, JoJo of Jacksonville, all visited Mrs. Lynch over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Milton and sons Shane and Chad visited Guss Rake from Texas City. They are her grandchildren and while here they visited the Indian Reservation near Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck of Wichita, Kansas, visited the Rakes. Mr. James Johnson had breakfast Sunday Morning. He is from Brownville. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker with Guss a pretty blouse and Wayne Johnson and Bubba from Lufkin. All these gave Guss a busy weekend.

Mr. Mynard Cryer and Guss visited Granny Herring and Mrs. Taylor Havard at Angelina Nursing home in Lufkin and they stopped in town and did some shopping on their way home.

Mrs. Mynard Cryer is in Alaska visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peters. Her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Carson and she went where it was cooler for a vacation while she is gone. Husband Mynard and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Woods, Mrs. Lela Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cryer all went to Houston to pay a birthday visit to their sister Alma and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Burgess and family of Nederland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redman were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Redman. Mr. Quinn is in the hospital very sick. Get well wishes go his way.

About 28 family members met for a get together at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibsons Sunday. They met and all had dinner in their home for a lovely family visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rhoudes are raising some good looking, good tasting cucumbers. They shared a 15 1/2 inch long burpless with me this week and say they have had some longer than than.

July 2, 1975



Oh!

my aching back!

*School
gets needed
face lifting*

Can you find yourself in the pictures of Zavalla's school yard cleaning day? I was disappointed when I counted and saw so few.

Those who were there worked hard and did a very good job. We got it cleared enough for the water to run again and commissioner Robert Colwell says he will set our culverts on his own time, so a special thank you to him. Former commissioner Mr. Mynard Cryer was there with his bush hog working hard to cut the brush down and is not pictured, so honorable mention to him also. Custodian Joe Tatum worked early and late and this is his vacation time. He is not supposed to be working at the school now. Two of our school board members, Charles Cooper and Hulen Miller were laborers also. These and others too lengthy to mention deserve the praise for the new look of the former swamp.

The ladies waded in the muck and mire knee deep to pull the grass and weeds out of the branch path so it could run again. I do believe Frances Martin wore more of the mud than anyone else.

There were young boys there also who waded right in and cleaned.

Thank you each and every one who cared enough to help.

The lunch was good and Mrs. M. Lou Cryer cleaned the cafeteria, washed dishes and helped feed the workers. And this was a service worthy of mention also. She feeds our children all through the school year.

Everyone worked hard, ate well and had fun too and I am proud of the improvement made. There will be more pictures in the H-Z HERALD when the culverts are set and the job completed.

Thank you, fella Zavallians.

Colwell Reunion July 4, 1975 Termed Success

The Colwell family reunion was held at Zavalla Civic Center on Friday, July 4, 1975.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Colwell and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Gaskamp, Sammie Colwell, Velina Jones, Lillie Marshall, Mozell Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barge, Beverly, Richard and Charlie Hopson and Oda Colwell, from Zavalla.

Betty Jo and Faith Marie Sanches, Kenneth and Larry Byers, Jim Bradford, Madeien Spencer, John Liles, Carolyn Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liles, George and Dorothy Temple, Robbie Jean and Kenneth Shiflett, Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Walker and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knight and Foster Harvill from Lufkin.

Also, John Elton, Linda, Troy and Amy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Atkins, from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Colwell, Julie and Brad, Bemilyn, Arthur and Davy Flowers, Linda, Paul and Kristen Colwell, Juan, Bennie, Brenda and John Yates, all of Huntington.

Loreen Wolfe, R. L. Carver, Jimmie Thompson, Jimmie Lee and Dorothy Thompson, from Groves.

Loretta, Lisa, Elaine, Shelia and Quincey Eaves from Diboll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Havard, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Colwell, from Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammell, Bill and Linda from Fort Worth, La. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson, from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood from Broadus.



Franklin-Hollis

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Franklin of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to James Dewight Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Goff, also of Zavalla. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at Hope Well Methodist Church in Woodville. Invitations extended through the press. 2. 6. 14 1975

August 6, 1975

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FIRST FAMILY PHOTO

The Davis quintuplets snóoze while making news as they pose for their first family portrait with proud parents Jerry and Debbie Davis of Lewisville. The infants are, left to right: Christa LeJune;

and Chelsa Lynnae. The photo was taken in Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, by medical photographer Dan Barsotti and released by The University of Texas Southwest Medical School and

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BY BETTY MINGEE

Farkleberry Hill has been a busy place this week as Patti and I have done our fall cleaning and moving. We have exchanged bedrooms, even gave Lee a new door opening cut and finish and moved the dining area to what was once a bedroom and my family hates to see one of these severe attacks of furniture moving and rearranging strike me. They always get drafted by my cleaning fever. I have sore muscles and a satisfied feeling as I look at it all done to suit me again.

Our company this week have had to stop over and around things, but no one seemed to mind. Mike and Joy Massey were here for supper Saturday evening. My Neice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mumma had dinner with us Sunday evening along with their children, Jamie and James, Mrs. Lucille Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer who came for the last kitten left in our more recent litter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts up, hoping I had news of Dinkner for them. I was sad I didn't have but I do hope the letters and reports we have done will stir someone out of their cozy shell and into action. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wade, William and Machell came for a visit one evening. Mrs. Shirley Sanford and daughter, Tammy visited one afternoon. Dianne Woyt brought some P. T. A. news. All were enjoyed and gave us a rest from house cleaning.

Talk about a shock. Everyone I meet has had one this week when they received their electric bills. All of a sudden around my house, the windows were opened and fans running. That electric powered cool climate is too rich for me. I could go to California for what it costs. So if you come to visit me, be prepared to sweat a bit these days. You can hear the birds chirping again, so I have fringe benefits to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger were in at their cabin and treated us neighbors to homemade ice cream. It was delicious and besides we three Mingees they had invited Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey. We all had fun and enjoyed the ice cream also.

I have had good news this week. I have been living with a nagging pain and a much bigger fear for several months now. The doctors at Ft. Polk went me to St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles for special x rays called mammograms and my report is negative. No cancer lurking within as I had feared. Absolutely clear. The pain is caused by something else and I am sure now they will come up with an answer for me and I can sleep better at night when fear is most apt to strike.

Mr. Quinn Redman is in the hospital with a broken hip, he fell and broke in his home. In Colorado Springs Petra's dad, Sgt. Buster Camp is at home in a body cast after a fall that broke many of his bones. Mrs. Margaret Davis is also in the hospital with a broken arm. Too many bones are being broken, heal fast and get well.

Visitors in the Alfred Boulware home were W. W. Boulware from Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boulware from Lufkin and Mr. Eugene Havard.

Eunice Stanley and Guss Rake visited Mr. Quinn Redman and found him cheerful. He is in Mary Dickerson hospital in Jasper. While at the hospital they met Mrs. Sid Robertson in the doctors office; they said Mr. Robertson was to undergo eye surgery so good luck to him.

Attending church with Guss Rake Sunday night was Mrs. Birdie Poulan and Mrs. Carrie Mott. Guss reports that church members pounded pastor Bob James and family with a food shower.

In Huntington the news is out that their supplies are now in and the two doctors will be in their offices and taking appointments beginning Tuesday after Labor Day. So hats off to Huntington for securing the services of Dr. Karpen and Dr. Havard when so many small towns have not succeeded. It proves Huntington has a lot to offer.

Sept 10 1975 **ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA**

Bonnie Marshall of Zavalla's water board told me that no date has yet been given for the election of Zavalla's first mayor and city council. I've heard names mentioned as prospects, so I know there is interest. Don't miss your chance to make your announcement in the Herald. It is the paper that nearly all of your friends and townspeople read weekly. So for the least money, you can reach the most voters with your qualifications.

Happy Birthday this week to special folks; great nephew, Kelly Sherman, 6th; niece Ginny Mumma the 2nd; neighbor Roxie Garvin the 5th; Brenda Hopkins, the 1st; Janey Medarane, 2nd, Verna Pittman, 8th, Winnie Carter, 8th, Blanch Lynch, 9th, and Joe Tatum, 10th. Many happy returns on your day and may this be a happy year for you.

Guss Rake was up for a visit this week and she reported her guests as being a special visit from her sister Joe and her husband Jack Gowan of Tyler. Jack is feeling good again after surgery and will soon return to work again, Ossie Belair, and Mrs. Shippe from Center, Texas, also visited. Jewell Weaver and Eunice Stanley were by for a visit, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker of Lufkin were down one afternoon. Her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson had been west to Mexico and to visit Mr. & Mrs. Bob Chisolm who now live out there, also Louie Lawson was down for a visit.

I am pleased and Buddy Moore is also, at the response and interest shown in our Golden Heritage series. Your photo and family picture deserves its place on our pages also. So, please keep on sharing with us. It is so much fun to look into the past through your eyes and educational too! Our youth can learn much of the area's history and discover their ancestors led interesting lives. They can become something more than a photo on the wall or in an album to the younger ones of our area.

Visitors at the Van Havard's was their daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Shippe and granddaughter Karen, also their son Royce Havard, visited with a friend from Houston.

Mrs. Carrie Mott and her daughter Edith Kinseley of Rusk went for a visit to Liberty and saw her son and family, Hardy Wayne Poulard.

On our community activities list is a revival at First Baptist Church, September 14th, through the 20th, also the Rodeo, at the Zavalla Rodeo grounds on September 19 & 20. Sometimes in towns as small as ours, too many events affect attendance at both. I heard Bro. Bob James suggest the idea of a community calendar that all churches and organizations worked out. It sounds like a good idea to me. Everyone is invited to both events.

ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

Happy Birthdays this week to Kate Martin, October 1st, Lucille Harvey, 5th, Thelma Gibson, 5th, Ida Barfield, 3rd, Angela Lawson, 6th, Lurleen Lawson, 6th, Eva Caples, 10th, Angela Marshall, 6th, Gladys Coleman, 11th, Helen Sammons, 10th, Tami Marshall, 13th, Mrs. Joe Dowthett, 10th, Myrtle Hopson, September 30th, Lizzie Craven, September 30th, Marion Hudspeth, October 1st, Darrel Dykes, 7th, Ted Wight, 8th, Shanale Byers, 6th, Bobby Dhone, 12th, Robert Dhone, 10th.

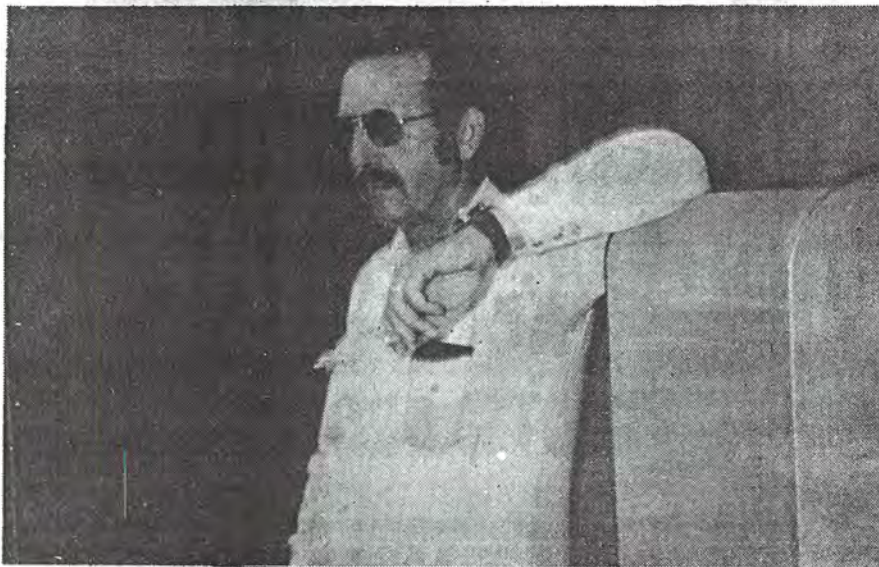
Get well wishes to Joy Massey, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest New, Mr. Bradham, Mr. Wesley Norris, Guss Rake, Hardy Widner, Lucy Locke, Printiss Marshall, Jess H. Rhodes, all on the sick list.

Town all pleased at Zavalla junior high girls win at the tournament held in Zavalla last week...Joyce Renfro happy over her art classes starting the fall session...people I visited for old photos were Mrs. Lennie Noel of Huntington and Dassie Hopkins of Zavalla...I still need the photo of Zavalla depot...Guss Rake home from the hospital...Aunt Slim Sanders on the puny list...first fall colds have lots of blowing going on in town...

Oct 1975



ZAVALLA CITY COUNCIL MEETS: Left to right, Roy Creamer, Dale Carter, Hop Hopson, Buster Havard, Charles Oliver and Mayor C. M. Cryer.



CITY MARSHALL C. L. VINES

First City meeting is set

Zavalla Mayor C. M. Cryer announces that the first Council meeting of Zavalla's newly elected officials for October 23rd. The meeting is open to all public and will be at 7:30 p. m. in the Zavalla Courthouse.

The agenda for the first meeting includes plans to elect a city secretary, treasurer, election of a mayor-protem and other city business.

The public is invited and everyone is asked to come out and see the new city government get off to a good start.



FIRST BAPTIST OF ZAVALLA ACTEENS, from left, Evelyn Williams, Lisa Poland, Jan James, Joyce Lowery, Machell Wade and Mrs. Diane Creel, sponsor.

NOVEMBER 12, 1975

ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

Our special guests recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger. They have been at their cabin more and spent the evening with us. She brought me a popcorn popper for a fire place, so now along with roasted peanuts, I can munch corn too on the cool winter evenings ahead of us. Joy, Mike, Garland and Sally have been scarce around my place.

Garland has been helping his daughter and husband; Elmer and Lynn Sanders, as they built their first home, up in the Huntington area. Mike and Joy have had colds and her mom is feeling poorly, but I've missed them.

Patti and her beau has kept our place busy as they go in and out. She is growing up and I find each year of her life adds more magic to motherhood for me. I enjoy her growing up and the chance to rease heron a new subject. My kids are special to me and I miss son Micheal and those grandsons that are growing up out of sight of me.

No doubt about it, nostalgica has me in its grip lately as I feel the love for family and friends and the need to see and touch each one of them.

I'm glad Mrs. Roxie Garvin is home and feeling better. I wish better and healthier days ahead for Guss. One more special person of mine is feeling her poorest and she is Aunt Slim Sanders.

Zavalla was a busy place on Halloween, there was a spook house sponsored by the high school juniors, a party at the First Baptist Youth Center, a dance at Zavalla Civic Center, a party and fun at United Pentecostal Church. Zavalla was visited this year by a witch, she kept assuring everyone she was no longer a wicked witch, but since being converted by one of our local parsons, she was trying to mend her ways. The threats she gave all who corsed her though, makes me doubt is her repenting was for real. She offered to "hex" anyone who interfered with her as she made her way up and down Zavalla's streets. Down the road, the David Renfro's entertained John David's whole 4th grade class. There were ghosts floating from every tree, a tasty brew bubbled in the wash pot, bobbing for apples. A ghost shaped pinanto was filled with candy treats and everyone had fun trying to burst it, until it spilled all its goodies for all to grab. The most fun came when the prizes given were opened. Inside were live frogs and lizards. The frogs wore tags stating, "a wicked witch put a spell on me, kiss me and I will turn into a prince charming. The girls all squealed loudly and the boys thought a lizard or frog for a pet was a great idea. This set of parents arranged and enjoyed a safe, fun evening so their son had a happy time as well as his classmates and they were free of fear. Our whole town seemed to try and arrange something for the kids. There can be more to halloween than just trick or treating.

Birthdays this week are Clarice Lowery, November 8th □ Marie Watson, November 15th □ Willie Mae Cryer, November 9th □ Granny Herring, Manie Cryer, November 4th □ Glenn Walker, November 6th □ Kenny Marshall, November 6th □ Ricky Oliver, November 8th; Mike Beckly, November 5th; Julie Williams, November 9th; David Renfro, November 16th; and Jean Pickard, November 12.

Two anniversary celebrations are Frank and Glennis Williams, November 7th and Frankie and James Beckley, November 15th.

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ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA 12-17-1975

This week I met up with Mrs. Thelma Gibson in Boots furniture store. She was enjoying a visit with Mr. Vila Driver, also Mr. Morris Hubbard came by for a moment. She told me she was proud she was related to both of them and for me to write about her kin folks as well as mine.

They were talking of old pictures which always catches my attention. We had a nice visit then and I purchased a new bed to lay my bones on and I came along home, leaving them still visiting.

If you miss me around town for a while, I am grounded. The doctor has me at home on bed rest for my aching knee and back. So I won't be stirring as much. I have to rest up now so I am going full steam at Christmas. I am not sick, just having to give my bones a rest.

Those who are sick are Mr. Elmer Gibson in the hospital, Travis Mott in M. D. Anderson hospital in Houston in serious condition, Mrs. Bradham in the hospital.

Happy birthday Preston Renfro who will be 81 on December 16th, R. V. Johnson and the R. V. Johnson's also celebrate their anniversary this same day, December 17, Maxine Johnson, 18th, Emma Brewer on the 19th, Rev. Bobby James, 20th, and L. G. Stanley on the 20th. Many happy returns to all of them on their day.

Sympathy is extended to the Langford and Colwell families on loss of their loved ones. May God Bless you. In Mrs. Colwell we lose another lifetime pioneer lady of Zavalla.

Last rites are held for area pioneer, Oda Colwell

Services for Mrs. Jack (Oda) Colwell, 81, Rt. 1 Zavalla were conducted Monday in the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with Rev. R. E. McAnnaly, and Rev. Fletcher Erwin officiating with burial in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Colwell was born Dec. 9, 1893, in Angelina County and died in a local hospital Saturday after an extended illness. She had resided in Zavalla all of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: 3 sons, Robert of Zavalla, Harrel of Baytown, and Euel of Huntington; 3 daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Wood of Broadus, Mrs. Anna Beth Havard of Pasadena and Mrs. Bennie Yeates of Huntington; a sister, Mrs. Emma Harris on of Huntington; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Larry Havard, Jackson Colwell, Charles Keith Colwell, Wayne Colwell, Harrell Colwell Jr. Ronnie Colwell, Jerry Wayne Patterson, Brad Colwell and John Yeates. *aunt oda died Dec. 6, 1975*
Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1976



OUR GOLDEN HERITAGE--MANNING; If our graduation class looks small here in Zavalla each year, take a look at the entire graduating class of Manning, Texas 1932-33. Four only.

Dressed in pretty dresses and suit for the occasion are, from left, a Nerrin girl, Harriet Flournoy, Ansley Goodman and Dorothy Berothe.

photo courtesy Opal Totten

ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

BY BETTY MINGEE

1-7-1976

Farkleberry Hill was a busy place over the holidays; so busy I never wrote a line for the paper last week. Thank you each and all who enjoyed my article about Santa. If it gave pleasure to you it served its purpose.

Christmas is sharing of love and gifts with family and I saw all of mine during the holidays. Opal Totten, Orelle Sherman and Kelly Sherman were the first to visit us. Then Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey stopped by so we could exchange gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Massey came for gift sharing and opening early Christmas morning then dinner. Besides enjoying my family we attended a Christmas eve buffet supper at the H. E. Harveys, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson came by, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger shared supper one night, Dennis and Irene Roberts came by for a visit. We attended a 42 party New Years Eve at the Civic Center in Zavalla and Patti and I spent the night in Orange at Mr. and Mrs. Mick Tottens, then the day in Vidor with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherman. So much family and love made it better.

A special gift we received this year was four baby kittens. Missy, our kitten factory, offered her bit to our full house. Too late to stuff in friends stockings, but we will soon be hunting homes for them soon.

Sympathy to the Cassels and Mott families on the loss of their mothers. Both ladies were old Zavalla pioneers who lived in our area as long as I go back. God bless each of you.

In our neighborhood all the families were baking cooking and enjoying family visits. Mr and Mrs. H. E. Harvey served a buffet supper Christmas Eve for family and friends. All three of their children were home for the holidays. Richard and Janis with daughter Melanie from Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. James Benes of Austin with children, Jennifer and Michael and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Harvey, Jr., of Texas City and their three children, Jay, Steve and Michell.

Mr. and Mr. Winifred Watson had two of their children home. The third one is in Alaska. Home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson and Mr. and Mr. Max Holt with grandchildren, Dana, Max Alva, and Gregory.

Roxie Garvin spent her holiday away from home visiting her daughter and brother. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Autt Dubose of Timpson, Avis and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordon of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis of Jacksonville, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Phillips of Mesquite. She had a very good time and we welcome her home again.

Guss and Harley Rake went to Texas City for their Christmas with son, Tom Chisolm and wife, Emily. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chisolm and grand daughters, Sandra and Charlene and all three of her great-grandchildren. She says she had such a good time and enjoyed it very much.

Now it is 1976 and the official birth of our nation is coming soon. Have a good year and God Bless and keep you and yours.

1-14-1976

ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

Holiday visitors are over and I am getting reports from everyone who say they had a wonderful time and enjoyed the time spent with loved ones.

Guss Rake is home from Texas City where she was the guest and her family cooked and waited on her for a change. Usually she has them home and tired out. but she looked fresh, rested and happy when I stopped to check up on her.

Roxie Garvin is also back home from the round of visiting. Her brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. E.O. Phillips of Mesquite brought her home and spent a night with her and ever since then she had company going in and out of her house as friends and neighbors visit her.

We Mingeas and Troy Vaughn of San Augustine spent the New Years day at Chirino with Garland and Sally Massey. We ate the traditional blackeye peas, hog jowls and cabbage so I know we will have a lucky year with plenty of folding money.

Our visitors have been neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, Mrs. Opal Totten of Orange and that special neice of mine Eunice Shanks of Silver Springs Maryland. She has been to Texas on her vacation from school and we all enjoyed seeing her. They spent one night with us, ate dinner at Mike and Joy Massey's at Poison Ivy Acres, then to Chirino for another visit with Garland and Sally Massey. She also stopped by to see Papa and Elsie Massey. So many of us to to see in such a short time that the visit is fleeting.

No comment this week would be complete without remarking about the cold weather. We woke to frozen water lines, had to spit shine instead of bathe, flush the toilet by buckets of water and I had no hot water at my house. (from the taps) for over 24 hours. We had to impromise a lot. Since it was so cold anyhow, I kept hoping it would snow!

Sympathy to the Kinner family on loss of wife and mother Winnie. She was a life long resident of our area. Her body lay in state at the United Pentecostal Church of which she was a member. Love and God Bless each of her loved ones.

Zavalla city council will not meet this week. City Marshall Vines is in the hospital for surgery, Margaret Davis is sick in the hospital, Glenice Williams driving a new maroon chevelet, Mrs. Bessie Mulanax, Raymond Davis all on the hospital list.

Get well soon, have a good week and get your news in the paper.

1-14-1976

SOS "Save our ship" "SOB "Save our bus"

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes are in order for Eva Mott Tucker, Feb. 2; Kellie Fenley, Feb. 2; Donna Lee Wight, Feb. 3; Louis Wayne Reynolds, Jr., Feb. 4; Vickie Massey Kaufman, Feb. 1; Kenneth Sherman, Feb. 5; Jo Cooper, Feb. 9; Milton Burnett, Feb. 9; and Danell Hopkins, Feb. 10th.

BY BETTY MINGEE

Zavalla's school board members and powers that be need to look at the record of breakdowns and replace some of our buses...especially bus number four.

In the five years it has creaked up our hill, I have come to regard it as the most

contankerous vehicle I know of. It beats the worse car or most stubborn mule you ever owned. It has a personality all its own, and not a good one either.

It has gotten to the bottom of the hill and refused to climb up, or at other times, according to its mood come up, stopped at my gate and refused to budge without a call for the school mechanic. It will docilly roll along for a week or so and pick up all the children on time. At other times it will break down daily. It loves to pick the coldest day in winter and hottest in the summer and stop at an isolated place where the students have to walk to a phone.

In the years I have observed it there have been two of the Boulware men drive it. First Mr. Wallace Boulware, then when his health failed, Mr. Alfred Boulware took his place.

- Mr. Alfred finally had his fill of her contankerous ways and the long bus run in an undependable bus and resigned. Then we got our first lady bus driver, Mrs. Beth Runnels. She fretter, fussed and lasted for one whole semester and part of this then she too had enough. Now the driver is Mrs. Bryan and bus number four has already broken down.

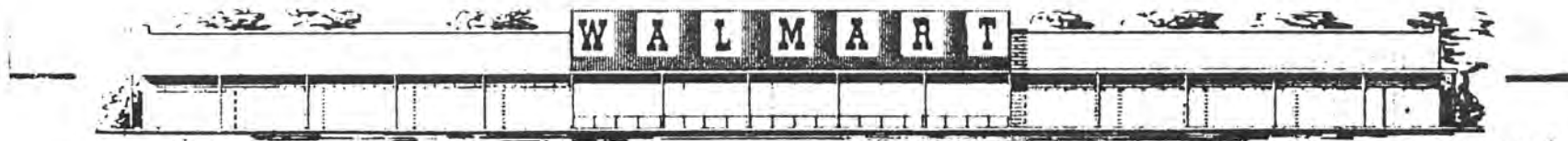
Her favorite stopping points are highway 2109 Monterrey Park, Pleasure Point or on 147 midway one of the long hills. She gets enough away from houses that is always difficult to get help. The new C. B. craze has helped some, as over the C.B. I hear a holler, "Bus number four broken down at such and so location, use the phone and notify the school."

The bus needs to be replaced most of all, if that is not feasible then she needs a mechanic along on her run as co-pilot.

I never know what time she will pick my student up and if on time here, what time she will arrive at school.

Bus number four strikes time and again. It is almost time the board called her bluff and put her in the old home for worn out vehicles...the wrecking yard. I doubt seriously if she has any reusable parts to use for spares on our other buses.





Mr. Ron Mayer, Chief Executive Officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., has announced plans to open a Wal-Mart Discount City store in Lufkin.

The new 60,000 square foot discount department store will be located in the Town Square shopping center on Timberland Drive and Paul Avenue. The center is owned by Ken Smith, Keith Green and D.M. Vines, of Lufkin, and will be constructed by Jim Harris, of the Harris Construction Company, Longview, Texas.

The Lufkin store is one of several Wal-Mart Discount City stores scheduled to open in Northeast Texas this year. Wal-Mart opened its first store in Texas, November 11, 1975. Locations in Texas, scheduled for Wal-Mart stores this year, are Clarksville, Denison, Gilmer and Paris.

Upon completion, the Lufkin store will feature 36 departments, including automotive, hardware, sporting goods, jewelry, electronics, stationery, horticulture, and health and beauty aids. It will carry wearing apparel for every member of the family, with an eye to fashion and the accent on seasonal wear. Also featured, will be a full-line fabric and accessory department. In addition, there will be an infant department called "Baby World." The store will employ approximately 80 full and part-time area residents, with additional help to be hired during peak seasons.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., currently employs approximately 8,000 people in its operations, and offers excellent benefits for its associates. Mr. Ferold Arend, President of Wal-Mart, commented, "We are proud of all the benefits provided our Company associates, especially our profit-sharing program. Also, the Company adheres to an inter-organizational promotion policy, and a regular management trainee program is followed. Those that are qualified, and show an interest, are considered for the program."

Prior to store opening, interview dates will be announced in the Huntington-Zavalla HERALD. Residents of the area will be interviewed several weeks before grand opening.

The regional discount department store chain was founded by Sam Walton, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and his brother, J.L. "Bud" Walton, Senior Vice President. Following a rapid growth pattern, it now comprises 125 Wal-Mart-owned stores. Of these stores, forty-one are located in Arkansas, seven in Kansas, one in Kentucky, four in Louisiana, three in Mississippi, thirty-nine in Missouri, three in Oklahoma, six in Tennessee, and one in Texas. With the opening of the new store in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the Company expanded its operations to include nine states.

*Feb. 11, 1976
Wednesday*

Walmart announces area plans

KRESTA LEA THOMPSON, age 3 years. She has two dogs and one cat, likes to ride her trike and play dolls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Coleman, Zavalla and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Huntington.
June 9, 1976. Wednesday



February 12, 1976

County Deaths

MRS. LIZZIE KNIGHTON

Services for Mrs. Lizzie Knighton, 70, were held Sunday, February 8 in the Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Knighton was a member of the Courts of Calanthe and the American Woodmen and the Shiloh Community Aid Club.

Survivors include Mrs. Fannie Perkins and Williams McKensey, both of Houston. Colonial Mortuary, directors.

MRS. AMANDA WARREN

Services for Mrs. Amanda Warren, 92, of 1011 Atkinson Dr., Lufkin, were held Friday, February 6 in the Poynor Church of Christ. Burial was in LaRue Cemetery in Henderson County.

Mrs. Warren was born in Camden, Ark. April 30, 1883 and died Thursday in a local hospital following a brief illness. She had lived in Lufkin for 32 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Riley Webb of Lufkin, Mrs. Lucille Morris of Coleman, Mrs. Erna Little of Alvin, and Mrs. Charlene Magee of Poynor; one son, H.

R. Rhodes of Poynor; 19 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

WILLARD BARKLEY

Services for Willard Barkley, 67, of Rt. 2, Huntington, were held Monday, February 8 in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Carrell Cemetery.

Mr. Barkley was born in Polk County Sept. 29, 1908 and died at his residence Saturday morning. He was a retired construction worker with Brown and Root Construction Company and had resided in Huntington for the past 31 years. Mr. Barkley was a member of the Ora Missionary Baptist Church and a member of the Homer Masonic Lodge No. 254 of Huntington.

Survivors include his wife, Rev. Rev. four sons, Charles of Lufkin, B. J. of Huntington, Fred of Diboll, and Doyle of Houston; six daughters, Mrs. J. E. Tucker and Mrs. C. J. Havard, both of Huntington, Mrs. Darwin Skillern, Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mrs. Wayne Small and Mrs. Bob Davidson, all of Lufkin; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Sanders of Zavalla and Mrs. Jim Baxley of Houston; 23 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

CHARLES LEWIS BROOKS

Services for Charles Lewis Brooks, 26, who died in a Houston hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident were held Saturday, February 7 in the Long Chapel C.M.E. Church. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks was born in Lufkin and had lived there all of his life. He was a graduate of Dunbar High School where he was an outstanding football player. He also wrote the lyrics for the Dunbar High School song. He also attended Tennessee A&I University and Angelina College.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye of Los Angeles, Calif.; three children, including a daughter, Tina Cole of Los Angeles, Calif.; mother, Mrs. Mozelle Brooks of Lufkin; father, A. B. Brooks of Lufkin; two brothers, Robert Brooks and Wade Brooks, both of Lufkin; two sisters, Beverly and Pamela Manson, both of Lufkin; two aunts, one uncle; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tims Funeral Home, Inc., directors.

WALTER RICHARDSON

Services for Walter Richardson, 63, of Rt. 7, Lufkin, were held Monday, February 9 in the Clawson Baptist Church. Burial was in Gann Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born Oct. 20, 1912 in Tyler County and died Saturday in a local hospital. He was a pipefitter for the Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company of Houston for the past 25 years. He had resided in Clawson for the past 1 1/2 years. He was a member of the Clawson Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby Baldwin of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. A. L. Cates of Lufkin, Mrs. Dick Cates of San Angelo, Mrs. Marie Gay of Baytown and Mrs. Lorene Hutchins of Freeport; one step-sister, Mrs. J. L. Cates of Baytown; six step-brothers, Lawson Bargainer of Conroe,

Ashley and Andy Bargainer, both of Baytown, Daniel and Travis Bargainer, both of Port Arthur, and Ralph Bargainer of Lufkin; and four grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

MRS. LINNIE W. ALLEN

Services for Mrs. Linnie W. Allen, 56, of Rt. 7, Lufkin, were held Monday, February 9 in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Gann Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday night in a local hospital after a long illness. She was born Oct. 13, 1919 in Angelina County and had resided here all of her life. She was a member of the Allentown Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include five sons, Norris Gus and Thomas Linwood, both of Pollok, Alfred Milton, Marce De-wayne and Howard Elton, all of Lufkin; two sisters, Edna Garcia of Houston and Orba Bates of Lufkin; one brother, Earl Wilder of Lufkin; and four grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

MRS. L. B. FORD SR.

Services for Mrs. L. B. Ford Sr., 80, of 2313 N. Raguet St., Lufkin were held Monday, February 9 in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Huntington Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford died Saturday night in a local hospital. She was born March 22, 1895 in Angelina County and had resided here all of her life. She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, L. B.; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Short and Mrs. Marvin Magill, both of Baytown; two sons, G. W. Ivy of Huntington and L. A. Ivy of Freeport; two step-sons, L. B. Ford Jr. of Lufkin and Wallace Wayne Ford of Imperial Beach, Calif.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jim Williams of Diboll; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Davis of Zavalla; four brothers, Floyd Nerren of Huntington, Clarence Nerren of Zavalla, Clyde Nerren of Clute, Norman Nerren of Lufkin; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

PLEASE! ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Lights to be installed in Zavalla

FEBRUARY 18, 1976

The Zavalla City Council met February 10, 1976 with all members present and a large crowd in attendance.

During the course of evening's action, the city fathers approved a franchise offered by Texas Power and Light to furnish lights to Zavalla. After accepting the TP&L offer, the council was told that a recent count poll of users, Zavalla was classified as a number one user instead of number two. What this means, it was pointed out, is that approximately 25 hundred dollars additional revenue into the city budget and a slight rate cut for all of Zavalla's customers in their electric bill.

Also approved was the installation of 14 street lights in downtown to light the area from highway 69 to the school houses. The cost will be \$2.25 per light, per month. TP&L will absorb the expense of light installations.

H. L. Manning of TP&L expressed his thanks to the city for its cooperation and for the contract. "We will process the papers and send the city a check at a very early date," he said.

John Henry Tatum was hired as city attorney on a case-to-case basis, and will receive pay only for services used by the attorney.

The collection of the city's garbage took up a large part of the meeting. John Tatum and Frank Matchett, II, each appeared before the council and asked for the rights to pick up the city patron's garbage. Each man offered two percent of gross per month back to the city in exchange for this privilege. The difference in the two proposals submitted stemmed mostly to Tatum's request that he be granted an exclusive contract. Matchett wanted free enterprise with the people free to choose which one of the collectors they wanted to use. Tatum's rates are \$4.00 per month for residents and \$6.00 per month business minimum. Matchett offered to collect for the business for \$5.00 minimum, \$3.00 residential and a special rate of \$2.00 to all senior citizens. He also stated he would only charge 15 cents per bag if it were brought to his truck as he made his rounds.

Action on the garbage question was tabled in order to allow the council more time to study each proposal. Mayor Cryer invited the men back to the next stated meeting to continue discussion.

In other action, Cryer reported on a block application grant taken to DETCOG. He told the council in his opinion the grant would be approved. If so, it would be used to install 34 fire plugs in the city and help provide for a fire truck.



Temple Industries office first served as general merchandising store

When Diboll was young

Feb. 22, 1976 (Sunday)

How did a resident of an urban community spend his Sunday afternoons? Riding the train to the river and then hiking back to the city, of course.

At least that's what people did in Diboll's early days.

"We weren't considered rural," said Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, life-long resident of Diboll. In 1935, it was the second largest city in Angelina County.

After church let out, everyone would skip lunch to catch the train. They would buy candy and soft drinks from the "butch" on the train, and then try to find a seat.

"You could hardly get seated on the passenger train before you got to the river," said Mrs. Ferguson. After the train reached the river, the group of people, absolutely no pairs, would walk back home.

Mrs. Ferguson's mother came to Diboll in 1895, only two years after Thomas Louis Latane Temple stepped off the Houston, East, and West Texas Railroad in Diboll.

Temple came to the community when he was 34-years-old and bought 7,000 acres of timber land from J.C. Diboll, pronounced "Dee-bowl."

He purchased the land for Southern Pine Lumber Co., es-

tablished in 1891 by Temple, G.M. Putnam, and Ben Whitaker as a wholesale merchandizer of lumber.

In 1893, Southern Pine Lumber Co. was reorganized and incorporated in Texas. The company members chose Diboll as its site because the town was on the railroad.

A second mill began sawing in 1903. Five years later, the company had 710 people on its payroll. Only 11 of these were in the Texarkana office.

In 1914, the population of Diboll had grown to 1,200.

The community's fast growth made it not the typical sawmill town.

It had a library, which was also a hotel for single men. Today the building houses Love Wood Products.

People traveled as far as 30 miles to shop in the town's stores. Diboll had a drug store, barber shop, post office, and a general merchandising store run by the company. In the hardware department of the store, one could even buy coffins.

During World War II, the dry goods department of the general store was one of the few places women could find nylon hose.

"Mrs. Frank Farrington had

charge of the dry goods department at the store," said Mrs. Ferguson. "Mrs. Farrington always kept the best of everything."

The store, like most things, was owned by the company. Houses were also owned by Southern Pine. A family could rent a house, with electricity and wall paper for \$6 to \$12. There was no extra charge for water, weekly garbage collection, or the cleaning of out-houses. During the summer, ice was shipped every other day from Lufkin by carload.

When Arthur Temple Jr. became president of the company, ownership of services went public.

"He has really changed the picture of the whole town," said Mrs. Ferguson. "The company owned the grocery store, the drug store, etc. Well, he got out of that."

Students would drop by the general merchandizing store after school for a cola or ice cream cone. Diboll had its first school by 1894.

"We've always had good schools here," said Mrs. Ferguson.

The school had one building and eight grades. Later it changed to 11 grades. The first

educating class was in the mid-1920s.

Students attended classes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an hour break to go home for lunch.

Mrs. Ferguson said she remembers, "the good times we had at school" the most. She added they played basketball in bloomers.

Interscholastic basketball was important to Diboll in the 20's.

However, football was a rapidly growing sport. Diboll had one of the first six-man football teams in the state.

Mrs. Ferguson, who had two sons play on the six-man team, said the games were played during the week because most people worked on Saturdays and Sundays.

There was no stadium for the fans to sit in. Everyone stood on the sidelines watching a game played in an open field. However, there were officials.

About 1937 another form of entertainment hit the people of Diboll, the movies.

People attended the films, mostly serials, at least once a week. One of the first movie houses got its name, the Timberland, in a drawing. The only theatre in Diboll today bears the same name.

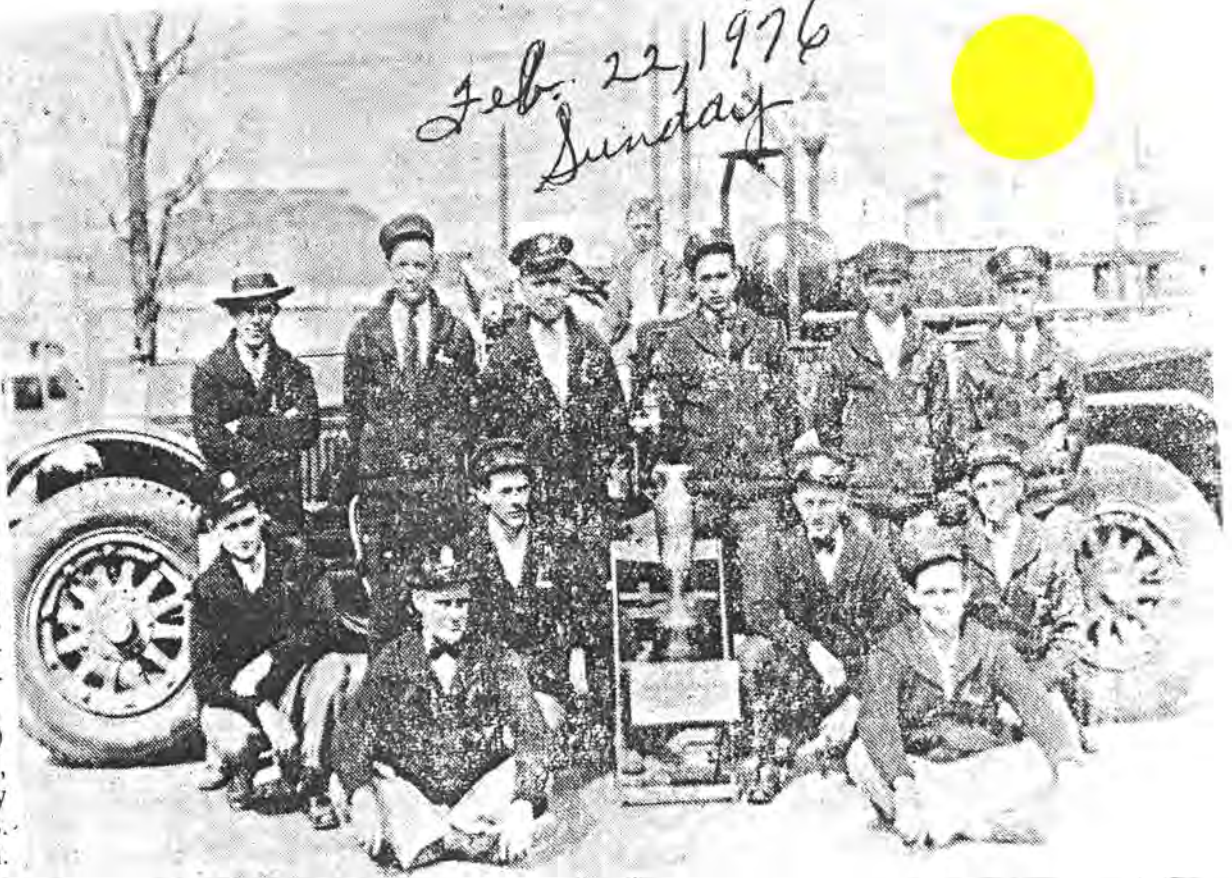
"In those days, people didn't have a lot, materially," Mrs. Ferguson said. "We just enjoyed living."

