

1980s

Scrapbook Treasures

Nov. 14, 1980
(Friday)
Your Name!

It came from your father,
It was all he had to give,
So it's yours to use and cherish
As long as you may live.

If you lose the watch he gave you
It can always be replaced
But a black mark on your name, son,
Can never be erased.

It was clean the day you took it
And a worthy name to bear.
When I got it from my father
There was no dishonor there.

So make sure you guard it wisely —
After all is said and done,
You'll be glad the name is spotless
When you give it to your son.

(From a 1959 Ann Landers column)



Cooper - Ray

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cooper of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Robert Eugene son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ray, Sr., of Lufkin. The wedding will be at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 29, at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. *Nov. 16, 1980*



Nov. 16, 1980 Cassels - Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cassels of Huntington announce the engagement of their daughter, Karon, to Druey Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 6, at First Baptist Church in Huntington. Invitations extended through the press.



Lowery - Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowery of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Gayle, to Charles Ray Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Robinson Sr. of Zavalla and Mrs. Billie Robinson of Diboll. The wedding will be at 7 p.m., April 4, at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations extended through the press.



Peters - Edgar

Peggy Jean Peters and James Patrick Edgar announce their approaching marriage at 6 p.m. April 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gant, off Hwy. 2109 in Zavalla. Invitations extended through the press.



*July 4, 1981 "Saturday"
(Zavalla Homecoming)*

Miss "Z"

Crystall Lynette Sanders, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanders of Zavalla, was recently crowned Little Miss Zavalla. She is the granddaughter of Mary Mead, Charlie I. Sanders and William Mead. (Lufkin News Photo)



MR. AND MRS. STANLEY PYBURN
...former Judith Poland

Judith Poland of Zavalla married Stanley Pyburn of Zavalla in a 10 a.m. ceremony Sept. 12, at First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Rev. Lynn New read vows before an altar decorated with arrangements of silk flowers in pink and white.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Poland of Zavalla, Don Pyburn of Alabama and Shirley Pyburn of Lufkin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon and chantilly lace with a Queen Anne neckline, empire waist and long, full sleeves with deep lace cuffs. The full skirt with flounces of chantilly lace fell to form a chapel-length train. The headpiece was of chantilly lace and pearls with three tiered fingertip veil of tulle edged in lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white baby carnations.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Carryl Carrell, sister of the bride, of College Station.

The attendant wore a formal-length sleeveless gown of pale pink quiana. She carried bouquets of a mixture of pastel baby carnations.

Best man was Kellon Harris, cousin of the groom, of Zavalla.

Ushers were Wesley Poland and Donnie Pyburn, brothers of the bride and groom.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Delisa Poland.

Special guest was Essie Havard of Zavalla, grandmother of the groom.

Wedding director was Carryl Carrell.

Reception director was Janice Wilroy.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Zavalla. Houseparty members included Elaine Cooper, Renee Wise, Leslie Bridges, and Angie Freshour of Zavalla and Laura Parker of McKinney.

The couple will reside in Mount Pleasant.

The bride is a high school senior at Zavalla High School.

The groom is an employee of Temple Industries, Diboll.

Lessie Colwell

(Oct. 24, 1897 — Aug. 6, 1981)

Services for Lessie Colwell, 84, of Zavalla, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Mettlen officiating and burial in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Colwell died in a local hospital Thursday morning.

She was a resident of Zavalla and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: six daughters, Robbie Jean Shiflett, Betty Joe Sanches, Maxine York, and Doris Weatherford, all of Luf-

kin; Helen Sammon and Nina Ruth Harvey, both of Zavalla; two sons, Charles Ray and David, both of Zavalla; sister, Aline Fowler of Spurger; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Johnson — Runnels

Mr. and Mrs. George Freshour, Zavalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Johnson, Fuller Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri L. Johnson, to Bruce A. Runnels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Runnels, Huntington. The wedding will be at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Williams Jr. and Fonda Renae Sullivan
Howell Anderson Dyson and Myrtle Oliver
Easley *Dec. 18, 1981*
Bernabe Torres and Arnulfa Guzman
Gary Wayne Wells and Margaret Esther Wells
Robert Oneal Lewis and Mary Ella Lewis
Vernell Randle and Sandria Dale Woods
Roger Dale Barton and Ireta Gail Brown



December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reppond of Zavalla and Robert Sullivan of Lufkin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fonda Renae Sullivan to Frank Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Sr., of Zavalla, in the Williams home, December 18, 1981.

Clarence Pink Marshall

(Feb. 15, 1898 — Dec. 25, 1981)

Services for Clarence Pink Marshall, 83, of Zavalla, will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Curtis Herrington will officiate with burial in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall died Friday in a local hospital.

Mr. Marshall was born in Angelina County. Formerly of Beaumont, he had lived in Zavalla for the past 16 years.

Mr. Marshall was a retired saw mill foreman with Long Bell Lumber Co. of Doucette. He was a member of the Magnola Lodge No. 495 AF & AM of Woodville, and the Woodville Eastern Star. He was a member of the Shady Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors: wife, Annie of Zavalla; daughter, Muriel Marie Marshall of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law, Frankie Lee and Howard Hundley of Beaumont; three sisters, Ona Buckner of Beaumont, Erma Mott of Spurger, and Stella Parham of Huntington; grandson, Howard Hundley Jr. of Houston; granddaughter, Beverly Ann Coleson of Beaumont; great grandson, Jared Coleson of Beaumont.

Pallbearers: Charles Parham, Edwin Hopson, Jesse Ray Havard, Bernice Mott, Robert Mott, and Herman Marshall.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Happy birthday, Sammy Colwell

This Angelina County native celebrated a birthday on February 3rd.

All of his many friends here wish him a happy, happy birthday!

Feb. 11, 1982 (Got out of Paper)

Girl, 12, will get \$11 million in jury verdict

out of Paper Feb. 11, 1982

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has awarded \$11.3 million in damages to 12-year-old girl who suffered permanent brain damage during a 1979 operation to remove a birthmark from her leg.

The judgment was issued Wednesday against Dr. Gerald W. Johnson after a five-week trial and three days of deliberations. However, jurors declined to return a malpractice verdict against a nurse, another doctor who treated the girl and a hospital.

Jill Elizabeth Newsome underwent surgery June 4, 1979, at Johnson's office to remove a birthmark from her leg.

According to testimony, the girl's heart and breathing stopped after she was given a general anesthesia. She was revived and taken across the street to Houston Northwest Medical Center.

"Although cardiac and respiratory functions were ultimately returned, it is now apparent that Jill suffered severe and permanent damage to her brain," said Jim Perdue, the girl's attorney.

Johnson claimed at trial that the girl suffered a reaction to the anesthesia that could not have been detected prior to the operation.

Perdue originally had asked the jury for a \$25 million judgment, including \$15 million for future medical expenses.

Tell 'em you read it in the NEWSPAPER

BY BUDDY MOORE

The people in Huntington are to be commended for their positive attitude and their willingness to go forward with programs that are essential to healthy growth.

By their strong 244-75 support of the proposal to let \$550,000 in bonds finance the street paving program in Huntington, voters showed that, when presented with the facts, they will do what has to be done.

Huntington is on the grow...new schools, new people, new attitudes...our congratulations to these fine folks for forging ahead.

Charlotte Husband of Zavalla dropped us a note last week asking us to add her happy birthday wishes for Sammy Colwell. *Born Feb. 3, 1888*

Charlotte, you know, is a Zavalla mailcarrier, a position that Mr. Colwell held for about 30 years.

Mr. Colwell was also a teacher for that long period of time, I'm told. I haven't visited with him for several years, and that is sad. I'm sure he could tell me all about the way youngsters used to carry their lunches to school in syrup pails, etc.

Feb. 18, 1982



100 years

Feb 28, 1982

Spirit, pride unique to history of Lufkin

By PHIL LATHAM
Staff Writer

Hundreds of Texas towns — many in East Texas — have a city history that might begin much like Lufkin's.

The city became a boomtown when the railroad was built...

The outcome of those beginnings is another story.

Because as Lufkin grew from a next-to-nothing, muddy clearing of houses in the pine forest, the people who lived here began to think of the city as more than just a place for the train to stop. Those early residents would not be satisfied with the city as being just a railroad town.

Out with the new, and in with the old — it's "The Lufkin Daily News" once again. See Joe Murray's column, page 2B.

That, Centennial Commission Chairman Bob Bowman says, the spirit of those people, makes the history of Lufkin special and apart from other cities that had similar beginnings.