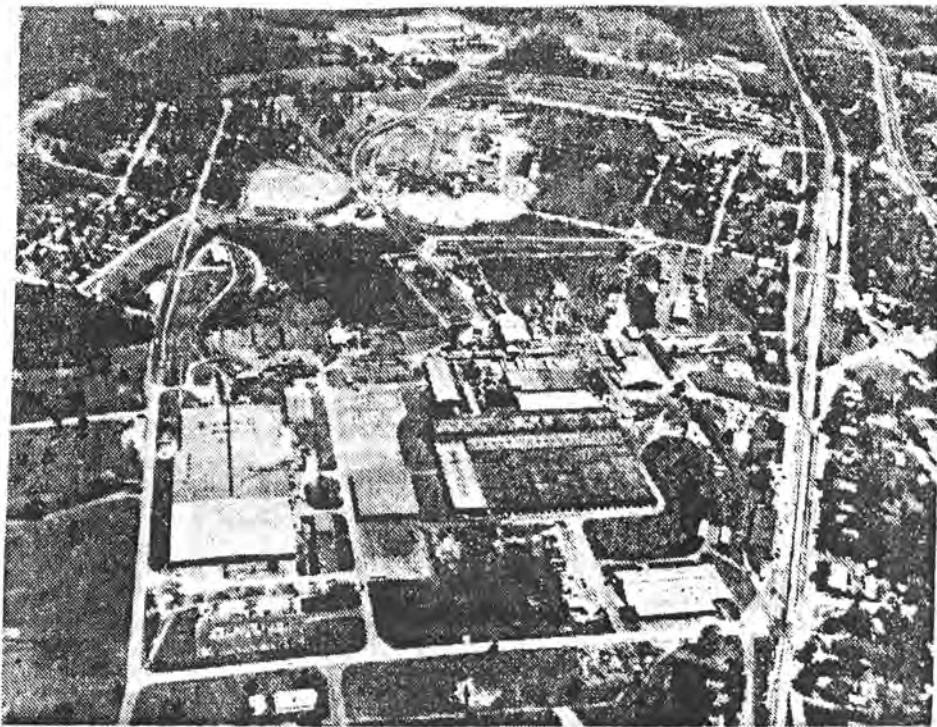
Any other spare time might be spent playing tennis on the company court for executives, or "Kodaking." "We'd go out in the woods and make pictures with box cameras," said Mrs. Ferguson.

Another form of the arts that reached Diboll was the chautauqua, similar to Lufkin's Community Concert Association series. People bought season tickets to see comedians, bands, and the like.

Early days of Lufkin firefighters

Feb. 22, 1976
In the horse and wagon days of the Lufkin Fire Department, the fire house (shown at far left) was located where Kurth Memorial Library stands today. During the more mechanized times of the late 1920s, the firemen posed from this picture after winning a first place trophy in fire drill competition. The group is identified as, from left, (front row) E. Kurl Shirey, Brian Wiecksheir-men, Nathan Gann, Ed Randolph, Tully Yarbrough, Ross Brown, (back row) H.A. Haley, Warren Alford, Harry Kerr, young S. Harry Kerr, Ray Smithhart, W.B. Yancey and Ernest Meford.





TEMPLE INDUSTRIES - 1976

The modern day Temple Industries complex at Diboll is one of the most modern of its kind in the South. Facilities include a modern sawmill, plywood, particleboard and fiberboard operations, a timber and pole treating plant, as well as headquarters for Love Wood Products, Temple-White, Temple Associates, the company's general contracting subsidiary, and Sabine Investment Company of Texas, Inc., the company's real estate development division. *Feb. 22, 1976*

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LUFKIN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, 1910-1912

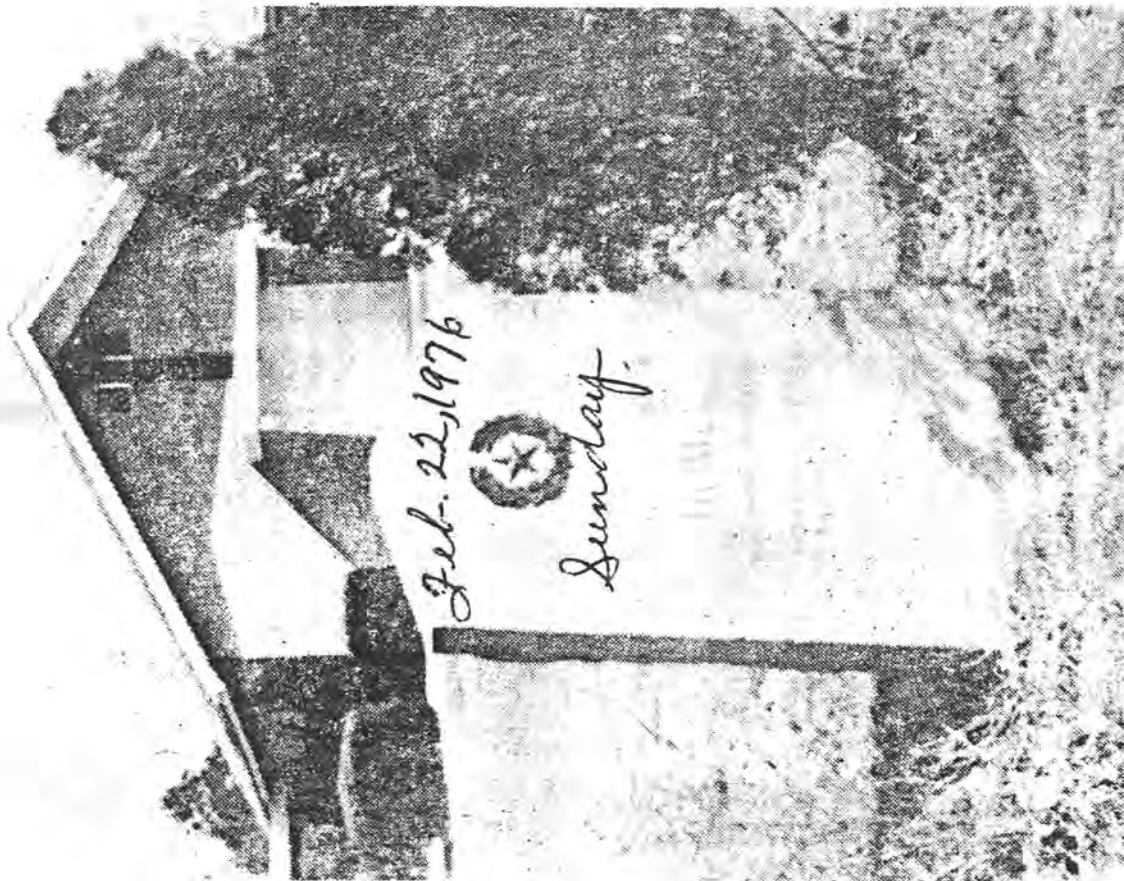
The trustees of the Lufkin Independent school district of 1910 through 1912 are left to right, L. Platt; S.W. Derikson, principal; W.D. Price;

I.D. Fairchild; W.C. Trout, president; Ernest Kurth; Dr. R.B. Bledsoe, secretary; and Dr. T.A. Taylor, vice president.

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HISTORICAL HOMER

The historical marker in Homer designating the town as the third county seat for Angelina County, stands in front of the Methodist church. The church was the first one in Homer.

Kurth Library nears its 50-year mark

2-22-1976

From its beginning in a one-room building in 1928 to the ultra-modern structure capable of housing 50,000 volumes, the Kurth Memorial Library has grown steadily with Lufkin.

The Historical and Literary Club had the first building constructed for use by the school as a kindergarten and later, when the building was donated to the city, it housed the first library. It was moved from the corner of Herndon Street and Frank Avenue to Ellis.

Mrs. J.W. Hawkins was the first librarian and the first books were donated by civic organizations.

When J.H. Kurth Sr. left \$10,000 to the city to be used for the benefit of the city, the officials decided to construct a library.

A white brick Georgian-style building was designed by a former Lufkinite, Shirley Simon, and on Jan. 1, 1933, the Kurth Memorial Library was dedicated with Mrs. Ora McMullen as librarian.

The building has a 10,000 volume capacity and opened with 3,500 books on the shelves. But with the additional space, the volumes almost doubled in number in three years.

In 1934, the library established book stations at Beulah, Burke,

Central, Diboll, Hutchinson, Huntington, Ora and Redland and Mrs. Alma Tucker was named county supervisor of library work.

As the library continued growing, it became necessary to expand the building, in the 1950's and '60's.

By then it was becoming clear that a new building should be built. In 1970 a fund raising campaign was begun and plans were drawn for a new structure.

The old building was torn down and in the Spring of 1971, ground was broken for a new library. This, however, did not keep the library from operat-

ing.

The mountains of books, newspapers and magazines were moved to a vacated building two blocks away.

In May of 1972, the new library was ready for occupancy and by 1975 the volumes had grown to 33,787.

A genealogy and local history room was begun in 1965 and named after Ora McMullen. The room now houses more than 2,000 books, 600 microfilm reels and two filing cabinets.

During 1975, 54,421 people used the library and more than

2,000 registered in the Ora McMullen Room.

The library board of trustees include Mrs. Jack Tipton, chairman; Gail Medford, vice president and treasurer; and members Pitser Garrison, Harvey Westerholm, R.L. Poland Sr., Woody Gann, A.G. Cromwell and John Wilkins.

Mrs. Tally McCall is librarian; Mrs. Felix Rutherford is assistant librarian and Mrs. Lynwood H. Williams and Mrs.

Charles McKelvey, are staff members. Manual Rhodes is maintenance man.

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ZERO IN ON ZAVALLA

Congratulations to two couples this month as they celebrate anniversaries. The 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. T. t. Gibson will celebrate 40 years together. On February 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poland celebrated their Silver Anniversary with Open house. Their friends will dropped by to wish them many more happy years.

Zavalla school is back in session with only four days of attendance lost in spite of the complete burn out. Zavalla proved herself once more, congratulations to everyone who worked and everyone who furnished refreshments for the workers.

Mr. Aaron Barge remains in the ICU at Jacksonville. Mrs. Tom Havard is better. John H. Hopson is better. Mr. Leon Day, had a bad week. Aunt Slim Sanders is very sick, but at home.

By now you all know, the school tax office was burned along with all records. You can help get the records straight if you bring your tax receipt and the envelope by the temporary office at school. Beulah King will be grateful as she can mark your bill as paid again. Also all of you who paid for your school annual need to stop by with that receipt so they can get that record straight. All help is appreciated.

The United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla will have a revival beginning February 23. Kenneth J. Miller will be the evangelist. Everyone is welcome to come and worship.

It isn't often you get to talk to someone who is 100 years old. So I enjoyed my visit in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Rhoades of Huntington. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Welch will have lived 100 years on March 4. Just think of the changes she has seen from 1876-1976. We will be paying special tribute to her in the Herald. She is our birthday girl for the bicentennial year.

Sympathy to the Denman Dunkin family on the death of his brother Harrison Dunkin who was buried down Orange way this week. And to Mr. Dee Skinner who just lost his 91 year old father. Mr. W. Asa Skinner. Love to both of these families.

I have heard rumors of some of Huntington's citizens looking our way, suggesting our taxes would be less and children better off if the two schools consolidated. We thank them for their concern, but our tax structure is much less and we want our children in Zavalla, not riding a bus that far. I know they too are busy now assessing the costs of a new school. Good luck to them as they need a new school. But Zavalla. We need a school at home. If our bond issue fails, I am sure we will have to consider this offer. Zavalla has rebuilt before and I am sure we can again. Vote yes on a school bond for Zavalla.

I goofed again. In my report of the fire, I said cotton and Abby had discovered the fire first. To correct my mistake, Carrol and Wanda Massey who live right behind the school were awakened by the smoke. They sounded the alarm to Mr. Edmons and also called the Gaskamps. I was so upset by the fire I just got my facts mixed up.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was kind enough to let me copy her photo of the high school. I have a negative and anyone who desires a copy also may leave 2.65 at Abby's with your name and I will order you one also. We are lucky to have such a good clear photo of it available for our memory books. The 2.65 is what it costs to have an 8x10 made from the negative.

3-7-76

3-7-76 Zero in on Zavalla

BY BETTY MINGEE

Spring is here and along with green trees we get tornados. We are off to an early start. I am glad no one was hurt, nor any homes lost. Just many barns and trees.

The Zavalla school board at its last meeting rehired all its teachers except three. Mrs. Smith who teaches bookkeeping and typing is retiring after many years at Zavalla High School. Mr. Roos the math teacher at the high school is also retiring. They both asked that they not be rehired. They are old friends and we wish them happiness in their leisure years. Mrs. Tacker also asked to be replaced as she wants to relocate to be nearer her husbands job. We wish her well and good luck in her new school.

Mr. John Edmons said that the board would be accepting applications for three teachers to fill these vacancies.

The H. E. Harvey visited in Austin last week at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Benes. They had a good time and enjoyed seeing grandchildren Jennifer and Michael.

Our guest were the Swigers of Silsbee, Mrs. Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres one day and Mike on another while she visited her mother, Aunt Slim Sanders.

Zavalla lost Mr. Aaron Barge this past week and the hurt was felt by all of us who knew him. Love and sympathy to all of his family. Their loss was greater than ours, but Zavalla will miss him.

The Zavalla city council's next scheduled meeting will be April 13 at the courthouse. All interested citizens are invited to come and listen or voice an opinion if you wish. Notice our new street lights? That is the first positive sign of Zavalla incorporation, there will be others I am sure.

Zavalla did it again. We don't like taxes and we felt the school was terribly expensive...but Zavalla passed a bond so we can keep our school. Our ancestors did it for our sakes and we proved we have some of the same stuff in us yet. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I really counted on your feeling the same way about it.



GYM

Today we have our old gym, built in 1932. This has been a good building to Zavalla. Three times it has had to double as a place for temporary classrooms, when fire destroyed a school. Games have been won and trophies gained under its roof. Now it is outdated and in bad condition. A school bond will give us better.

March 24, 1976
Wednesday



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Zavalla students urge bond approval

(Editor's Note: students of Zavalla school have expressed their thoughts on Saturday's bond election. Many of these students will help pay for the retirement of the bonds just as did their parents and grandparents before them. We commend them for this letter.)

The students of Zavalla High now wish to express their feelings on building a new school. We feel that it would be a service to the community. The people against the bond election say it's going to raise our taxes. Sure, anytime a bond election goes over, taxes go up. But check any other school district in our county. Their taxes are three times, and more, than ours. LET'S KKEP OUR SCHOOL IN ZAVALLA. Let's don't let another town let us pay for them a school.

Now would you really like to pay taxes to another school district? People always look to the easiest and cheapest way out of things. The easiest and cheapest way for the taxpayers of the Zavalla School District would be to vote for the school. Charity starts at home. If the people from Zavalla are true Zavallians, then they will support a new school. It's tough to go to school in the classrooms we have now but let's get together and do something about it.

Some people think that just because the Bond fails, the school board will come back with a cheaper bond and cheaper school. But it's not up to the school board to decide this, but up to the Texas Education Agency. They may let us, and again, they may not. Let's don't take a chance. Let's vote it in now.

Remember this, if the High School is moved, so will be the Elementary. Just because the school is moved, it doesn't mean you won't pay taxes. You will always pay taxes. So let's pay our taxes to the Zavalla School District.

signed: Linda Harrison, Joan Mott, Patti Mingee, Pauline Rhodes, Lyanne Martin, Belinda Harrison, Charla Roebuck, Tandia Harris, Kathy Wright, Waunisa Hopkins, Teresa Boykins, Bo Dunkin, Kenneth Burnell, Jimmy Hopson, Linda

Lowery, Randy Horn, Martha Harris, Brenda Mossly, Robin Harris, Karen Roebuck, David Horn, Terri Gilliland, Kim Kinney.

Also Tina Herring, Merlyn Martin, Cathy Wallace, Peggy McDaniel, Kathy Havard, Gwen Anglin, Glenda Tiseletol, Craig Anglin, Billy Reynolds, Bruce Johnson, George Cryer, Robert Wallace, Rodney King, Yvette Hopson, Terri Johnson, Joyce Gayle Lowery, Linda Bowman, Deirdee Dykes, Lesa Poland, Rhonda Edmons, Prentis Hopkins, Gene Courtney, Darla Hopson, Patricia Gammons and Brenda Reppond.

Also L. A. Jones, Jenny Hammons, Cindy Dhone, Gay Sanford, Machell Wade, Lori Sanders, Hollis Marshall, William Cooper, Frank Williams, Denise Havard, Royce Boykin, Harold Bichall.

And Sue Grimes, Debbie Hollis, Len Singleton, L. B. Williams, Becky Barge,

Sarah Reynolds, Lem Runnels, Glentis Marshall, Edna Gilchrist, Mrs. Thakar, Van Johnson, Jerline Havard, Rava Edmons, Mark Havard, Keith Wright and Glenda Havard.

Also Keith Bundl, Kathy Raller, Missie Brown, Geri Young, Steve Martin, Teri Hopson, Mrs. Clarice Lowery, Ruby Jacks, Rotha Parker, Donna Marshall, Sharron Nerren, Julius Gavvit, Jr., Lanita Roebuck, Andy Gillilad, Robert Dhone.

And Jay Teris, Sr., Jimmy Miles, Debbie Davis, Margaret Miles, Linda Evans, Druey Stanley, Walter Cooper, Raymond Harrison.

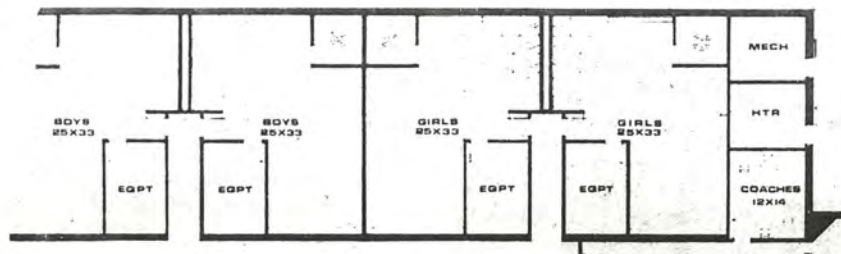
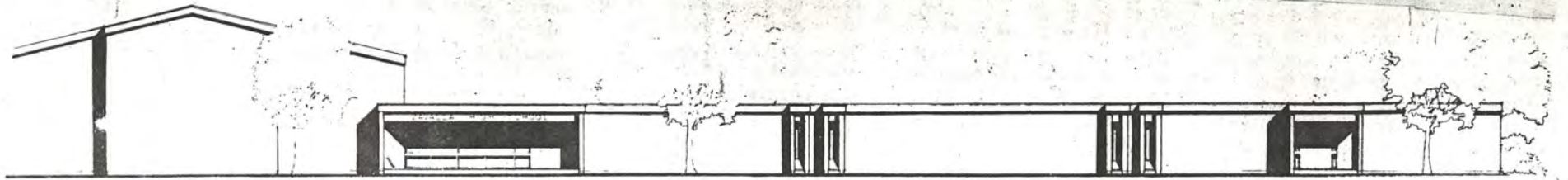
And Douglas Keating, Ruben Flores, Wendy Chuites, Jeff Hudspeth, Kenneth Massey, Elton Grimes, Virginia Coster, Davalyn Oliver, Sandy Mott, C. H. Roos, Milton Hudspeth, Sherry Melcon and Troy Lakey.

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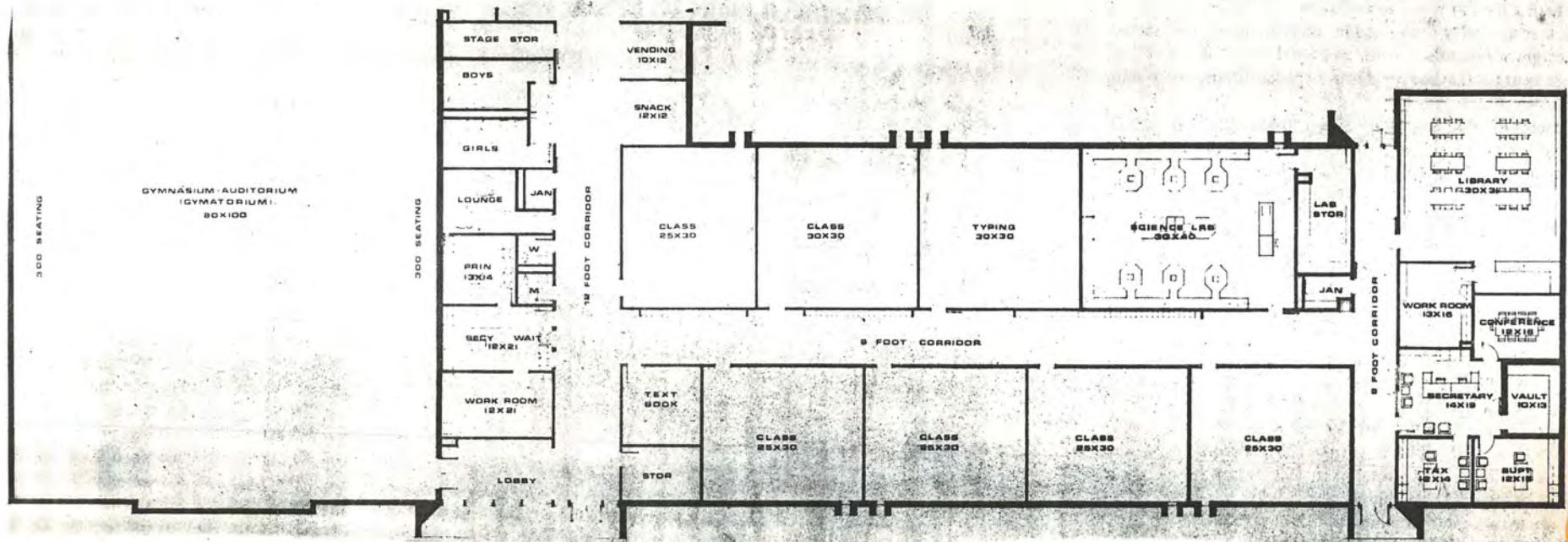
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Bond election is favored highly by Zavalla patrons

BY BUDDY MOORE

Voters in the Zavalla Independent School District last Saturday went to the polls and emphatically gave the school board and administration a vote of confidence in their request for 1.09 million dollars with which to construct a new high school and make necessary improvements to the elementary school.

A total of 696 voters expressed a 523-173 opinion for the bonds. At the same time they also approved a \$1.50 maximum maintenance tax by a vote of 518-168.

In the school board race, incumbents

John Charles Cooper, Wayne Atwood, David Renfro and Julius O. Grimes were elected.

A total of 722 votes were cast in the trustee election. Grimes, running unopposed to fill a one year unexpired term, polled 550 votes. Cooper led the balloting for the two three-year terms with a vote total of 533 and Atwood received 399. Mrs. Elmer Jewel McBroom Freshour received 247.

Renfro with 456 votes defeated Frances D. Martin with 216 votes for the second one-year unexpired term.



TO MAKE THIS bicentennial year a special one for a loved grandchild put Mr. Ernest Smith to work. He took a mexican type burro flower cart, paint, new wheels, harness, hames, even blinders for the burro. He spent hours at work and lovingly made a special cart. Easter Sunday he posed Shawna Renee Jordon in it, with his careful hands protecting him and made this picture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Jordon of Longview.

Zavalla voters approve \$1.09 million bond issue

Zavalla voters approved a \$1,090,000 bond issue to build a new high school to replace the one which was destroyed by fire in February.

A total of 696 voted in the bond election, with 523 voting for and 173 voting against.

Also approved was a \$1.50 maximum maintenance tax with 518 for and 168 against.

In the school board race, incumbents John Charles Cooper, Wayne Atwood, David F. Renfro and Julius O. Grimes were elected.

The new proposed high school will be air-conditioned with a combination gymnasium-auditorium and a shop building.

Taxes will be increased to \$23.37 for those now paying \$10 a year, \$46.74 for those now paying \$20 and \$70.11 for those now paying \$30.

School superintendent John R. Edmons said he didn't know when construction on

the school could begin because the board would have to look at a few tax problems, including a new look at property values.

Architects have been working on designs for the new school and Edmons said "now we can get the wheels rolling."

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HUDSON SCHOOL

Charlie Foster and Jesse M. Kelley were elected to three-year terms on the Hudson school board and incumbent Dewey Sim-See Schools, Page 2.

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Zero in on Zavalla

By BETTY MINGEE

First thing I wish to say to all of you in Zavalla is a great big thank you. Your turn out and vote on the bond issue says that we still carry on the tradition, "We want a school for our children." I am very happy over the passing of the bond and it was you who voted "yes" that made it go over so big. I'm proud of you and know you all must be proud of it too.

My second thank you goes to my boss and editor of the Huntington-Zavalla HERALD. He gave all the extra space to plead for the bond issue. Thank you, Buddy Moore, for your coverage of the issue, also.

If you miss me and my car on the roads these days, it is because I'm grounded. I'm mopping all the Massey tracks out of my house after the reunion, I slipped. I stepped wrong on the wet floor, did a split and sprained that left knee of mine, so I'm down, but not out! You will just have to bring your news to me or leave it at Abby's (already written up) for a while. My third thanks goes to Mrs. Garvin who heard me calling for help. Cotton Gaskamp, Winifred Watson, the Harveys', David Renfro, Betty Swiger and Marie Watson, who all helped me off the floor, into dry clothes, got Lee and then sent me off to Ft. Polk. I have to stay in a brace and off of it for three weeks. It could have been much worse, and after all of my campaigning for the bond, I need a rest anyhow.

The sick I know of are Mr. Jack Sanders, who had a heart attack, Mrs. Nina Colwell Harvey, who was hurt in a wreck here in Zavalla, Mr. Ross McGilberry got to come home last week after a long stay in the hospital, Guss Rake is in the hospital again. I'm sure there are others I don't know of. Get well wishes to all.

Happy Birthday to Garland Massey, the 13th of April and Opal and Mick Totten will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, on the same date.

The public speaking has been changed for Zavalla to Thursday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. So re-mark your calendar and attend for me. I'm sorry I will be unable to make it.

April 14
1976

4-21-1976 Zero in on Zavalla

By Betty Mingee

Area schools are out and the kids are like free spirits with the first taste of spring and warm weather. Patti has gone to spend her week in Vidor. Visiting her cousin Rhonda Daigle and getting back in touch with old school chums there who also are out of school. Soon school will be out again for the summer and they will be glad, this is just a sample.

Huntington is growing and they, too, now are thinking of building a new school and improving the other plants. Good luck to them. I hope the people of Huntington are as enthusiastic and back theirs, like Zavalla did here. They need a new school and I'm sure everyone up that way agrees.

Congratulations to the new Huntington mayor, Leon Johnson. He has a thriving, growing town to help guide and direct. Huntington also chose two new council members and we wish them well also.

Over my C.B. there have been reports of a rash of area wrecks. I hope no one has been hurt seriously in any of them. Along with the "smokey reports" that alert you, there is a more important reason to obey the speed limits - the accident can be more costly than a speeding ticket! Slow down and enjoy our East Texas spring dressed country-side. Warm weather brings more people to our area lakes so more traffic, be careful.

I ended up in a cast on my second trip to Ft. Polk, to protect my sprained knee and speed up its healing. That means I'm really house bound these days. Help me out by leaving anything for the paper at Abby's ready to go. I'm not broke, but I'm sure badly bent!

My injury brought a flock of guests my way and that sure helps a shut in. My neighbors have all checked on me, The Watsons, The Harveys, The Wyatts, The Swigers, and Mrs. Roxie Garvin, then also family have been up. Mrs. Johnnie Sue Massey brought Papa and Elsie for a visit, Joy Massey and Aunt Slim Sanders came up for a short while. Mike Massey came one evening. Garland and Sally Massey one afternoon, Opal Totten of Orange, Orelle Sherman of Vidor and neice Katy of Vidor were here for the day. Mr. Boley Havard and Rev. Bob James were both up to see Lee, T Roy Vaughn came and helped raise our C.B. antenna to its proper height. The place has been busy all week.

The sick I've heard of are Jack Sanders on the mend, but still in the hospital; Guss Rake in the hospital at Jacksonville.

Sympathy to the loved ones of Ross McGilberry. He was a native son, known all of my lifetime. A good Christian man and friend of all he knew. His going leaves another void in many lives. God bless each of you.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Zero in on Zavalla

WITH BETTY MINGEE

The sick list is long again this week for Zavalla. Winifred Watson is home after a weeks' stay in the hospital, Lester Wynn Havard is still in the hospital, but on the mend, from back trouble, Archie Locke is still too sick to get home, I.D. Weaver continues on the serious list, Will Mott is in Jasper, after he fell and hurt himself, Mozelle Franklin is in the hospital sick. Get well to all of these fine folks. God Bless you with good health.

The kids are counting the days now until summer vacation. They will soon be out. Our seniors will be missed.

Guss Rake feels better these days. She was up to visit me this week. She had enjoyed a visit from her son tom Chisolm of Texas City. He came and brought her fresh vegetables from his garden already and helped plant hers.

Lillie Marshall came to see me and brought old photos. Thanks to all of you who have contributed. I now have enough to finish out the series. It has been a pleasure sharing your photos and families' history with you. Your enjoyment of it has made it a very rewarding

project also. Etta Carnes, Lillie Marshall, Addie Cryer and Jimmie Brown helped finish my supply. But I'm grateful to everyone who shared with us. Our look into the past has renewed family love and made us appreciate our beginnings.

Joy Massey came up for an early afternoon visit and for my birthday gift, she bought me a red, white and blue gown! How appropriate for someone like me, with a bad case of bicentennial fever. Thank you.

We Zavallian's wonder why two of the boys involved in our school burning went free? This past week, relatives of one of the two broke into a home, robbed and set fire to the mattresses, luckily they smoldered out. When questioned about it, the eleven year old reportedly said, "Why got away with burning the school. I won't get anything, either." Our law system needs to be re-evaluated. I believe in giving a chance to someone, but to allow examples of law breaking to walk the streets and influence others, leaves a lot to be desired. That school will cost us dearly to replace! The ones who burned it should have been punished accordingly.

May 1976

ZHS

Havard, Davis are top students



JERLINE HAVARD
Valedictorian

Jerline Havard has been named valedictorian, Deborah K. Davis, salutatorian, and Walter Cooper high ranking boy at Zavalla High School.

Jerline, who had a grade point average of 87.46, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Havard. Deborah's grade average is 85.67. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Davis. Cooper, with an average of 81.31, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Cooper.

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DEBORAH K. DAVIS
Salutatorian



March 14, 1976
(Sunday)

Married April 16, 1976
"Friday"

Register-Pyburn

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Register of Lufkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Donald M. Pyburn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Pyburn of Lufkin. The wedding will take place Apr. 16 at Midway Baptist Church. Invitations extended through the press.

Feb. 2, 1976 Area Obituaries

MRS. RUTH HOPSON McINNIS

Services for Ruth Hopson McInnis, 35, of Germany and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hopson of Zavalla were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Concord Baptist Church, Zavalla and burial in the Concord cemetery.

Mrs. McInnis died suddenly Monday in Germany.

Survivors include her husband, Victor, daughter, Vicki Lynn, brothers, James R. Hopson, Houston, Felix R. Hopson, Zavalla, Charles O. Hopson, Zavalla; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Sepulvador, Nacogdoches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Harvey left in a rush going to Mississippi to meet their newest grandchild. They will be home by the time we read this, and we will know what they received, a new grandson or a granddaughter. Best wishes and congratulations.

Farkleberry Hill had lots of company this week. Neighbors Mr. and Mrs. W. N. "Fred" Watson stopped by for coffee. Mike and Joy Massey were up for visits at separate times. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey were up from Chirino. Myrtle Dee Grubbs and Mrs. John Grubbs were up for a visit and to invite me to visit their church. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger were up for an evening visit from Silsbee.

I visited Guss Rake, Aunt Slim Sanders, and Papa Massey who were all three feeling bad. I also visited Mr. Sam Trinkle at Huntington post office and Mrs. Lennie Noel in Huntington as I returned old pictures they have shared with us in the Herald.

We Mingee's will take a short mid-week trip this week to San Antonio. I have an appointment at Ft. Sam Houston Hospital for a consultation and evaluation of my knee problem. Pray for me that they have some medical answer. Anyhow that explains why my news is short in the paper this week. I was gone and never found out much. Hope all of you had a good week.

A double portion of sympathy goes to all the Barkley family. They lost their father, Williard Barkley and Uncle Fred Bealer the same day this last week. Mr. Barkley was "uncle" to all the Jordons in Zavalla and the brother of Aunt Slim Sanders. Love and prayers for all of them, and especially to Mr. Rebar Barkley who lost both her brother and husband the same day. God Bless you. Sympathy also to Mrs. Margaret Davis, MR. Clarence Nerrén and all the Nerren's of Huntington who lost their sister, Mrs. L. B. Ford, Sr., this week.

Zavalla is in a state of shock over the burning of our school. The destruction of it is enormous, cost wise, but no value can be put on the love and empathy we all felt for our school. The young vandals who destroyed it evidently never felt the same pride. It is our shame that they were all local boys. Hold you tempers folks and let the law take care of them. The law was mighty fast in solving who did it. They can handle the punishment also.

Love and sympathy to everyone who had laughed, cried and growed in knowledge and age within its walls.

Get well wishes to Mr. Aaron Barge in the hospital in I.C.U. at Jacksonville. Mrs. Mamie Mott in Jasper hospital very sick. Mr. Tom Havard in serious condition in Lufkin. Nita Rhodes real sick in Lufkin. Mutt Rhodes in Veterans hospital for more surgery and Effie Lee Norris hurt in an accident this week.

City news

Approval by the Huntington City Fathers to furnish utilities to the Red Top Dairy Queen that will be built on Highway 69 south, was part of the regular business of the Huntington City Council when it met on December 8.

The taps for service will come from Arizona Street. A cost of \$950.00 will be recovered from the business. The money is for pipe, fittings, taps and labor.

Area Obituaries

Jan. 14, 1976

MRS. OPAL GAYLOR

Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Opal Gaylor, 57, of Route 10, Lufkin, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Dufner officiating and burial in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gaylor was born January 14, 1914, at Lufkin and died at her residence Monday morning after an extended illness. She had resided in Lufkin since 1962 and formerly had lived in Houston. She attended the Crossroads Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lee, Lufkin; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Evans, Seabrook and Mrs. Jo Ann Corder, Houston; one son, Gus Wayne Smith of LaMirada, California; her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyd of Buna; sister, Mrs. Bessie Duncan, Zavalla; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.



May 19, 1976

Wednesday

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They left March 19, 1976 for the Angleton Bayou

Sentenced for arson

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Cortez was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Corrections for each charge. The terms will run concurrently.

The guilty plea was the second one entered in connection with the fire. Alvin Sanders of Zavalla recently was sentenced to 15 years for arson and five years for burglary.

Zavalla school board

Feb. 17, 1976 (Tuesday)
The Lufkin architectural firm of Kent, Marsellos and White was hired by the Zavalla school board members last night to begin drawing plans for a new high school. The old school was destroyed by fire Feb. 10.

from Lillie Marshall's news collection

Marshalls hold reunion after 13 years

After thirteen years of absence, the Marshall Family once again had a family reunion. 101 people in attendance, May 2nd, at Lloyd Marshall's home, felt that was a good start for an annual event.

Their next homecoming will be held the

first Sunday in May, 1977, at Ray Marshall's house in Zavalla. He bought the old Marshall homeplace and has a house on it.

This year, Lloyd and Henry Marshall furnished the fish for a fish fry in the yard

and everyone else brought the side dish. There was fish and all the trimmings many good desserts.

Clarence Marshall was the oldest Marshall in attendance. Special guests were: Aunt Carrie Mott of Zavalla, Mrs. Carmen Poland of Zavalla, Mrs. Otto Kinsel of Rusk, Mr. Weylan Rome of Jasper, Willie Crave Jasper, Mrs. Laura Eaves of Zavalla, & Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baytown. Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Creel and son Sharon Kay Nerren, Mr. & Mrs. R. Colwell, Ricky Martin of Zavalla, Ch. Boyles of Zavalla, Mr. & Mrs. Rushing of Zavalla, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley of Zavalla, Mr. & Mrs. Ch. Ray Craven and Bro. & Mrs. Bob Jawith Jan and Robert James, pastor of Baptist Church.

Miss Nerren gets honor

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5-19-76 Zavalla School News

by Patti Mingee

First, I must make a correction. Mrs. Sarah Stevens our home economics instructor will be taking a longer leave of absence and Mrs. Rotha Porter will teach for her classes until Mrs. Stevens returns.

May 11th, 1976, the Junior Homemaking girls gave the senior girls a luncheon. On the menu was Lasagna, Garlic bread, Tossed Salad, and Strawberry Shortcake. A good time was reported.

Thursday May 13, 1976 Cheerleader elections and tryouts were held. Those trying out were Susan Anglin, Cindy Dhone, Terri Gilliland, Robin Harris, Linda Harrison, Rol Harris, Karen Roebuck, Debbie Hollis, and Susan Anglin. First Alternate-Cindy Dhone 2nd Alternate-Yvette Hopson.

The high school body gave Mr. Roos, Mrs. Thakar, and Mrs. Smith appreciation going away presents. Mr. Roos received a pen and pencil set with his name engraved on the Mrs. Thakar received a pretty gold bracelet and Mrs. Smith got a music box.

The students celebrated Friday the 14th, because there was no school; Student Holiday. The FHA celebrated by a campout.

Only 4 more days of school!

The Juniors and Seniors of 1977 are making plans for raising money. The Juniors planning a prom while the Seniors are raising money for their Senior Trip.

Exams will be next week. The schedule has been changed and it is tentative. Good luck though.

Class meetings are scheduled to be held before school closes and officers for the upcoming school year will be elected. Freshmans, Sophmores, and Jrs. and Srs. who elect officers, etc. please notify me so I can put it in the paper.

Remember: No opportunity is ever lost, Someone else picks up each one you miss...

May 1976

Zero in on Zavalla

by Betty Mingee

The Massey's have been on their first camp out of the season. This one was different though as it was not held on the lake. Garland and Sally of Chiireno and his son Sammie, wife Frances and their son Eric (Piz) had a "working" camp out on their land here in Zavalla. This one was modern as the tables and camp stones were set up under his animal stall connected to his barn, tents were ringed around it. Some even slept in the barn since it was new. They sat out the hard rains in dry comfort and everyone visited them.

Mike and Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres were down for several times, we Mingees visited evenings. Opal Tolten of Orange, Orelle Sherman and her grandson Kelly of Vidor spent one night. Mr. Mr. Jap Massey and Elsie visited, and Sammie and Garland worked! Clearing brush and old fence rows to put up this new line.

Sympathy is extended to all of the Gibsons on the loss of their son and brother J.R. this week. They are a big family, but everyone is an important link and I'm sorry they lost a loved one.

The sick are Aunt Slim Sanders in the hospital in Jasper, Mrs. Stella McGilberry in the hospital with a broken ankle, Fleeta Fleeta and Printiss Parker are both at home again. In an effort to sleep their roof both were hurt. The ladder kicked out from under Printiss (Jimmy) cutting his arm badly, then the ladder struck Fleeta. She was knocked down and a hip broken so badly it required surgery. My love to these cousins of mine and a get well wish and I'm glad they are on the mend. Archie Locke continues sick and so does Mr. I.D. Weaver. All of you hurry and get well again.

A special anniversary greeting to sister Orelle and her husband Jay Sherman who will be married 39 years this week. Looks like it might last after all! Love and have a happy day.

May 1976

Zero in on Zavalla

Our drugstore was broken into this week and the would-be robber cut himself on the plate glass window. He left a trail of blood when he left, so it was easy to trace him. He was arrested in Jasper where he had gone to the hospital emergency room. He received no gain from his crime, except loss of blood, a bad cut, pain and then an arrest. Maybe that will teach him that crime does not pay.

Winifred Watson is in the hospital in Houston, very sick. Archie Locke is still very sick. I. D. Weaver also still not doing very well. Get well soon and get home again from the hospital.

Visitors in the Winifred Harvey home Easter Sunday were two of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Holt and their children, all of Porter, Texas.

The H.E. Harvey's also enjoyed visits from two of their children. Their son Ivie Jr. and wife Gwenda and children were up the weekend of Easter. Last weekend daughter Brenda and her husband James Benes and their children visited from Austin.

Visitors at Farkleberry Hill have been friends Gene and Betty Swiger who spent the weekend at their cabin and she cooked and fed us Mingees twice. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey of Chirino were up for a visit, Joy Massey spent a couple of pleasant hours with me. Lucille Harvey deserves a "thank you," as she drove me to Ft. Polk and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders all went to Houston to see the newest family member, Lesley Machell Kaufman and visit Vickie, Glenn and Scott Kaufman.

Jasper E. Massey is driving a pea green 1970 Chevrolet these days. I wish him happy and safe driving in it.

Old pictures are needed again for the Golden Heritage series. If you haven't shared a special one and intend to, leave it at Abby's with your name, date it was taken, identify persons in it and as many facts on them as you can give. I have about six more weeks of the series that pictures are needed for. Don't forget the WWI pictures also asked for. All will be treated carefully and returned to you.

Congratulations to a new couple in our family. Kathryn (Katy Joy) and Tommy Laverne were married in Kountze, Wednesday, April 28. She is the daughter of Orelle and Jay Sherman of Vidor. Many happy years to them. They will make their home in Vidor.

5-26-76

AY, MAY 26, 1976

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6-2-76

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Congratulations to all of our 30 seniors. The graduation was held under the trees on campus. That is the only stadium Zavalla has, but the sky never dripped water on them, a good crowd came to honor them, and they are our hope of tomorrow. State Senator Don Adams was their guest speaker and they made a great looking group. Good luck to all of them whatever their future goal is.

The senior class and their sponsor were honored with another feast. This time it was at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grimes' home where they had a Hamburger supper Monday night. Those helping serve were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Runnels. They played "42" after the meal and stayed up late. Everyone reported a good time.

My guests have been Rev. Bob James, Guss Rake, the Swingers, Lucile Harvey, Mike Kassey and Joy Massey. Lysdanne Martin spent the night with Patti and they enjoyed themselves. The F.H.A. girls all went on an all night camp out with Miss Porter as their sponsor. They never got much sleep as there were 30 girls and only one tent, plus it rained some. One look at their tired eyes, sunburned skin and droopy selves and you know they had enjoyed themselves.

Turn your news in at Abby's for me as I won't be around next week to gather it up or to contact you. I'm going down to San Antonio for a stay that I hope is short. The news will still be picked up on Friday at Abby's. Be sure you write about any event you know of being family or friends and leave birthdates there as you remember them.

Lee is wearing a house shoe on one foot these weeks. A big toe broke when a refrigerator he was loading at work slipped, his big toe is all shades of purple and it hurts! The doctor said it would heal it's self in a few weeks without a cast, so he goes off to work in one house shoe these days.

Next Saturday June 5th is election day and we have to choose our county sheriff and tax assessor collector. Be sure you vote as the one you choose represents your choice and serves our county for the next term, Election in Zavalla will be at the courthouse from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

6-9-76 Zero in on Zavalla

by Betty Mingee

The Massey's have been on their first camp out of the season. This one was different though as it was not held on the lake. Garland and Sally of Chireno and his son Sammie, wife Frances and their son Eric (Piz) had a "working" camp out on their land here in Zavalla. This one was modern as the tables and camp stones were set up under his animal stall connected to his barn, tents were ringed around it. Some even slept in the barn since it was new. They sat out the hard rains in dry comfort and everyone visited them.

Mike and Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres were down for several times, we Mingees visited evenings. Opal Tolten of Orange, Orelle Sherman and her grandson Kelly of Vidor spent one night. Mr. Mr. Jap Massey and Elsie visited, and Sammie and Garland worked! Clearing brush and old fence rows to put up this new line.

Sympathy is extended to all of the Gibsons on the loss of their son and brother J.R. this week. They are a big family, but everyone is an important link and I'm sorry they lost a loved one.

The sick are Aunt Slim Sanders in the hospital in Jasper, Mrs. Stella McGilberry in the hospital with a broken ankle, Fleeta Fleeta and Printiss Parker are both at home again. In an effort to sleep their roof both were hurt. The ladder kicked out from under Printiss (Jimmy) cutting his arm badly, then the ladder struck Fleeta. She was knocked down and a hip broken so badly it required surgery. My love to these cousins of mine and a get well wish and I'm glad they are on the mend. Archie Locke continues sick and so does Mr. I.D. Weaner. All of you hurry and get well again.

A special anniversary greeting to sister Orelle and her husband Jay Sherman who will be married 39 years this week. Looks like it might last after all! Love and have a happy day.

Tax suit hearing on reevaluation to be held on Thursday, July 22

A hearing has been set for 10 a.m., Thursday, July 22, in the 159th Judicial District Court on a temporary injunction to halt the Zavalla school district from collecting taxes until the district re-evaluates its tax plan.

On Monday, July 12, a temporary restraining order was signed that prohibits the school district from collecting taxes until the hearing is held. The hearing was set following the signing of the restraining order by Judge J.W. Summers of Rusk who is presiding in the 159th Judicial

District Court while Judge David Walker is on vacation.

The class action suit alleges that the tax plan currently in force in the Zavalla school district is illegal. It claims that there is a discrepancy in the property assessments set by the district.

Tom Woyt, spokesman and member of the Property Owners Association bringing the suit, this week told the H-Z HERALD that the action is not a "native/non-native" struggle as has been indicated. He pointed out that the method used to

increase taxes might have affected more of the non-natives, but that many of the local residents have joined in the suit to get more equal taxation.

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This year, however, Woyt said, the board took those "unequal" figures and multiplied them by 2.3. He said when they did this, it made the difference in valuations become appreciable.

"In some instances," Woyt said, "a lot that had previously been valued at \$700.00 when multiplied by the 2.3 factor, raised the valuation to over \$1600.00." This, he said, is the reason for the suit. He and others in the Association believe that the taxes should be equalized before they are allowed to continue to collect them.

The delay of school construction is not what the Association is trying to do, Woyt said. "Our only purpose is to get equal assessment of taxation."

At least one out-of-town property owner in a letter to the editor of the H-Z HERALD has urged property owners who feel they have been treated unfairly, to write to their state representative and to follow his advice.

Mrs. Adrian Tucker, who lives at 925 Elgie Street, Beaumont, said that "land adjoining land, same amount with a fence dividing, one living in the school district and one living away is valued like seven hundred and seven thousand." Further she points out that "in one area acreage has been divided into lots and many have been sold. This is carried on the tax rolls as undivided acreage...a native owns it." Ms. Tucker's letter appears elsewhere in this issue of the HERALD.

School Superintendent John Edmons meanwhile has said that the law suit could delay the construction of the district's new

high school.

Edmons said it had been hoped that the bond sale for the building could be completed in time to allow construction to begin in the fall of this year. The target date for opening the new school has been set for August, 1977.

Construction is underway presently on the ag building that will house seven classrooms until full construction of the school plant can be completed.



TRACIE D'ANN MARSHALL, age six years. This blonde haired, hazel eyed, doll likes bicycle riding and eating pizza. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall and the granddaughter of Sarah Marshall, Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stanley, Zavalla.

June 9, 1976 Wednesday



KAREN CASSELS, age 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cassels and is the latest contender for the crown of Miss Huntington, 1976. The attractive brunette has just completed her Junior year at Huntington High School and her favorite past-times are horseback riding, cooking and just having fun. She says she is in the contest because she feels it will be an interesting experience, she will meet new people and have a lot of fun.

from Lillie Marshall's news collection



DUSTIN GLENN WALKER was one year old May 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker of Huntington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Walker of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Zavalla.

Born May 25, 1972

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matters of the suit?" Ms. Mingee questioned. "Does he really act on our behalf or just what does he want to do to our town and school?"

Woyt, when contacted by the H-K Herald about Ms. Mingee's statements said: "I'm not going to comment on them. We don't want a hate campaign nor verbal lashes started in our community."

During an interview earlier, Woyt had said that in the beginning the agrieved taxpayers were under the impression that the out-of-towners were being treated differently than the local residents, insofar as tax valuations were concerned. But he said, after they filed the suit they realized it was not a "native non-native tax fight because of the response from so many of the local taxpayers favoring their action."

Ms. Mingee said that lifelong residents are lending their name to the group of 'property owners who do not have family or longstanding ties with the community' when they join in the effort to "to stop the construction of our new school".

Last week Woyt told the H-Z Herald that the class action taken by some of the area taxpayers was done so because of a discrepancy in the property assessments set by the district.

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A hearing set originally for last Thursday on a temporary injunction to halt the Zavalla school district from collection taxes until the district reevaluates its tax plan was rescheduled for Monday, August 9, 1976.

The taxing suit was initiated by Victor M. Ryan of Angelina County and Billy E. Hardcastle, Brazoria County. Named as defendants are Beuha King, Tax assessor-collector, Equalization board members, John Massey, Dee Skinner and G. T. Richey; supt. John Edmons; and school trustees Denmsn Duncan, David Renfro, James Earl King, Julius Crimes, Hulon Miller, Charles Cooper and Wayne Atwood.

Twenty Zavallians this week sent a reply to the letter from Ms. Adrian Rucker that appeared in last week's issue. In that letter Mrs. Tucker said "we are there by choice so we are outsiders." She pointed out that many of the lake property owners bought "our little bit of land (what we could afford) to retire on. It is beginning to look like we made a big mistake."

In response, Adavene Lakey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mott, Ms. John Bently, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, Marie King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowery, Patty Byrd, Shirley Atwood, Louie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

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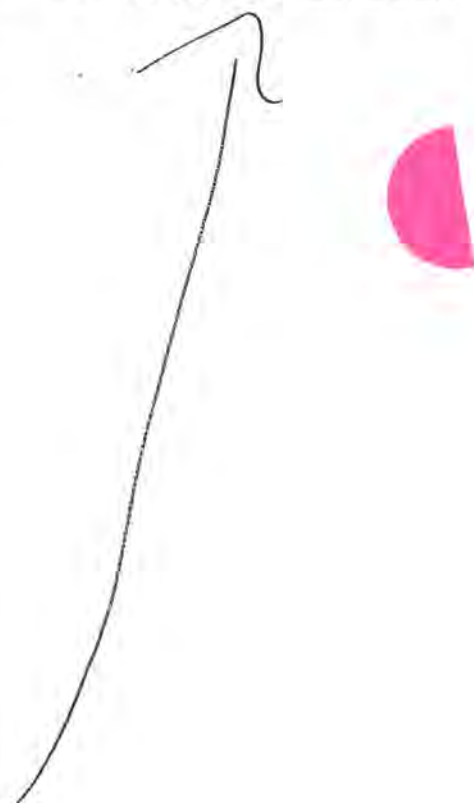
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Burgess, L. B. Willions, Irene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Epperly, Dot Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boulware, Dan Hopkins, Eulaia Hopkins, Teresa Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Massey sent the following letter to the H-Z Herald.

"Dear Sir:

"In response to a letter written by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tucker, Beaumont, Texas, the citizens of Zavalla would like to have a say in this matter. We are tired of the people that own lake property saying that the town school taxes weren't raised. Every person's tax in this school district was raised the same according to the evaluation of thier property.

"It was a tragic thing when our school





1976 IMPERIAL MISS AMERICA PRINCESS

Micah Shea Thompson, attractive little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson Huntington, was crowned 1976 Imperial Miss America Princess in competition in Houston on July 17th. She had been crowned Imperial Miss Texas in June, which entitled her to advance to competition in the Imperial Miss America pageant. She surrendered her crown as Miss Texas when she received the 1976 Imperial Miss America Princess crown. Micah Shea, who has competed in pageants since she was three years old, also was second runner-up in Talent Competition in the Texas pageant and in the semi-finalist talent at the Imperial Miss America pageant. She will receive a scholarship for college when she has served her one-year reign as Imperial Miss America Princess. Micah Shea is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Coleman Zavalla and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Huntington. She also has a very proud younger sister, Kresta.

FOSTER HARVILL

Services for Foster Harvill, 92, of Huntington were held last week. *March 7, 1976 (died)*

Mr. Harvill was a native of Angelina County and died in a Beaumont Hospital Sunday evening after a brief illness. He was a farmer and rancher and had been a life long resident of Angelina County and was a charter member of the Salen Baptist Church.

Survivors: two daughters, Mr. J. L. Knight of Lufkin and Mrs. Carroll Tucker, of Woodville, a son Viman of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. John Dennis of Huntington and Mrs. Bill Smith of California; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Melton, Jacks are wed

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Melton of Zavalla announces the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Lee Melton, to William Doyle Jacks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle Jacks, Sr., also of Zavalla.

The marriage will take place on Saturday, February 7, 1976, at 2 p.m. in the Plum Ridge Baptist Church.

Invitations are extended to family and friends through the press.

Zero in on Z valla

By BETTY MINGEE

I'm still moving slow, but Patti drove me to Lufkin this week for some needed items I forgot on Lee's shopping list. I saw Rev. Bobby James as I waited at the post office for Patti to get the mail. I enjoyed the time out of the house.

My company has been many and a break in my otherwise dull days. I still sleep a lot of short naps as pain keeps me from long nights of sleep, but it is all getting better.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massey came and prepared us a Mexican dinner, the same day Betty and Gene Swiger brought us supper. Guss Rake brought home grown vegetable soup one evening. Cecile and Boley Havard were up one afternoon, Louise Cotten came by and left pickles, eggs and preserves at my door (Patti never heard her knock) Mrs. Judy James and Robert brought me reading material, Cotten and Abby Gaskamp visited one evening, Lea and Ernest Smith stopped for a pleasant visit, great niece Jamie, spent the week with Patti, and Buddy, Jeanie and Cherrye Moore came up for a visit and to introduce a new friend, Marty Eady. Everyone who came were welcome and made my day happier.

I send a special greeting to our aunt, Naomi Hacker, all the way to Danville, Ill. She will be celebrating her birthday the 21st. Have a happy one, Aunt Naomi.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Sanders on their new pickup. Many miles of happy driving in it.

Garland Massey and son, Sammie and a nephew of Sam's, David, were up for a

wash and something cool to drink after a hard days work clearing land on their place here in Zavalla. David is visiting Sam from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Nice to him to share the visit.

Aunt Slim Sanders is staying in Chirino these days with Mr. & Mrs. Garland Massey. She is unable to care for herself right now, but my report says she is feeling better. Her children are all paying visits to see her there. Get well wishes to her, Mrs. Bradham is recovering from surgery and hoping to be at home again soon. We hope so.

Mr. & Mrs. Eryie Harvey had two to their grandchildren for a weeks visit recently. Stevie Harvey from Bay City, and Jennifer Benes from Austin. Like all children, they like to come to grandparents' homes.

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Winifred Watson have her mother for a visit in their home.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Will Mott. God bless each of you.

Singing set

There will be a Gospel Singing on Saturday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Flock Baptist Church.

Guest singers will be the Lucius Family of Fisher, La., and the Graves Family of Gary, Texas, along with the Little Flock Gospel Singers.

Everyone is invited to attend and worship through this wonderful ministry by song, a spokesman for the church said.

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Zero in on Zavalla

By BETTY MINGEE

Cool days and cooler nights after a record week of heat is welcome. So cool the air conditioner can be turned off, doors and windows opened to let the fresh air in.

With the house open, the songs and calls of the birds are louder and more enjoyable. We have four new boarders at our bird feeders, crows. I know they are a bane to a farmer, but since we didn't attempt a garden this year, they are fun to watch. They fly in cries, then stalk proudly around as they eat the food Lee has scattered for them. Also this year, a road runner has made his home here. Our bird population is growing and the birds are a constant source of nature's beauty to be watched and enjoyed.

School days aren't very far away! Just until August 19th, kids, then back to the salt mines! Our temporary building is almost ready, so you will have new classrooms and a new routine until the permanent school can be built.

My visitors have been many since I last reported in. The family of brothers and sisters continue to come for visits. Garland brought corn and tomatoes his last trip. Mike and Joy of Poison Ivy Acres were up and we had homemade ice cream. Guss Rake came and brought a cherry pie. Lucille Harvey for coffee, the Swigers were up every weekend at their cabin and here for visits, Mr. & Mrs. Mondale were up for an afternoon visit and she brought me three cat-shaped pot holders that look good with my iron stove. Mary Lemons was up for visits to us Mingeess; while she stayed at the Swiger cabin. A special evenings entertainment was furnished when neighbor Mrs. Ivan Waring brought her daughter and three of her grandsons to furnish music. David and Greg are so good on the guitar and banjo, they have appeared on t.v. while here for a visit from Washington state. With smaller grandson Wayne and his toy guitar, they gave a toe stomping performance for us. I'm not quite able to dance yet though!

Patti suffered a bee sting when she and her visitor Lysanne Martin, went on a picnic. She got to the Harvey's for first aid from Lucille and Asaree Watson, then they delivered her home. My special thanks to them, and she suffered no after effects from the sting.

Beth Runnels, Adavene Lakey and her daughter Denise, were up for coffee and a visit as we all worried over our schools' future. These visits have kept me busy and filled me in on the towns' happenings. I sure hate to miss out on anything really good!

Next week I return to San Antonio for a check up on my knee and an report on how compatible me and my parts are becoming. I feel much better and the pain is less, so I'm sure I will get a favorable report.



MRS. BYRON DALE NASH

Danelle Hopkins weds B. Nash

MRS. ANSEL (MINNIE) HOPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ansel (Minnie) Hopson, 89, of Lufkin, sister of Mrs. Marvin Parham of Huntington and Clarence Marshall of Zavalla, were held October 23 in the Gipson Funeral Chapel with burial in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Hopson died Thursday afternoon at Woodville following a lengthy illness. She was born July 18, 1887, in Angelina County and had resided in Lufkin for 40 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. *Oct. 21, 1976*

Other survivors include: two sons, Bertis Hopson of Temple and Edwin Hopson of Lufkin; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Dickens of Woodville and Mrs. Vida McBride of Lufkin; sisters, Mrs. Frank Buckner and Mrs. Willie Mott, both of Beaumont; and nine grandchildren.

Danelle Gwen Hopkins of Zavalla married Byron Dale Nash of Fuller Springs in an 8 p.m. ceremony Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Rev. Jackson Colwell read vows before an altar decorated with an arch of white gladiolus, white carnations, baby's breath and greenery flanked by a pair of candle-labra's entwined with greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniel Hopkins of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash of Fuller Springs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white organza and chantilly lace. The modified empire bodice was enhanced by chantilly lace and seed pearls that bordered the scooped neckline. Long puffed, sheer sleeves were caught at the wrist by a wide cuff of chantilly lace. The full skirt of chantilly lace with pleated

center of organza swept to the back in a chapel length train. A seeded pearl chantilly camelot headpiece secured walking length veil of silk illusion accented with chantilly lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, violets, baby's breath, greenery, and streamers arranged in a cascade.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Annloria Martin, sister of the bride of Zavalla. She carried a nose-gay of orchid, carnations, baby's breath, greenery and streamers.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Hopkins, sister of the bride; Waunesa Melton, sister of the bride; Kathy Kosako and Linda Lowery, all from Zavalla.

Attendants wore long gowns of orchid crepe de chine with a split neckline length sleeves, full elbow length sleeves, and full skirt. They wore a headpiece

covered with white lac flowers with orchid center. They carried three long stemmed orchid carnation arranged with baby's breath greenery and streamers.

Best man was Steve Harman of Lufkin.

Groomsmen were Ro Patterson, Glen Garcia Gregg Valentine and Robert Haak, all from Lufkin.

Ushers and candlelighter were Robert Bruce and Leo Bridges, both from Lufkin.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Jea Pickard, pianist Franci Williamson and soloist Tin Herring.

Special guests were grandparents Virgil Nerren, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hopkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ro Marshall.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at a First Baptist Church reception hall. Houseparty members included Tin Herring of Zavalla, Elizabeth Cooper, Lillie Long and Theresa Sowell, all from Lufkin.

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news collection

Zavalla Eagles opening new basketball season

Coach Milton Hudspeth and his Zavalla Eagles and Eaglettes were scheduled at press time to open their 1976-77 basketball schedule Monday night against Woden. The Zavalla basketball teams are looking for an outstanding season.

The boys have three returning lettermen, while the Eaglettes have five returnees from last year's team that includes two all-district selections.

Heading the list of returning lettermen for the Eagles is a two-year letterman, junior forward Van Johnson. Also there is senior forward Jimmy Hopson and Bo Dunkin, junior guard.

Raela Edmons is a senior forward, who has lettered three years and was an all-district selection her junior year. Also returning to aid the Eaglettes is three year letterman, Teresa Hopkins, a senior guard. She made the second team all-district last year.

Monday night, November 8 the Eagles and Eaglettes will travel to Central Heights and return home on Tuesday night to host Woden in a rematch from the first game of the season.

Each of the two teams are schedules to play in three tournaments. The Eagles will participate in the Jasper, Big Sandy and San Augustine Tournaments, and the

Eaglettes will be trying to win the Broadus, Jasper and Hudson Tournaments.

District play for the two teams will begin on January 4 when Zavalla hosts Brookland. On January 7 they will host Centerville before traveling to Wells on January 11 and Apple Springs on January 14 to end the first half of district play.

There will also be Kathy Wright, a senior forward who has lettered three years, and teammate Charla Roebuck, who has too. Sarah Reynolds is the other member of the squad returning. She is a senior guard.

The Zavalla girls and boys' varsities will make their home debut of the season Friday night in Zavalla when they host their opponents from Spurger.



DRIBBLERS READY TO START

11-3-1976

Zavalla High School had eight returning players who lettered last year to help open the 1976-77 basketball season Monday night against Woden. The Eaglettes had Sarah Reynolds, senior guard, Charla Roebuck, senior forward, Kathy Wright, senior forward, Raela Edmons, senior forward, and Teresa Hopkins, senior

guard. Returning lettermen for the Zavalla Eagles are Bo Dunkin, junior forward, Van Johnson, junior forward, and Jimmy Hopson, senior forward. The Eagles and Eaglettes will play their first home game Friday night against Spurger. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. (HERALD PHOTO)



11-3-1976



THE KING AND QUEEN WITH THEIR COURT

This youngsters above helped the Zavalla PTA raise \$1,787.33 and four of them, two from the high school and two from the elementary school were selected as King and Queen of the 1976 Coronation for raising the most money. Pictured above are back row, left to right: Melissa Singleton and Bobby Epperly, eighth grade; Pam Birdwell and Larry Bridges, sophomores; Kathy Wright and Van Johnson, senior, high school queen and king; bottom row, left to right: Rhonda Creamer and Tommy Stanley, second grade, elementary runner-ups; Tammy Martin and Allan Woyt, fourth grade, elementary queen and king; and Cythnia Horton and Wesley Blackman, sixth grade. In the second photograph are front row, left to right: Dwaina Powell and Kyle Monson, fifth grade; Sharon Johnt and Daniel Woyt, third grade; Christy Anglin and Glen Jones, first grade; back row: Eda Gilchrist and Keith Wright, juniors; Darla Hopson and Bobby Burton, freshmen, high school runner-ups; and Brenda Epperly and John Leviness, seventh grade.

(HERALD PHOTOS)



11-10-1976

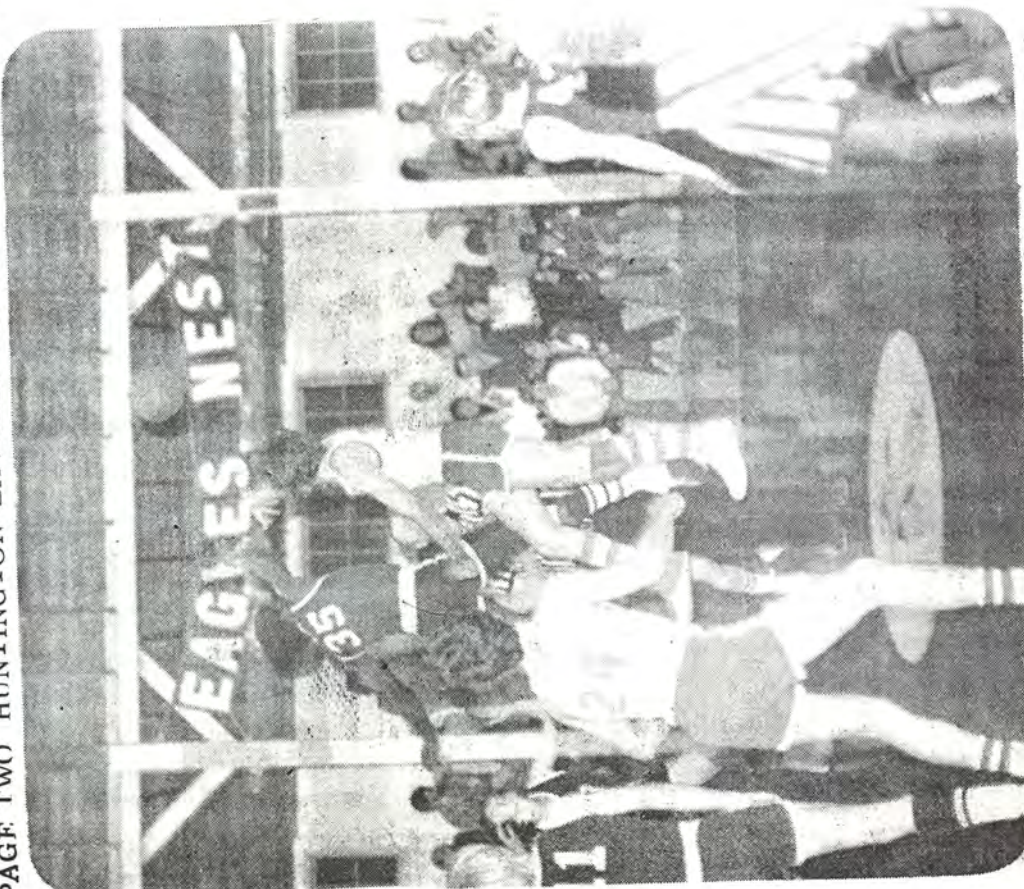
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UP HIGH

Van Johnson tries to out jump a Spurger player following a tied ball as Zavalla teammate Jeffrey Hudspeth (24) watches.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

and Mrs. John K. Fonder will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the First Baptist Church in Zavalla on Sunday, October 10. The reception will be held in the church sanctuary from the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. The Fonders' asked that no gifts be sent to the home but that the aid friends and neighbors to attend. John K. Fonder, born October 22, 1902 at Chester, and Miss Daisy Fowler, born February 18, 1926 at Colbridge, were married on October 9, 1926 at Kountze. Retired from Union Oil Nederland in 1960, Fonder has been the Fonder's moved to the lake near Zavalla 10 years ago, joining the wife. Fonder will be their two daughters, Mrs. David (Jackie) Lee of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. John (Johnnie Faye) Goodman of Kansas City. The children have five grandchildren.

12-1-1976

Mingee has a plan that will assist Resolution makers

By BETTY MINGEE

This new year we are starting is like a new slate. No marks on it...nothing yet written. Every year I make noble resolutions which I fail to keep, so this year I am going to make some that take so effort to keep. They are second nature to me. This way at the end of the year I can feel rich satisfaction instead of frustration over promises not kept to my self.

This year I resolve not to diet. I'm going to eat all the good food that tempts me and not suffer guilt feelings as my clothes size grows another notch.

This year I am not going to fret over cleaning my various closets. After all, I promised to clean them, yet each year stuffed more junk (to sort later and throw away) into them, so they too need to grow another size.

This year I'm going to burn all the wood and gas I need to keep me warm and cozy, and let Lee fret over keeping the supply plentiful for me. When summer comes I am going to sit in air conditioned comfort and enjoy it. Let Lee pay the bills, or if the electric company gets their enormous rate hike, my electricity will be cut off because the bill is too big for us to pay. then I don't

have to worry over whether to turn it on or sweat anyhow.

This year I will write only those articles or letters I want to write. I will not be forced by duty into writing when I don't feel like it...as the end product shows my feelings anyhow.

This year I'm going to enjoy all for my family and friends everytime I have a chance. I do this anyhow but in the past I have been guilt-laden when all I had to offer for lunch was a bologna sandwich. If they are good enough for us Mingees, then they are good enough for our company. So I'll put the bologna on the table and join in the conversation too and relax and enjoy visitors to Farkleberry Hill.

This year I'm going to Christmas shop early, so no trip to the hospital can leave my tree bare. Shopping is fun for me, and I'm off to a good start on this resolution as I have already bought one gift for next Christmas.

Happy New Year to all of you. I feel much better and crutches or not, I look forward to the new year with hope and joy in a new beginning.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Already bought a gift, huh? I'll bet you are eating what you

please...have not cleaned a closet yet... and are burning all of the wood and gas you want to also...seems to me like you have the right idea on New Year's Resolutions.)

1977



Mott - Stephenson

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mott, Sr. of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Denise, to James Arden Stephenson son of Rev. and Mrs. James H. Stephenson of Conroe. The wedding will take place July 29 at Zavalla United Pentecostal Church.

Merry Christmas Zavalla
by Betty Mingee

Lifelines 1977

Santa is coming to Zavalla very soon
He will fill every stocking, pile gifts into every living room
There will be trains, trucks, bikes, and trikes
Teddy bears, drums, games, guns, and candy for all the good tykes.

He will leave dolls, dishes, tables, games, chairs.
Perfume, dresses, records, clothes, and ribbons for all little girls hair.

He came last Saturday for a visit and to take wishes
Now he is back at the north pole filling his bag with gifts, love and kisses.

He looks each letter over, remembering who has been a good child
Sorrowfully making X's by those who have been a bit wild.
He wants every child to be happy on Christmas day
For Zavalla he hopes to complete the list in every way

Patti wants a record, Mike wants a car,
Jason wants a gun, Rhonda wants a star
He remembers all the good folks from our town
They work hard each year, he wont let them down.

The list includes Alvis, David, Williams more than one
Charles quite a few, the names go down one by one
Louise, Maudine, Beth, Abbie, Evie, Helen and Bessie
Abby, Guss, Judy, Elsie May, Wanda and Lessie.

Jo, two Franks, J.O., Snooks, Lee, Gene, W.C. L.G. and Cotten
Menyard, J.L. Elton, Dan, Milton, the Johns are many; none forgotten
Up at the North Pole he remembers each one
The help they have given, the things they have done.

Along with gifts he packs good hopes and best wishes into his sack.
For the people who each year, have a parade to welcome him back
He has a special package for David who delivers the mail
A safe trip to Cotten as an fast trips he sails

Alvis needs two gavels to pound as both Justice and city judge he serves
Charle and William want a fire siren large enough to jangle the nerves
The fire department needs a building for our trucks safe keeping
The city needs a library for the kids who are knowledge seeking.

The Civic Club needs an air conditioner against next summers heat
The P.T.A. deserves a big gift for giving the school a play ground so neat
Our students will soon have a new school to study and learn in
The lessons our teachers give will prepare them for lifes turning

Zavalla is full of special people, preachers who teach us to put
Christ in Christmas, teachers, law officers, postmasters, merchants, friends.

Each helps spread Christmas all year as "helping hands" they lend
Christmas cheer is in the smile of everyone you meet

Merry Christmas Zavalla
by Betty Mingee

The wave of a familar hand as you drive down town the street

Christmas alive in the love in your heart

Christ lives in Zavalla as in your lives he has a part

When I wish you a Merry Christmas, I mean more than gifts under the tree

Merry Christmas to every person who shares this special town with me

May the coming year help you each reach the needed goals

Because of your special effort for others; let the glad bells toll

Fellow Zavallians I'm very proud of you

Proud of all the unselfish and kind things you do.

Betty gives thoughts on nation and leaders

BY BETTY MINGEE

Today I watched on TV as our new president took his oath of office. The screen brought our cold nations capitol right into my warm living room. When I got cool I just threw another chunk of wood on the fire. I didn't envy those who were there in person as their smoky breaths gave adequate testimony of how much better off I was viewing from my seat than they were in theirs.

I cheered, cried, clapped my hands and prayed as I watched and listened to all the speeches. I had a chairside view and I watched with high hopes. Hopes for a president who could maybe return us to a nation under God. A president who will use Gods laws to measure his decisions and the paths he leads our nation on for the next four years.

East Texas was represented as while I watched the members of the house file through the rotunda on its way to seats, I

side from the camera, but because of his height, plainly visible. There was Congressman Charles Wilson. His grin was every bit as big and toothy as Mr. Carters, his hair blowing in the cold wind as he was hatless. He wore a western type jacket with what appeared to be asheepskin collar to warm him. His breath smoked in the air, his grin split his face as he proudly went to watch the swearing in of a Democratic President. Charlie was present to represent all of us who voted for both he and Mr. Carter. Hurrah.

Then on a personal note. My conscience was helped mightly when I heard them telling about the coffee klotch Mr. Ford held for Mr. Carter. If two presidents can saver a good cup of coffee and find it relaxes them through an awkward transition of power, it just proves us lesser folks need coffee to help us face our days too.

God Bless America and pass the coffee, please.

Brrrr!! 1-9-77

By BETTY MINGEE

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1-12-1977

Received a note

in this week's mail from our Zavalla correspondent Betty Mingee. Betty has been assisting us in the publishing of the Huntington-Zavalla HERALD almost since its beginning.

"Dear Buddy," she says, "if Mumblin gets paid in watermelon jam, pear preserves or whatever, I want more than he gets! I've been writing for you longer and more words for sure."

Mercy, friction amongst the troops.

Okay, Betty, we'll check this out with Aunt Annie Hendrix and see. In the meantime would you settle for a possum supper? Complete with sweet potatoes from the fields of Bert Wilkinson?

Hope so.

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O.K. HERALD-LET'S LET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

By: Zavalla City Council

The Zavalla City Council is very disappointed with the headlined article printed January 5, 1977. Surely Mr. Moore, if you are going to use your name on the by-line, you should be sure of your facts. This article was severely sprinkled with misrepresentation, and false or misleading statements.

Mrs. Myrtle Vines, Secretary of the Zavalla Water Board, and Mrs. Mary Birdwell, (her name is not Mrs. Bird), a member of the Water Board, was contacted by Aldermen Charles Oliver. Mrs. Vines said the only information she gave the Herald was the tax rate and formula for determining the property evaluation. Mrs. Birdwell stated plainly, and to the point, she did not make any statement to the H-Z Herald for the headlined article printed January 5, 1977. She said some of the statements were taken from an old article in the Herald, and rest were the words of H-Z reporter--Mrs. Betty Mingee.

It is true the idea, meetings, petitions, and holding the election, were the works of the Zavalla Water Board with the sole purpose of trying to bail out the Water District. However, no member of the Water Board, or any candidate connected with the Board, was elected to the City Council. Of the citizens elected to the Council, not one campaigned on the promise of immediately taking over the Water District. Under no circumstances does the City Council feel responsible to assume the obligations of the Water District. If the Zavalla Water District had every cent the City of Zavalla collected in 1976, it wouldn't make a proverbial dent in their obligations. Furthermore, after eighteen months, the City of Zavalla may or may not have learned to walk, but we are proud to report we are fiscally in the black and haven't, nor plan to, levy a tax on the already overburdened citizens of Zavalla.

Eighteen months ago the City of Zavalla was formed. The citizens of Zavalla elected five country boys who had never held public office in their lives. Thankfully, they also elected as Mayor, Mr. C.M. Cryer, who previously was County Commissioner of Pct. 4. His political experience, plain old common sense, and willingness to give us his time at the expense of his business and personal pleasure, has earned him the highest and utmost esteem from the Council and citizens of Zavalla. Mr. Alvis Barge, who is also the Justice of Peace, was appointed City Judge. Although we have depended heavily on his advice and experience, to say nothing of his time, he has voluntarily served without pay for his City. Mrs. Bobbie Havard, our City Secretary, served seven months without drawing a payday to help this fledgeling City.

Our Mayor was faced with a monumental task. Mayor Cryer operated the City for the first seven months out of his hip pocket with the help of a few small donations. Although the City did not have any operating revenue, Mayor Cryer negotiated for several months before signing a franchise with Texas Power and Light. It took over a year, a trip to Austin by our Mayor and City Attorney, and three proposed franchises, before reaching the most favorable agreement possible with the Telephone Company. A large vote of thanks is due Mr. John Henry Tatum, our City Attorney, for the work he has done and the very nominal fee he charged to help his home town when they were in need.

Due to Mayor Cryer's foresightness, we are not stampeded into any rash or overt acts that would harm the City Council at present is to obtain a fire truck for our City. We have applied for all available grants and we are examining every avenue available. We are especially proud of the street lights installed along main street, and the sharply reduced crimes in this area.

The City is presently solvent for its present needs, and we expect the treasury to more than double by this time next year. By maintaining tight fiscal control, we can accomplish this without levying any taxes. We still need the help of every citizen in Zavalla. Instead of crying your City is crawling come to the meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Zavalla Courthouse. Give the Mayor and City Council your views, opinions, ideals, thoughts, and even your constructive criticisms. Roll up your sleeves, get involved, pull your weight, and watch your City grow.

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While we do not intend to pick the statement to pieces, we do intend to point out some things that are relevant.

In the first place, the HERALD normally does not print "in its entirety" unsigned statements. But in this instance, correspondent Betty Mingee was able to determine that Mayor Cryer and Councilman Oliver prepared a "rough draft" to the letter. The death of Mayor Cryer's mother-in-law however prevented him from being able to work on the final version of the statement. And the failure to sign the statement was only an oversight. Even if we had been unable to sort the above facts, we would have printed the statement. We know that someone wanted this message told, the HERALD wants to give them an opportunity to do so.

The first six paragraphs of the story in question comes from information supplied by Mrs. C.L. Vines to our correspondent, Betty Mingee. And, as we stated in the story the rest of the story comes from our files in an effort to bring the people of

Zavalla up to date on what transpired over the past eighteen months.

We called Ms. Mingee and she reminded us that the only information she had ever given to us came from either Mrs. Vines or Bonnie Marshall. She said that she had never discussed the situation with Mrs. Mary Birdwell. Efforts to reach her thru the weekend were unsuccessful.

Apparently Ms. Birdwell's remarks were made to a former general manager of the HERALD, Marty Eady. We did not credit Mrs. Birdwell with any statements in the January 5, 1977 article. We did, though use our files. This is an accepted practice with all newspapers. If any errors of facts, or misrepresentations or misleading statements were made in previous issues they were never called to the attention of this newspaper.

We bylined the January, 1977 story so that everyone would know just who was making the statements included. In it we said that the problem as we see it, is that after eighteen months, the city of Zavalla

still has not learned to walk.

When we lay out the facts as we know them... 1. The water district started the machinery in motion to incorporate Zavalla into a city 2. the residents of the area agreed and did incorporate into a city. 3. after eighteen months the real reason behind the incorporation move in the first place is replaced for other priorities: then we stand behind that statement.

We commend our city dads for the marvelous job they are doing. We express the will of most of the Zavallans when we say thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped in the city's infancy. We have no quarrel with any of them. Theirs is a thankless and unpaying job that can be accomplished only with dedication and sincerity.

But while we give them the right to express themselves on city business we reserve the right to express ourselves on anything we think is of vital interest to this community. That's what the H-Z HERALD did on January 5, 1977.

BY BUDDY MOORE
In an unsigned statement purported to be from the Zavalla City Council, the Huntington-Zavalla HERALD in general and Buddy Moore specifically we urged to "get the record straight".
The statement was prompted by a page one story in the HERALD on January 5th of this year. The story reported that tax notices had been mailed from the Zavalla Water Control and Improvement District informing patrons that a tax levy would be

Zavalla City Council takes yours truly to task over story printed January 5th

necessary in order to retire bonds voted in 1964.
In that story, under this writer's by-line, readers were reminded that the water district actually put in motion the machinery necessary for the incorporation of Zavalla. It pointed out that water district board members felt this would be one way to help solve the financial delima facing the water district.
Last Friday morning a lady who

identified herself as "Mrs. Carter" called the central plant office in Kountze and asked if the HERALD would print a statement from the Zavalla City Council "exactly the way it is written". She was assured that the article would appear without any editing providing it was not libelous in nature.
The complete text of the statement follows:

Ouch!

1-19-1977



Jan. 20, 1977

COMING AND GOING

Jimmy Carter takes the oath of office as the 39th president of the United States at the Capitol Thursday and his wife Rosalynn holds the Bible. Chief Justice of the United States Warren Burger administers the oath while Sen. Howard Cannon of Nevada stands

behind the Carters. At right, President Ford embraces a Nell Yates, his personal secretary outside the Oval Office White House. It was Ford's final exit from the office he occupied for two and one-half years. (AP Wirephotos)

Day to remember

Swearing-in rites, 7 inaugural parties pull thousands of Americans to Capitol

By DAN EAKIN Lufkin News Writer

WASHINGTON — Jan 20, 1977, was a day that Jimmy Carter and his family and thousands of Americans will remember as long as they live.

Especially the thousands who attended the swearing-in ceremony and parade yesterday and one of seven jam-packed inaugural parties last night.

The swearing-in ceremony was the first big event of the day as a great sea of people stood elbow-to-elbow for several blocks east of the Capitol to watch the historic occasion.

After Mondale and Carter were administered the oaths respectively, Carter delivered a brief, undertoned address.

There was one standing ovation. That was to Carter's opening statement as he praised his predecessor "for all he has done to heal our land." It was obvious that the ovation was both for the

person who made the statement and for the person for whom made.

Outgoing President Ford and Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller stood by their successors during the ceremony.

The highlight of the afternoon was the great surprise that Carter, his wife Rosalynn and daughter Amy chose to walk parade rather than ride in a limousine or convertible.

Carter was praised by many as a man willing "to walk with his people." One man, obviously a Southerner, was heard to say "No Yankee President would do that."

Carter again demonstrated his desire to be close to the last night. At the National Visitors Center where the Texas was having its inaugural party, Carter could have entered the outside straight onto the stage where he was to speak.

But he chose to come in through the back door where he

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Bonds sold on school says Betty

By BETTY MINGEE

I'm sure most of Zavalla will be happy to learn that the bonds have been sold and contracts let. Soon a new school will take shape on our campus. Those bonds will cost the taxpayers for many years. We willingly assumed the debt to save our school for our town. The fact that it has not been a year since the school was burned and the admitted arsonists are already free and walking around again, but we will pay for their deed for many years. Makes you wonder about the way our laws are enforced from arson to capital punishment. We have laws to protect us. What we need is for the courts to enforce the punishment once it is set by the jury and judge.

The new year has sent family visitors my way and I'm always happy to have them. Mick and Opal Totten of Orange came for an overnight visit. They got here just in time for Mick to help Lee fell a big pine tree and cut it up for me to burn. The Swigers have been up, they had a neighborhood ice cream party with the Winifred Watsons, the Ervie Harveys and we Mingeas as guests. Lucille Harvey made a champion size lemon pie for Lee and I and our anniversary. We all ate good food and had fun.