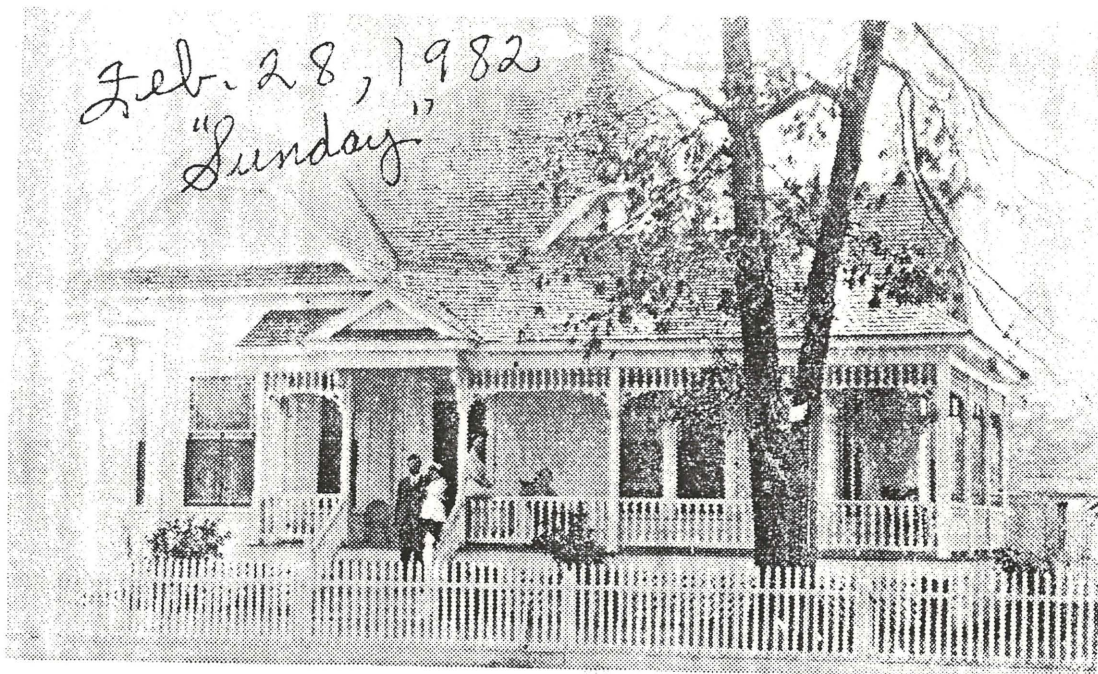
"There are a lot of cities that are 100 years old or have an earlier heritage than Lufkin," Bowman said. "We primarily date from the late 1800s, but you didn't see the people getting involved, you didn't see the same kind of spirit in those towns.

"That's the spirit that brought industry here and built a civic center and an exposition center and that will be doing things in the future. Other cities build exposition centers, but they don't do it like we do, with all the private donations that we have had."

It is a spirit that Bowman said came first out of economic concerns. Those early leaders of Lufkin knew that the town's existence was based mostly on the railroad and sawmill industries. They were looking to add to their personal fortunes, Bowman said, but they were also determined to keep the town prosperous and viable in a changing world.

Bowman said the main force for the building of Lufkin came from the founders of the Angelina County Lumber Company in Keltys.

"The families that founded the lumber company — the Hendersons, the Kurths and the Weiners — decided that they wanted a broader based economy. They took the money they had and put it back into the community. They were willing to re-invest that money rather than just sit on it."



Peavy home in 1910

On the porch of the J.E. Peavy home in 1910 are J.E. Peavy holding daughter ~~Kathleen Peavy~~ Peavy and Mrs. McClendon. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Tom Peavy)

Rhonda Cook competes

Rhonda Lee Cook, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook of Zavalla, recently competed in the Miss Texas United Teenage Pageant. The pageant was held at the Callas Hilton in Dallas, Texas. This was three days of fun and excitement for Rhonda.

Rhonda was selected as a State finalist and competed against 119 other young ladies, ages 14 thru 18. From all over the state of Texas, they came. Rhonda was sponsored by Mr. A. D. Mims, owner of Mims Meat Company in Lufkin and Houston.

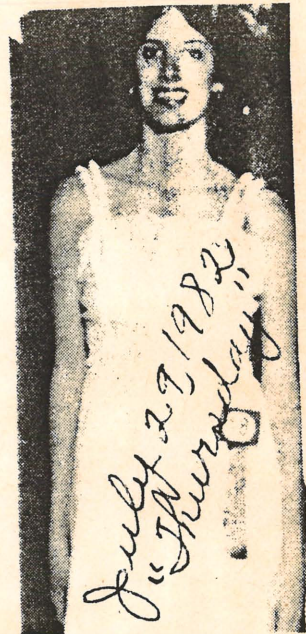
Rhonda entered in several areas of competition, such as an essay contest, "My Country", Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, citizenship and volunteer service award. Rhonda's Volunteer activity consisted of working to help with the senior citizen nutrition

program, which will cut the assistance of Mrs. Jo Cooper, who is the Zavalla Nutrition Site manager, this could not have been possible. Therefore, a great deal of appreciation is extended to Mrs. Cooper for her help.

An official Miss

United Teenager watch was presented to Rhonda for selling advertisements. This could not have been possible without the help and support of local businesses and individuals. Your help, support and kindness is greatly appreciated.

Rhonda will be returning to the Miss Texas United Teenage Pageant next year and with the experience she gained this year and her talents and goodlooks she will be sure to win something. Good luck, Rhonda.



RHONDA COOK

Colwell reunion held

July 4, 1982

The annual Colwell family reunion was held on July 4th at the Civic Center in Zavalla.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell, Charles Ray Colwell, Porcia Colwell, Mozelle Colwell, Velma Franklin, Jones, Zethel Kinard, Lillie Marshall, Valeria Parker, Erselle Fertig, Nora Colwell, Beverly

Hopson, Charlsie Hopson, B. J. Hopson and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Jones all of Zavalla.

Those present from Huntington were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Yeates, and Jony, Brad Colwell, Julie Colwell, T. J. Poland, Omega Woods, Jackson, Linda, Paul and Kris and Manda, also Brenda Yeates Cook and Elsie Hewitt.

Attending from

Lufkin were Sammy Colwell, Fletcher and Myrtle Colwell, Betty Jo and Stormy Sanches, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Liles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Liles.

Others there for good food and lots of good

visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Linell Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Havard, all of Houston? Mrs. Blanche Summers and Kenneth Colwell from Nacogdoches; Sammie Dearmond from Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood from Broadus.

July 4th was on Sunday 1982



Mitchell, Dhone vows recited

Sylvia Kay Mitchell and Robert M. Dhone Jr. were married in a 2 p.m. wedding on April 10 at Boykin Springs in Zavalla with Rev. Bill Hines reading the vows before a fireplace decorated with brass candles and magnolia leaves and two white candelabras entwined with ivy and two green fern baskets on podium stands.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Mitchell of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dhone Sr. of Zavalla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white polyester crystal organza. Chantilly lace adorned the mid-waisted gown and long straight sleeves. A soft ruffle enhanced the neckline and sleeves and the A-line skirt with flounced, semi-cathedral train was edged in matching lace and adorned hand-clipped medallions. Pearls added the finishing touch.

Her bandeau headpiece was covered with Chantilly lace and accented with pearls. She carried a cascade of silk white orchids and yellow roses with baby's breath.

Serving as matron of honor was Melissa Grumbles, sister of the bride, Lufkin. Bridesmaids were Cindy Dhone, sister of the groom, Zavalla and Joyce Lowery Robinson, cousin of the bride, San Diego, California.

The attendants wore formal

length gowns of buttercup floral chiffonette featuring scoop necklines and long full slit sleeves. The full A-line skirts were accented at the waist by a tie belt. They carried a long stemmed white rose.

Best man was Lee Dhone, brother of the groom, Zavalla; Keith Wright, Zavalla and Larry Barber, Jacksonville.

Providing wedding music for the occasion was guitarist Ed Nelson. He played "Pledging My Love."

Dorothy Dorsett directed the wedding.

Special guests were grandparents Mrs. R.A. Mitchell of

Lufkin and Mrs. Mildred Whitehead of Zavalla.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at their home.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Brenda Dickey, Miss Dian Childers, Mrs. Sue Norris and Mrs. Vicky Galloway.

Miss Dian Childers directed the reception.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at Boykin Springs.

The bride is an '80 graduate of Lufkin High School and attended the Richard and Joseph Beauty College. She is employed with BeautyRama.

The groom is a '77 graduate of Zavalla High School and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed with Water Pollution Control.

Following a wedding trip, the couple reside in Lufkin.