Mike and Joy Massey spent the evening here when the Tottens came and Garland also came by for a short visit with them. Later in the week Garland and Sally Massey of Chireno came back for a longer visit.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ms. Toye Hubbard. May God bless you. Mrs. C. M. Cryer lost her mother also this week and love and sympathy goes to her and her family also. Mrs. Herring had made her home with them so we are sure there will be a vacant spot in their lives.

The most popular topic of conversation these days is the cold. Most of us can't remember a colder winter in East Texas. Washing machines freeze, pipes burst, teeth rattle. We hunt out winter wear that is usually stored at the back of our closets. But the worst thing that can happen is when the water pipes to your toilet freeze. Lee says it is so cold he is keeping the trap door on his johns buttoned. I also heard one DJ on the radio who was speaking of weather stripping his drawers.

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If you have definite ideas as to what the city should place on its priority list when applying for a grant be present.

You City Council wants your ideas and wishes known before they submit a request. So plan now to attend and help by offering good advice on how to make our town grow.

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On Farkleberry Hill

2-23-57

BY BETTY MINGEE

As Patti's 17th birthday came nearer and impressed its arrival onto my brain, I had a great idea: It fairly lit up the area around my lounge chair where I sat. I would arrange a surprise party for her!

The first thing I needed were some Volunteers to help me and some guest invited. The telephone soon had me in touch with a few special friends of Patti's who would help serve and issue invitations. Right away a problem developed on the home front. Patti came home each day more upset than the day before. When she saw her friends in a huddle talking there would be a sudden silence as she walked up to the group. There was a secret among her circle and she wasn't a part of it. It made her feel she must be the victim of some sort of conspiracy. Too, there was this mysterious brown paper bag passed around, but closely guarded, so she could not get a glimpse of its contents.

Each day she came home more upset as it seemed to her that all of her friends were suddenly more friendly with each other, than they were with her.

The theme was easy to arrive at. Red and white colors, hearts and flowers as anyone born so close to Valentine's day could expect nothing else, and decorations were plentiful also. Have you ever tried to keep a secret from a 17 year old? I finally gave in part of the way to cover up the supplies I was buying, (that she had to tote in for me) and told her we were going to have cake, ice cream and neighbors in on Sunday after noon in honor of her birthday. Mean while the plans proceeded to surprise her Saturday night with not only neighbors, but her best friends too.

A red table cloth with white lace paper hearts pinned on it generously to cover the table. White paper plates, cups and bowls for ice cream. Mrs. Vivian Waring received my order for the cake. She made two, one a doll cake, dressed in red and white frosting dress, and a sheet cake with hearts and flowers all over it. Chips, assorted flavor dips, makings for red fruit punch and strawberry ice cream.

Then another problem. How to get Patti out of the house Saturday afternoon long enough for one to get it all set up pretty on the table. Dear old Dad was the answer, he took Patti out for some driving lessons in his standard shift pick up. I worked as fast as I possibly could and it was ready and I was changed into clean clothes before he brought her home again.

Uncle Mike and Aunt Joy Massey from Poison Ivy acres, Aunt Orelle and Uncle Jay Sherman from Vidor were here right away too.

When she walked in she knew her party was for that night, but not until her friends arrived did she realize it wasn't just us "old" folks who were honoring her.

Acting as hostess and serving the refreshments were Lysanne Martin, Gail Harrison, Kathy Wallace and Linda Bowman. Her guest were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perkins from Porter, Brenda Mott and Blake Bordelon.

What was in the mysterious brown bag? It was a huge humorous card that her friends and teachers all signed wishing her a "Happy Birthday Patti"

The Lufkin (Texas) News, Sunday, February 27, 1977

Zavalla

School rebuilding continues

A year ago this month the Zavalla High School was destroyed by fire. Efforts of local people since then have been focused on rebuilding.

School superintendent John R. Edmons said that construction is now under way on a \$1,053,000 high school. The new building will house eight classrooms, a science and typing lab, library, gymnasium and administrative offices.

Other work will include a new shop building and renovation on the cafeteria, elementary, kindergarten and homemaking buildings. All the buildings will be centrally heated and air conditioned.

Edmons said that enrollment this year in kindergarten through high school is 360, about the same as it was 10 years ago.

The city sold \$1,090,000 worth of bonds to finance the school construction. Completion is scheduled for the

opening of the school year in 1978-79.

"We feel we'll have one of the nicest school facilities in Angelina County when the school is ready," Edmons said.

Temporary classes are being housed now in the metal shop building that was built last summer.

Zavalla has been incorporated since August, 1975. After joining the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) in October of that year, the city held its first sales tax election in December.

While a \$100,000 grant through DETCOG for a fire truck, fire plugs and drainage of low land flooding areas was not approved, the City Council did receive its first revenue in March of 1976.

"A franchise was signed with Texas Power and Light Co.," said Mayor C.M. Cryer. "This was a welcome

relief since the city had previously been financed out of the hip pocket of the council members."

Street lights were installed last year along Main Street, which Cryer said has drastically reduced crime in that area.

The city of Zavalla's major priority now is to obtain a fire truck.

"We have again applied for a grant through DETCOG," Cryer said. "This time for \$69,000."

The money would be used for a civic building and to purchase a fire truck and its equipment.

Cryer added that the city doesn't levy a property tax since school taxes have doubled with the burning of the old building.

"However," he said, "when finances are able, the council plans to absorb the water district and install a sewer system." — By Deb Chaplin.

3-9-77

Farkleberry Hill

BY BETTY MINGEE

Fellow Zavallians think, ask questions then be sure you vote April 2nd for whom you want as school trustee. Some (Not All) of those who have filed for a position on the board were among those who opposed the school bond and taxes necessary to rebuild our school after it burned. What do they want on the board for?

The contracts have been signed. Our school is being rebuilt according to schedule. The bonds have been sold and the money is on deposit to pay for the rebuilding of the school. So an election of trustees who hope to interfere with its progress could not do so, but do we want those type on our board? As other matters important to the growth of our school program came up for a decision. We need someone who is positive about our school program to serve as our trustees.

I personally recommend the present school board who has worked long hours, attended numerous meetings, suffered worry and harrasment from those oppos-

ing the bond and tax elections. Don't you think they deserve to stay on the job until our school is completed? It is one way we can say 'Thank you' and your vote is needed again.

When it was a question of our school being rebuilt you voted a resounding 'yes'. then the opponents tried other tactics and their court stay delayed the selling of our bonds. Now they want ot put some members on our school board.

One more time your vote is needed to show those who opposed our rebuilding of the school that they cannot interfere with the wishes of our townspeople's wish to have a good school program and building for our children. I will see you at the school house Saturday April 2nd. I hope that everyone who voted on the school bond will be there again and my personal recommendation is to keep the present board until the school is once more complete and in action. If you choose a different person, just make sure they are really for our schools progress and do not have some other ax to grind.

(Monday) March 7, 1977
Court activity

One man was sentenced to the Texas Department of Corrections and four others received probated sentences yesterday in the court of District Judge David Walker.

William J. Marshall, 20 of Rt. 1, Box 176, Zavalla, was sentenced to two years in the TDC after he pleaded guilty to the burglary

Body found in barrel

Lufkin man charged in Lake murder

A former Lufkin man, who now resides in Houston, has been charged with the murder of his wife whose body was discovered in a 55-gallon drum in Lake Sam Rayburn Monday.

Stephen Hatcher, 24, was questioned by Angelina and Nacogdoches authorities after he helped officers recover the body of

23 year old Glenda Ann Hatcher. He was turned over to Houston Police Department detectives and transported back to Houston for arraignment.

Angelina officers said the body was recovered from a trash barrel found near Hanks Creek Park, located out of Huntington on Lake Sam Rayburn. Deputy Coyt

Hight said the barrel was in about four or five feet of water.

Hatcher reported his wife missing Saturday from their Houston apartment. Houston police said they found blood and brain matter around the home.

The suspect was charged with felony mischief by Nacogdoches authorities Sun-

day after the car belonging to his father-in-law, Harlan G. Cox of Lufkin, was found burned out.

Police said Hatcher was unemployed, but his wife was working as a bookkeeper in Houston. Both were originally from Lufkin.

An autopsy has been ordered.

Two incumbents, one newcomer, named in Zavalla

Two Zavalla School Trustees were returned to office and a third was defeated by one vote in last Saturday's election.

J.O. Grimes was top vote getter with 237 votes. He was followed by David Rentro who received 204 votes.

O.D. Hammer was elected to the third place with 196 votes and incumbent Hulen Miller polled 195.

Hammer had strong support from an Association of taxpayers who have been at odds with school management for the past

several months.

Other candidates and their vote totals include: Jimmy Kinney, 157; George Hutto, 156; Alma Freshour, 76; Jim Jones, 54; Bobby Epperly, 50; Chester Wade, 33; Pete Ray 24.

The city races were quiet. No opposition developed and all three of the incumbents were returned to office. Buster Havard received 66 votes. William Hopson polled 63 votes as did, W.R. Hopson. A total of 68 votes were cast.

New fire truck is sought

3-9-77
Mayor C.M. Cryer told this reporter that Zavalla's City Council at their last meeting voted to try and obtain a fire truck for Zavalla. There is to be a representative at the next meeting to give them costs and facts about the purchase of a fire truck from a surplus of the U.S. Forestry Service.

So far those filing for the three seats on the council have been William Hopson, W.R. (Hop) Hopson and Buster Havard,

all three incumbents.

A check for \$3,315.00 in taxes from Texas Power and Light has been received by the city.

The city also has applied for a federal grant to purchase the fire truck, land purchases, and building to house the fire truck in and a city civic building.

Election is set for April 2, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Zavalla city courthouse.

Zavalla to form fire department

3-16-77
There will be a special called meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 18th in Zavalla Courthouse. This meeting is called to form a volunteer fire dept to protect our area. Everyone is urgently asked to attend to help and offer suggestions.

This is not a project intended for Zavallas City limits only, but is for everyone with in a 10 mile radius around the city. All ages from 18 up will be eligible to join the dept and many men will be needed to meet the state requirements.

At this organizational meeting a president, vice president and a secretary will have to be chosen plus volunteers enough that later a chief can be chosen and two deputy chiefs. There will also be a study of requirements for establishing the fire dept. and the cost of a fire truck to be purchases from the Forest dept. will be discussed.

Once more the city fathers wish to make sure you understand it is an area community project and many volunteers are needed. Don't let your city down. A fire dept. will save homes, lives and money on the fire insurance you pay on your home.

Report is given by Edmons

BY BETTY MINGEE

Supt John Edmon makes the following report on steps taken so far towards the rebuilding of Zavalla High School after the school burned the school board met and agreed they wished to rebuild on the same campus.

They then had to get an estimate on the cost and the first goal was to make sure any school rebuilt would meet accreditation standards set by the state. To come up with ideas of costs before presenting the issue to the people they needed advice. They hired Kent and Marcellos architect firm, a financial consultant firm, listened to staff and trustees and came up with a plan to present to the people who had to vote a bond and tax approval.

The only way they could sell bonds was to have an assessment of at least 10% of the amount the school needed to borrow. The trustees figured the only fair way to bring the taxes into line with the amount needed was assess all property on their tax rolls at 2.337 increase in value.

The program was then held up by a court action on the tax enaulation process.

When this issue was settled the bonds were sold by the District to the bidders with the leest interest rate for the loan. First Southwest Company was the bidder lowest intrrest rate, other bidders were Underwood Neuhaus at 5.71% Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith 5.7%. They sold th ebonds Jan 13th This favorable rate was available because of Zavallas good rating and a favorable market.

Next the Attorney General approved the sale and on February 24th the Money went on deposit.

Next the Contracts for onstruction were let to Thompson and Thompson who were low bidders at \$1,0531.00. Other bidders on the construction were Pigg Construction of Center at \$1,1360.00, Temple of Diboll at \$1,0778.00 and T.G. Evan- Noogdoches at \$15,9428.00

The work order was issued February 28th with construction to be finished in 360 constructive calandar days for a completion date set at February 22 1978.

The building program calls for a new High School building, phase II of the shop building when the temporary partitions are removed and it is put in order for shop and ag building, Cafeteria, with storage room enlarged, bathroom added. Central air and heat and new roof. The renovation of elementary with roof, floor covering, new ceiling, plumbing reworked, and new lighting.

Kindergarten Central air and heat. Homemaking building central air and heat. The contracts are let and construction is proceeding according to contract.

Mr. Edmons wanted to tell the people that the school is not asking for \$4.00 donations. The request is being mailed out by "Proberity Owners Association of I.S.D." not the school tax office and does not pertain to your tax statements being mailed out by the school tax officials.

The School has also hired Mr. Dee Skinner as tax assessor collector. Right now he is bringing the tax rolls back up to date after the fire. When this is done he will be out in the field assessing property for equal taxation. Mrs. Beulah King is still deputy tax collector.

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4-13-1977

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Sympathy also to Mr. Ab Ritcheys brother and family members. The Ritcheys have operated a small store at Johnson Community for years. They were

the force that kept the Johnson Baptist Church open and going. The brother Tom who survives has the love and prayers of his many friends.

The Zavalla Volunteer Fire Dept has \$682.00 now on deposit in Huntington State Bank. The finance committee wishes to thank each contributor who has given. The total needed is \$5000.00 and they will

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Everyone is interested and determined that we should have our own fire dept. The Pickard home lost just week.

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BY BETTY MINGEE

Our modern day conveniences never seem to cooperate with some people. In fact they seem to have a mind of their own. With a down right honey personality. In the cold of a winter frozen toilet this feller we all know poured hot water into his toilet tank and he not only broke the tank but stirred up a feeling for vengeance in that object. It recently evened the score as it ate his glasses!

He thought he had lost his glasses and he hunted for a couple of days. Going back over all his trails, garden, work, house, yard, car...no glasses. He needed them as in this work he has lots of forms to fill out and lots of fine print to read. He gave up and bought himself new glasses. He never even suspected that toilet had just waited its chance to get even with him for the double shock it had suffered last winter, frozen then boiling water poured in it indeed!

As the week end approached and company was coming..the toilet stopped flushing. He dug up lines and cleaned them, pumped the tank clean and still no flushing toilet. With company in the house it was down right embarrassing.

Finally his brothers-in-law took pity on him and offered to help him solve the problem. They decided to start by taking toilet up and checking it first. They cut the water off and then removed the toilet and probed its nether regions. What did they find? Yep! You guessed it...there were the glasses looking up at them.

Evidently he had dropped them from his overall pocket, where he carries them, when not in use. Then they were flushed down to lodge where they blocked the works. That toilet got even with Coffin!

If this war continues between them there is only one answer. I can think of, our constable needs to build himself a good old fashioned two holer!

3-23-1977

Dear Editor

3-23-77

Dear Ed

Mrs. Mingee has asked Zavallians to ask questions before we vote April 2, and I have several.

Who informed Mrs. Mingee of how the ones who have filed for trustees on the school board voted on the bond election?

Who opposed taxes to rebuild the school?

There was a tax suit to equalize taxes in the school district and I would think this would help bring in more taxes from the local people to rebuild a new school for their children, grand children, etc. and not be dependent on outsiders for an unfair portion of this debt. How can asking for equal taxes be interpreted as opposing taxes to rebuild the new school? The school has promised to equalize the taxes, but as yet I have neither seen nor heard any evidence to do so.

The present school board is the one who turned down Temple's offer to draw up free plans to rebuild the school and paid a firm over \$200,000.00 to do the job at taxpayer expense. They are also the same school board that cannot do anything about the discipline problem at the high school (kids being cut with knives, etc.). Some of this school board are the ones that turned down volunteer aid from the PTA to supervise the playgrounds for grade school and the non-ball players during P.E. at the high school campus so they would have something to do besides hunt trouble.

When it was a question of accepting over a \$1,000,000.00 bond or turning it down for a more realistic one (Kennard just recently voted \$700,000 for building 12 grades) sentiment was made the issue and voted on instead of the bond itself.

The court case could have been settled sooner than it was if the school's legal counsel had not caused several delays.

If our townspeople want a good school program they should look closer at the candidates and see which ones are for progress and which ones have kept the school back like it was in the '50s and '60s. Progress is more than a new building. It is more programs to keep the kids interested and keeping concerned people on the faculty - not just people who are content with showing up regularly and drawing a pay check. How many teachers from Zavalla are encouraged to take courses at night or in the summer to help enrich their classes and bring in new ideas?

I recall other articles Mrs. Mingee has written condemning the First Baptist Church for not re-electing a teacher she was fond of - but she doesn't attend business meetings where she is to express those opinions. And the time she stated the PTA should fix up the playground equipment at grade school and the PTA was working for water coolers to make the kids more comfortable in class - she was not a member of the organization (\$1 annual dues) and had not been to a meeting to see what the project was.

That brings up other questions for the present school board. Where are the funds the school receives each year for playground equipment going? There are funds designated for library books, etc., are they being used properly?

Attend a school board meeting and ask questions. Talk to the board members and the other candidates and see if they stand for anything that comes along or for the best interest of the kids, the school and the taxpayers who could be paying for the best education possible our kids or just another building to burn down.

It is past time for these candidates to introduce themselves and state their purpose for seeking office.

Name Withheld

Dear Editor

3-30-77

WHY have we been told that our taxes would increase by 2.337 for the construction of the new high school when they really increased by almost 2.6 times?

WHY is it costing Zavalla's taxpayers \$1,053,100 to build a high school to house approximately 100 students when Kennard's school district, which also lost its school to fire, is building a new gym, cafeteria, grade school and high school to house approximately 500 students at a cost of approximately \$750,000?

WHY did it cost the Zavalla taxpayers over \$72,000 for a new Ag. Building when across the lake in Broadus their Ag. Building, which is almost 3 times the size of Zavalla's, cost approximately \$50,000.

WHY does the Zavalla High School have the highest percentage of high school dropouts in Angelina County?

WHY do Zavalla High School graduates find it almost impossible to get into a university after graduation?

WHY does Zavalla have no Physical Education Program to speak of, only basketball?

WHY do Zavalla school buses break down daily?

Answer these questions for yourself, then VOTE ON APRIL 2 for the educational future of your children. Your vote for the trustee's of your choice is an important one. PLEASE VOTE ON APRIL 2.

(Name withheld)

Tom Ward

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977.

BUDDY MOORE Guest writer---Betty Mingee

Dear Editor

I want my turn now

Dear 'Name Withheld'

Why not ask questions about your candidates for the school board? I specified that I was not speaking of all the candidates when I asked the voters to be careful before they voted.

How do I know some opposed the bond election? By their own admission. All opponents of the bond election were not ashamed of how they felt. Some even suggested that we'd be better off if we consolidated with Huntington. I felt diffe-

rent and said so in person and in print.

I have never opposed equal taxes for the whole area. I believe everyone should pay their fair share. I stated I was willing to pay my share of the taxes to rebuild our school. The school board feels the same and have hired a tax assessor-collector who even now is visiting in the area appraising our property for fair taxes for everyone.

Sentiment: yes! I feel sentimental about my hometown, its churches, its schools, its goals. That sentiment shows in my writing. I'm even sentimental enough to be sorry

that you who read my columns so faithfully for their contents, yet wasn't brave enough to sign your name to your opinion when you chose to criticize them.

I wrote many words urging the passage of the bonds and I still feel I was right. Temples bid for the school contract was 24 thousand 700 dollars higher than the bid taken by Thompson - Thompson. It is possible they figured their plans in the total bid. This I do not know, but I just noticed the difference in the figures of the bids. (Where incidently the decimal point is in the wrong place, as all bids were in excess

Zavalla takes first steps for fire department

At the special called meeting by the Zavalla City Council many interested people attended. We are proud of our town and the way it unites in a common need. The council hopes for your continued support in its effort to establish a Volunteer Fire Department. Your person is needed as it organizes and your money in donations to enable the city to buy a fire truck. A charter has been applied for.

The first steps have been taken to establish the fire department. Donations were taken and an account opened at Huntington State Bank. You can make your donation there into the "Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department". Over \$5000.00 is needed for the purchase of fire truck. So far \$300.00 has been deposited in the account. Your support is needed. The

money you give now, will be saved later on fire insurance on your property.

L.G. Stanley was elected as President of

Cowart makes statement

Medford Cowart this week authorized the H-Z HERALD to publish the following statement on behalf of his councilman candidacy.

To the people of the city of Huntington, I am asking for your vote on Saturday April 2nd for city councilman.

I seek this position for no personal gain and if elected I will work with the council, for the betterment of our town.

I feel that every issue that is put before the council, no matter how large or small, should be handled to the letter of the law.

I am the son of Grady Cowart and the late Magic Page Cowart. I was born and raised in Huntington attended and graduated from school here. Your vote will be appreciated.

the Z.V.F.D. Gene Sheffield as Vice president and H.L. (Lee) Mingee as secretary-treasurer.

C.M. Cryer was named Fire Chief, and the two deputy fire chiefs are William Hopson and Joe Marshall.

A Committee was named to knock on your door seeking donations. So set some money aside and be ready for them. The committee members are Louise Mott, Pauline Colwell, Beth Runnels, Debby Oliver, and Willie Mae Cryer.

Z.V.F.D.'s regular meeting night will be on the 3rd Monday of each Month at 7:30 p.m. in the Zavalla Court House. At their next meeting names will be taken of those who would like to be a part of the Volunteer force. If you are over 18 years old and interested, plan to attend April 18th and become an active member of the fire fighting force.

Rules, identification badges and future training programs will also be un for

Patrons urged to go vote 3-30-77

BY BETTY MINGEE

Saturday April 2nd Zavalla will go to the polls at the Court house to elect the City Council Members that are helping set Zavallas pattern of future growth. No seats are being contested, but you can show support by casting your vote for those who care enough to run again. Next time you might want to run?

April 2nd is also election day for three seats on the School trustee board. There are several contestants in this race. This election is very important to all of us who wanted our school rebuilt and were willing to pay the price of the bonds to do so.

As you choose your candidates be sure they are who will carry out your wishes for your school. The next few years are important ones as once the school is rebuilt and operating again, it will call for a unified board. There have been many efforts to block our school and the taxes necessary for that program--so be sure your choice will help our school grow and progress; not suffer more of those set backs that delayed its building program. I will cast my vote for the incumbents as I have seen them at work when our chances of rebuilding looked the darkest. Be sure you

discussion. At the next meeting maybe you have an idea that will benefit your community.

March 20, 1977

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Letters

Zavalla trying for fire department

From Louise Mott, Box 57, Zavalla:

Zavalla needs and wants a Volunteer Fire Department. We have had a meeting and elected officers and they are doing what is necessary to get it into shape.

We need donations to acquire a fire truck, we have a committee of five members to work and collect enough funds for that purpose. We are asking every family in Zavalla area to help! Give what you can, just "give" and be part of our Fire Department. This is everyone's project and everyone's responsibility, in our area.

If anyone out of Zavalla area would like to give us a donation it would be very graciously accepted and appreciated. The committee members are: Louise Mott, Beth Runnels, Pauline Colwell, Willie Mae Cryer, and Debbie Oliver. You will find them very happy to receive your donations and so thankful we can work for a fire truck, which is needed badly.

Thanks for reading this and we hope to hear from every family in our area. We will try to contact all of you. If you care to mail us some money to anyone of us use Box 57, Zavalla.

1880 Calcasieu Parish La 7-20-1977

3-30-77

Trustees respond to recent HERALD "Letter" charges "misrepresentation"

Zavalla Independent School District
Zavalla, Texas 75980
Huntington-zavalla Herald
Dear Editor,

As servants of this school district, we feel obligated to respond to the gross exaggerations and misrepresentation of facts stated in a recent "Letter to the Editor."

First let us say that any responsible person could examine all the facts before making allegations and criticisms. The school went on record before the school burned to make every effort to equalize taxes in our district. But certainly the fire, (where all tax records were lost), a law suit in Tyler, and a class action suit in Lufkin, all in 1976, has not helped matters

any. The tax problems developed over many years and surely can't be corrected overnight. The board has hired a full time tax accessor/collector who is working very hard on the tax situation. Also the school district has entered into a contract with Angelina County for up-to-date maps and drawings of this district. These will help to re-establish old records and add property presently not on the tax rolls. We are moving as fast as possible, but it is a slow process when each piece of property must be considered.

The school board was never presented with a proposal whereby Temple Associates offered to furnish free drawings if they could build the school. This must have

been more town gossip. We agree however that this would be an ideal situation, for a general contractor to be able to design a building, construct it, and also be his own inspector. If this was such a good deal, why doesn't other schools use this method. We would never agree to such an arrangement. State law requires that a licensed engineer be used to design school building programs. The architect's total fee for designing the new high school and gym, planning the ag building, remodeling the elementary school and cafeteria, air conditioning the kindergarten and home economics buildings, and for providing daily inspection during construction was \$68,528.00. not "over

\$200,000.00" as alleged.

Comparing Zavalla's \$1,090,000.00 bond issue with the \$750,000 proposed Kennard bond issue is like comparing apples and oranges. We studied several proposals before settling on the present one and we feel, that upon completion, Zavalla's building program will be taken care of for many years to come.

The court case made reference to was delayed three times, not several. Once by the judge. Once by plaintiff counsel. Once by defense counsel. Sounds like a draw to me.

We as school board members, would surely like to have kept the school as it was in the 50's and 60's. That way we wouldn't be having to build a new one. This school system offers as many programs as we are able to finance. People are talking "new programs" out of one side of their mouth and "lower taxes" out of the other side. What is progress?

The Zavalla PTA has contributed a great deal to the school, both morally and financially, and we as a board surely appreciate this. A job well done.

There is no money received each year for play ground equipment or library books, therefore we assume that it is being used properly. If the author of "Dear Ed" had attended a school board meeting and asked questions, they would have had the correct facts and true answers to all their allegations.

The State of Texas, through the Texas Education agency, has many laws, rules and regulations governing the operation of a school system. Local school boards see that these laws are kept. Accurate financial records are kept on all money received and spent. These records are then audited by a State approved firm annually. A budget must also be prepared at the beginning of each school year and approved by the state. These are but a couple of ways in which the State of Texas monitors school activities.

This school belongs to you the taxpayer. We are but your servants. All board meetings are open to the public. All books are a public record. When you have a question concerning your school's operation, go to the school to find the real answer. You are always welcome.

We urge every qualified voter of this school district to go vote on April 2 for three responsible candidates. If you make a mistake it will be three years before you can correct it.

Respectfully Yours,
Board of Trustees of
Zavalla Independent School District
James King - Secretary



Betty Zeros in on Zavalla 4-13-77

Sympathy is extended to the wife, children and sisters of Evan Fann who was buried here last week. Evan was a life long resident of our area. Had only recently moved to Lam Passes where he passed away after a lengthy illness.

Sympathy also to Mr. Ab Ritchey's brother and family members. The Ritcheys have operated a small store at Johnson Community for years. They were

the force that kept the Johnson Baptist Church open and going. The brother Tom who survives has the love and prayers of his many friends.

The Zavalla Volunteer Fire Dept has \$682.00 now on deposit in Huntington State Bank. The finance committee wishes to thank each contributor who has given. The total needed is \$5000.00 and they will

begin knocking on doors as soon as the charter is back from the State Capitol.

Everyone is interested and determined that we should have our own fire dept. The Pickard home lost just week.

Sympathy to the Tom Havard family. He left his wife children and many relatives sad in our area. God Bless each of you in your time of sorrow.

Reunion

BY BETTY MINGEE

Jasper E. Massey was 85 years old April 6, 1977. So on Sunday, April 3rd, thirty-five of the Massey Bunch gathered for a celebration with food and special cakes.

Five of his seven children were present with their mates. Mikes, wife, Joy was sic., John had to work and Opal stayd at home with a sick husband, Mick, who is still in the hospital.

Grandchildren present were Adalena and husband, Jerry Tarver and their children, Carl, Jerrilfnn and Todd of Orange. Kenneth Sherman and his wife, Ruby, and their children, Bethel, Jayson and Kelly. Kathryn and husband, Tommy LaVergne and daughter, Rhonda all of Vidor. Sammie Massey, wife Frances, and son Eric of Conroe. Lynn and husband, Elmer Sanders of Huntington. Jed, Hoyt and Shyloa Mayer of Lumberton adn Patti Mingee of Zavalla.

The meeting this year took place in Garland's land, Zavalla. We had a dry shelter to set and eat under, but due to the rain it could have been called the "messey" reunion after we walked in the mud and mire.

We are always glad to help Jap celebrate his birthdays, as his years add up. We are glad to have him as head of our clan for another year.

His nephew, Caddell Massey, and wife, Harriet, were the only other guests this year. We missed his two sisters, Etta Miller and Viney Allen but excuse them this year because of the bad weather. Many cousins were also on the absent list. Maybe the sun will shine on us next year and we will be looking for all of you.

Zero in on Zavalla

Guss Fann Rake and her children wish to thank everyone in Zavalla for the food, flowers, cards and prayers sent them. When her brother Evan died and her friends showered her with food and condolences it made the loss easier to bear. Thank you, everyone for your kindness to a bereaved family.

Guss and Harley Rake have had recent visits from son Tom Chisolm his wife Emily and their friend Betty Holland of Texas City.

Their Easter visitors were grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tate and daughter Linda. They attended Easter services at First Baptist Church visited Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Shawnee, Prairee, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Baker of Lufkin then treated Guss to Easter dinner at the Lufkin Bar-B-Que.

Other visitors in his home has been Mrs. Lolly Pitman of Lufkin, Mrs. Matthew Mott of Zavalla, Mrs. Van Havard of Zavalla and Mrs. Bertie Poulam of Lufkin.

Guss has received word from Sarah Fann and she is doing well in her grief over loss of husband Evan. She is keeping busy planting flowers, and helping others in need in her area in Lam Pases.

It was the Ron Ryburn home that burned in Zavalla, (not the Pickard as Betty goofed again) There will be a community Shower given them at Zavallas Civic Center the 19th. They lost everything, so I'm sure the gifts of friends will be welcome. A big turn out is expected.

Z.V.F.D. officials met this week to send papers and fee for the charter needed to establish a fire department in Zavalla. Committee lady Louise Mott reports Approx \$1800.00 is now in the account. Don't forget your contribution as it will take the efforts of all to raise the necessary \$5000.00 needed.

The Miriam Tatum fund is not growing as good as had been hoped. If you have not contributed yet, be sure you drop some in one of the jars, or a larger contribution to the bank or one of the committee members. Zavalla High school needs the library.

5-24-77 Zero in on Zavalla

WITH BETTY MINGEE

Good news first, Mr. Ernie Harvey, Mr. Archie Lorke, Mr. Jack Sanders and Aunt Slim Sanders are all at home from the hospital. I'm glad they are better and I hope everyone else is soon out and up again. Get well wishes to everyone.

Congratulations to all of our 30 seniors. The graduation was held under the trees on campus. That is the only stadium Zavalla has, but the sky never dripped water on them, a good crowd came to honor them, and they are our hope of tomorrow. State Senator Don Adams was their guest speaker and they made a great looking group. Good luck to all of them whatever their future goal is.

The senior class and their sponsor were honored with another feast. This time it was at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grimes' home where they had a Hamburger supper Monday night. Those helping serve were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Runnels. They played "42" after the meal and stayed up late. Everyone reported a good time.

My guests have been Rev. Bob James, Guss Rake, the Swingers, Lucile Harvey, Mike Kassey and Joy Massey. Lysdanne Martin spent the night with Patti and they enjoyed themselves. The F.H.A. girls all went on an all night camp out with Miss Porter as their sponsor. They never got much sleep as there were 30 girls and only one tent, plus it rained some. One look at their tired eyes, sunburned skin and droopy selves and you know they had enjoyed themselves.

Turn your news in at Abby's for me as I won't be around next week to gather it up or to contact you. I'm going down to San Antonio for a stay that I hope is short. The news will still be picked up on Friday at Abby's. Be sure you write about any event you know of being family or friends and leave birthdates there as you remember them.

Lee is wearing a house shoe on one foot these weeks. A big toe broke when a refrigerator he was loading at work slipped, his big toe is all shades of purple and it hurts! The doctor said it would heal it's self in a few weeks without a cast, so he goes off to work in one house shoe these days.

Next Saturday June 4th is election day and we have to choose our county sheriff and tax assessor collector. Be sure you vote as the one you choose represents your choice and serves our county for the next term, Election in Zavalla will be at the courthouse from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

ZAVALLA HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

May 28, 1977
Wednesday

Commencement services for the seniors was held at Zavalla High School Friday night in the high school auditorium. Guest speaker was Jerry K. Johnson of SFAU. Invocation was by Rev. Bob James, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla and benediction by Rev. J. H. Stephenson of United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla.

Receiving honors as valedictorian of the graduation class was Danelle Hopkins,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins. She had an average of 92.78.

Reba Gale Edmons was salutatorian with an average of 90.71. Reba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edmons.

High ranking boy in the senior class for the year was Wayne Evans with an 85.98 average. He is the son of MR. and Mrs. George Freshour.



John Beard
May 27, 1977



LINDA LOWERY



RAELA EDMONS



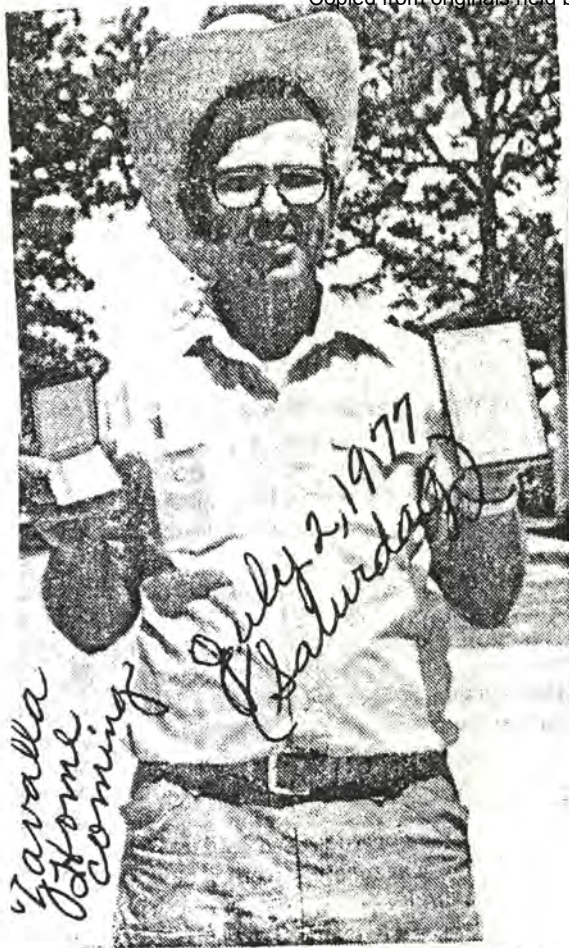
KEITH BURRELL

May 4, 1977 *Wednesday*

ZAVALLA HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Linda Lowery and Raela Edmons have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the 1976-77 Zavalla High school graduating class and Keith Burrell has been named the High Ranking Boy. Linda earned a 95.200 point average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowery. Raela earned an average of 94.060. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Edmons. Keith will graduate with an 88.708 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Vines. Ms. Lowery has been a member of Beta Club for four years, an officer in that organization for two years; member of FHA, four years, officer in that club for one

manager of the basketball team, member of the annual staff, voted Most Likely to Succeed and enjoys a perfect attendance record for the past two years. Ms. Edmons has played basketball, four years; been a member of the FHA and Beta Club for four years; an honor roll student four years; Beta Club officer, two years; member of Who's Who, voted most popular, Miss ZHS two years, basketball sweetheart, one year; all district forward in basketball and a member of the annual staff. Keith has been a member of the Zavalla Eagles for two years; FFA for one year; FHA Beau, the paper staff, one year and Explorers Club for one



David Renfro is proud of his honor



Sandy Stanley is crowned Little Miss Z



from Lillie Marshall's
news collection

Chase Randall Marshall, Mr. Cowboy, doesn't know if he's happy or not



ROBIN BABB

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Babb. Robin represents the tenth grade class.



GWENDA ATWOOD

Daughter of Shirley Atwood and Vernon Atwood. Gwenda represents the ninth grade class.



SANDY MOTT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mott. Sandy represents the twelfth grade class.

Zavalla Homecoming Activities set for July 2nd

Zavallas homecoming is set for Saturday July 2nd on the High School campus. The committee hopes for the best turn out yet.

The days festivities will start with a parade. All entries are welcome. If your group wishes to sponsor a float contact J. Grimes or David Renfro.

There will be live entertainment by area musicians for the day.

Carnation of the homecoming Queen will be at 2 p.m. The candidates are selling raffles on a 23 channel Cobra brand C.B. radio and a 12 gauge Remington shotgun. The drawing for the prizes will take place right after the Carnation of the Queen.

The four girls running for Queen are Wanda Atwood 9th Grade, Robin Babb 10th grade, Karen Roebuck 11th grade and Sandy Mott 12th grade.

Wanda Massey is chairwoman of the title Cowboy contest. If you have a little boy you want to enter, contact her. Age limit is 1 to 6 years. Dead line is June 30th.

Doil Jean Marshall is chair woman of the Little Miss Z contest and can be contacted for entrants in this contest. Age limit again is 1 to 6 years and dead line for

entering is June 30th.

There will be bar-b-que for lunch at \$2.25 per plate, catered by Carneys of Lufkin.

A parade, music, contests, food, fun and a chance to meet old friends. All the ingredients for a special day, your presence is all it needs to be a big success.

**\$1.00 donations
are sought by
candidates**

Zavalla homecoming queen candidates will be soliciting \$1.00 donations for tickets on a 12 gauge model 1100 Remington Automatic Shotgun and/or a Cobra 19M channel CB Radio. Winners need not be present at the time of the drawing, but everyone is encouraged to make plans now to attend the Zavalla Homecoming Celebration, Saturday, July 2, 1977.



KAREN ROEBUCK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roebuck. Karen represents the eleventh grade class.

6-22-1977

Zavalla gets new fire truck

Zavalla has a fire truck! With the money donated by the city the members were able to purchase a truck cab and chassis. The first step towards a real fire truck for our community. Out fitting it with tank and equipment will follow as quickly as possible.

Now is the time for you to volunteer, if

you wish to be a member of the team. Soon some plans for training fire fighters will have to start that requires man power and all men over 18 are invited to attend and volunteer. The next planned meeting will be May 16th at 7:30.

At their meeting this week approved the purchase of the truck at a cost of \$1,500.00

and voted to start equipping it right away with a tank and necessary pumps, hoses etc. The truck will be painted red with white lettering on it.

The finance Committee still needs your donations in order to pay for the parts that will equip the truck for fire fighting purposes.



MOTT-BORDELON

6-29-1977

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mott Sr. of Zavalla announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Barbra Joan to Blake Anthony Bordelon. The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 8th 1977, in the Zavalla United Pentecostal church Pastor Rev. M.H. Shuber will preform the ceremony. Friends are invited through the press.

Zavalla FD says thanks 6-15-77

BY BETTY MINGEE

The Zavalla Independent Fire Department wishes to thank all of those who have contributed to the fund. The necessary funds are nearly all in now. They ask your continued support that the goal may become a reality. If you have not contributed now is the time.

The community further reports that the truck has now been painted and is being out fitted with a tank, pump and hoses that will complete its equipment and make it a

fire fighting machine to make everyone of Zavalla's citizens proud.

The members of the fire department and the members of the finance committee all deserve a big thank you for thier efforts, and everyone who made a contribution helped to make their dream come to reality. Without the whole towns support and backing it would have been impossible

The H-Z HERALD says congratulations to everyone involved.

Zavalla Home coming is success

7-13-1977

BY BETTY MINGEE

Zavalla's homecoming started off to a new sound. The new Z.I.F.D. truck led the parade, with lights flashing, siren wailing, and horn beeping. Riding in it was Mayor and Fire Chief C.M. Cryer, assistant fire chief William Hopson and assistant fire chief Joe Marshall.

In close order behind came Cotton GasKamp was the fire truck then the floats.

First was the Queen's float with last years homecoming Queen Tina Herring and the four candidates for this years Queen with their escorts. Little Miss Huntington, Little Miss "Z" Little Miss Cinderella Angelina County, Little Cow-boys in a buggy, cheer leaders all dressed in their new uniforms, First Baptist Church youth groups, The F.H.A. Sweetheart Robin Harris, Young Homemakers Little Sister, The Zavalla roping club and last but

not least our local smokey, Sneaky Pete Davis, guarding the end of the parade to protect it from accidents.

The winners of the float judged by H.L. Mingee and Winifred Watson were: Queens Float first place, Cheer Leaders, second place, Little Miss Z 3rd place, special place to Zavalla's Roping Club for best equestrian unit.

Music that made you tap your toes was furnished by the Terry Williford and the Travelers from Jasper. They sang played all the old favorite country and western songs, as well as the newest hits. Their performance was very professional and enjoyed by all present.

Judges for the Little Miss Z and Little contests were Mayor C.M. Cryer.

Winner of the little Miss "Z" contest was Sandy Stanley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley.

1st Runner up was Ginger Stan' v.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawin Stanley.

2nd Runner up was Jennifer Oliver daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver.

In the little cowboy competition chase Randall Marshall took first place. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marshall Jr.

1st Runner up was John Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis.

2nd Runner up was Jason Lynn Oliver son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver

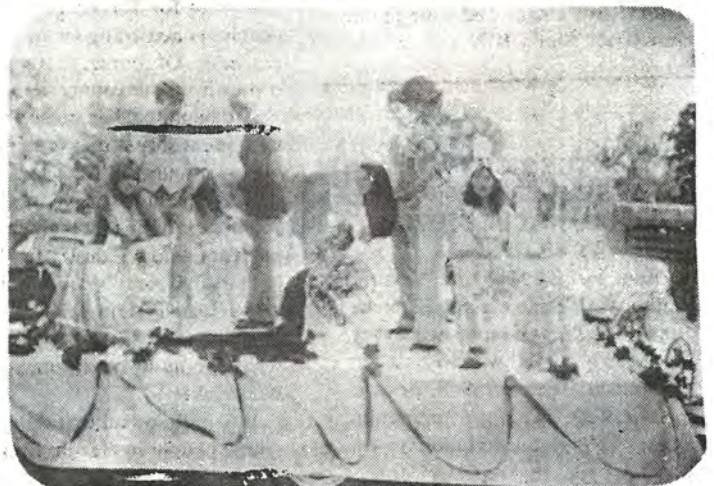
The Queen for the 1977 homecoming was Gwenda Attwood 9th grade student at ZHS. She is the daughter of Shirley and Vernon Attwood.

1st runner up is Robbin Bobbs Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bobbs.

2nd Runner was Sandy Mott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mott.

3rd runner up was Karen Roebuck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roebuck.

A total of \$2,684.00 was earned in the Queens race.



FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES

A large crowd attended the Zavalla Homecoming held recently in the State's newest city, Zavalla. Highlighting the event was the crowning of a new queen and the parade that proceeded down main street en route to the school. Above are scenes from that event. In the top left photo, last year's queen, Tina Herring, right is shown crowning this year's winner, Gwen Attwood. Then, in the top right photo, she is shown crowning the first runner-up, Robin

Babb. In the center photos, Miss Herring crowns the second runner-up, Sandy Mott and little Miss Z contestants float is shown on the right. In the bottom photos, on the left, Miss Herring crowns third runner-up, Karen Roebuck and the Queen's Float is shown on the right. One other photo, the Cheerleaders Float, could not be used, but a mention to these young lasses and their hard work is certainly needed.

Zavalla Beta club in 7-28-77 drive for new trophy case

The Zavalla Beta Club is in a drive to get new trophy cases for the school. The trophies now are too numerous for the old case and it has broken glass doors. We want our teams' trophies to have a special place of honor in our school, as we are proud of the team effort it took to win them.

The Beta Club is collecting bottles to redeem for money to apply on the purchase, so if you care to donate bottles, notify the school.

All help is appreciated, as the case will cost approximately \$300.00.
Patti Mingee

ZVFD meets 7-28-77

The Zavalla independent fire department met September 19th in the county court house in Zavalla.

They presented Mr. C.M. Cryer with a plaque as an honorary member of the fire department.

The appointment of three committees was tabled until the next meeting as too few members were present. All members are suppose to attend fire department meetings, and their presence is needed to vote and get all the state requirements met for the Charter and all federal requirements met for tax exemption with the IRS. If you are a member or interested citizen plan now to attend the next meeting the 3rd Monday in October.

New members approved for the Zavalla fire department were Printes Courtney, Henry Havard, Milton Hudpeth, Roy G. Jones, Joey Harris, James B. Poland, Kenneth Marshall, James Hollis, Ray Ford Cryer, Mike Ford and C.L. Vines.

The fire department approved of the efforts of Betty Mingee and Abby Gaskamp to raise enough money to buy a C.B. radio for the fire truck. Their goal is nearly met and a thank you is said to those who made the purchase possible.

8-18-1977

Support the Fire Department

BY BETTY MINGEE

Two homes have been completely destroyed by fire in Zavalla with in a week. The first was destroyed before it was discovered on August 2nd. The second was burning too far to be contained on August 8th! Huntington Volunteer Fire Department, the Texas Forestry service and U.S. Forestry service all answered the alarm that destroyed the Louis Lawson home on August 8th. Zavalla's truck was not ready.

Zavalla formed a fire department and bought a truck. Reported in H-Z HERALD on May 11th. But the truck was not ready

to answer these fires, nor was there any man power to operate the truck and fight the fires.

Why? The board meets the 3rd Monday of each month, but there is seldom a guest or interested citizen to ask questions and guide the board in the way those citizens want it to go. You gave the money to pay for the truck and equipment. You are needed to see that the dream becomes a reality.

On April 9, 1977 there was a called meeting at Zavalla's Court House to form a volunteer fire department and ask for donations to purchase a fully equipped fire truck from the forestry service. The purchase price was 5000.00. This was announced in the H-Z HERALD at a later meeting the board decided to buy a different truck and equip it themselves. An excess of 5000.00 has been spent and the truck still is not equipped to answer a fire alarm.

The citizens of our area gave the money to buy the truck. You have a right and duty to attend the meetings and help make sure the truck is soon equipped and prepared to fight our fires.

Men you have a duty to become members of the fire department. It takes man power to fight a fire. It takes training courses and careful planning to be able to effectively fight a fire. You are needed. As members of the fire department you will have a vote on all issues pertaining to the rules and regulations governing the department.

Zavalla needs an alarm system and enough men to answer that alarm. It needs to be located in the center of town so responsible people can turn in an alarm. The truck needs to be parked near the Center of Town and several responsible men with keys and the ability to answer a call with the truck. It belongs to Zavalla its time you showed an interest in how it is run and how your money is spent.

Our fire department needs your interest and help in making our dreams of a fire fighting force come true. We need the truck ready to answer an alarm. The next fire may be at your home. Be sure the truck is ready.

The next meeting of the fire department board is September 19th at 8 p.m.

8-18-1977

Elementary---all improved

8-18-1977

BY BETTY MINGEE

The elementary classes will start their 77-78 school year in renovated class rooms. Prettier and more comfortable areas for them to study in. All of the class rooms have been freshly painted, with each back wall a different color, yellow, gold, orange, brown, blue, green, each has one wall of accent color to cheer the heart and brighten the room. New flooring under their feet, new ceilings over their heads, indirect light to study by. They will have an even temperature to keep them comfortable with control heat and air conditioning. They should be happy children as they return to school in such clean, pretty and modernized classrooms. Even their bathrooms have new fixtures and vent fans. A new roof covers their school building.

The cafeteria also has been newly renovated, painted and varnished inside, a new ceiling, new storage room, two new bath rooms and lavatories and central heat and air will make their luncheons more enjoyable.

Their play ground is equipped with much new equipment thanks to Zavalla's PTA. There are slides, new swings, goals for practicing basketball shots, merry-go-round, monkey bars, trapeze, tunnels to crawl through. All are painted in gay colors just inviting children to come and play on them.

The high school students will start back to school in the blue building used last year. They will have the sound of trucks, hammers and saws to tell them that their new building is growing daily. It will be complete before the seniors of 78 graduate this semester.

There are new teachers on the campus this year. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Harrison are my neighbors here in Ray Lake Estates. Mr. Keith Mixon moved his wife and two children to the center of town. They live in behind the Gaskamps.

Staff and teachers at elementary school are Mrs. Rachel Davidson principal, teacher aids Mrs. Doris Havard, Mrs. Marion Hudspeth and Mrs. Johnnie Sue Massey. Teachers are Mrs. Wanda Blackmon, Mrs. Melba Poulan, Mrs. Jane Edmons, Mrs. Barbra Ford, Mrs. Evelyn Jumper, Miss Mozell Kerse, Mrs. Cecil Widner and Mrs. Dorothy Bowers.

Cafeteria staff is supervisor Mrs. Mary Lou Cryer, Mrs. Dru Massey and Mrs. Lorena Coleman. Custodian is Mr. Joe Tatum at elementary school.

High school staff is Superintendent John Edmons, Principal Troy Blackmon. Teachers and courses Mr. Rudy Harrison, Math; Mrs. Ollie Dean Harrison, Business; Mr. Keith Mixon, high school coach and P.E.; Mr. Michael Ford, Jr.

High Coach and P.E.; Mrs. Sarah Stevens, homemaking; Mr. W.D. Baker, Ag and Shop; Sandra Williard, English. At press time there was still a vacancy for a science teacher.

Mr. Adam Tomplait will again be bus mechanic and bus drivers are Mrs. Beth Runnels, Mrs. Adavene Lakey Mrs. Doris Lowery, Mrs. Doris Havard and Mrs. Betty Stanley.

Tax assessor. Collector is Mr. Dee Skinner. Deputy tax assessor collector and administrative secretary is Mrs. Beulah King. Custodian Mr. Elan Davis.

The next regular school board meeting will be August 25th and the first day of school will be August 25th. Summer is nearly over!

8-24-1977

Zero in on Zavalla

WITH BETTY MINGEE

Yours truly has been informed that she has been referring to "Zavalla City Court House" when in fact the County owns the court house. It is Zavalla court house 17 serving precinct 4. Sorry about that!

Cotton GasKamp is getting about more and feeling better all the time after his heart attack last month. Mr. Robert Colwell our commissioner, in the hospital seriously ill. Get well soon Robert.

The notice in the H-Z Herald classifieds referring to precinct 3 is not about Cotton GasKamp our constable nor Alvis Barge

our justice of the peace. Someone else has problems in - not Zavalla!

The Massey's had a "gathering" on Garlands acres here in Zavalla. There were 36 of us present for a big Bar-B-Q Sunday. Papa and 5 of his seven children, plus grand children and great grandchildren. The occasion was Garlands way of celebrating his wife Sally's birthday. Plenty to eat lots of talk and a good time was had by all of us.

My Number II grandson Alex celebrated his birthday this week up in Colorado Springs, Colo. His 3rd birthday. Best wishes Alex, from Gramma, Grampa and Patti.

The school campus is as busy as an ant hill as it is readied for the new school year. Men are busy cleaning up and putting the final touches on at elementary where much renovation has been done. At High School the administrators are working hard as they gear up for another school year. The high school building looks better all the time.

S/Sgt Eunice Shanks, daughter of Mick and Opal Totten has been in Texas on her annual Visit. She is a recruiter in Maryland and has made "recruiter of the year" for her district. While she was in Texas she visited among us all, spent one night with me, attended the family Bar-B-Q, even got a permanent at Abby's beauty shop. Nothing like Texas curls to take back to her Yankee home in Maryland.

Zavalla independent fire dept. is showing definite progress in its organization. Still more interested citizens are needed at its meetings. Cheers to the department on its progress.

The greatest surprise in Zavalla this week were cards inviting people to a "Stork" shower in honor of David and Joyce Renfro! First names were correct; but it should have read David and Joyce Crain! Joyce Renfro is one of the hostesses!

Mrs. Bobby Dhone was sharing the new photos of Son Robert. she had just received them at the Post office. She wanted everyone who came by to see that Robert really had ears that showed up after his military hair cut. Robert is in the Navy presently at Orlando, Fla. soon to transfer to San Diego, Calif. He is training as a radio tech. He liked the Navy life and looks handsome in his uniform. Congratulations.

The Zavalla Water District deserves all of Zavalla's thanks for offering water to the Fire department, to fight fires and the flush water available for practice of fire fighting. Good people live in Zavalla, many interested citizens serving on various boards for the good of our community.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lawson gave them a shower at Zavalla's Civic center Tuesday night. The crowd was as friends came to help them replace the loss. Their home and everything they owned was destroyed by fire. They received many lovely gifts of linens, kitchen ware, clothing, household furniture and cash. No one can replace the keepsakes and memories a fire destroys, but friends who care can make the loss easier to bear and less expensive.

Who is cutting the forest between Zavalla and Huntington? The sign says "Angelina National Forest" and a smaller one says "Logging in a national forest" Clear cutting was ordered stopped in our forest, but it is being clear cut! Someone is disobeying a court decision and ruining another part of our national forest and making an ugly scene that angers me every time I drive by it!

9. Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawson wishes to thank all of their many friends and churches in the area for helping them. They said they wished they could thank each one individually but so many gave to help them replace their loss, that would be impossible.

They are now settled in a home here in Zavalla where the gifts of furniture, clothing, houseware and money given by you their friends helped them start over after the fire.

A heartfelt thank you to all who gave from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawson and their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lawson also wishes to thank everyone for their kindness to his parents.

New science 9-7-1977 teacher hired in Zavalla

Zavalla High School has a New Science teacher. She is Mrs. Naomi Wade and comes to us from Beaumont.

Former Coach Milton Hudspeth has changed campuses and now teaches the 7th grade over at elementary school.

The school is seeking bids on the old gym that has to be torn down or moved from the campus later this year. Anyone interested can contact John Edmons Superintendent at the high school.

The seniors are having difficulty in selling enough ads to pay for the school annuals. Even individuals can take and ad in the annual at a very reasonable rate; wishing our Seniors Well, congratulations, etc. They also need help from all of our area businesses. Won't you help them?

9-7-1977 ZVFD report

The Zavalla independent fire Department answered a call to a car and grass fire on highway 63 last Sunday morn.

A lady had pulled a part of her car free and it set the grass afire under her car. She called for help on the C.B. and one of the fireman recieved the call.

A passerby had pulled her car from the fire and the grass was out when they arrived, but their quick response was encouraging to all of us.

Those answering were Chief William Hopson, asst. Chief Joe Marshall, Lee Mingee Elton Runnels and Gene Sheffield.

Dear Editor 9-7-1977

DEDICATION

There is a lady in Zavalla that is an outstanding member of her community.

She is a mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt, neice, and daughter.

When she walks into a room she lights it up with her smile. She's a true friend and helps everyone she can.

She takes an active part in her home town. She fought for the high school, pushed the new volunteer fire department, and so many other things.

She has written articles on outstanding members of her community and I believe an article should be written for her. Although, I don't have the talents she has in writing but hopefully this tribute will express my feelings and others.

Once she made the statement that she wanted her flowers now not when she was dead. And her wish is granted. Why mourn and dedare how great someone is when they are dead?

If you haven't already figured out who she is maybe this will help. She lives on Farkleberry Hill; has 2 children, 4 pets - Inky, Missy, Thomas, and Mittens.

She's very involved in local and national politics. She's a very opinionated lady. A supporter and member of the Democratic Party.

She is truly an asset to her town, friends, and family.

If you haven't already guessed. She's Betty Mingee.

Signed by and written by:

(Name Withheld by request)

Zavalla News

Mrs. Beverly Burgess won in the drawing by the Zavalla cheerleaders. They had sold chances on an afghan in one of their fund raising projects. The drawing was on labor day and Mrs. Burgess won the afghan.

Zavalla F.H.A. members helped in the fund raising for muscular dystrophy. The members collected at the intersection of Highway 63 and 69 in Zavalla. They also earned the C.B. to solicit donations and did some door to door collecting. They took in \$360.00 for the chapter to contribute to the nation wide drive by Jerry Lewis.

Ladies of Zavalla our fire trick needs a C.B. radio. If each of us give 1.00 we can soon raise the money for its purchase. Many of our firemen are away from phones, but would hear of a fire if announced on the C.B. the one fire they were called to recently was in response to a call on the C.B. for help. Leave your dollar or change at Abby's, Charlies or turn it in at the next fire department meeting Sept. 19th at 8 p.m.

Zavalla Roping Club's next meeting is Saturday September 17th at 8 p.m. at the Rodeo arena

Zavalla Jr. High played their first game of the school year Tuesday. Jr. High boys and girls played Hudson. The gym was full of supporters. The long hot summer was over and everyone was happy to attend the first game. Zavalla lost this game, but is only the start of the school year!

old Gym Saved

Happy plans are hoped for

4/2 9-20-1977

BY BETTY MINGEE

Like an overweight overage lady she sits on the campus. The sound of running feet, excited cheers, young hearts keeping her alive yet, her rafters ring with the sound of cheers. Her floors vibrates with youth as Zavalla's Eagles play their last two games within the heart of her old gym.

She has outlived her time; a new gym will replace her. She leaves quite a reputation behind. For 45 years the old gym has sat on our campus. Built in 1932. Now her Bones squat a bit with age. Her skirt is reffed and wrinkled with years. She has twice served as a temporary school house and her roof has been blistered with the fires of 1939 and 1976 that destroyed our schools. She still looks regal.

There is no record of the trophies won in those early years within her walls. The trophies burned when the first school burned. This time Zavalla was fortunate and 118 trophies were saved from the last fire. The Beta Club had bought new trophy cases, waiting to be assembled. They had taken the trophies into the homemaking building to polish them before replacing them in the new cases. When the school

burned, so did the cases, but the trophies were still in the homemaking building awaiting polish.

Many victories have been cheered and losses mourned within her walls in the years Zavalla's Eagles have played basketball there. Her heart has been the youth of Zavalla. I'm sure all of us are glad the Eagles will have a new modern gym to spur them on to the winning of many more games and trophies. But it touches the sentimental parts of me to know the old gym may end up in a Bon yard of used lumber.

I had hoped she would be bought and used for future children's pleasures. The hard wood floor and size of her would make a good skating rink for more youth to enjoy. Their skates could fly over her floor and laughter still ring her rafters.

She has class and tradition built into her planks and boards.

Most of Zavalla's natives have sat on the bleachers and cheered or played on her floor. Our enjoyment has added to her hears and the activities she has furnished space for has enriched our lives for 45 years.

I hope the highest bidder has happy plans for her.

9-7-1977

Betty makes a new friend

BY BETTY MINGEE

My face is red again! I was so angry at what I took as clear cutting in Angelina Forest, that I wrote it in my column. I should have checked first.

Rich Lindell public information officer for the U.S. Forest Service paid me a visit and brought a map to correct me. I was mistaken.

The forest is only 1/8 mile long on Highway 69 at the point where it says "you are now entering Angelina Forest." On the Huntington to Zavalla South. You no sooner pass the sign than you are

if he were sick or needed assistance. with

opposit private property again! The clear cutting was being done on this property owned by a timber company.

I still hate to see clear cutting, but personal property is far different from my accusation that someone was breaking the law by clear cutting in Angelina Forest. I'm sorry about that.

I appreciate Mr. Lindell's visit and the many other questions he took time to discuss with me about our lake and forest area. Next time I see what I think is an injustice I will call him, to verify my facts.

I goofed again, but I made a new friend.

Zero in on Zavalla

9-21-77

BY BETTY MINGEE

The Zavalla Rodeo had record crowds both nights. No rain and cooler evenings made the fans enjoy the rodeo even more. The rodeo showed a profit of approximately \$365.00. The Roping Club plans to use the money to build new bleachers, as the old ones need replacing. President J.O. Grimes estimated the crowd to be at least 1000 people the second night. The rodeo was held both the 9th and 10th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. J.O. Grimes hosted a party at Zavalla's Civic Center Saturday the 17th. The party was for teen agers and they all had a great time.

Get well wishes to some nice people who are sick this week. Mrs. Mondale is at home recovering from surgery. Mrs. Louise Cotten is on the serious list after two operations. Mrs. Joyce Renfro is at home after tests in Houston. Mrs. Bobby Havard is recovering from surgery. Mrs. Robert Wallace also on the mend after surgery.

The Zavalla P.T.A. has set a work program to make prizes for the Halloween carnival. They will meet every Tuesday at Jo Coopers house to work on crafts. All members are invited to help them.

Mayor Cryer reports a normal council meeting, nothing new came up for discussion. The bills were approved for

payment.

Meetings of Community intent this next week are; The fire department on the 19th, the water board meets the 20th. The school board meets the 22nd and Roping club the 17th.

The seniors have been selling a community calander that has all the regular club meetings on it, plus some birthdays and anniversaries. they will be making up a new one soon and for 25c each you can put your families special dates on it. Contact one of the junior or senior girls. The calender runs from September until August the school year.

ZERO in on ZAVALLA

Sept 25th

with Betty Mingee

The Rodeo is coming to town this week-end. The 26 and 27 at 8 p. m. in the Zavalla Arena. Anyone who wants to take part, call Julius Grimes. Those who want to attend, the price is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for all under 12 years, and under 6 years, get in free. The concession stand will be open. So everyone attend, and have a good time.

Mr. Burl Williams has been transferred to a hospital out of our area for further treatment. We hope he is soon well and back home again. Mrs. Marie Dubose is at home again, after such a long stay in the hospital, and that pleases all her friends and loved ones. Alex Mingee is eating well, gaining weight, height, and already able to flip himself over in his crib. Mr. Jack Spurgeon will soon be home, as he is recovering from his surgery. Mr. Preston Harvey is in Bay City Hospital in serious condition. Our wishes for good health to them all, soon.

Last week end we three Mingees went to Chireno to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey and Big Sis, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Totten, who were spending the weekend with them. Our company has been Mr. Harley Rake who talked over fishing trips as he visited Lee in the yard, Papa and Elsie Massey were up for a while, Guss Rake came to bring me some news and visit, she doesn't feel to well again. Mrs. Mary Beth Rhoudes is home again after her auto accident. Mrs. Jim Deal, in the hospital in Texarkana, is recovering nicely, after her surgery.

Mrs. E. E. Fann visited her sister in Lufkin, last week, Mrs. Dorthy Baker. The guests at the Fanns' Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Riely Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervey Harvey had dinner guests one night, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mott, stopped by on their vacation from Houston up our way.

Mrs. Roxie Garvin visited her sister Mrs. Minnie Runnels in Broadus and her daughter and granddaughter visited her, Mrs. Vernell Allen and Lisa, of Jasper.

Our town extends its deep love and sympathy to Mrs. Fletcher Irwin on the death of her mother. Our prayers are with you.

9-25-1977

My niece Lynn Sanders and I went to Poison Ivy Acres for a visit this week with Mrs. Joy Massey, found her gone, but since I have a key, we went in and waited her return. A very nice, relaxed visit as we filled in our separate family news for a report on everyone. I was glad to report that my number one grandson Brandt Lee, is happy in school and the jean jacket I decorated with beads, studs, sequins, and applique fit him. Number two grandson, Alex, is gaining weight and inches after a rough start in his life.

Lee and I went to Ft. Polk for eye tests this week and leave it to "me". I have warts in my eye balls! Well, I'll admit there is a medical name for it, sounding much more refined, but when I asked for an explanation, I could understand the othomolagist said it was small growths on the optic nerves which was the same as warts. So I do have warts, not on my nose, but inside my eyes! If I catch any of you peering deeply into my eyes, I will be suspicious!

Welcome home, wanderers, to Louis and Agnes Easley, who run the ARCO station out our way. Glad to have you home again. Come up for coffee.

Thanks each of you who have turned in a subscription blank. This is your last chance. So be sure and call me, or come by the office Wednesday and Thursday morning but don't miss your chance for a \$2.00 subscription.

In answer to a phone call this week; I want everyone to know Patty Byrd is a beautician in Cryer's Beauty Shop and Wanda Cramer also has a shop. I mention Abby often as she is my friend and just happens to be a beautician also. I go there for social calls as often as for hair-dos. Then when I mention my weeks news it contains her name as I've been visiting and gathering news at the same time, I get my hair fixed. I am not playing favorites as I know each of you work hard for your living. Mr. Moore also takes ads which helps tell folks you are in town and ready for business. Good Luck!

Sympathy to the family and wife of Mr. Archie Hugg who died this week. God Bless you, in your sorrow.

Zero in on Zavalla

BY BETTY MINGEE

Who isn't enjoying the cooler days of fall? The open windows let in fresh air plus the sound of birds singing a new season approaches us. After the electric bills this summer all of us are glad to welcome natures cooling instead of further enriching of the electric company pocket.

Fall and spring are my favorite weather seasons, and Christmas my favorite time of the year. I kept my New Years resolution this year and here in September I have most of my Christmas shopping

over with. I left just enough to give me an excuse to rub shoulders in the holiday rush. But not enough to tire me out at the last minute.

More September birthdays to mention and send greetings to are Jennifer Barge 23rd; Eugena Daws, Elmer Sanders and Mary Lou Cryer, 24th; My Aunt Ett Miller, 27th; Fanny Hoffman, 29th; Carol Ann Totten, 25th; Vaie Williams, 26th; Myrtle Hopson and Lizzie Craven, 30th. Happy Anniversary to Joe and Wanda Marshall, 26th.

Mrs. Louise Cotten is in I.C.U. at a Lufkin Hospital after her 3rd trip to the operating room was necessary. Prayers for her recovery and love to her is being sent by her many friends in Zavalla.

I had a good week-end as both my brothers came for a visit. Saturday evening Garland and Sally came from Chireno and visited. Sunday Mike and Joy came from Poison Ivy acres for a visit. I enjoyed coffee with Asaree Watson, and Lunch with Ervie and Lucille Harvey this week. I enjoyed a visit at Zavalla High School where John Edmons reports everything is off to a smooth school year, and the various contractors are busy finishing our new high school. This was a good week.

A Special Thank you to the friend who gave me the bouquet in last weeks paper! I have said it before and I'll say it again, if you felt strong enough to write then sign your name! It was nice to see a complimentary "letter to the editor" about me. Thank you.

Navy Seaman

Dhone is promoted'

Navy Seaman Apprentice Robert M. Dhone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dhone Sr. of Route 1, Box 813, Zavalla, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Dhone received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the eight-week training cycle.

10-5-1977

Zero in on Zavalla

#2 10-5-1977

BY BETTY MINGEE

The Bang-Bang of guns startle the mornings quiet and the squirrel season opens for our brave hunters. I hope there are enough leaves for all the squirrels to hide in. Such pretty, cunning creatures; I don't want any squirrel stew; Lee and my brothers couldn't wait for the season along with all the other men who love to hunt. When I wished them good luck, I did want them to enjoy themselves and come home safely -- with empty hunting pouches!

A Bang-Bang of another sort and the men of our family set to building a room onto my house to be the temporary home of our dad. Elsie had to go to the hospital for an indefinite stay and we made our Pop a place of his own on Farkleberry Hill. If his friends fail to find him at home; he now has a second home built of boards and his kids love my place. All of you are welcome to visit here. We all paid and we all worked to make him a place of his own where we want him to be happy.

My trip to Ft. Sam has been delayed until November now.

October flower, birth stone the opal, October birthdays are Kate Martin, 1st; Lucille Harvey 5th; Helen Samons 10th; Gladys Coleman 11th; Tami Marshall 13th, Thelma Gibson 5th, Angela

The Dhones bought and have renovated the old Dr. Alexander home which sits near the elementary school. Best wishes to them. Their son Robert has been home on leave from the U. S. Navy which has made all the family go around with big smiles on their faces. He is transferring from Orlando Florida to San Diego with a

visit in Zavalla on his way.

Guss Rake brought me up some of her pickles recently, both sweet and dills, Guss can really make the dill pickles. If she wishes to trade for a years subscription of the Herald I will be her witness that her canned products are worth plenty. Buddy is just trying a cunning way to taste and test all the good products our area ladies can prepare. I wonder what a jar of Farkleberry Jelly would bring me?



Buddy Moore

10-19-1977

**Sic
'em
Jim!**

Sic 'em, Jim.

We wondered when our President was going to take off the soft white kid gloves and get down to some bare-knuckled fist fighting with the oil and gas lobbies. After all, he has seen his energy bill proposals being torn to shreds in the Senate of the United States.

It's no deep dark secret that most of the elected officials in the State of Texas are fighting the Presidents energy plan. Not many people are elected to office in this state without the blessings of Big Oil and Big Gas. And, naturally, with those blessings come the "humble obligations" to stand up and be counted When BO and BG are threatened.

The very people in this state who are raising the most cain about high gasoline prices and the increased utility bills via added fuel costs are in many cases, the same people who either stayed home last year or else went to the polls and helped defeat Lane Denton when he sought a post on the Texas Railroad Commission.

We're going to continue to pull up to the gas pump. And complain.

We're going to continue to pay our utility bills with the added fuel cost adjustments but we'll yell as we do.

And, it makes it all come out even, we're going to join with most state politicians and oppose the President's energy plan because it places some restrictions on BO and BG.

You've heard it said before that any American who thinks the Federal Government is going to really watch out for the people should take a long look at the American Indian. We can expand on that statement and say that any American who thinks the Texas politician is going to watch out for the people should in energy-related matters should take a long look at the State's history with the oil and gas companies.

Did you know that the nation's second largest oil company, the Texas Company, had its beginnings in Sour Lake, Texas, located in Hardin County? This gigantic oil enterprise drilled its first successful well in Sour Lake near the turn of the century.

Knowing that, wouldn't it make good sense to say that the City of Sour Lake today should be one of the richest little cities in the world? And, wouldn't it follow that Hardin County would be the "utopia" of county governments and one of the richest counties in the state?

Guess again, if you said 'yes'. And while some people will hollar mismanagement is the reason for these two entities not being the richest little "areas" in the State, if we are realistic we know that it is because our legislators set up laws that were to the advantage of the oil and gas companies and that, while they might not have exploited the people, the big companies certainly succeeded in becoming Wall Street giants instead of Texas based Industrialists.

Did you know that people in the eastern part of the nation pay less for their gas and oil than do the people in Sour Lake and Hardin County?

Where, oh where, were our state politicians when this gross injustice was being set up? Why did he not stand up and yell to high heavens for the rights of Sour Lake and Hardin County residents then? Why are they waiting until now to attack president Jimmy Carter for 'giving away our Texas oil and gas'?

Hell, man, if Texas consumers are not being cheated, someone's been doing that for years.

We're not usually very critical of Congressman Charles Wilson, but it saddens us to know that he is joining up with the rest of the states politicians in criticising the face and in a recent release mailed a copy of the President's position on deregulation prior to his election in November.

The President convinced a majority of this nation's voters that he would try to lobby their causes. We think he is doing that. He is taking some unpopular stands and naturally, his popularity will decrease some each time he does. But we're still convinced that he has the people's best interest at heart.

We would ask Congressman Wilson or Governor Dolph Briscoe or Attorney General John Hill or any other politician for that matter, how they can say that deregulation is in the best interest of the masses of people.

And, as in the case of the Indian or the Texas oil consuming citizens, if you think Big Oil and Big Gas is going to look out for the working class of people, we offer Crystal City as evidence. The people in that city had a contract with Big Gas...but the Texas Railroad Commission allowed BG to throw out the contract...Then when BG charged the prices they thought were fair, they shut off Crystal City's gas supply for not paying them.

If President Jimmy Carter, during his few short months in office, has learned in order to advance their goals, then we praise him for it.

Sic-em, Jim.

Oct 19, 1977 **Seniors off to good start**

The Zavalla Senior class had made a great start on money-making projects towards the Annual Senior Trip.

Tom-Watt Products were sold and will be in sometime the first of December.

Candles are now being sold. They are cylinder candles.

Also the Seniors are busy working on the annual and the Jr. High basketball game concession stand. Again, thanks for all the GREAT support!

10-19-77 **Council meets**

Zavalla City Council held its regular meeting October 11, 1977. The first item on the agenda was an open discussion of the city fathers plans to apply for a \$10,000 grant from Deep East Texas Council of governments. They plan to seek D.E.T. cog approval of the grant to Heed. The money will be used to purchase land, build a fire truck and city officers for council, Fire department or other city organizations to meet. In the discussion the Mayor C.M. Cryer extended an invitation to Zavalla Water board members to apply at the same time for the money they seek to instal a filter and aireating system.

At the meeting Councilman Dale Carter resigned. He has recently moved to Woodville to pastor a church there. Their friends wish them happiness at their next home.

The next meeting to discuss and plan for the application for a federal grant will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday October 21st. The Mayor urges interested people to attend.

Happy Birthday

To Larry Taylor on October 19, Jan Mayes and Pat Harkness on October 20, Leroy (Pee Wee) Grimes on October 21, Rubin R. Hall on October 22, Yeolonda Dominey on October 24, On October 25 several celebrate. Those include Joey Horton, Andrea Horton, Frank Johnson, Theresa Jones, David Cochran, Mary Williams, James A Haney, and Edwin McGaughey. Don Swank, Junior Ellis, John T. Williams and Rory Lowery celebrate on October 26.

Happy birthday wishes go to Eunice Stanley, October 24; Michelle Freshour, October 19; Robert Melton, October 14; Lessie Colwell, October 25; Ronnie Runnels, October 27; Mrs. A.D. Penry, October 25; Jimmy Miles, October 30; Eric Day, October 23; Frank Johnson, October 25; Opal Totten, October 28; Sylvia Carter, October 25; Gene Swiger, October 27; Shawna Renee Jordan, October 28; and B.J. Hopson, October 28.

Tourney is set

As part of a fund raising project the Zavalla Junior Class will sponsor a volley ball tournament. It will be October 21st, 1977. Friday evening, 5:30 at the Zavalla High School Gymnasium. The seniors will be playing the juniors and the sophomores will play the freshmen. So everyone please attend as you will be helping the junior class immensely. Prices are as follows: 35c for tickets sold by all Juniors before the game; and 50 c at the door.

The junior class is also selling cushions imprinted with Zavalla's mascot the Eagle; also bumper stickers with Zavalla Eagles imprinted on them. The cushions are \$3.25. Bumper stickers are 60c. See ya around.

Zero in on Zavalla 11-2-1977

BY BETTY MINGEE

Thursday October 27th our Dad Jap Massey re-enters the hospital for surgery. So if there is no news from me next week, I will be Daddy sitting in Woodland Heights hospital. Kenneth Byers is also recovering from the surgery he had as the result of an accident.

Jap Massey visited Leon Day this week. Two old time pentecostal preachers who have been friends for over half a century. Bro. Leon is in poor health these days also. E.O. Phillips visited Papa here at Farkleberry Hill and Garland and Sally "Daddy Sat" while I did my shopping Friday.

A friend of both Buddy Moore and I took a nasty spill last week and it took stitches to repair the damage. Lea Smith blacked out and fell down her step into the den, cutting her nose and blacking one eye. Sorry you hurt yourself Lea and we sure do hope you are soon as good as new.

Mrs. Nita Rhoudes is a widow lady here in Zavalla. A friendly neighbor picked her walnuts up for her, placing them in a bucket by her door. She was planning to use the nuts in the coming holiday baking season. A not-so-friendly person took her crop of nuts from beside her door. Now unless those are returned or replaced her Christmas goodies will be less tasty.

Ernie Harvey is feeling much better after a sudden illness Sunday. He is in Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

The Zavalla Fire Department held its first fire drill Monday night and approximately 15 firemen showed up for it. The drill will be held each Monday at 6 p.m. Its purpose is to acquaint all firemen with the knowledge of how the truck works and some of the basic skills needed to fight fire. All members of the fire department are urged to attend these practice sessions.

Zero in on Zavalla 11-9-1977

By BETTY MINGEE

Papa Massey had a seizure as I was driving him to Lufkin last Thursday to enter the hospital. I want to thank C.L. Vine, Zavalla's City Marshall, and L.P.D. officer Bennett for safe escort to the hospital. He had his surgery Friday, was talking in a couple of hours, never had one shot for pain, recovered so quickly, we brought him home again Tuesday. He is a tough 85 year old pine knot of these piney woods of ours! All of his kids were in and out, as we sat with him in the hospital. Opal Totten of Orange, Orelle Sherman of Vidor, Garland of Chirino, Mike of Homer Community, John and I of Zavalla and Liz of Lumberton. We are all glad he is on the mend again and back at home here on Farkleberry Hill. He received many visitors and many flowers. His two sisters who are youngsters like him, also visited him. Viney Allen of Diboll, older than he, and Ettie Miller of Lufkin, his baby sister at 83 years!

Zavalla's basketball season has begun, with Zavalla girls the winner in their first two contests. Patti, as one of the cheerleaders, is gone much of the time now, but she comes home enthused over their games.

Don't let my C.B. antenna fool you, as I lost my radio. While parked at the hospital, someone jimmied my doors and to use Patti's language, ripped off my C.B. radio! Anyhow, all I've got is the ears, but not the unit. I reported the loss to the Lufkin Police Department, but do not expect its recovery. Maybe Santa will put a new one in my stocking?

Zero 11-17-1977

BY BETTY MINGEE

Farkleberry Hill had more company than I expected this last Saturday. Garland and Sally Massey of Chirino, Mike and Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres, Frances Massey, her son Piz, and her mother Mrs. Thompson all were here at dinner time. I took a piece of Pork roast and one half a loaf of bread and fed the multitude! It's amazing how thin you can slice roast, then thin the gravy, more juice to the lima beans and slice the pie. Gus Rake had brought in mighty thin wedges so every had a taste! We all ate and warmth and love stretched its so we could last until supper time!

Mike had to have a special meal, so I warmed up left over soup for him. He told me not to Kiss him as he had "hoof and mouth" disease. He had a sore bruise on his heel and his store bought teeth had rubbed a sore in his mouth that caused him to park his teeth! No teeth to chew the roast, so I gave him left over soup.

R.V. and Thelma Johnson had a fire in their home that did extensive damage to it. They have rented the little green house next door to Barges while theirs is repaired. Friends gave them a love gift of money to help them settle and buy some of the necessary things to get going again. Good luck to them. We hope they are soon back home again.

I want to wish happiness and luck to a school girl chum of mine. Myrtie Dee (Wade) Grubbs has added "Harris" to her name. She and Clyde Harris were married November 3rd and my Warmest congratulations to the couple. They live in Huntington, but all of us here in Zavalla know Myrtie Dee.

Kenneth Byers is back at home again and doing real good. He isn't back in school yet, but he is making a remarkable recovery from the banged, bruised and cut young man I first saw after the accident. I'm happy for him and his family.

Zavall's C.B.ers have been busy this week, as they have run a coffee break on behalf of Jimmy Hunnicutt known by the handle of The Texan. He has had to undergo back surgery and has no income to help his wife and children. Our C.B.ers are to be commended for their efforts on his behalf.

Once again my pen ran away from me! Patti says that she did not help in the F.H.A. Booth nor Beta Club at the Halloween Carnival. That was my misunderstanding not hers. She worked in the Senior Class booth.

Happy Birthday up in Colorado Springs to our son Michael. Not 22nd is his birthday and I won't tell how many as his 30th was up setting enough to both of us! Every year he gets, makes me feel older too! Happy Birthday son! May your day be filled with happiness.

A special birthday party was given by the Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Widner to their Dad on his 74th birthday October 30th. Their children came for dinner and cake at their parents home. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. James Widner with family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Widner with family, Jacie Van Widner brought a friend, daughter Joyce, Daughter Joan and husband Hubert Roebuck and their daughters. Grand children present were Lanita, Charla, Karen, Lora, Toni, Kim, Debby, Mark, David, Russel, Mike, and Brenda. Their only great grandchild Tyson was there with his parents Brenda and Kervin Smithart.

Other guests were their pastor and family, Louie Lawson, wife and children Daryl, Lisa and Angie, Lind Harrison, Doris and Frank Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roebuck, Debby and Machell, Mrs. Louis Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Shives, Milton Hudspeth and Martin Pittman.

The Sulphur Springs Baptist church is having a singing the last Saturday of each month. Last of October they enjoyed the music of the Way Makers. November 26th the Graves family of Gary Texas will be the singers. Everyone is invited to attend. The singing starts at 6 p.m. each last Saturday of the Month. Louie Lawson is the pastor.

I go into Ft. Sam Houston again this weekend for those planned tests on my leg, so I'll see you all about Turkey time! Turn your news in at Huntington as you go up the road.

Z.I.F.D. meeting is 7 p.m. November 21st at the Court House in Zavalla.

Huntington & Zavalla personals

Debbie and Gerald Ivy brought their lovely new daughter, Emily, to church Sunday Night for the first time. She is going to be a beauty!

Mark Nichols, Marty and Michelle are all home from Baytown on vacation and visiting around.

Some of our dear friends that we have been out of touch with celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on November 3. Congratulations Rev. and Mrs. H.O. Luce of Rocky Hill!

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Harvey acted as hosts to a group of neighbors on Saturday November 12th. They first planned a birthday party for Marie Watson, then invited new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geddes, newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Harvey and me for a farewell party.

They ended up having a combination "Happy Birthday" for Marie, "Welcome Neighbor" for the Geddes, "Congratulations" for Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Harvey and "get well while in the hospital, Betty" party!

Cake, pie and homemade ice cream was served with plenty of coffee to relax and enjoy yourself with.

The guest present were all Roy Lake Estate Neighbors, Mrs. Roxie Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watson and thier daughter Debby Watson, Mr. Winifred Watson, Lee Mingee and all the guests of honor Marie, Crockett and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes and Betty.

A great time was had by all present.

Birthday greetings are in order November 23 for Frank Matchett II, November 24 for Pierre Hopson Betty Lucas and Hughey L. Whitehead, on November 25 Dorothy Griffith and Tex Allison, on November 26 Evelyn Collins. Syble Nichols, Nick Nichols and Elaine Nerren, November 28, Connie Gayle Davis and Taunya J. Griffith on November 29 Brian Boyett and Terri Gilesapie and Mrs. Florence Beaty and Ann Porter on November 30.

Wishing George Puryear a belated birthday greeting. He celebrated on November 22.

Anniversary congratulations are in Order for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Henson on November 27, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puryear on November 29 and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gallas on November 30.

Packaging tips are given by Postmasters Doris Pelton and David Renfro

"Why take a chance of dampening someone's holiday spirit by sending poorly

wrapped Cristmas gifts through the mail," Postmasters Pelton and Renfro asks?

Customers can be more assured that their gifts will arrive in good condition if

the following packaging tips are followed.

A single item in a package should be

cushioned with shredded paper, excelsior, compressed tissue paper, cloth, or expanded plastic foam. If two or more items are in the same carton, cushioning material should protect items from contact with each other, and each item should have its own individual inner carton.

Fiberboard containers, including large soap, cereal boxes, etc. larger than the gift being mailed should be cut down to about the size of the gift to minimize shifting of contents in transit. However, breakable items should have at least one inch clearance between the sides of the boxes and the items to provide adequate room for cushioning.

Fiberboard should have "pound test" strength of at least 175. This is usually shown in the box makers certificate on bottom of the box.

Fragile articles must be individually cushioned, and all four sides of the container should be padded with cushioning material.

Tape used to close containers should be reinforced and should cover and firmly secure all flaps.

When paper must be used for the outer wrapping it should be at least equal in quality and strength to the kraft stock used for grocery bags. However, it is preferable that paper wrappers be omitted if the box

itself constitutes an adequate shipping container.