MRS. ROBERT M. DHONE JR.



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Roy Marshall

U.S. Forest Service honorees

U.S. Forest Service's older workers on the National Forests in Texas show off their certificate of merit awards in appreciation for outstanding performance in the Senior Conservation Employment Program. The employees who were honored perform a variety of work activities in the recreation areas, including clean-up, visitor information and assistance, tool and equipment maintenance, and clerical duties such as answering telephones, receiving materials, handling mail, auditing vehicle sheets, and recording attendance for personnel. Pictured with Forest Supervisor Mike Lannan of Lufkin and District Rangers Herb Steidle, Marq Webb, Ron

Johnson, Isaac Hawkins, Gerald Key, Milton Evans, and Nick Finzer are recipients Jefferson R. Marshall, Carl J. Mayberry, Jasper Castleberry, James Kibble, Ruby Reed, Mittie V. King, Adeline Lamb, William Starling, Addie Hogan, John H. Davis, Jody R. Elliott, John E. Massey, Wesley N. Maxey, John Foshee, Orvis T. Hickman, Dorothy Ladner, Verda Ladner, and Reba N. West. Not pictured, but also honored were Clyde C. Wright, Floyd D. Johnson, Delbert T. Hutto, Singleton Wilkes, Watson Williams, Howard C. Bohannon, Claude E. Fancher, and William Newton.

April 21, 1982

Arthur (Boley) Havard

(March 12, 1903 — May 13, 1982)

Services for Arthur Boley Havard, 77, of Route 1, Zavalla, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Masonic graveside services under the auspices of Angelina Lodge No. 1263 A.F. and A.M. of Zavalla.

Interment will be at the Fielders Cemetery.

Bro. Lynn New and Bro. R.E. McAnaly will officiate.

Mr. Havard was born in Angelina County, but had lived in Galena Park for 40 years. He was a retired machinist supervisor for Todd Shipyards.

Mr. Havard was a member and past master of Angelina Lodge No. 1263, A.F. and A.M., Zavalla, and a 50 year mason. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: wife, Cecil, of Zavalla; sons, Billy Wayne of Houston, James B. of Galena Park; daughters, Mrs. Frances English of Houston, Jo Anna Johnson of Chireno and Barbara Nugent of Galena Park; brother, H. Havard of Huntington; sisters, Mrs. R.E. Barclay of Roganville and Mrs. Jewel Berger of Jasper; brother-in-law, Jessie Neal of Lufkin; sisters-in-law, Estelle Dominey of San Augustine and Gertrude Forrest of Huntington; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Jimmie Johnson, Greg Johnson, Larry Johnson, Mike Havard, Rick Havard, John Havard, Bill English, Brad Nugent, Craig Nugent, Keith Andries.

In lieu of flowers family requests contributions be made to American Cancer Society.



DANELLE NASH recently received an employee of the month award from David Bennett, manager of the Lufkin Social Security office.

Danelle Nash is named employee of the month

LUFKIN — Danelle Nash was recently selected as employee of the month at the Lufkin Social Security District Office.

Danelle's performance at her job was described as "highly proficient". She was also commended for promptness in attending to her duties, as well as her exhibition of a high degree of professionalism. In addition, her fellow employees, who selected Danelle for the award, praised her sense of cooperation and friendliness.

As a development clerk, Danelle handles correspondence, case preparation and documentation, telephone inquiries from the public and the maintenance of important records. She also processes data through Social Security's

computer network.

Mrs. Nash has been in federal service for three years, all of it with the Social Security Administration. Danelle plans on remaining with the agency and advancing her career as opportunity allows.

Danelle grew up and attended school in the Zavalla area. After graduating from Zavalla High School with honors, she attended Angelina Community College. She received an A.A.S. degree in business in 1978.

Lifelong residents of Angelina County, Danelle and her husband Dale now live in Fuller Springs. Together they participate in a wide range of water sports, including boating, fishing and waterskiing. Danelle gardens in her spare time.



White - Conner

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook of Zavalla and Eugene Maier of Freeport, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannie Marlene White to James Richard (Rick) Conner of Lufkin, on July 3, 1982. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Honea of Lufkin, Justice of the Peace, Alvis Barge, Sr., of Zavalla performed the ceremony. Diane Creel and Becky Barge, the bride's best friends, stood up for the couple. Mr. Conner is employed by Jack Alexander Oil Field Service in Lufkin and Mrs. Conner is employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources in Lufkin. The couple reside in Zavalla with their children, Stephanie, Kevin and Angela White.