Proper packaging is particularly important for books and records. Because of their weight, books should be cushioned so they cannot shift within the box. It is not desirable to ship more than 25 lbs. of books in one package.

The thin, long-playing records should be placed in a carton which is at least one-fourth of an inch thick.

Each package should contain the name and address of the person to whom it is being mailed inside the package as well as outside. An address contained inside is assurance that it will be received promptly even if the outside address should become lost or obliterated.

Be sure to put your return address on the package.

And finally, address the package correctly and legibly, so that it can be read at two feet. Be sure to include the ZIP Code. (Call 876-5380 if you don't know your ZIP Code.) Mail with the proper ZIP Code is processed more rapidly. When addressing mail to a foreign country be sure to spell out the country's name in full. Do not abbreviate.

Be sure to put only one mailing address on the outside of the parcel. Do not address on more than one side.

CARD OF THANKS

On November 2, 1977, We had a fire in our home. It destroyed it completely in side. First we want to thank the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Dept. for saving the balance of our home. Thanks to all who were there and helped in any way. We want to thank the people for the "Love Offering". Also for furniture and clothes etc. that made it possible for us to have a house to live in until ours is fixed. Zavalla is a special place to live, there are so many nice people and friends. We are so very grateful.

Thanks again,
R.V. & Thelma Johnson

11-30-77

Honor Roll

Zavalla Elementary School announces the following honor roll for the second six weeks.

All A's:

First Grade: Ginger Wallace, Angie Lawson, Kelly King, Gerald Coleman, Monica Weeks and Marlon Sanders.

Second Grade: Sunny Hopson, Leanne Stringer

Third Grade: Melissa Bartlett, Brenda Davis, Donna Hough, Ronald Lott, Angie Miller, Gena Sheffield, Teresa Tucker and Travis Weeks.

Fourth Grade: Rachel Hanna, Carla Martin, and Sabrina Hayard.

Fifth Grade: Regina Hanna

Sixth Grade: Angela Freshour and Michelle Freshour

Seventh grade: Michelle Atwood, and Rickey Oliver

First Grade: Johnny Moore, Keith Hanks, Coleena Grose, Jennifer Barge, Kathy Havaty, and Miki Tubbs.

Second Grade: Tonja Dominey, Debbie Marshall, Steven Sanders and Julie Moore.

Third Grade: Shauna Atwood, Jeffrey Boulware, Thomas Bozant, Randy Crawford, Jeanne Ellender, Brenda Griffin, Steven King, David Sikes, and Tommy Stanley.

Fourth Grade: Larry Paul, Twala Hammons, Cheryl Marshall, Mike Coleman, Daniel Woyt, Kenney Marshall, Skipper Freshour, Aaron Womack, Tammie Bates and Wade Rabun.

Fifth Grade: Scott Lambert, Robby Oliver.

Sixth Grade: Nancy Griffin, Dathan Boykin, Melinda Hudspeth, Pam McDaniel, Donald Sanders.

Seventh Grade: Lesia Lawson and Kevin Shives.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1977

Say happy birthday to:

December Birthdays, flower Narcissus, birthstone turquoise, December 1st, Lysanne Martin. December 2nd Shirley Atwood. December 4th Ronald Burns. December 13th Caroline Dykes and Morwood Bufford. December 14th Sandy Mott and Rev. Cary Modesett. December 15th J.P. Hopkins. December 18th Maxine Johnson. December 12th Jerry Havard and Rossi Truett Moore. December 20th Rev. Bobby James and L.G. Stanley. December 19th Emma Brewer. December 23rd Brandt Lee Mingee, H.E. Harvey and William Cooper. December 21st. Dick Cryer and Mick Totten. December 19th Scotty Kaufman and Kevin Hopkins.

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In June of 1976 the Huntington, Zavalla HERALD reported to its readers about the coal gasification process being studied by Texas Utilities Company. At that time State Air Control Board Chairman John Blair told the HERALD that the discovery of lignite in the Huntington area did not necessarily mean that the landscape would be destroyed.

This month the Texas Railroad Commission, in its monthly publication, published an article by Larry D. Smith, Supervisor of Field Operations, Surface Mining and Reclamation Division of TRC, the article on "in situ coal gasification" appears on page three of this week's H-Z HERALD.

December 27th Aunt Slim Sanders. December 24th Becky Barge and Verna Herring.

The Zavalla High School seniors this year number sixteen. Fifteen of them are shown here. Edna Gilchrist is the Daughter of Margaret Gilchrist. Pattie Mingee is the daughter of Lee and Betty Mingee. Sandy Mott is the daughter of D.L. and Helen Mott. Lyanne Martin is the daughter of Bob and Frances Martin. Craig Naglin is the son of George and Judy Anglin. Bo Dunkin is the son of Denman and Bessie Dunkin. Larry Bridges is the son of Authur and Barbra Bridges. Kenneth Burrell is the son of C.L. and Myrtle Vines. Van Johnson is the son of Oran Johnson and Elmer Jewell Freshour. Jim Miles is the son of Bob Miles and Vela Collier. Len Singleton is the son of Leanard Singleton and Jewell Fulton. L.B. Williams is the son of Bebe and Irene Williams. Kieth Wright is the son of Jim and Margaret Wright. Robert Wallace is the son of Robert and LoRetta Wallace. James Thornton is not shown.

Class of 1978



VAN JOHNSON



CRAIG ANGLIN



KENNETH BURRELL



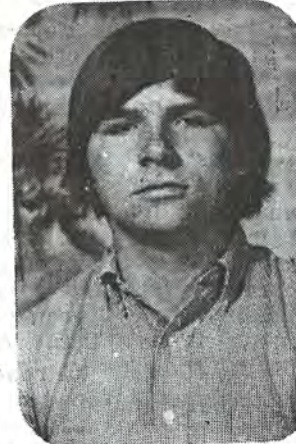
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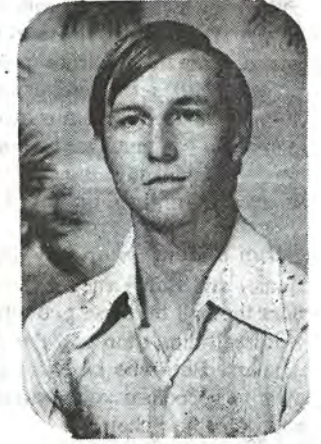
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ROBERT WALLACE



LARRY BRIDGES



LEN SINGLETON



KIETH WRIGHT



SANDY MOTT



L.B. WILLIAMS



DENISE HAVARD



JIM MILES



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1978

Code is adopted

The following dress code has been adopted by Zavalla school trustees, according to Supt. John Edmons.

Being that knowledge about appropriate and proper appearance is as much a part of a child's educational needs as is math, English, and science, and knowing the desires of the majority of the parents in this school district, the following guidelines pertaining to dress and grooming are established for the students attending the Zavalla School System and shall be followed by all students enrolled and attending.

1. Cleanliness, neatness, and appropriateness and also standards which students must observe in their personal dress and grooming. Parents should fulfill their responsibilities to their child by remaining aware of the cleanliness condition of their child. Frequent or continued unclean condition must be corrected.

2. No clothing will be worn which was words, letters, or pictures which are considered suggestive or in any way in bad taste. No clothing will be worn which bears any word, letter, or picture advertising any product of the commercial field.

3. All students will wear sandals or shoes and socks at all times while on the campus except during P.E. class.

4. All students will make every reasonable effort to keep their hair clean and neatly combed at all times.

5. Hats will not be worn in any classroom.

6. Girls will not wear shorts on campus during the regular school day except in P.E. class. Dresses or any other type of clothing which is indecent in length shall not be worn. It shall be a combined opinion of the principal, home economics teacher, and one other female teacher which shall determine whether the clothing is indecent or not. Blouses or shirts must cover the midriff at all times. "Tank top" type blouses or shirts will not be worn. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times. Girls will not wear hair rollers in their hair except on special occasions and then only with prior approval of the principal. Girls wearing shirts which button down the front will keep all buttons buttoned except one which might be on the collar.

7. Boys will not wear shorts except during P.E. class. Boys will wear shirts

with sleeves at all times during the school day except during P.E. class. Shirts must remain totally buttoned (excluding a collar button). Shirts designed to be worn inside the trousers (those with scalloped bottoms) must remain tucked in. Belts must be worn with all trousers having belt loops. Boys whose masculine facial hair has begun thickening and/or darkening must be clean shaven at all times. Boys will not allow mustaches or beards to grow. Sideburns shall not extend below the bottom of the earlobe. Boys shall not wear their hair in ponytails or braids. The hair shall not be so long as to touch the top of the collar of a regular sports shirt or dress shirt while he is in a normal upright sitting or standing position.

8. It is believed that adherence to these guidelines will help provide and produce a student body and campus

which will be admirable by those who might visit the campus. Furthermore, it is believed that adherence to these guidelines will help develop better young people today to make better adults of tomorrow.

9. Minor violation of any of the regulations of this dress and grooming code which can be immediately corrected at school will be corrected by the student when told by any faculty member. Repeated minor violations and any major violation which cannot be immediately corrected at school will result in one (1) notification letter to the parent. Refusal to comply as soon as possible and any further major violation throughout the remainder of the school year will result in immediate suspension of the student. The suspension will remain in effect until compliance has been accomplished.

Open rodeo is set

An open rodeo will be sponsored by the Zavalla Rodeo Club Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9, starting at 8 p.m. each evening.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 years of age and under.

Contestants will compete in eight events, rodeo officials said.

They are bronc riding, tie

down calf roping, break away roping, team roping, steer wrestling, senior barrel racing for those 16 years of age and over, junior barrel racing and bull riding.

Persons who wish to enter should contact Darlene Crocker at 1-962-7487.

Stock is furnished by XT Rodeo Company of Vidor. For more information call J. O. Grimes in Zavalla, 897-2167.

1-11-1978 Zero in on Zavalla

By BETTY MINGEE

The holidays are over again. I've taken down my tree, put away my gifts, ate the last of the turkey...now I must diet!

On our way to spend Christmas with my sisters, we stopped in Kountze for Patti a coke and there was Jeanie Moore and Cherrye Rhea, stopping by the window of the truck for a few words. We both agreed we had had a good Christmas. Jeanie and Buddy were on their way to a ballgame. A pleasant surprise to see them on our pass thru town!

My New Year's dinner was taken at the Totten's this year in Orange. Mick was too sick to join us, but both their daughters were there, Eunice Shanks of Washington, D.C. area was home on leave from her Air Force recruiting duty. Daughter Adalena Tarvor was present with husband Jerry and three children Carl, Jertilynn and Todd, Orelle and Jay Sherman from Vidor were present, Papa Massey and we three Mingee's, Lee, Patti, and I all ate peas for good luck, cabbage for money and so much food we are still stuffed!

We enjoyed one night's visit in Vidor with Orelle and Jay Sherman. Patti spent both nights in Vidor with cousin Rhonda Daigle.

Guss Rake went to Texas city and spent the holiday with her son Tom and wife Emily, her granddaughter and great grandchildren. She had a good time and got many nice gifts.

Lucille and Ervie Harvey spent one weekend at their son's Ervie Jr.'s in Bay City and the next weekend at son Richard's in Mississippi. Richard is in the Air Force and the Harvey's and their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. James Benes, Jennifer, and Michael all went to visit him for the week between Christmas and New Year's.

We here in Ray Lake Estates had a block

party also during the holidays. Winifred and Asa Ree Watson were hosts. Present were Lucille and Ervie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geddes, Lee, Patti, and myself.

It has been a wonderful season for me. Mike and Joy of Poison Ivy Acres came and spent Christmas Eve with us. Papa was here and we all enjoyed our gifts under the tree and another Christmas on Farkleberry Hill fades into the past. Now I will start watching for the first violet of spring to enjoy and write about. With the cold frosty mornings now upon us, I'm afraid I will have to wait awhile for a violet!

Happy Birthday in January where the flower is the carnation and the stone is a garnet.

Shiela Ivy, January 1st.
Cary Sinclair, January 1st.
Jamie Hopkins, January 1st.
Regina Sheffield, January 1st.
Yvonne Bufford, January 2nd.
Viera Craven, January 2nd.
Sandra Craven, January 2nd.
Sarah Reynold, January 2nd.
Machelle Wade, January 3rd.
Jess & Jessica Williams, January 3rd, (twins.)
Leo Roberts, January 3rd.
Leslie Hawkins, January 4th.
Adalena Tarvor, January 5th.
John Hoyt Meyers, January 5th.
Addie Creyer, 79 yrs. on January 5th.
Tim Burnett, January 5th.
Mrs. Guy Kirsch, January 5th.
Orrin Felice, January 6th.
Jan Zeanon, January 7th.
Larry Byars, January 9th.
Janet Matchett, January 9th.
Barbara Allen, January 9th.
Mrs. Jim Clampitt, January 11th.

1-11-1978

Meet our leaders

Pictured above is one of Zavalla's outstanding students and future leader of tomorrow. She is Edna Gilchrist, a 17 year old Senior, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gilchrist.

Edna has been an active member of the Future Homemakers of America for 4 years and an officer for 2 years. She serves as Chapter President for the 1977-78 school year. She is the Little Sister for the Young Homemakers Chapter in Zavalla.

Edna was chosen by The Daughters of the American Republic, DAR, as Zavalla High's Outstanding Good Citizen, 1977-78.

She has been a member of the Beta Club 4 years and an



EDNA GILCHRIST

officer 3 years. She now serves as President of the club.

Edna is also senior class vice-president. She was chosen Most Likely to Succeed Girl, out of her senior class.

She is an active participant in basketball and is a starting guard this year. In the Hudson Girl's Tournament, Edna received an all-tourney trophy.

Edna's ambition is to pursue a career in the medical profession.

All of the students who are chosen for this series, are not only busy on the various school activities, but excel academically. They all stand a good chance of special recognition upon graduation. They are leaders of the senior class.

DAY, JANUARY 18, 1978

Meet our Leaders

Sheila Pinner, 9th grade student at Huntington High School is this years HHS Band President.

Sheila has lived in the Huntington area all her life and is the daughter of Bob and Carol Pinner of the Salem community.

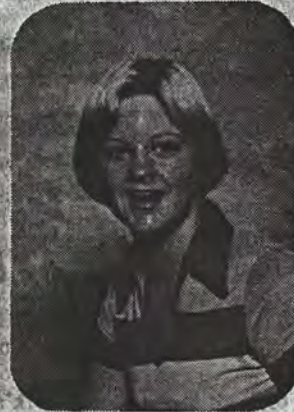
In school Sheila takes English, Algebra, Ag, Health

basketball and band.

Her favorite subject is Algebra.

Sheila plays Jr. Varsity basketball and is a twirler and belongs to the speech club.

She plays 1st coronet in the band, and as president hopes to serve the band well.



SHEILA PINNER

Meet our Leaders

Among Zavalla's outstanding students and future leaders is Senior Van Johnson.

Van is the son of Oran Johnson of Lufkin and Elmer Jewel Freshour of Zavalla.

He is a lifetime resident of Zavalla and has always attended Zavalla schools.

Van is an active participant in many school activities.

He has been a member of Zavalla's honor society, the Beta Club, since his freshman year. This year he serves as Vice President.

He was chosen Most Likely to Succeed Boy in the school among many other honors, such as Most Handsome in the Zavalla Student Body.

Van plays basketball and is starter on the Eagles Varsity Team. He lettered his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years.

Van is helping the Seniors raise money for their annual Senior trip.

He excels academically in all subjects and has been on the honor roll since his freshman year.



VAN JOHNSON

Zavalla tables TP&L request

The Zavalla City Council tabbed TP&L's rate hike request for 120 days at their last meeting.

February 1st thru March 1st is the time to file if you are interested in one of the seats on the city council. There will be the Mayors 2 year term, two 2 yr terms for councilmen and 1 unexpired 1 year term for council up for reelection on April 1st.

If you wish to file and run for any of these positions you may file at the Mayor's home and no filing fee is required. February 1st is the earliest you can file and March 1st is the latest date.

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ZAVALLA FIRE TRUCK

ZVFD seeks funds

The Zavalla Independent Fire Department is in need of funds and asking the people for support again. They have window stickers to go in your car or the window of your house. The finance committee asks for a \$5.00 donation for these stickers. They know many are on a limited income and any amount will be accepted and appreciated.

The business places where you can make your donation and receive a sticker are Abby's beauty shop, Brenda's beauty shop, Charles Oliners Store and Motts garage. You also can contact the members of the finance committee and ask for the stickers. The members of this committee are Beth Runnels,

Pauline Colwell, Willie May Cryer, Louise Mott and Debbie Oliver.

There will be no door to door canvassing this time and the sticker donation program is planned for a long term fund raising program to help maintain the fire department.

The Department needs funds now for operating costs. Two new fire extinguishers, a spare pump for the truck, and safty suits for the fire fighters protection.

Your support is needed and will be appreciated.

Zero In On Zavalla....Mingee

BETTY MINGEE

There will be a singing at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church Saturday January 28th at 7 p.m. The Pastor Louie Lawson invites area folks to come and hear "The Gospel Four" singers from Bronson Texas.

Lee and I went down to Orange Saturday to visit Nephew S/Sgt. Glenn Totten and his family. Glenn, Agnes and Girls Carol and Laura are in Texas visiting his parents Mick and Opal Totten. Then he came for a visit on Farkleberry Hill before returning to Ft. Riley Kansas where he is stationed.

How about it Zavalla? aren't our Zavalla Eagles doing a fine job? They are really on a winning streak. Congratulations to all the

players and coach Mixon and keep up the good playing all the way to state!

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church was the place for a baby shower given for Mr. and Mrs Calvin Cryer. They received many nice gifts for their expected baby and refreshments were served to all those present. Hostesses were Dora Lee Harris, Joan Roebuck, Lucille Pittman and Jenny Cryer.

Mrs. Elsie Massey is now at Westwood Convelescent Center in Lufkin. The flu has made lots of our area folks sick. I hope the snow and freeze got the flu bug and all of you are soon well again.

Happy Birthdays this week include Annie Ditsworth January 15th; Rodger Williams, and Robbie Bell January 16th; J.N. Barnes.

Sandra Burns, and Gary Pierce January 17th; Emmett Wiesinger, L.G. Stanley, Eugene Havard, Danny Wilson and Cherrye Rhea Moore on January 20th; Kathy Rhodes and Caroline Williams, January 21st; Suzanne Hawkins, Bobby Jones, Cornell Williams and Corene Lovel, January 22nd; Larry Gibson, January 23; Ervie Jay Harvey, January 24th) Guss Fann Rake, Denese Havard, James David Luce, Debbie Johnson, Robert Rhodes, Annie Marie Garrett and Jimmy Powell on January 25th.

Happy 43rd anniversary to Mayor and Mrs. C.M. Cryer the 19th. To Cherrye Rhea Moore who will be two on the 20th and Guss Rake who will be 77 on the 25th my best wishes and an arm full of love.

New finance group is named by ZV firemen

BY BETTY MINGEE

The resignation of the Finance Committee of the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department resulted in a special called meeting of the department at 7 p.m., Monday, January 23rd.

ZVFD President Charles Oliver, in his opening statement, said that a new finance committee had to be renamed because of the resignation of all members on the finance committee.

The committee members resigned, Oliver said, after they learned that the fire department had voted to make a \$50.00 donation to a fireman from a neighboring town, Huntington.

Members of the Zavalla Fire Department during a meeting on January 16, 1978, voted to donate \$50.00 to the Huntington resident

after the home he was building was destroyed by fire. The money was taken from the fire departments operational funds and that is where the exception from the committee members appeared.

Beth Runnels, a member of the former finance board, when contacted said that she did not disagree with the donation to the fireman, but she felt that the money should not have been taken from the regular fire department funds. Those funds were collected she said, for another purpose. She believed a separate donation should have been taken for the fireman.

"The charter says that expenditures from the fund must be approved by the finance committee, and this was not done," Mrs. Runnels said.

Oliver in a prepared statement said that he

was sorry over the misunderstanding. He pointed out that he thought the man needed the money at the time it was voted, and that in the January 16 meeting one member of the finance committee was present. Since the committee member present did not object, Oliver said he thought the expenditure was proper.

Oliver said that he had spoken to each of the former members of the finance committee and urged them to reconsider their decision to resign. "We need the towns support for the fire department to function, he said, and then asked the members present to consider personal donations to replace the money taken from the Fire Department account.

A donation was taken up and \$82.00 was received. After the \$50.00 was put back into the regular fund, the remaining \$32.00 was given to the fireman whose house had burned.

Mrs. Runnels also expressed regrets about the misunderstanding and said she hopes everyone will still support the fire department. She said that she intended to support the department in any way she could.

The former finance committee had recently been reactivated and were raising funds by giving a window or phone sticker in return for a donation. The drive is for operating costs of the fire truck, to get new safety suits, to repair the pumper, buy two new fire extinguishers, and to maintain the truck. The fire department is dependent on the citizens support and by replacing the \$50.00 the department leaders hope to keep the town's support.

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ZISD Menus

Zavalla School menus for next week are:
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2-8-1978

Revival set in Zavalla

The Zavalla Pentecost Church on the Hill will hold a Revival starting Friday, February 10th and continuing thru the 12th, according to Rev. Ted Oberg, pastor of the church.

An invitation is extended for everyone to come and hear Rev. J.A. Halford of Baytown. Services will be held each night starting at 7:30 p.m.

New finance group is named by ZV firemen

2-8-1978

BY BETTY MINGEE

The resignation of the Finance Committee of the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department resulted in a special called meeting of the department at 7 p.m., Monday, January 23rd.

ZVFD President Charles Oliver, in his opening statement, said that a new finance committee had to be renamed because of the resignation of all members on the finance committee.

The committee members resigned, Oliver said, after they learned that the fire department had voted to make a \$50.00 donation to a fireman from a neighboring town, Huntington.

Members of the Zavalla Fire Department during a meeting on January 16, 1978, voted to donate \$50.00 to the Huntington resident

after the home he was building was destroyed by fire. The money was taken from the fire departments operational funds and that is where the exception from the committee members appeared.

Beth Runnels, a member of the former finance board, when contacted said that she did not disagree with the donation to the fireman, but she felt that the money should not have been taken from the regular fire department funds. Those funds were collected she said, for another purpose. She believed a separate donation should have been taken for the fireman.

"The charter says that expenditures from the fund must be approved by the finance committee, and this was not done," Mrs. Runnels said.

Oliver in a prepared statement said that he

was sorry over the misunderstanding. He pointed out that he thought the man needed the money at the time it was voted, and that in the January 16 meeting one member of the finance committee was present. Since the committee member present did not object, Oliver said he thought the expenditure was proper.

Oliver said that he had spoken to each of the former members of the finance committee and urged them to reconsider their decision to resign. "We need the towns support for the fire department to function, he said, and then asked the members present to consider personal donations to replace the money taken from the Fire Department account.

A donation was taken up and \$82.00 was received. After the \$50.00 was put back into the regular fund, the remaining \$32.00 was given to the fireman whose house had burned.

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Meet our Leaders

Julie Colwell, Junior Sophomore year. Student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eucl Colwell of Huntington.

Julie was elected Vice-President of the Band her Freshman year, Secretary of the Band her Sophomore year, and Librarian of the Band her Junior year. She was chosen Most Stylish of the Freshman Class, a member of the F.H.A. for the past three years, a member of the Pep Squad and a Twirler of The Huntington High Band her

Julie's subjects for the 1977-78 school year are Band Office, English III, Record Keeping, Government, Band and Health.

As a Band Officer Julie would like to say: "If the Huntington Band had more support, they would be more Successful"

After Julie's Senior graduation, she plans to be a Juvenile Office and work with the younger boys and girls.



JULIE COLWELL

Meet our Leaders

Rhonda Jane Edmons is a sophomore and the daughter of Superintendent of Zavalla Schools, John R. Edmons and Jane Edmons; teacher of elementary remedial reading classes.

Courses she takes are: Home Economics II, English II, P.E., Business, Math, and Science.

Rhonda is an outstanding basketball player and is a forward on the Zavalla

Eagles Varsity ball team.

This year she has recieved wo all touney trophies.

Rhonda is a member of Zavalla's honor society, The Beta Club.

She is also a member of the Zavalla Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. This is her second year as a member.

She has been chosen for many honors in her class and the Zavalla student body.



RHONDA EDMONS

Feb 19 1978 Zero in on Zavalla

BY BETTY MINGEE

The weather has to be the prime topic of conversation. We aren't use to this kind of weather in our part of the world. Three times this year snow has whitened our hill and three times sleet and freezing rain has coated the trees in diamonds. This morning we had a light covering of snow on top of a sheet of sleet, it all melted and as I now look out my window the white stuff is falling again! Spring will be very welcome this year. I've burned all the wood Lee estimated I needed for my winter plus he has had to cut down two trees, also Brother Mike brought a load to us. Lee now has the flu so I called for the gas man to fill my tank up with propane! I plan to stay warm one way or another!

Mayor Cryer has the flu, Patti and Lee both have the flu, Harly Rake is in the hospital after his flu turned into pneumonia. Lucille Harvey has been in the hospital for tests. Papa Massey's cold is better. BAley Havard is also in the hospital. L.G. Stanby has been in the hospital for tests. I hope the weather is soon better and everyone well again.

Our boy Eagles lost their district game with Brookland. But played a hard game giving their best. They have given us all a special gift of pride this year. My congratulations to them and Coach Kieth Mixon. The girls are still in competition. They will play Apple Springs for district title. Hustle girls! I believe that has been your by word this year? Good luck.

The Keneck family lost their home in a fire here in Zavalla this week. No one was at home when the fire started and so the Zavalla Fire Department was unable to put it out when they arrived.

Our school and city elections both so far are off to a slow start. But Zavalla takes their politics serious so I feel sure that I will soon have a list of candidates for both. Remember if you plan to run that the last filing date is March 1st. For the school trustee election you register at the High School Office. For the city Mayor and council seats you register at Mayor C.M. Cryer's home.

Patti will be 18 on the 13th. To her the date means two special things, she will get a regular driving license and be old enough to vote! To us it means she will soon be grown, graduated and before too long want to make a life of her own -- out of the nest. Her gift will be a new transmission in that (small economy car?) we got for her at the start of school this year! It went out in Lufkin, so for her birthday, we are having it repaired.

Weather, flu and hurting leg have all kept me close to home so I don't have much news to report this week. Maybe next week the sun will shine and everyone will be well again. Have a good week.

Betty tells about new High School

BY BETTY MINGEE

Is it worth our tax dollars is the question most citizens have been asking themselves about the amount of the cost to replace our school.

Yes! In my opinion it is

worth it. I was allowed to walk through the new building this week and I was proud to be paying a part of its cost. It is something we can all be proud of. We didn't lose our old school by choice, but by

election we did choose to keep a school in Zavalla. When I looked through it I was so glad we did and happy at the results of those plans on paper. The finished plant is beautiful and also practical.

There are many improve-

ments over our old school. Why not if the old is gone then raise the best replacement we can in its place. Our children will have advantages we never had. As there are space and equipment enough that will give an opportunity

for more courses and better learning facilities for the courses to be taught. The science class is one to gain. There is space for them to not only learn from the text book, but to experiment.

The color scheme is our

colors, Blue and Gold! The gym floors are blue and the lines and stripes are gold. The extra chairs are blue and gold. The lockers are blue, it is pretty and the pride of our school colors is there for all visitors to see. As I looked at the gym I felt sure it would make our Eagles a home to be proud of. They will surely play their best and soon fill the new trophy cases full. They have earned trophies this year to start with.

There will be Open house when the building is finished and the students moved into it. I urge all of you to watch for the date and be sure you come and look it over. It will make you feel as good as I felt to see where our tax dollars are going.

The school Board has done their job well and it is a beautiful school. One all of Zavalla can be proud of. We can't go back to the old school building, so let us all go forward with pride in our new school.

Meet our Leaders

Deidre Dykes is currently and Business.

a sophomore. She lives with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Miller of Zavalla.

She is very active in school activities. Her curriculum includes: Home Economics,

Englis, Math, P.E., Science, and Beta Club.

Deidre is a member of the Future Homemakers in Zavalla and this year serves as 3rd vice-president and en-counter chairwoman.

Deidre is a member of Zavalla's honor society, The Beta Club.

She is a starting forward on the Zavalla Eagles Team and has earned a ball jacket her freshman year. She has previously played the position of guard.

With her academic and athletic ability she will go far.



DEIDRE DYKES

Meet our Leaders

Future leaders include Junior Karen Roebuck.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roebuck and is a lifetime resident of Zavalla.

Karen is very active in school activities.

She takes the following courses: World History, Home Economics, Book-

keeping, P.E., English, and Typing.

Karen is a member of the Zavalla Chapter Future Homemakers of America as she has been since her freshman year. This year she

serves as chapter secretary and is chairwoman of the chapter's finance committee.

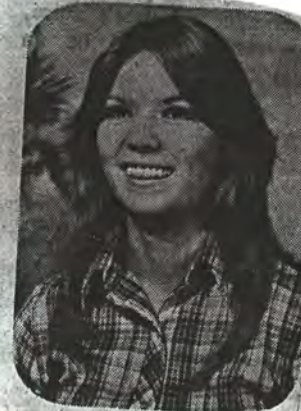
She plays basketball for the Zavalla Eagles Varsity

Team. Her position is guard.

She has previously been a cheerleader both in junior high and high school and has played basketball since Jr. high.

She has received many honors and positions in her class and school.

With her vibrant personality and good sportsmanship, and ability she'll go far.



KAREN ROEBUCK

Zero in on Zavalla

BY BETTY MINGEE

Mayor C.M. (Mynard)

Cryer gave the Herald the following names as a complete list of persons who filed to run in Zavalla city election.

Mrs. Myrtle Vines is opposing Mayor Cryer for his Mayors position. Charles Oliver, Claude Marshall, Jr. and David Colwell are seeking a return to this position. Wilburr (Red) Crain is seeking the one year unexpired term that David Colwell also seeks to return to. Ike Herring is seeking one of the two year seats.

In the Zavalla School trustee race Superintendent John Edmons gave the following list of men who have filed for the two seats open. James King, Hulen Miller, Aurthur Bridges Jr., Chester Wade and Hubert Roebuck.

April first is the day to vote and your vote is important if you are interested in results.

For the first time in months we three Mingers went to Poison Ivy acres to visit Mike and Joy Massey. They have a new extra big mobil home on their place and we were their first guests for dinner. Garland and Sally Massey of Chirino also went by to see and admire their new home, then came on here Sunday for a late afternoon visit.

One of the chores I did this week was go into Lufkin to the tax office and get our vehicles and trailers legal again. The lines were already long and this is a reminder that none of the sub stations will be selling license plates this year and they must be on your car or truck before April 1st. The tax office is small, there is no close parking area, so take a hint and don't wait too long to go for yours. With our new staggered dates for the coming year, do not be fooled into thinking your present plates will be legal until then. All must be new before April 1st.

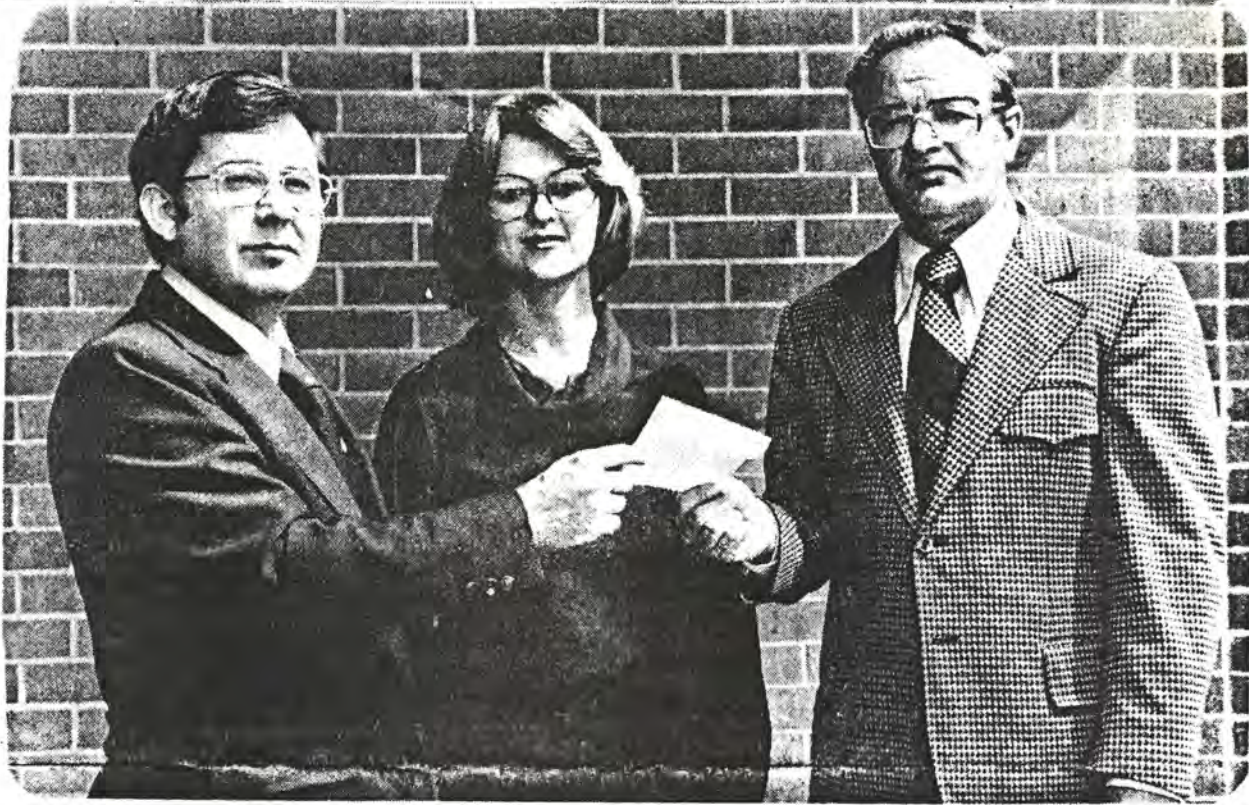
There were some sad faces on not only the Eagle Girls faces, but their fans also. They are still number "1" in our estimation and they played good ball this year. Next year in the new gym will be a

whole new ball game girls and boys and I'm sure you will win even more trophies. Thank you for a good season.

Zavalla is having open house at School March 6th. Since I got the word too late to advertize it I will try and report it. I hope the word got around and you are come see what our elementary children have done. High School Open house will be soon now and remember to attend it and see how beautiful it is.

Monday I go to Ft. Sam for a new brace(I hope it helps) and to see the doctor. It won't be long before April and I'll have to go and stay for a while again.

from Lillie Marshall's
news collection



SOUTHLAND FOUNDATION GIFT

Zavalla School Superintendent John Edmons, right, and Sarah Stevens of the school staff receive a \$5,000 Southland Foundation gift from Bob Bowman of Lufkin, representing the Foundation's trustees. The money will be used to purchase books and other library materials lost in 1976.

March 21, 1978 "Wednesday" Zavalla gets 5,000 grant from Southland

Zavalla High School has received a \$5,000 grant from the Southland Foundation at Lufkin for the purchase of new books and other library materials destroyed when the school burned two years ago.

The library, which serves about 400 students in the Zavalla school system, re-

ceived notification of the gift from Melvin E. Kurth, Jr., chairman of the Foundation.

Zavalla School Supt. John Edmons said the \$5,000 "will go a long, long way in reequipping the library with reference books, resource materials and general reading sources.

"The library plays an integral role in our education program, and we're deeply grateful to the Southland Foundation for its interest and generous contribution," said Edmons.

The Southland Foundation was founded in 1952 by Southland Paper Mills, Inc.,

which recently became the Southland Division of St. Regis Paper Company.

Representing the Foundation, Bob Bowman, manager of public affairs for the Southland Division, presented the \$5,000 check to Edmons and Sarah Stevens of the high school staff.

Meet our Leaders

Tina Herring is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Herring.

She is a Junior. Her curriculum for the 1977-78 year includes world history, home economics III, book-keeping, P.E., English III, and typing I.

Tina is involved in many extracurricular school activities.

She is an active member of the Zavalla Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and has been a member since her freshman year. She was 4th Vice President her

sophomore and this year serves as 3rd Vice President and chairwoman of the Projects Committee.

Tina has been chosen to sing in the 1978 F.H.A. State Choir to be held in Dallas April 20-21, 1978.

Tina plays basketball and plays guard on the junior varsity team. And is a sub for the varsity team.

She is very active in her class and has been voted class favorite and officer among other honors her junior and senior high school years.



TINA HERRING

Meet our Leaders

Elton Grimes is a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Grimes, Sr. Elton is a lifetime resident of Zavalla and has attended Zavalla schools all of his life.

Among class honors, he was chosen Zavalla High's most Wittiest Boy in 1977-78.

Elton is a member of the chapter of Future Farmers of

America in Zavalla.

Elton plays basketball for the Zavalla Varsity Eagles Ball Team. He's played basketball since Junior High. It has been a good ball season for Elton and other team members. He received all-tourney in the Big Sandy Boys Tournament.

He is involved in school and community activities.



ELTON GRIMES

Dear Editor: 3-28-78

I received a phone call this week. A man's voice identified himself as C.L. Vines and asked me to print a retraction of my letter last week. I told him I couldn't do that.

I had checked my facts before I wrote the letter to the editor. Mr. Vines protested he had not been suspended but had been on 6 months probation after his plea of guilty to a misdemeanor assault charge. I stand corrected.

He also said that I never wrote anything positive. I take exception to that as I enjoy reporting any positive action or event by the people who make up my home town. In fact I felt I wrote a pretty positive article about the good job Mr. Cryer had done as our mayor when I recommended him as my choice for the next term, just two weeks ago.

Just to set the record straight, I wish to change the word suspended into probation in my letter of last week.

The gentleman called me, then the gentleman hung up on me!

I HEARD

that the Church on the Hill in Zavalla is having a spaghetti supper on May 12th. A special program is also planned. Tickets are available from any member. On the menu will be spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, cake and tea. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Then, on May 14th, the Church on the Hill will hold a brush arbor revival with Rev. James Halford of Baytown as the visiting preacher. Pastor Ted Oberg said that everyone is welcome.

4-5-1978

Farkleberry Hill Views

By Betty Mingee

Cotton and Abby Gaskamp are at home. Cotton is doing so well after his surgery that he will convalesce at home. All of his friends are delighted at the news.

Garland, Sally, Mike and Joy have all been up to Farkleberry Hill this week. Garland and his children have already had their first dinner on his land Sunday. Spring type weather makes every one want to go outside and plant a flower, rake a leaf, take a walk or picnic--anything to be out in the lovely warm sun after the winter we have had. Lee looks hopefully at the bit of wood we have left and wants it to last. My Dogwood tree has buds. My farkleberry in in bloom. The Azaleas are starting to open. Welcome Spring!

I haven't written many farkleberry columns this winter. I suppose I've had my brain in deep freeze. Now I want to share a funny thing that happened to me when it was so cold outside a posseum came in to get warm!

Along with birds, squirrels, our cats and dogs we have a posseum who lives at Farkleberry Hill. Lee named him pore Sam due to his orphaned state. He sets on our porch regularly and the dogs and cats leave him alone as he is part of the family.

Pore Sam was orphaned when I still had my beagles. They caught his mother and hurt her so badly, my son Michael shot her. She left four babies in our barn. Fast foot work and by putting a bucket over them, Lee caught two and took them into the woods to set them free. The beagles killed another in the chase and pore Sam ran for cover and escaped. He ate from the dry dog food stored in the garage until he got big enough and brave enough to start eating Inky's left over on the porch.

Pore Sam is use to us and if we open the door while he is eating he will retreat to the edge of the porch, but return to feed when we come back inside. I always make sure there is extra food available to him.

One of our colder days I was sitting in front of the fire, reading a good book and Missy our cat got on top of the sewing machine looking under the T.V. Since she is guilty of bringing in all sorts of varmits and turning them loose in the house, (such as snakes, flying squirrels, lizards and even birds), I asked her "What have you brought in Missy?" I looked under the T.V. and it was all clear, so I sat back down.

Next I had the definite feeling that something was eye balling me! I looked around and sitting on the rug in front of the fire was Pore Sam! He had found the cat hole and come in our of the cold!

I got up and put a large pot over him and toted him outside, after he walked off in a huff, I remembered my camera was loaded and I hadn't taken his picture! The surprise of seeing a posseum warming himself at your fire is enough to make you forget to take a picture!

11-7-1972

Pie Supper, Political speaking net \$908 for Zavalla Fire Dept.

By Betty Minge
Zavalla's Volunteer Fire Department did all of us a huge service with their pie supper/speaking. Friday

March 24th. I saw everyone there with a smile on their face and there was plenty to smile about. Lot's of good

necessary funds to operate on and the candidates wanted a chance to meet the people and ask their support. David Renfro start the

evening off by introducing all the candidates in the order they had signed up. After that, he auctioned off the pies and cakes. I was excited that my cake brought \$18.00 into the fund due to the bidding. Everyone got in the act. Husbands bid on the pie or cake of their wives, family members bought favorite desserts for high prices. David is a good auctioneer and he kept the bidding flying as fast as his tongue could rattle. The result was \$908 raised for our Volunteer Fire Department by the sale. In addition to that there was a total of over \$300.00 given as contributions to the fund. A donation of \$100.00 sent by Mr. W.G. Hall, developer of Ray Lake Estates. That is where I live, and he was grateful for the fire department's efforts in our fire. A donation of \$100.00 was also given by Leon Blake.

The speakers who were present and addressed a few words to us were Jimmy Griggs for District Clerk; Charles Oliver for City Council; Joe Don Holland for District Court; Alvis Barge, Sr. Justice Precinct 4; James King for Zavalla School Board; Larry Bourque representing Buddy Temple; Dan Jones for County Judge; C.M. Cryer for Mayor of Zavalla; Special Guest De Witt Henson precinct 2; C.P. Wade, Zavalla School Board; Paul Selman, County Clerk; Robert Colwell, commissioner Precinct 4; David Colwell for Zavalla City Council; Bill Perkins, Trustee; Angelina College; Frona Lee, County Treasurer; Claude E. Welch for County Judge; Hulon Miller for Zavalla School Board; and Arthur Bridges, Zavalla School Board. Plaudis also go the ladies who baked a total of 56 cakes and pies to be auctioned off. The biggest money maker was a cake baked in the shape of Zavalla's fire truck, colored red and many hours of work must have gone into it. The fire truck cake that brought a total of \$60.00 was baked by Frances Martin and Wanda Marshall. It was bought by Mayor C.M. Cryer.

Zero in on Zavalla

Our city fathers will hold their first meeting this Tues. My congratulations to them. They were all returned to office. Congratulations, the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department will be holding election for their officers April 17th at their regular meeting. The Zavalla P.T.A. will hold its election at their regular meeting the 2nd Tues. of April. All of the people chose two new school board members Arthur Bridges and Hulon Miller. Soon all of our officers will be elected and Zavalla will continue its progress. My congratulations to all of the Winners and also those who cared enough to run for office. Opposition is necessary to our system of government.

Orville and Jan Therman came to East Texas for a visit from Vidor. They visited Garland and Sally Massey in Chirino, wished our Dad a Happy Birthday on his 86th Birthday. Spent a couple of nights with us here on Farkleberry Hill. They had dinner with Mike and Joy Massey at Poison Ivy Acres and looked at their pretty new mobile home. We all enjoyed their visit, Lee especially as Jay did some welding for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson had very welcome company. Their daughter

Linda and family are at home after a tour in Alaska! The men have been fishing and the ladies cooking and talking.

Sympathy is extended to three families in Zavalla. Mr. Leon Day was buried last week. His family has been life long friends of ours. His 5 daughters grew up with our mixed 5. Mr. Rudy Harrison also passed last week. He was a Zavalla Math teacher, his wife Deanna is still with our school. They have one son and one daughter and four grandchildren. Mr. Clarence Nerren died in his sleep and was buried Thursday. He was a long time resident of Zavalla, and active member of First Baptist Church and a familiar sight to all of us as he came into town or the post office. We extend love and sympathy to the families of all of these men, they will be missed by many of us and our love is with each of you.

Zavalla's High School held an open house and there was crowd drawing occasion and from the smiles I would count it as a crowd pleaser too. The crowd started at 6:30 when the school opened and kept on coming until 8:30 when the Open House ended. The school is lonely and a real asset to Zavalla.

4-12-1978

Zero in on Zavalla

4-26-1978

By Betty Mingee

The zavalla Volunteer Fire Department elected their 1977-78 officers at their regular meeting April 17th. Those who were elected to

serve were Charles Oliver President, Joe Marshall Vice President, Lee Mingee Sec/trea, Charles Hopson chaplain, William Hopson Fire Cheif, Billy Blake 1st Asst.

Chief, Terry Harris 2nd Asst. Chief, Abby Gaskamp fire Marshall, Claude Marshall Captain and Larry Marshall Lt.

Chosen for the finance committee was chairwoman Debby Oliver, Wanda Marshall, Frances Martin, Alice Weeks and Elmer Jewell Freshour. On the investigation Committee are Joey Harris, Brooke Weeks, Bo Dunkin, John Massey and Walter Cooper.

Two other committee chairwomen were name to choose members later, for the entertainment Committee Linda Hopson and Welfare Betty Mingee.

President Charles Olmer praised the financial committee for the successful efforts of their projects. They made \$895.00 from the pie supper speaking, \$751.05 from their Volley Ball tournament and \$421.00 from the sale of chances on the \$50.00 gift certificate Brookshire Brothers had donated. The fire Chief William Hopson also expressed appreciation for the efforts of these ladies on behalf of the fire department.

In the discussion the plans to further outfit the fire truck with additional fire extinguishers, more safety suits and added hose. the Chief said the truck was very near to meeting all requirements. They now have a M.S.A. first aid kit on the truck and have an oxygen unit ordered to rise in case of smoke inhalation or emergency heart attack.

Abby Gaskomp reported the need of some type protective cover for the alarm. It failed to sound and on investigation Birds were found nesting inside it.

The Fire Department plans to enter a float and have a table at the Huntington Home coming. A committee was also named to plan the float to take part in the parade. They are Debby Davis, Doil Jean Marshall, Donna Marshall, and Beverly Hopson.

Zavalla HS students attend FHA/HERO Convention

5-3-1978

Representatives of the Zavalla Chapter Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1978 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"The New Dimensions of FHA/HERO was the theme of the 1978 meeting, which was held at the Convention Center, Dallas, April 20-21.

Attending from Zavalla was advisor Mrs. Sarah Stevens, 3 encounter reps; Sandy Mott, Delegates and ushers: Karen Roebuck Glinda Singleton

Attending from Zavalla was advisor Mrs. Sarah Stevens, 3 encounter reps; Sandy Mott, Edna Gilchrist and Patti Mingee, Choir Member: Tina Herring; Delegates and ushers: Karen Roebuck, Glinda Singleton, Lewis Timberlake, bright and sparkling member of Help inspire Someone challenged the delegates to grow and develop in leadership and "living" skills.

Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, assertiveness, communications, and issues such as abuse of children and the elderly was involving all members.

The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives Areas /-V. The theme of the show "Roots: Dimensions of Texas."

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and develop-

ment program was honored at the Friday morning session.

A state choir, composed of 130 Future Homemakers, was featured. Clay Pope, music director of Nueces Canyon Schools, directed the group.

Installation of the 1978-79 state officers climaxed the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state

were placed in office. A newly elected president, Suzanne Knight, received the gavel from Lee Stevenson, Grand Salina, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

Mrs. Sallie Ruth Williams

died May 19, 1979

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Ruth Williams, 71, were set for 4 p.m. today in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Billie Bonner officiating. Burial will be in the Huntington Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, 803 Nelson St., Diboll, died in an El Paso hospital Saturday. She was born March 23, 1908 in Zavalla and had been a resident of Angelina County most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

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ZISD Menus

On the ZISD menus next week are: Monday, May 22: meat casserole, corn, green beans, rolls and peaches; Tuesday, May 23: cheese and ham, pinto beans, carrots, beets, rolls and mixed fruit; Wednesday, May 24, chicken pot pie, salad, green beans, rolls and pudding;

Thursday, May 25, barbe-cue, potato salad, pork and beans and jello; and Friday, May 26, hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips, cheese and cookies. Milk will be served with each meal according to Mary L. Cryer, program supervisor.

Zavalla's top seniors named

5-26-78
Zavalla's top Senior students were named this week. Sandy Mott made top grades for Valedictorian; Van Johnson is Salutatorian, Edna Gilchrist third, Pattie Mingee fourth, Lysanne Martin fifth, Kenneth Burrell sixth, Len Singleton seventh, and Bo Dunkin eighth. These students all made an 80 plus average or above.

Sandy Mott made 90.58; Van Johnson 90.18; Edna Gilchrist 90.15; Patti Mingee 87.96; Lysanne Martin 87.19; Kenneth Burrell 84.75; Len Singleton 83.65; and Bo Dunkin 82.25.

Congratulations to these Seniors for being at the top of their class.



SANDY MOTT

Sandy Mott took top honors as Zavalla's Senior for Valedictorian with an average of 90.58. Sandy is the daughter of J.L. and Helen Mott. She has attended Zavalla school for all of her 12 years.

Her honors during her high school years include-Beta Club member-4 years; Beta Club officer-2 years; F.H.A.-4 years; F.H.A. Officer-2 years; Class Officer 3 years, Senior year she served as secretary/treasurer; Explorer's Club; Outstanding (1978) F.H.A. member, and Honorable mention in district 43-B Girl's basketball, 1978.

She has played all four years on the girl Eagles team where she was starting guard this year. She is on the Angelina County Youth Advisory Council; school paper Editor, her Jr. year; on the annual staff; and named to school annuals "Who's Who" her senior year.



Second highest ranking student of Zavalla High School is Van Johnson, Salutatorian, with a average grade of 90.18.

Van is the son of Oran Johnson and Elmer Jewell Freshour. He attended Zavalla schools for all of his 12 years.

His honors during his high school years include being a Beta Club member-4 years; Explorer's Club; Student Council; Angelina County Youth Advisory Council; paper staff; Star Student 1977-78.

Van lettered all four years in basketball; 2 years he made first team all district, he was named best athlete his junior year. He was named District 43B Most Valuable Player his senior year. He was voted the Most Handsome of high school boys, the Most likely to Succeed, and The Best All Around Boy in his Senior year.

He served on the school annual staff and was named Who's Who in the annual his senior year.

HIGH SCORING

From left, Joe Bridges, Jack Stanley, David Hudspeth, Bobby Epperly, and front row, Lysanne Martin, Richard Hopson and Sue Hough.



GREENHAND AWARDS

Terrence Hopkins, William Wade, Larry Oliver, Jack Stanley, David Hudspeth, Doug Myers, Joe Bridges, Sue Hough, Dixie Martin, Lawrence Williams, Bobby Epperly, Richard Hopson, Eugene Aaron and Kevin Marshall.

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Keynolds, Burrell wed

Sarah Louella Reynolds of Zavalla married Keith Edward Burrell, also of Zavalla in a 3 p.m. ceremony June 3 at United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla.

Rev. M.H. Shubert read vows before an altar decorated with an arch candelabra entwined with English ivy, yellow roses and white carnations.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Reynolds of Zavalla, Lessie Pittman of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Vines of Zavalla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of bridal satin covered with chiffon. The gown featured a high empire bodice with a ruffle descending into a train in the back and chiffon sleeves with lace cuffs. The bodice was trimmed with lace roses. The veil of illusion

and lace fell from a beaded headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of yellow satin roses.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Rebekah Barge of Zavalla. Bridesmaids were Linda Lowery of Zavalla, bride's cousin, and Belinda Crawford of Vidor.

Attendants wore peasant dresses of yellow knit. White floppy hats accented with yellow roses completed their attire. They carried white lace fans trimmed with yellow lace and yellow roses.

Flower girl was Ruby Reynolds of Zavalla. Groomsmen were Kenneth Burrell of Zavalla, groom's brother, and Billy Reynolds of Zavalla, bride's brother. Groomsmen also served as ushers and candlelighters.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Steve Shuber and soloist Jean McDonald.

Special guests were grandparents Mrs. Eva McCretight, Mrs. Willie D. Eason, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mrs. Ruby Hutson, Mrs. Lillian Moses and Mrs. Birdie Havard.

A reception hosted by Doris Lowery was held in the church fellowship hall. House party members included Wanda Creamer, Delores Mott, Judy Mason, Joyce Lowery and Kathy Wright.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held in the church fellowship hall.

Following a trip to Galveston, the couple reside in Lufkin.

The bride is a Zavalla High School graduate, and is employed at Bartlett, Baggett and Shands. The groom is also a ZHS graduate and is attending Angelina College. He is employed by Lufkin Trailers.



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Sympathy is sent to the family of Travis Hoffman and mother and family of Vaughn Coleman. Both died this week and I have many close friends in both families. My love and prayers to all of you.

Happy birthday for the month of June. Flower, rose; stone, pearl. Linda Lowery, June 5; Mrs. Alfred Short, June 6; Betty Swiger, June 7; Stevie Sanders, June 9; Agnes Totten, June 11; Vicki Havard, June 12; Randy

Marshall, June 15; Cindy Cryer and Annie Lee Womack, June 16; Orelle Massey Sherman and Jerrilyn Tarver, June 20; Carl Tarvor and Dan Hopkins, June 26; Wayne Oliver, June 29; and Hollis Marshall, June 30.

You all have a happy birthday and a good summer.

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ZAVALLA FHA INSTALLS 1978-79 OFFICERS

Zavalla Chapter Future Homemakers of America recently installed officers for the 1978-79 school year. They are, from left, Glinda Singleton, President; Karen Roebuck, 1st Vice President; Deirdra Dykes, 2nd Vice President; Robin Harris, 3rd Vice President; Lisa Poland, 4th Vice President; Tina Herring, 5th Vice President; Alisa Lee, Secretary; Lori Roebuck, treasurer; Rhonda Edmons, Historian; and Gwenda Atwood, Parliamentarian. Five officers represented Zavalla at the 1978 AREA IX Leadership Conference on June 8. Those attending were Lisa Poland, Lori Roebuck, Gwenda Atwood,

Alisa Lee, Robin Harris, and Sarah Stevens, Advisor. "FHA-A Tunnell to the Future" was the theme of the 1978 meeting, which was held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Officers attended workshops which provided training in Leadership techniques and promoted interest and involvement in FHA. The work sessions included encounter, presidents, HERO, secretaries, recreation, publications, parliamentary procedure, officers, and advisors, along with special work sessions, "Impact" by Brenda Parker and "Recognition" by Kim Walker.

YHT News

The Zavalla Chapter of Young Homemakers held their regular meeting to install officers for the new year.

Last year's President Ethelene Cryer, installed the new officers at the banquet. They are: President, Debbie Davis, first vice president - Shar on Nerren, second vice president - Rwlite Blake, secretary-treasurer - Lanita Roebuck, public relations - Ethelene Cryer.

The chapter discussed plans for the summer. A family outing is planned for June 5, at Caney Creek.

Also attending were Judy Babb, Jennie Ivy, and Advisor Sara Stevens.

The Zavalla Chapter meets on the first Monday in each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Phone alert system installed

A central telephone number, which will ring in the homes of ten volunteer firemen in Zavalla, has been installed to alert the volunteers faster for quicker access to fires.

The "phone alert system"

was installed at a cost of \$300, and by dialing 897-2400, the ten men will be alerted all at once instead of one at a time or by the fire horn.

A \$100 donation by the Texas Airstream Harbor Inc.

and a \$25 personal donation by Mr. & Mrs. Emory G. Born was made towards the expense.

When reporting a fire, you are to give your name, the location of the fire and what kind of fire it is by determining how it started.

Through outstanding support from the community, the fire department has become "the largest little fire dept. in East Texas."

In the one year existence of the fire dept., over 35 calls have been answered and in each case there has been enough manpower to run up to a half-dozen trucks.

Under the guidance of fire chief William Hopson, a homemade truck was developed which Cotton Dorman of the fire training division at Texas A&M

Births

Hello, World! Glenn and Gay Walker announce the birth of a son, Dustin Glenn, born May 25, 1978, at 2:45 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker, of Huntington are the proud grandparents.

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lately the deadline in the HERALD has been changed to an earlier date. To get news in the HERALD for the following week, it must be at the HERALD'S main production plant in Kountze by Saturday, A.M. So if you wish to sent news items in, mail it earlier than you are use too. It took a phone call to Kountze for me to discover why my own columns was running a week behind. The address is H.Z. HERALD, P.O. Box 159, KOUNTZE TEXAS 77625. Specify that you want it in the HERALD. Right now there is no one in the Huntington office, so if mail to that office it must be in the Friday morning's mail in Huntington in order to make the bus delivery sche-

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Cotton Gaskamp had to go to the doctor and spend the night Saturday. Guss Rake also feels badly and can't seem to bounce back. There are special people to me. I hope for an early fall because I believe cooler weather would benefit both. I have a great neice in the hospital in Beaumont. Bethel Sherman of Vidor has Rocky Mountzin spotted fever. From the family I learned there was also another case of it in a Vidor child. I had a flea invasion like Baxter, that required exterminators but no ticks. It would be wise to check your animals and small children at this disease is carried by ticks and can be deadly. Bethel has already been in the hospital for two weeks. Get well wishes to all sick.

You never know how dry you are until there is no water. All the water systems in our area are working overtime and are low in water level. The rains and thunder showers have been welcome to all of us and to mother earth also. Remember to conserve water every where you can in this drought we are having. Maybe the good heavy rains will come soon.

We have Patti at home again. She has had a busy summer. Her senior trip, then keeping house for her dad while I was in San Antonio. The last four weeks she has been nesting. First she stayed with Lynn and Elmer Danders in Huntington awaiting the arrival of Gregory ene, then she returned to help care for Lynn and Greg until Lynn was able to take over her self. Patti really has enjoyed her experience in waiting for and caring for a new born baby.

This month has not only

been a hot one, but I have had the bad luck to burn out three air conditioners. The first thunder and lightening storm last week knocked out both of our larger size air conditioners. A compressor which is too expensive for an older unit and on the bedroom cooling unit the thermostat. Lee repaired the thermostat. He put a small room unit in our living room and I fanned or stayed in the bedroom area. The second storm knocked out power, phones, burned the wires in the small unit and blacked out Patti's TV. We have a new unit on order and like all the rest of our area, I was happy to get the good rain thursday and this morning as I write this news it is too. Oh what a relief it is. More rain is predicted and hopefully it will come to waterr our parched earth.

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Church News

By MAXIE LOU JACKS

Greetings once again from the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

The Lord really blessed us again last Sunday as our attendance was back up again.

We really enjoyed the young group from First Baptist Church of Lufkin last Saturday night. They are known as the Back Row Singers and if you have never heard them, you have missed a blessing.

Our monthly singing will be held August 12, with Bro. Hamp Manning and The Good News Gospel Singers of Athens. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

On August 13, our revival starts with Bro. Hamp Manning of Athens doing the preaching each night. Services will start each night at 7:00 p.m. We cordially invite everyone to come and worship with us during this time.

On our prayer list we have: Thelma Wade, who is due to undergo surgery the 26th; also on our list is Mrs. Lottie Barge, who was in an

auto accident; Hardy Widner, Lurleen Lawson, Marie Dubose, Dick and Jennie Cryer, Randy Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Allie Page, and this reporter asks special prayers as I have been down with my back again this week.

Again we would like to invite you to come and worship with us if you live in the area and have no home church.

So until next week, may the Lord bless you and keep you.

ZVFD Plans nites

The Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring bingo games on Friday and Saturday nights, August 4th and 5th in the Zavalla School Cafeteria.

Games start on August 4th at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. Then, on August 5th, games begin at 7 p.m. and continue until all prizes are awarded.

"Lots of prizes, including a 24-piece ovenware set and a cassette tape recorder will be awarded," said Debbie Oliver, finance chairman.

Hello,

"We are the Acteens from Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Zavalla. Acteens is for teenagers who are wanting to show teenage action for Christ. We have just started getting our Acteens and GA's together. But we are really coming along good. We study about missionaries, we develop our skill in playing. We learn how to witness and show God's love throughout our community and elsewhere. Acteens is for girls in the 7th-12th grade. GA's is for girls in the 1st-6th grades. Our meetings are on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at Alice Boulware's on hwy. 69 at Zavalla. We would like to have anyone come visit and set through our meetings with us. This week, we had Brenda Pittman visit us. She really enjoyed it and I'm sure you will, too. Come be with us.

For our activities, we've planned to go to the State School on August 3. We will visit some of the children and have small gifts. Then go to Ellen Trout Zoo for lunch and Acteens meeting.

God bless you."

Gwenda Atwood
Melinda Hudspeth

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1978

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Howdy folks! Betty Mingee has been unfortunately bit by some virus bug. Could it be a bug from Arkansas? Missouri? Illinois? Kansas? Colorado? Oklahoma? or good ole Texas? Wherever or whatever it is she has, I'm

stuck with telling you about our vacation. And this was...

At 4 a.m. on August 5th with a station wagon and recreational vehicle loaded we left the piney woods of Zavalla, and set out for the Land of Lincoln. Our first day on the road we had cool weather and scattered showers but that didn't dampen our spirits. We shut down the first night in Walnut Ridge, Ark. The weather was very cool and it was a perfect place to park. The next day we went through St. Louis, Missouri. We all saw "The Gateway to the West" for the first time. The tall, bent, modern structure is something else. We had never seen anything quite like it.

We made it into Danville, Illinois that night and for 3 days stayed at a Safari Campground. Dad is from Danville and he enjoyed looking up old boy hood friends and relatives. We especially enjoyed Uncle Hack and Aunt Naomi Hacker. It was the second time I've seen them and they both have a special place in my heart. We also had a wonderful visit with Uncle Carl Brandt and his son & wife

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and Mary Brandt. Then onward to Junction City to visit Glenn, Agnes, Carol, and Laura Totten. I got a sight-

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1978

Bells ring

School bells rang and classes started Thursday, August 24 for students in Zavalla schools.

The students are just returning from the first of 19 holidays they will enjoy during this school year.

In addition to the Labor Day holiday, students will get off two days for Thanksgiving, November 23 and 24. Then a ten day vacation during the Christmas holidays, December 18 thru 29, will be given.

New year's day and a five day Easter holiday schedule will be given this year, school Superintendent John Edmons said.

ZISD Menus

School menus for Zavalla students for the last three days of this week were announced by Mary Lou Cryer, program supervision.

On Wednesday, September 6th, barbecue on bun, potato salad, chili beans, milk and peaches will be served.

Then on Thursday, September 7, the cafeteria served meat loaf and gravy, green beans, rice, beets, rolls, milk, and jello.

On September 8th, students were served hamburgers, lettuce, tomato pickles, onions, chips, milk and cookies.

131 Students

John R. Edmons, superintendent of Zavalla, announced the school's enrollment for the beginning of the 1978-79 school year. 131 students began instruction in the new high school, including grades 8-12. The count is high for ZHS, but the over-all average remains at 350 students in both schools.

There is one new teacher on the high school campus. Charles Bledsoe of Jasper, will instruct in math.

New teachers in the elementary school include Sandy Longbotham, who is teaching special education, first semester. Mrs. Barbara Ford is on a leave of absence. Mrs. Alice Ann Beloney is the new fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Evylynn Clegg of Huntington will teach the sixth grade.

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Mingee zeros in on Zavalla

By BETTY MINGEE

It is good to be back home again. Lee and I contacted some sort of bug and spent our first days at home trying to recover. Both of us are well now and memories of our trip will float pleasantly in my mind for a long time. Every visit was pleasant. We visited Naomi and Hack Hacker, Carl, Elmer and Walter Brandt in Danville, Ill. Lee drove all over his hometown as he renewed boyhood friendships and boyhood memories. There were many changes, a huge shopping center occupies what was once a field he played in; a bank sits where his mother and dad's home once was; his school and church are boarded up and newer and bigger ones are built in a new location. In spite of all the changes, Patti and I enjoyed our visit as we went down his memory lanes with him.

Our next visit was in Junction City, Kansas where Glenn Totten, my oldest nephew and his wife live. Glenn is a part of the U.S. Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He took Patti and Lee on a tour of the post, and to see Kansas' first state capitol, where it is restored on the fort. I stayed at his home and visited with his wife Agnes and two daughters, Carrol and Laura.

When we left their home on our way west, we stopped for a sight-seeing tour of old Abilene. They have rebuilt it, as it originally stood. Home town of former President Ike Eisenhower, it contained

many memories dedicated to him.

In Colorado Springs, we visited son Micheal and his family. The seeing of loved ones again was the highlight of our entire trip. We were lucky and arrived on their 10th anniversary, August 12, and were there to celebrate Alex's 4th birthday on August 14.

Besides just visiting and catching up on family gossip with Petra, we did quite a bit of sight-seeing there also. We drove all the way to Pikes's Peak, America's highest mountain top. We saw Seven Falls at night, when the lights make it the most effective. We went to Manitou Springs, where all the specialty shops are, to bring gifts back to some special people.

The vacation was great and this was our first time to travel with our bed and food along. We pulled our small travel trailer and it definitely is a better way to see America than looking for a motel each night to sleep in.

This weekend, I enjoyed a visit from all of my brothers and sisters! I fed the multitude of Masseys. Visiting me were Opal Totten of Orange, Orelle Sherman of Vidor, for a night. They went on for a visit at Mike and Joy Massey's at Poison Ivy Acres, then a night at Chireno with Garland and Sally Massey. They all came back by my house Saturday night and were met here by Jay and Jayson Sherman, Orelle's husband and grandson. Sun-

day, Mike and Joy came for a visit. What a good time I had with all those I love, in and out of my house all weekend!

Summer is over. Zavalla school started Tuesday and Angelina College starts class September 5th. It has been a hot one. As we meet and compare electric bills, we know just how hot it really has been. Fall will soon turn the trees color and cool our air. This summer has been an especially nice one for me in many ways. I will be glad to see cooler weather, but I will remember the summer pleasantly.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1978

400-500 people attend

By Betty Mingee

The artists of Zavalla and Virginia Blackman, their teacher, reported a great big success with their art show help recently. The art show and native craft was open for looking and buying on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 2, 3, and 4. (Labor Day Weekend)

The crowd blocked private driveways and business parking areas. People passing through town stopped, liked what they saw and bought.

There were between 400 and 500 people who stopped and enjoyed the show. The artists offer their apology to the businesses and homes for the inconvenience of having their parking areas and lots used or blocked.

Charles Oliver, who owns a business across from Renfro's Art Shop, told his curious customers that Joyce was giving away free Playboy magazines. Then because Joyce uses dried flowers and weeds in her native craft arrangements, one smart husband said the crowd was huge because the word was that she had "weed" for sale.

What ever brought them out every artist sold. The reason things sold was because these artists work is worth buying. They have quality work to sell.

Those represented in the show and sale were Virginia Blackmon, Joyce Renfro, Earl Mott, LaVonne Hopkins, and Betsy Galloway and Maurine Inman.

Luncheon is held

The Zavalla PTA gave a luncheon Sept. 6th in the home of the chapter's president, Mrs. Jo Cooper, in honor of this year's room mother's. Those attending were Janice Boulevare, Alice Boulware, Alice Weeks, Rebecca Tucker, Brenda Miller, Sheri Rabin, Vera Monson, Judy

Atwood, Debbie Oliver, Judy Babb, Elmer Freshour, Frances Martin, Wanda Marshall, Ruth Griffin, Thelma Wade, and Evie Wade. Plans for the annual membership drive and this year's carnival were discussed and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Thanks again "room mothers" for all you help and cooperation.

PTA Drive starts

The annual membership drive for the Zavalla PTA Chapter began Sept. 7th and will continue through Sept. 25th. Envelopes have been sent out and any adult interested in joining should fill out one of these envelopes and send it back to school or give it to the chapter's membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma Wade.

At the end of this year's drive the PTA Chapter will sponsor parties for all of the classes in elementary that Obtain 100 percent average daily attendance. The class in high school that achieves this same goal will receive a trophy.

The first regular meeting for this year will be Sept. 14th at 7 p.m. in Room 111 in the high school building. Patsy Hines, area president, will be there to discuss with the chapter the Angelina Youth Advisory Council. Everyone is urged to attend!!

9-13-1978 Betty back in hospital

H-Z HERALD columnist Betty Mingee is back at Ft. Sam Houston in Ward 43-D following a fall that seperated a stainless joint in her leg. The joint has come free and will need replacing or removing, Betty told the HERALD.

"Send your news in to P.O. Box 159, Kountze, Texas 77625," Betty said. "Note that it is for the Herald. Keep your friends and your town aware of your activities. Lee will be bringing me the Herald and I want to know what all you are doing also," the writer said.

Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday to the following August born residents:

C.L. Vines on the 2nd; Alin Rabun and Jim Olds, on the 4th; Rodolphus (Hop) Hopson, 6th; Tom Woyt, Id Cooper and Delcie Epperly on the 7th; Nita Osborne and R.E. Collier, August 8th; Mike Massey and Todd Tavor, August 10th; Vicki Howard, 12th; Alex Mingee and Sally Massey, 14th; Bonni Marchall, 15th; Mayor C.M. Cryer, Mrs. Taylor Havar and Dale Carson, 16th; Jerry Tarver, 17th; Joyce Ray Marshall, 18th; Lisa Allen, Bessie Tyler, both on the 23rd; Mrs. Stanley Smith, 24th; Henry Howard, 25th; Keith and Kathy Wright, 26th; Mrs. Vada Mott, 27th; Mrs. Pinky Walker and Glen Kaufman both on the 29th and Eric Massey on the 31st.

Zero in on Zavalla

By Betty Mintgee

I missed it. The ice cream party and Vernon and Carrie Pecks. They had a party Sunday afternoon here in Ray

Lake Estates. I had family visiting me after the campout so I was unable to attend. Their guests were Mrs. Roxie Garvin, Mr. And Mrs.

T. T. Clarks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geddes and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swiger. Sorry to miss out on homemade ice cream.

Joyce Renfro found it. She won 10c in the top of a Nehi grape soda and since it was the first thing she had ever won in 44 years she wanted it published. She wasn't impressed when I told her the tops used to offer a free drink in the top. The 10c made her happy enough.

We did it. Labor day found the Massey clan gathered again. Farland and Sally had a campout on their land here in Zavalla Saturday. He barbecued and on Sunday there was a fish fry. All of us were there together. Papa (Jap) Massey sporting a blackeye at 86 years old. He had pulled a nail and hit himself in the eye. Opal and Nick Totten came from Orange, their daughter, Eunice Shanks from Wash-

ington, D.C. was with them also. So, too, were their two grandchildren, Jerrilyn and Todd. Orell and Jay Sherman from Vidor, Garland's son, Sammie, his wife, Frances, and their son, Piz, were here from Conroe, daughter Lynn and her husband Elmer Sander and newest baby in our family, Greg paid a visit in. We 3 Mingeas, Lee Betty and Patti were there. Mike and Joy Massey of Poison Ivy Acres came down. John, Johnnie Sue and their son, John Elton, were present. The camp was full of Masseys and we all enjoyed the food and family get together.

Abby Gaskamp gave it. A new permanent to my niece, Eunice Shanks. After Eunice convinced her she had driven, 1400 miles from Washington, D.C. just to get her, hair curled as Abby opened her shop after hours Saturday night and gave Eunice a curl.

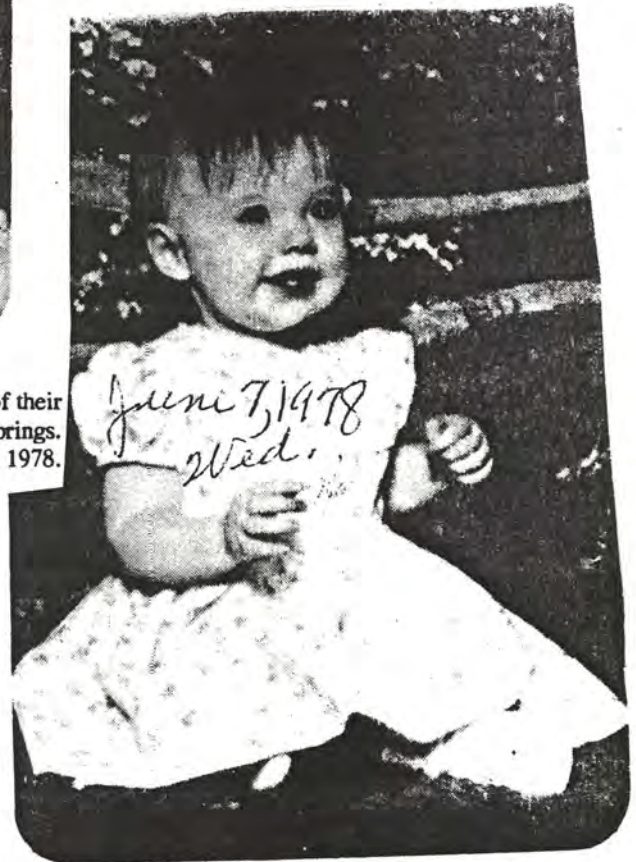
The company came. Labor Day week and brought company to many people other than me. The Ervie Harvey's enjoyed a visit from their son, Richard, and family before they travel to Germany for a tour in the U.S. Air Force there. The weekend brought their daughter, Brenda, with her husband, James Bemish and grand Children, Jennifer and Michael from Austin for a holiday visit. The neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson, enjoyed a visit from their son, Louis, his wife, Elaine and granddaughters, Debra-Doo. Guss Rakes son, Tom Chisolm visited her. She also enjoyed a recent visit from two sisters, Jo and Dorothy.

Lee needs it. More work hours and energy. The central air conditioner is taking longer and harder work to install than estimated. I keep pushing him to work faster. He will no sooner get it finished than he will face a heat problem. We sold the Bess Franklin fireplace and he now has a big wood heater to install in its place. Besides our wood pile needs replenishing before the north wind.



Wednesday **HOPKINS-NASH** *Sept. 21, 1978*

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniel Hopkins of Zavalla announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Danelle Gwen to Bryon Dale Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash of Fuller Springs. The wedding is set for 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Zavalla on October 21, 1978. Invitations extended through the press.



This is your month

Nita Waunit Melton celebrated her first birthday June 2 with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton of Zavalla.

In addition to her parents,

Nita's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins helped to celebrate the birthday. Both sets of grandparents are also from Zavalla. Happy Birthday Nita.



DANA MARTIN
Dana Cheri Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Jr., of Zavalla, will celebrate her first birthday, September 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, sr., Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Paul and Mrs. Fannie Martin.

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Wednesday
celebrate B.D. a*

Huntington, Zavalla and other area firemen prepare for National Fire Prevention Week October 8th-14th

The Huntington Volunteer Fire Department was represented at the recent monthly meeting of the Angelina County Fire Fighters Association.

National Fire Prevention Week and the drafting of new bylaws were the principal topic addressed at the meeting.

The president of the Diboll Fire Department, Gary Jones conducted the meeting. Other fire departments, those of Fuller Springs and Hudson, were also represented at the meeting.

Bobby Young and Lou Sloat of the Fuller Springs Volunteer Fire Department

presented bylaws revisions for discussion. Final bylaws will be voted on at the next regular meeting in October.

Public information spots, for all area radio stations, and news releases to area newspapers concerning National Fire Department Week, will be prepared and released by Lou Sloat of the Association's Public Relations and Fire Prevention Committee.

The releases are intended to remind the public of National Fire Prevention Week, and to be more aware of fire safety at home.

New Home fire safety pamphlets, for distribution to all county residents, are being prepared by the association.

The pamphlets will include the description of hazards to look for, as well as tips on fire safety. At the October meeting association members will make final decisions on the free handout.

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Angelina County Fire Fighters Association will be held Monday, October 23, at 7 p.m. at the Cudlipp Forestry Center, US 59 South. The meeting is open to the public.

periodically, even if they have not been used. But in most models, refilling and recharging is necessary only after use. To be certain that all members of the family know how to use a fire extinguisher, it is suggested that the head of the family demonstrate its operation outdoors after buying it.

Have your heating system and chimney checked before each winter season, and keep oily rags, newspapers and other combustible materials far away from heating equipment and stoves.

Keep young children out of

the kitchen when no adults are around, and keep matches out of their reach.

Avoid overloading your electrical system. If your electric appliances are slow in warming up, they may be starved for current by overloaded or inadequate wiring. Circuits forced to carry too much current can burn white hot, searing insulation and touching off hidden wall fires which can burn for days, emitting deadly fumes. Be sure your fuses are of the proper amperage. Many electrical fires are caused by

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The program for the October 23 meeting will consist of a fire training film presented by Mark Cummings and Lou Sloat of the Firemen Training Committee.

The film concerns the problems of water conservation in fighting grass and woods fires.

Meanwhile, ATD points out that nearly every minute of the day, a fire breaks out in a dwelling somewhere in the United States.

Thousands of fires erupt each year as the result of careless use of tobacco and household chemicals, defective heating equipment, and overloaded electrical wiring. Nearly 9,000 lives are lost annually in U.S. fires.

Observance of a few common-sense precautions can greatly reduce the risk of a household fire. To be safe at home, William G. Gilmore, senior vice president of A-T-O Inc., the world's largest integrated manufacturer of fire-protection equipment, recommends that you:

Keep a supply of large, deep-dish ashtrays throughout the home and be sure that all cigarettes are crushed out. When guests leave or before retiring, check each room for burning cigarettes. Most importantly, never smoke in bed.

Cover all combustible materials such as gasoline, cleaning fluids, and paint thinners before storing. Keep them in a safe place. When using volatile materials, be sure there is adequate ventilation to carry away the fumes.

Install a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and on each floor of a multi-level dwelling. Be sure all members of the family know where each extinguisher is located and how to use it. The extinguisher must be filled with the correct chemicals and fully charged at the proper level. Some extinguishers have a pressure gauge that you may have to check

Thank you!

Mrs. Betsy Galloway was in charge of the concession stand during the Jr. High Tournament last week.

Betsy says, "Thank You," to all the Mother's who helped out in the stand during the tournament. She said that she wished to list each name, but fear of leaving one name out unintentionally decided her to just say, "Thank you to all the Mother's who helped her out."

, OCTOBER 4, 1978

Zavalla residents to vote October 14

By BETTY MINGEE

The citizens of Zavalla will have a chance to voice their opinion in a vote Oct. 14th. A non-binding referendum vote is being taken so the Mayor and City Council will know the will of the people. Make sure you vote.

There is a need in Zavalla for a proper sewage system. Everett Griffith Jr. & Associates have presented the city with a proposed plan. First the city will have to spend over \$7,000 for the study alone. If the people of

Zavalla want the system it will cost over one million dollars to build. Part of this money will "hopefully" be paid by the EPA in a grant.

Before you vote for the proposal presented, you should check with Broadus. They accepted a proposal with the cost to be approximately \$23.39 per month. They have run over that amount considerably.

Rayburn Mud is also working on backing for such a proposal. In their proposal homeowners would pay the same \$23.39 per month costs. These estimates are valid examples on an ideal basis they say. A 10-15 percent

cushion should be mentally included while more refined

information is being established.

Before I would want to vote on something or contract

for something, I would want to know exactly how much I had to pay for tie on and per month.

Your vote will tell the Mayor and Council how you feel about the proposal before they accept it.

ZISD PTA News

The Zavalla PTA Chapter held its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 12th. There were 21 members present.

Membership chairman, Thelma Wade, reported that see ZISD, page 6

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ZISD

5 more people has joined bringing the total membership to 201.

The Halloween Queen & King Contest has begun. Contestants will be selling tickets on a microwave oven. The Carnival will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27th. The Cornation will begin at 8 p.m. During the 30 minute break the Senior Class will hold a "Slave Auction" in the school's gymnasium. The age limit on the Halloween Costume Contest to be held at 6 p.m. has been changed to include second grade students. Anyone interested in entering can contact Betty Clegg or Alice Boulware.

A life membership award

was presented to Mrs. Francis Martin. Francis presently serves the chapter as 3rd vice president in charge of finance and has worked faithfully in the chapter for years.

The chapter discussed and voted on proposed legislation actions. This is done as that the chapter's voting delegates that will attend the State Convention in Waco Nov. 14th - 16th will know the chapter's feelings on these proposed actions. The Zavalla Chapter will be illegal to send 6 delegates.

The program for the meeting was a film on absenteeism titled "Where Have Our Children Gone" presented by Mrs. Elmer Freshour, the chapter's program chairman.

The next regular meeting for the chapter will be Nov. 9th. A project committee will be selected at this time.



ONE OF HER MANY AWARDS

Micah Shea Thompson proudly displays one of the several trophies and awards she has won for her excellence in modeling. The 9-year old fourth grade student at Huntington Elementary School is the daughter of Mike and Rita Thompson of Huntington.



Carl Hopkins on Porch
First Baptist Church of
Zavalla, Texas
Taken at Danelle's Wedding
Oct. 21, 1978
The boy on Porch is Jimmy
Earl Hopkins boy "Saturday"
8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 1978

Zero in on Zavalla

By BETTY MINGEE

The Zavalla Roping Club met last Saturday on the lake for a cook out. A crowd of approximately 50 people enjoyed a fish fry and get together one last time for the season. They ate fish, hush puppies, french fries and all the trimmings. After eating they played "42".

At the referendum election on a possible sewage plant for Zavalla, the citizens voted "no" with a count of 82 against to 13 for. The city council called the election to find out the wishes of the people regarding a bond to install sewage in Zavalla. While there is no doubt it is needed the people found the cost too great.

The scents of wood fires can be smelled on these cool mornings in Ray Halse Estates. The Geddes', Pecks' Harvey' and Mingees' all have built fires in their fire places or stoves. With more cool weather headed our way, I am glad to report Lee got the wood heater installed and working fine. One weekend he worked to install the central air in the house, the

following weekend he was busy hooking up pipe to the new wood heater! Only in East Texas do we see such sudden changes in our weather.

Guss Rake was upset last weekend as two of her sons were home for a visit. Gene and Marge Chilsolm from El Paso and Tom and Emily from Texas City. Gus was upset because her unit in her oven was out and she couldn't bake them all the sweets she wished to. I'll bet they all enjoyed the visit more just knowing their mother wasn't slaving over a hot stove to feed them!

Dates to remember are Oct. 27th, the Annual Halloween Carnival at Zavall School. Food, games and fun for everyone.

Oct. 28th 7:30 p.m. meeting of Zavalla Civic Club members to discuss improvements to the Center and appoint Committees for the 1979 homecoming so the first of the year everyone can work to make this as big a success as the others have been. All members are urged to attend.

Dear Editor:

Proposition 13 strikes again. A 1.4 million sewer system for Zavalla was defeated on a non-binding referendum vote Sat., Oct. 14th, 1978 by a vote of 82 against and 13 for.

Zavalla's population consists mainly of retired people, of whom many own their own homes. Our fine citizens supported a new million dollar school and they are also currently paying a water tax to help a financial troubled water system.

All of our citizens agree that a sewer system is vitally needed. But, they do not feel they are financially able at the present time. Hopefully this situation will reverse itself in a few years.

As a member of the City Council, I would like to thank each and everyone for expressing their opinion.

Charles A. Oliver, Sr.
Alderman

11-1-1978

Birthdays

Birthday Greetings to all the following October born folks. Their stone is the Opal. their flower the calendula.

Kate Martin Oct. 1st.
Marion Hudspeth - 1st
Ida Barfield - 3rd
Ettie Bryan - 3rd
Shawna Lee Byers - 4th
Lucille Harvey - 5th
Thelma Gibson - 5th
Adolphe Wade - 5th
Lurleen Lawson - 6th
Angela Lawson - 6th
Darrell Dykes - 7th
Terry Gilliland - 7th
Ted Wight - 8th
Flo Wight - 9th
Iva Caples - 10th
Helen Sammons - 10th
Robert Dhone - 10th
Gladys Coleman - 11th
Licky McDonald - 12th
Bobby Dhone - 12th
Lammie Marshall
Tammie Marshall - 13th
Brenda Mott - 13th
Gladys Havard - 15th
Essie Havard - 15th
Keith Havard - 15th
Diane Martin - 16th
Allan Woyt - 18th
Jimmie Hopkins - 19th
Renee Davis - 22nd
Eli Collins - 23rd
Eunice Stanley - 24th
Grace Tony - 25th
Cora Mae Penry - 25th
Sylvia Carter - 25th
Linda Collins - 26th
Ronnie Runnels - 27th
Gene Swiger - 27th
Opal Totten - 28th

Shawna Renee Jordan - 28
B.J. Hopson - 28th
Myrtle Vines - 29th
Jim Miles - 30th
Brenda Collins - 30th
November Birthdays, Ston
Topaz, Flower Crystanthem
Nancy Cotten - 1st
Jayson Meyers - 3rd
Wanda Sheffield - 4th
Mamie Cryer - 4th
Mike Beckley - 5th
Glenn Walker - 6th
Kenny Marshall - 6th
Beulah King - 6th
Eunice Totten Shanks - 7th
Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Williams Anniversary - 7th
Ricky Oliver - 8th
Clarice Lowery - 8th
Julie Williams - 9th
Pricilla Benton - 11th
Jean Pickard - 12th
Willie Earl Rhodes - 12th
John Rishing - (75 yrs.
young) - 15th
Marie Watson - 15th
Nancy Morrison - 15th
Daniel Woyt - 15th
George Edwin Totten - 16th
Winifred Watson Anniver-
sary - 16th
David Renfro - 16th
Maudine Barge - 17th
Faye Hopkins - 17th
Milton Hudspect - 17th
Patricia Renfro Mott - 30th
Kenneth Boykin - 21st
Aleta Bufford - 21st
Dianne Rhodes - 21st
R.V. Johnson - 22nd
Micheal Mingee - 22nd
Pam Birdwell - 24th
Wiley Mott Jr. - 24th
Glenda Havard - 25th
Mr. and Mrs. Van Havard
Anniversary - 25th
Samie Massey - 26th
Tina Herring - 28th
Dick Cryer - 30th



WHAT A BIRTHDAY!

Shawna Renee Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Jordan of Timpson, Texas, celebrated her third birthday on October 28, 1978. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Autt Dubose of Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jordan of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Zavalla. Her Great grandmother is Mrs. Roxie Garvin of Zavalla.

Dear Editor:

Re: Farkleberry Hill, October 25, 1978

Shades of Emma Bombeck!

The grass grows greener over the septic tank, but the fertilizer is plentiful in Zavalla and Roy Rogers rides an unauthorized horse.

If you wish to be a famous columnist, say a cross between Dick Tracy and Jack Armstrong, be sure to get half the facts and half the truth. This will certainly make for an exciting article.

No, we don't have two City Marshalls. Marshall Printis Countney asked Alderman Hopson to drive the city car that Saturday night. Marshall Courtney's wife was in the hospital in Nacogdoches. Mr. Hopson checked with the City Judge, drove around Zavalla for a while, and answered Constable Gaskamp on the radio.

Everytime I open my mouth, instead of saying butter, I usually get creamed. However, in defense of my esteemed colleague, I see nothing illegal, immoral, or improper in his action. I live on main street in Zavalla. Neither the young or old people showed off any more or less than usual.

In case you are confused as I am by this time, let me remind you the City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. of every month. If you plan to attend, please note the meetings are not held at the local Coffee Shop, Beauty Shop, or Farkleberry Hill. Believe it or not, they are held at the Zavalla Courthouse.

I'm sure sorry to see such an outraged citizenry over this incident. At our last meeting on October 24, 1978, only the City Officials were present. Shucks, now that I've told you where we meet, maybe you'll bring your problems before the City Council instead of Farkleberry Hill.

Charles Oliver
City Alderman

WEDNESDAY

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Badges to identify volunteers

On Friday, Oct. 20th, volunteers throughout the Zavalla area will be marching to collect money for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. These volunteers will be wearing a Danny Thomas badge when they call on citizens of Zavalla.

Debbie Oliver, campaign chairman, said that volunteers asking for support of the leading childhood cancer research center in the world will be clearly identified by a paper badge they will be wearing.

Money collected will go to help St. Jude's Hospital in its fight against childhood diseases. Children suffering from leukemia, Hodgkins Disease, and other forms of cancer as well as muscle disorders, rare blood diseases and other dreadful illnesses are treated completely free of charge. Research results obtained at the

institution are freely shared with scientists and physicians all over the world so that work done at St. Jude's benefits children every-

where.

"Please be generous," Oliver said, "And help us help children live throughout the world."



MRS. JAMES KINNEY

Services for Thelma Fern Kinney, 73, of Ralls, Texas, were held last week at Ralls Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kinney died in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock after a brief illness.

She married James Layton Kinney on December 25, 1924, at Maysville, Oklahoma. He died October 27, 1969.

She moved to the South Plains from Oklahoma in 1935, and to Ralls in 1936. Midland in 1954 and returned to Ralls from Midland in 1967.

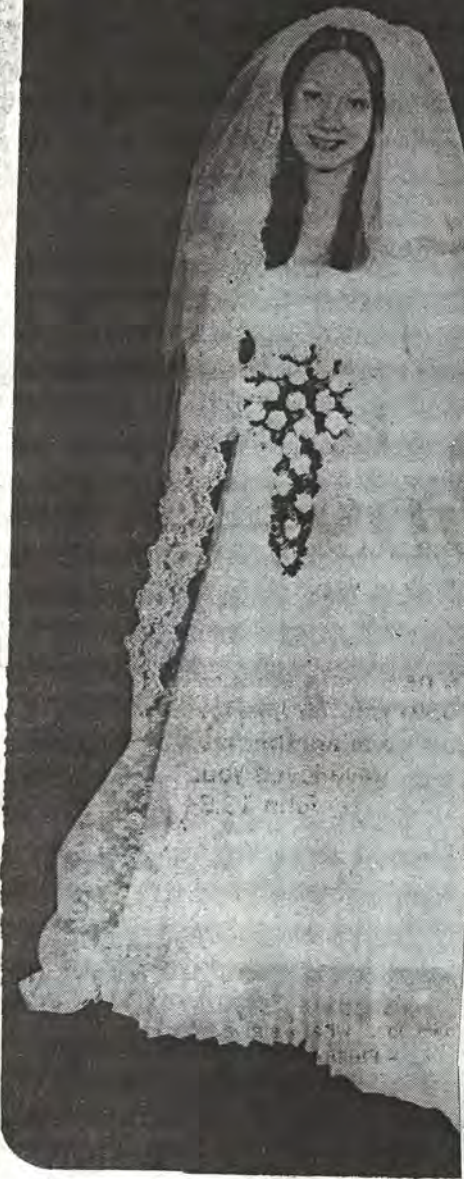
Survivors include two sons, Darrell of Houston and Jimmy of Zavalla; a daughter, Vera Mae Broussard of Zavalla; two brothers, Horace W. Bruington of Elmore City, Okla., and Alex H. Bruington of Petersburg; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Davis of Wills Point, Mrs. Russell Randolph of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Ezra Bilberry of Petersburg; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Notice:

ZIFD has voted to change their regular meeting night to the 1st Monday of each month.

Fire drills will be at 6:30 and business meeting at 7 p.m.

There will be a ball tournament September 29th sponsored by the ZIFD. The Ladies will play, starting time is at Zavalla Civic Center.



MRS. BYRON DALE NASH

Danelle Hopkins weds B. Nash

Danelle Gwen Hopkins of Zavalla married Byron Dale Nash of Fuller Springs in an 8 p.m. ceremony Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Rev. Jackson Colwell read vows before an altar decorated with an arch of white gladiolus, white carnations, baby's breath and greenery flanked by a pair of candle-labra's entwined with greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniel Hopkins of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash of Fuller Springs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white organza and chantilly lace. The modified empire bodice was enhanced by chantilly lace and seed pearls that bordered the scooped neckline. Long puffed, shepherdess sleeves were caught at the wrist by a wide cuff of chantilly lace. The full skirt of chantilly lace with pleated

center of organza swept to the back in a chapel length train. A seeded pearl chantilly camelot headpiece secured walking length veil of silk illusion accented with chantilly lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, violets, baby's breath, greenery, and streamers arranged in a cascade.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Annloria Martin, sister of the bride of Zavalla. She carried a nosegay of orchid, carnations, baby's breath, greenery and streamers.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Hopkins, sister of the bride; Waunesa Melton, sister of the bride; Kathy Kosako and Linda Lowery, all from Zavalla.

Attendants wore long gowns of orchid crepe de chine with a split neckline length sleeves, full elbow length sleeves, and full skirt. They wore a headpiece

covered with white lace flowers with orchid centers. They carried three long-stemmed orchid carnations arranged with baby's breath, greenery and streamers.

Best man was Steve Hartman of Lufkin.

Groomsmen were Roy Patterson, Glen Garcia, Gregg Valentine and Robert Haak, all from Lufkin.

Ushers and candlelighters were Robert Bruce and Leon Bridges, both from Lufkin.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Jean Pickard, pianist Francis Williamson and soloist Tina Herring.

Special guests were grandparents Virgil Nerren, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at First Baptist Church reception hall. Houseparty members included Tina Herring of Zavalla, Elizabeth Cooper, Lillie Long and Theresa Sowell, all from Lufkin.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at Lufkin Bar-B-Que.

Following a wedding trip to Houston the couple will reside in Fuller Springs.

The bride is a Zavalla High School graduate, Angelina College graduate and is employed at Mustang Tractor.

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1978

Now, it's Betty's turn...

By **BETTY MINGEE**

Alderman Charles Oliver assured the public in his letter that despite opinions otherwise that the council met at the Zavalla Courthouse. It "was not at the local coffee shop, Beauty shop or Farkleberry Hill." I agree it does not meet at Farkleberry Hill. I received my report via the telephone. I also used the telephone to verify the story and to discuss it with Mayor Cryer before I wrote it.

On meeting places Charles list was incomplete as to where all our city business is taken care of. Many times the members are in Charles store, as they were they evening my article appeared in the HERALD. We are all guilty of discussing city business, civic and local business when we meet. It is sometimes in the Beauty shop, Drug store, grocery store, Post office or on the street. Even in some homes city business can be discussed when there are multiple family members on the city council.

I called Charles after reading his letter in the HERALD and complimented him on its wording. He assured me that he had only wanted to express his opinion without hurting personal feelings. His article never answered my first question about why the city marshalls car was being used by someone else.

In his letter Charles said, "I see nothing illegal, immoral or improper in his action," speaking of the fire chief being in the city marshall's car. To reply in three words. Illegal? Yes! The mayor assured me he had not authorized the use of the car. He said that as mayor he was the only one who could deputize the fire chief as marshall and he had not. He did not even know of the incident until I questioned him about it. There are only two ways he could have a legal right to drive an officers car. The first was the mayor and council hire and appoint him, the second was the constable deputize him in an emergency. Neither was done. Immoral? Not necessarily, but would a moral man jeopardize his towns people? Improper? Yes! Lufkin arrested a man the same week for impersonating a police officer. It is improper to pass oneself for other than one is. Two different boys told me that when they saw the wrong man in the car, they dug out to see what he would do. He was acting improperly and could have caused a serious problem.

I do not enjoy writing critical articles. I can assure you that as long as I do write, I will write the truth as near as I can determine it. When you write the news you can't always pick your stories. Some are not pleasant. I will not back down from a story if I feel my community as a whole need to know of it.

The city council meets at the court house every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Meet with them. Our city council has done a very good job so far. They do need citizen input. You voted for them. Meet with them and make them aware of any problems they may not know of.

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Huntington-Zavalla HERALD WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1978

Zero in on Zavalla

Turkey eating time is near. Here in Zavalla you have too ways to try and win a turkey cheaply and at the same time support a cause. The Zavalla Fire department will be selling chances on a turkey at 5 for 1.00 to be given away in time for Thanksgiving dinner. The senior Class of Zavalla High School will be selling chances on a \$75.00 order of groceries including a turkey for 25c a chance. Both are fund raising projects and you can support both and up your chances of a good turkey dinner.

The Zavalla fire department meet Nov. 6th. Everyone came early! The dark hour and knowing a change of time had been approved we all showed up at 6:30 instead of 7 p.m. The fire drill is set

for 7 p.m. and meeting 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month.

Fire Chief William Hopson requested approval for two additional fire fighting suits for the truck. The finance committee approved the purchase. Mayor Protem Charles Oliver said that at the next City Council meeting there would be a discussion of plans to go forward with a city Hall/Fire Department building. He advised the fire department members that they would have to meet part of the cost. All people interested should attend the meeting.

There were also tentative plans made to hold a turkey shoot before Christmas. The details have to be worked out, then if it is to take place

an announcement will be made.

The Zavalla Civic Club met for "42" game Saturday. There were over 30 members present. The club has approved the renovation of the building. It will be painted inside and out. Also they approved the purchase of a new space heater and before summer a new air conditioner.

At the meeting tentative

plans were made for a monthly party for the youth of Zavalla and also a monthly "42" party for the adults.

Get well wishes go to Sharon Nerren. A special fund is being collected on her behalf. She was injured in a car wreck and is in the Methodist hospital in Houston. Mr. Tom Clark, a neighbor of mine is in Veterans Hospital in Houston and I hope he is soon well also.

Last Saturday my brother

came to help Lee finish up his barn. Garland and his wife Sally of Chrinio, Mike and wife Joy of Poison Ivy Acres spent the day. We ladies cooked dinner while the men worked. This cool fall weather made all of us feel good and it was a very enjoyable day.

This week my neighbor Asaree Watson will celebrate a birthday and the next day she and her husband, Winifred will celebrate an anniversary. Congratulations.

FHA News

The Zavalla FHA Chapter met on October 11, 1978 for our monthly business meeting. The program which was presented by Karen Roebuck, 5th Vice Pres., organized a dating panel. Those on the panel were; Kathy Havard, Jessica Williams, Robin Babb, Peggy Havard, Hollis Marshall, Elton Grimes, Tracy Blair, and Ron Owens. It was a very interesting program.

The FHA Chapter is working toward buying two new sewing machines for the Home Making Dept. We have already began selling cook books and candy. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to the machines.

5th Vice Pres.
Tina Herring

11-1-1978

Santa comes to Zavalla

By BETTY MINGEE

The wrapping paper is torn, tossed away and burned! The anticipation is over and everyone knows what was in the special packages that teased their curiosity during the days before Christmas. Santa has answered millions of requests to make their children happy. Now I have to take down my plywood tree, put away the ornaments and decorations for another year. I'm sad it is over and I believe it was the happiest season for me ever.

The time was crowded with happy parties and visits from family and friends. Our first party was at the Geddes. There was lots of good things to eat, and music! The kind of music we hear very little of here in our pineywoods. Richard Geddes builds pipe organs for churches, concert halls, etc. In their home they have a pipe organ he has built. Wife Gladys sings lovely. The two together was an evening to remember and savor. We sang Christmas carols to music that thrilled the soul.

Then there was Santa's annual visit to Zavalla. The streets were crowded and people turned out to meet

and greet the old fella another year. He had bags of fruit and nuts for everyone as he progressed through town. Local folks helping him was Robert Colwell driving the tractor that pulled his hay wagon stage. Helpers who safely helped the small ones on and off as they visited Santa to place their orders were six men. Acting as Santa helpers this year were Charles Cooper, Denman Demlsin, J.O. Grimes, Kenneth Marshall and J.L. Mott. The music playing man and M.C. was David Renfro. All of us young and not too old who believe in Santa, thanks the men who help to make his visit safe and fun for everyone.

Visitors at my house during the holiday season started with our family dinner the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Opal and Mick Totten spent two nights with us. Brothers and wives were in and out. Garland and Sally from Chirino, Mike and Joy from Poison Ivy Acres.

We visited neice, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders in Huntington. Exchanging gifts, admiring son Greg who is growing so fast, Elmer's mother was there

also, so we visited them. Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Ditsworth also of Huntington and admired their new car.

Our party at Farkleberry Hill was a big success if it can be measured by pleasure in good company and good food. Patti and I worked for days to load the table with all kinds of finger foods, cakes and drinks. I had eggnog and punch for drinks. Our guests were (In order of arrival), Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Harvey, Deenie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geddes and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peck. I hope they enjoyed themselves half as much as we enjoyed having them attend.

The one goof of my party was my punch. I made a red, red cranberry punch, then made a ring of lime sherbert with cherries to make it appear as a holly wreath floating on top. The result was beautiful. My mistake was I looked at the clock wrong and put the wreath in one hour early! By the time my guest arrived I had Milky Maroon colored punch with a winch green foam on top! If you ignored

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Mingee

its looks it still was good tasting punch.

The next party was at the Winifred Watson's. It was in honor of Ervie Harvey who's birthday is Dec. 23. There was a beautiful birthday cake and pretty green punch that never melted too soon like mine did.

The guests were; guest of honor, Ervie Harvey, Lucille Lee, Patti, and Roxie Garvin, Vernon and Carrie Peck, Travis and Maybell Clark and Nig and Eulalie Harvey. We all enjoyed the evening very much.

Christmas Day came and after the packages were all opened and admired the eating started. For our dinner we had Mike and Joy of Poison Ivy Acres and Papa Massey to share our turkey and day. It was a glorious season for me from Thanksgiving until left over turkey time.

It is over for another year. I hope part of the glow lasts us all the year. Now we start a new slate. Make less mistakes, be kinder to each other and enjoy the New Year.

Happy New Year. May 1979 be a good year for all of you. God Bless each of you.

12-6-1978

Zavalla Future Farmer's Corner

The Zavalla FFA would like to congratulate our new officers: Bobby Epperly, President; Joe Bridges, Vice President; Doug Myers, Treasure; Steve Shubert, Secretary; Kevin Marshall, Reporter; Darrel Lawsan, Sentinel; Scott Martain, Student Advisor and Dixie Martain, Historian.

We would also like to say thanks to those who support our fruit sales, and we are still selling sausage, mud flaps, hats and vest for more information call Zavalla High School at 897-2271 or 897-2301 or any FFA member.

Prentice M. Marshall *died Dec. 3, 1978 "Sunday"*

Services for Prentice M. Marshall, 69, of Zavalla, were conducted Tuesday in the Concord Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Herrington officiating and burial in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was born Nov. 20, 1909, in Zavalla, and died Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was a lifetime resident of Zavalla and a Baptist.

Survivors: two sons, H.L. (Red) of Zavalla and Gilbert R. of Beaumont; five brothers, Lloyd of Zavalla, Roy of Zavalla, Henry of Jasper, Ray of Houston and Herman of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Bryan of Broadus, Mrs. Jewel Roy of Henderson and Mrs. Madeline Lewis of Gilmer; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Richard Marshall, Darwin Marshall, Marvin Coleman, James King, R.H. Pantes, D.E. Bryan.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

12-13-1978

Zavalla PTA News

The Zavalla PTA Chapter held its regular meeting Nov. 20th at 7 p.m. in Room 111 of the High School Building. There were 11 members present.

Mrs. Oleta Wise was the special guest for the night. Mrs. Wise showed the chapter some of the beautiful ceramic dolls she makes at home. She explained the steps in making the dolls, beginning with the ceramic heads she molds and paints, and they are completed with lovely handmade cloths.

The chapter will sponsor a puppet show for all elementary and high school classes this year for Christmas. The show will be presented Dec. 14th in the high school gym by the high school drama club.

The next regular meeting for the chapter will be Feb. 6, 1979.

12-13-1978

Zavalla Future Farmers Corner

William Wade, Randy Hanna, and Jess Williams of Zavalla FFA are feeding out a calf for the Angelina livestock show. Dixie Martin will be showing rabbits in both the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Angelina Show. And Scott Martin, Jack Stanely, and Jess Williams are showing chickens in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

We had some greenhand students on a Greenhand conducting team and some on a Greenhand Quiz. On the Greenhand Conducting team were Billy Evans, Randy Hanna, Ron Owens, Bubba Oliver, Mike Marshall, Richard Babb, Bobby Moore, and Jeff Lee. On the Greenhand Quiz were Troy Day, Johnny Leviness, Dwayne Havard and Dennis McCormick.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1978



SANTA TAKES ORDERS
in Zavalla on December 9th



SANTA AND HIS HELPERS
make their annual visit to Zavalla

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Six from Zavalla plan to attend YHT convention

More than 700 members and advisors of the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas are expected for the 17th annual state meeting in Waco, January 26-27, 1979. The Waco Convention Center will be the site for the 1979 convention.

Young Homemakers, an association of young adults ranging from 18 to 35 years of age who are interested in improving their homemaking knowledge and skills, have chosen "From Self to Others" as the convention theme. Attending from the Zavalla Chapter will be Judy Babb, Debbie Davis, Lanita Roebuck, Charla Roebuck, Ethelene Cryer

and Advisor Sara Stevens.

Three distinguished presenters will highlight the two-day event. Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University, will be the main speaker for the opening session Friday morning. His topic will relate to commitment. The presentation by Dr. Marjorie Barlow on Friday afternoon will be concerned with non-verbal communication. Saturday morning, Hardol Bryson, representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, Dallas, will discuss "How to Increase Your Horsepower."

"The Ployfoniks," a singing group from Temple High School, will make a return appearance to entertain at the luncheon on Friday. This group has performed throughout Texas and is a favorite with Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. Young Home-

makers of Texas achievement awards will be presented during the luncheon program. The Outstanding Chapter, the Outstanding New Chapter, and the State Future Homemaker of YHT will be recognized. Honorary members of the state organization will be named also.

Also featured will be a style show scheduled for Friday night by "Wendy Ward" from Dallas Montgomery Ward. She will pro-

vide models, clothes, and narration.

During the Saturday session, YHT delegates will elect a new state president to succeed Mrs. Philly Rogers of Krum. The annual meeting will conclude with the installation of officers.

Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, sponsors the Young Homemakers of Texas, while homemaking teachers serve as chapter advisors.

1-17-1979

Zyht meets

"Setting Your Household in Order" was the program presented to the Zavalla YHT Monday night by Angelina County Extension Agent Sandra Risinger. Sandra showed the chapter how to organize your personal business and a folder was given to each member for their personal use.

Plans were discussed for the chapter to attend the state meeting in Waco.

The chapter decided on Jan. 19 to present their Outstanding Community Service Award at the Zavalla High School ball

game. The award is given once a year for their help and support in the Zavalla Area.

The Chapter's next meeting will be on Feb. 5 in the Home Economic building.

The program will be a "Macrame Workshop." So if you wanted to learn how to tie your spring hanging basket be there.

Those attending were Sara Stevens, advisor, Debbie Davis, Edna Stokes, Linda Harrison, Judy Babb, Lanita Roebuck, Charla Roebuck and Ethelene Cryer.



Kimball-Shives

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Weisinger of Lufkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynne Kimball, to Mike Shives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Shives of Zavalla. The wedding will take place Jan. 26 at Fairview Baptist Church.

Woman dead after shootout at church

Barbara got shot Wednesday Feb. 14, 1979

By CHRISTI HARLAN
Lufkin News Writer

A 46-year-old woman was shot to death in the parking lot of Timberland Drive Church of Christ despite a Lufkin police officer's attempt to rescue her from her gun-wielding husband.

Seconds after Barbara Colwell Spears was shot, police officer Doug McClary opened fire on Robert Millard Spears, wounding him in the arm and leg.

The double shooting lasted less than 30 seconds, police said.

Mrs. Spears, of 2940 John Redditt Drive, was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital at approximately 9:30 p.m. Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Hulene McClure.

The woman had previously reported threats and harassment by her husband, police said. A final hearing in the couple's divorce was scheduled for Feb. 22.

Mrs. Spears discussed her marital problems with the church elders after Wednesday night services at the Church of Christ.

She and her daughter, Debra Spears, left the church building at approximately 9 p.m. where they were confronted by her husband.

The daughter saw Spears' gun and ran back into the church.

"Call the police! Daddy's going to shoot Mama," she reportedly told church members inside.

Officer McClary pulled into the church parking lot where the couple were arguing and told Spears to drop his gun, according to Chief Leonard Latham.

At that point, Spears began firing, police said.

"According to McClary, the man had a hold of her arm and he put the gun against her chest and began shooting," Latham said. Officer McClary

also began shooting, hitting Spears. Spears' .38-caliber gun was empty when police recovered it.

Latham said that Spears was within five to six feet of the woman during the shooting and that the police officer was 25 to 40 feet from the couple.

"There was no way the officer's bullets could have hit her," Latham said.

Spears, 51, of Route 2, Box 76, Huntington, underwent surgery late Wednesday night for gunshot wounds to his leg and arm.

He was reported in stable condition today in the intensive care unit of Woodland Heights General Hospital.

Ten persons were inside the church when the shooting occurred. A man who lives across the street from the church said he witnessed the shootings.

"We heard the lady scream," said James May of 105 Parker. "I came See Woman, Page 2

Ray Marshall Oct. 11, 1979

Ray Marshall, 55, formerly of Zavalla, died Thursday in a Houston hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia Marshall of Houston, two daughters, four brothers, three sisters, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bammel Baptist Church with the Reverend Avery Sullivan officiating. Masonic graveside services will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Concord

Cemetery in Zavalla.

Klein Funeral Home, Tomball, directors.



AREA FHA OFFICER — Lisa Poland, Zavalla High School student, is currently serving as vice president of Recreation for Area IX Future Homemakers of America. She will help conduct work sessions concerning leadership training techniques and interest and involvement promotions at the 1979 Area IX Leadership Conference June 13-15 at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

The Lufkin (Texas) News, Sunday, February 25, 1979

Zavalla

ZAVALLA — The biggest progress in the Zavalla area may be what is coming up in the near future.

A new sewer system is in the planning stages for the City of Zavalla. The city, after meeting with officials from Griffith Associates and the Angelina and Neches River Authority, may apply for a federal grant to provide funds to put in a new sewage for Zavalla and its 600 residents.

Otherwise, Zavalla's growth is dotted with new businesses including two new auto repair

garages, operated by Ray Stewart and Johnny Ellender, and a fast-food stand, located across the street from the elementary school.

Art is fast becoming synonymous with the Zavalla area as three art studios located there. Renfro's Art Barn features early East Texas-type art. Earl Mott operates an art gallery at the intersection of U.S. 69 and Texas 63. And Virginia Blackmon's School of Art, where art classes are taught, is located on Texas 63.

Each of these art studios have had paintings to win in various art shows in the East Texas area.

The foundation has been poured and construction is scheduled to continue on the new Zavalla city hall-fire station in the downtown area of the city.

Zavalla's firemen have received training

in special schools for fighting fires and the fire department has been updated. New burn treatment equipment has been added to the department's stock of supplies.

The Zavalla High School, which has been in use for a little over a year, still adds the new look to the city and has been an area of large growth in that city's school system.

5-2-1979

Farkleberry Hill

Homecoming in planning stage

MAY 2, 1979

By BETTY MINGEE

Zavalla's homecoming is now in the planning stage. Members of the Civic Club met Tuesday the 24th to name chairwomen and committee groups and get plans underway for the 1979 Zavalla homecoming.

There will be five Queen candidates this year. The committee in charge of the Homecoming Queens race are Ethlene Cryer, chairwoman, Betty Clegg and Judy Babb. Support your candidate and help the civic club have its greatest homecoming. Joyce Renfro is publicity chairwoman.

In charge of the Little Miss "Z" contest is Linda Cryer and the Little "Z" Cowboy chairwoman is Sue Morrell. If you want to enter your youngster in these contests, there is a \$3.00 entry fee for these two contests.

Others named are Abby Gaskamp, chairwoman in charge of food, Bobby Dhone and Betsy Galloway also serve on this part of the homecoming. Melba Poulan will be in charge of the membership drive. Enter-

tain nt will be sought by Lee Mingee and Charlie Clegg. Activities committee members are Mary Harris and Hubert Harris. The cake walk is under the charge of Thelma Wade and Mary Lou Cryer.

There will be floats in the parade and those in charge of them are Elton Runnels, Robert Colwall and Charles Cooper.

Master of ceremonies will be David Renfro with assistant Lee Mingee.

The concessions will be under John R. Edmons control.

Charles Oliver and Debby Oliver will be seeking donations and prizes to be given away during the days festivities.

Cotton Gaskamp will be looking for judges to choose the winners in the contests.

There will be prizes for the winners and runners-up in all contests plus gifts and prizes given during the day by drawing.

It all sounds like a real big day of fun with friends and school mates.

See all of you there!



Wade — Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon Wade of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jane, to Patrick Alan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Campbell of Longview. The wedding will be at 6 p.m. June 30 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations extended through the press.



Stanley — Keely

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stanley of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Kenneth Keely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keely of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. July 7 at Shawnee Apostolic Church. Invitations extended through the press.



LEAVES FOR FAR EAST — President Carter speaks to a crowd gathered on the South Lawn of the White House Saturday with Rosalynn and Amy Carter as the First Family prepares to leave for the president's trip to Japan and Korea. (AP Laserphoto)

Colwell reunion is held

The Annual Colwell reunion was held in the Zavalla Civic Center on July 4th.

July 18, 1979 (Wednesday)
Those attending were: Robert Colwell, Cotton and Abbie Gaskamp, Charles Ray Colwell, Sammie Colwell, Valeria Parker, Ercelle Fertig, Lillie Marshall, Velma Jones and Mozelle Franklin from Zavalla.

Also, Euel and Sarah Colwell, Brad Colwell, Julie Colwell, Bennie B. and Juan Yeates, John Yeates, Jackson and Lynda Colwell, Paul, Kris, and Manda Colwell, Bennie Lynn and Arthur Flowers, David and B.J. Flowers, Doris Weatherford, Dianne Alexandria, from Huntington.

Helen and Dillon Liles, Dorothy and George Temple, Marion Temple, Berwyn and Dorothy Walker, Buddy Walker, Loretta Eaves, Lisa Eaves, Sheila Eaves and Quincy Eaves, Lessie Colwell, Dianne Durham, Mark and Brenda Cook, T.J. Pauland, Robbie Jean and I' Shiflett, all from

Lester and A Havard, Haro Cathern Colwell and Beverly Richard, Charlie Hopson, Jimmie T Lorene Wolf, from

And Melvin an Wood from Bros John D. and Bill from Broaddus Colwell Summ Gladys Wright fro Boches.



Edmons-Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Edmons of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Reba Carole, to Robert Keith Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holmes of Buna. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. July 21 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations extended through the press.



HERRING - MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Herring announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Tina Marie Herring to Ricky Forrest Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Martin, Sr., all of Zavalla. The wedding will be held June 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Gospel Church on Hwy. 69 in Zavalla. Invitations are expressed through the press.



DEIDRA DOMMINEY
is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Domminey of Zavalla. Deidra will be the Freshman candidate for Homecoming Queen on July 7 in Zavalla.

George Gilliland Jr.

(Oct. 2, 1920 — Nov. 6, 1979)

Services for George Gilliland Jr., 59, of Rt. 11, Lufkin, were conducted Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with George Culbertson officiating and burial in Newman Cemetery.

Mr. Gilliland was born Oct. 2, 1920 in Angelina County and died Tuesday in a local hospital after an extended illness. A lifetime resident of Angelina County, he was a retired overhead crain operator for Lufkin Industries with 28 years service. He served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received the distinguished Flying Cross and also the Air Medal with 3 oakleaf clusters. He was a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Shirley Kathleen Gilliland of Lufkin; son, Lt. Wayne Gilliland of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; daughter, Mrs. Jean Ann Ford of Lufkin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gilliland Sr. of Zavalla; brother, William Gilliland of Zavalla; two sisters, Mrs. Madge Fox of Lufkin and Mrs. Blanche Gilbert of N. Little Rock, Ark.; 3 grandchildren, Kim Sanford, Kelli Sanford and Jamie Gilliland; mother-in-law, Mrs. Dillie Blackburn of Lufkin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Hoople Jordan, Mike Perryman, Donald Minshew, Danny Minshew, Homer Eubanks Jr., Andy Gilliland.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Event is a pleasant memory

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Zavalla's homecoming is now a pleasant memory. Those who attended said that it was one of the best.

The day started with a parade, led by Cotton Gaskamp and Zavalla's fire truck. There were 2 Queen's floats, a space age jeep, a wagon pulled by small horses filled with boys, horseback riders from the Zavalla Roping Club, and an entry by the coon hunters that thrilled all on lookers. A real tree, a stuffed raccoon and a pack of Walker hounds who never knew the coon was a fake. The results were a sound that thrilled as those hounds bayed at the stuffed coon all the long ride of the parade. The float won second place, but was first in attention getting and bringing a smile to everyones face. First prize went to the Queen's candidate float, Second prize to the coon hunt and Third prize to the Little Miss "Z" float. The others which won ribbons were Pleasure Point, Little Cowboys and The Young Homemakers floats.

Music was furnished by the Hayship Brothers. They played and sang country music from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. They were good and everyone enjoyed their country style music and songs.

There were special prizes given during the day to some special people. The oldest father present was Mr. Sammie Colwell, the oldest mother was Mrs. Nite Rhodes, the mother with the most children was Mrs. Lilia Weeks. The Youngest child present was Sara Fann, Mr. Carl Fann's granddaughter, and the one who drove the furthest was Emily Barnes, 800 miles. Old, young and all ages in between, everyone visited their friends and wore big smiles!

Zavalla has a new Homecoming Queen. She is Lisa King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl King.

The Queen's escort was Elton Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Grimes. 1st runner up was Brenda Epperly with her escort Richard Babb, 2nd runner up was Alisa Lee with her escort Hollis Marshall and

3rd runner up was Deidra Dominey and her escort was Joey Galloway. The candidates were all dressed in pretty long dresses and had worked hard to get the points to win. All of them are winners in beauty and

grace.

In the Little Miss "Z" contest there were 19 cute little girls, two to five years old. Imagine the job the judges had in choosing the winners from such a line up.

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of smiles and giggles! The winner of the Little Miss "Z" title was Crystal Cryer, the blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cryer. 1st runner up was Mandy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, Jr. 2nd runner up was Marian Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Temple.

Zavalla's new Little Cowboy is Jesse Hooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wayne Hooks. 1st runner up was Jason Oliver, the son of Mr. and Mr. Charles Oliver. 2nd runner was Ban Jo Cryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cryer. There were 11 cute cowboys tipping their hats to the crowd and looking mighty handsome. Another hard assignment for the judges.

On the stage we enjoyed a pantamine of the dance done in the movie, "Grease." The dance was done by Sandy Stanley, the 1977 Little Miss "Z" and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dale Stanley. The young man was Shawn Barge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal Barge.

The 12 gauge, full choke shot gun that all the Queen candidates sold chances on was won by Barbara Pletcher of Lufkin. The winning ticket was sold by Lisa King. Marilyn Murray was the lucky winner of a \$100.00 gift certificate from Brookshire Brothers.

Gibson's Funeral Home furnished a canopy for people to sit under out of the sun for the entertainment. Many merchants donated prizes to be given away and all of us involved in the homecoming appreciates the gifts. The many people who worked on the different committees were responsible for the

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The cool weather was so good -- and a good excuse to light my first fire of the season! The smoke smelled good as I burned the first of his wood pile. He has our winter supply ready and waiting for me to burn.

The Robert Dhones had a successful house warming. Bobbie is happy over the nice gifts, but more pleased at all the 100 friends who came to welcome them into their home.

A Stork Shower given for Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Martin was also a success and friends and family brought gifts for their first baby. The shower was held at Zavall's Civic Center.

Lucille Harvey celebrated a birthday this week and rated two parties. We had ice cream at Farkleberry Hill for her Saturday night. Betty Swiger and I were hostesses. Guests were Lucille and Ernie Harvey, Vinifred and Marie Watson, Gene Swiger, Orelle and Jay Sherman, Opal Totten and Lee and Patti. On the 5th Marie Watson and Roxie Garvin baked cakes and made more home made ice cream and we gathered at the Watsons where she opened her gifts and we ate again!

More October birthdates that needs mentioning are: Birdie Poland 6th, Lorene Bouware 5th, Frank Bryan 9th, Jimmie Hopkins 15th, Ricky McDonald 12th, Brenda Mott Stevenson 13th, Diane Martin 16th, Essie Havard, 15th and Kieth Havard the 15th.

The Zavalla P.T.A held a "treat the teacher" coffee Wednesday the 5th. They served coffee and cake to all the teachers. A new teacher is Mrs. Baker of Grapeland who came to fill in a science teacher when Mrs. Wade resigned. She is the Aunt of Principal Troy Blackmon and is staying at their home. All of Zavalla school staff plus his many friends offer sympathy to Troy Blackman on the death of his father this week. God Bless.

The time to take an ad in Zavalla's school annual is fast running out. The sponsor, Mrs. Harrison says they will close out October the 28th. They still need more help, so if you wish to take an ad contact one of the seniors.

Get well wishes and prayers to Louise Cotton who is some improved after her three times into surgery. Away down in Florida a dear friend of our, Everett Riddle had open heart surgery Wednesday the 5th. He too is doing great after having 5 by passes put into his heart. We sure want him well soon and able to visit us again.

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BY BETTY MINGEE

The local C. B'ers here in Zavall have been holding coffee benefits on Hi-ways 69 and 63 to raise money for Mike Reynolds. Mike is very sick in the hospital and

his medical records and \$200 was stolen from his parents in the hospital. A man snatched her purse from Mrs. Reynolds while she sat in the waiting room. I'm sure any contributions will help them

and be appreciated.

Zavalla city council met May 9th. This meeting was the first two required to meet standards in qualifying for a revenue sharing plan. At this first meeting two ideas were presented to the city fathers for use of the funds. One idea was the need of a permant fire department / City Hall building, the second was the need for more recreation facilities for Zavalas Youth. Both of these ideas will certainly aid the whole community. If you have further ideas, attend the next called meeting. There will be a notice in the paper telling you the date.

The Zavalla City Council will also be accepting applications for a city marshall. If you are 21 years old and can meet the states minium requirements you are elegible to apply. See mayor C.M. Cryer for further details.

Guss Rake is in the hospital at Jacksonville Texas. L.G. Stanley is back in the hospital. Mr. Miles Watson is still very sick. Jay Sher-

man my brother-in-law has surgery this week and is recovering. He lost part of his stomach in ulcer removal.

Congratulations to Zavalla boy Dwan Coleman. He was hired to coach the girl Panthers at Lufkin High School. I'm sure Huntington's Dinieettes hated to loose him.

The Miriam Tatum Library Committee received a gift of Books from (Kurt) Head Librian Jonnie McCall for our school library. We thank the committee who is working on behalf of our library and Kurth Library in Lufkin in sharing with us.

Bessie Dunkin, Helen Mott and myself hosted the Zavalla seniors to breakfast in the civic center. Superintendant John Edmons and senior sponsors Mr. Mike Ford and Mrs. Deen Harrison were the guest along with all but two of our senior class. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we three ladies enjoyed feeding them. My personal thank you to Bessie and Helen for the help.

The Zavalla P.T.A. asked Owen Hollins for a flag pole and received it. They requested the flag pole to be erected on the elementary school campus. Our local Chapter of th P.T.A. has done some wonderful things for the school since they organized. Thank you ladies.

I had a birthday this week and my neighbors baked for me. Asaree Watson brought a cake still warm from the oven. Then Lucille Harvey came with a lemon pie. I received many nice cards and gifts form family and friends. i don't mind getting older as long as the gifts and cards keep rolling in!

On my return from Beaumont to visit Jay Sherman I stopped by the Kountze News. That is the home base of the Herald. I nearly failed to recognize the boss in his new foliage. Along with the spring growth Buddy has himself a southern gentleman set of whiskers and goatee. I sorta like the new look. Lufkin News Joe Murry grew himself a beard also recently if I didn't have to put up with the wire brush in its early stage!

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* May Birthdays. Stone emerald, Flower Lilly of the Valley. Jay Sherman May 1st, Joy Massey May 1st, Lynn Sanders May 1st, Vivian Waring May 1st, Barbara An Spears 2nd, Mrs. Joe Hanna 2nd, Thelma Wade 7th, Eula Lee Haskins 7th, Frances Massey 7th, Ineda Lasassier 7th, Helen Kinard 8th, Edna Bryd 8th, Connie Blackmon 9th, Kathy Marshall 9th, Gary McGilbra 9th, Etta Carnes 9th, Maxine Peacock 10th, Eulavia Hopkins 11th, Betty Mingee 12th, Mrs. R.V. Clay 12th, Catherine Carrel 13th, Randy Marshall 15th, Warren Hopkins 16th, Jo Ann Williford 16th, Olivett (Gibson) Otley 17th, Mrs. A.D. Penry 17th, Mrs. Brenda Miller 17th, Betty Cradock 18th, Shawn Davis 19th. happy Birthday to all of these folks.

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