Born July 11, 1982
BIRTHDAY GIRL

Brandy Kay Conner has turned one year old. Brandy is the daughter of Giles and Brenda Conner of Zavalla. Her grandparents are G. A. and Madge Fox. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliland of Zavalla. Brandy is another one of the future "Little Miss Zavalla's".

Mrs. Lillie Dunkin 97 yr old
(Feb. 28, 1885 — July 24, 1982)

Services for Mrs. Lillie Dunkin, 97, were held today in the First Baptist Church, Zavalla, with the Rev. Lewis Tubbs officiating. Burial was in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunkin died Saturday in a Temple hospital. A native of Angelina County where she had resided most of her life, she had lived in Temple since 1960. Mrs. Dunkin was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Harris Woods of Temple, Mrs. W.W. Ruhlen of Brewton, Ala., and Mrs. Grace Spell of Humble; brother, George Gilliland of Zavalla; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Mattie Mae Roberts

(May 29, 1900 — Aug. 14, 1982)

Services for Mrs. Mattie Mae Roberts, 82, of Zavalla, Texas will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla.

Rev. M.H. Shubert will officiate and burial will follow at Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts will lie in state at the Church from 9 a.m. Monday until service time.

Mrs. Roberts died Saturday morning in a local hospital after long illness. She had resided in Zavalla all of her life and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla.

Survivors include: son, Dennis Roberts of Zavalla; daughter, Mrs. Glenice Williams of Zavalla; step-sons, J.E. Roberts of Lumberton, Silmon Cochran of Zavalla; sister, Mrs. Willie Sia of Lufkin; two brothers, V. Bentley and Jim Bentley both of Lufkin; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

(Shot his self)
Friday
9-17-82

Danny Havard

(Jan. 22, 1959 — Sept. 17, 1982)

Services for Danny Havard, 23, of Rt. 1 Zavalla, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla. The body will lie in state at the church until services.

Rev. M.H. Shubert will be assisted by Rev. L.E. Tubbs, with burial to follow at the Tom Havard Cemetery.

Mr. Havard died Friday night at his residence. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla. He was born in Angelina County and lived in Zavalla all his life.

Survivors: wife, Mrs. Sherry Diane Havard; son, Danny Wayne Havard; daughter, Patrisha Havard; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Havard; brother, Clifford D. Havard; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Franklin, Mrs. Kathy L. Faulker, all of Zavalla; Mrs. Glenda D. Howze of Groves; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kinner and Mrs. Laura P. Havard, all of Zavalla.

Pallbearers will be Robert Dhone, Ronnie Runnels, Bill Poland, David Colwell, Walter Cooper and Charles Oliver.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

'Where there is a will, there's always a way'

By: LAMAR TINSLEY

Where there is a will, there is a way. Zavalla hasn't had a methodist church since 1938, according to my source. This area of the county is probably predominately baptist. Many of the people in the Zavalla area believe in the methodist doctrine and in order to remain faithful, had to drive to Huntington to worship. This is about thirty miles round trip. You do this twice a week and it becomes expensive.

About a year and a half ago, seven people of the methodist faith met in the home of Fletcher and Mamie Hammond. They came to worship and to discuss plans to start a methodist church in the Zavalla area. They met two Sundays in the Hammond home with Brother Robin Ballard, delivering the message.

In the meantime, one of the members had located a small building suitable for holding church services at Shady Acres on highway 147, about three and a half miles out of Zavalla.

The Second Mile Club of the Nacogdoches District purchased the land the building for the church. As I understand it, each district of the Methodist conference has a second mile club. These clubs help churches get started, help on

Zavalla are proud of this new church and the membership has grown to thirty. Many people contributed labor and money to help the church get started. Mayor Pitser Garrison of Lufkin was instrumental in helping the church.

Thanks to those seven people, and many others, who met in the Hammond home over a year and a half ago, the Zavalla Methodists don't have to drive far to worship their faith.

I want to thank Mrs. Maxine Johnston Beasley for her nice letter

asking me to contact Brother Gary Bagley, pastor of the Huntington United Methodist Church, to get this story. Brother Bagley referred me to Mrs. Mamie Hammond in Zavalla, whom I called. Mrs. Hammond and I had a nice long talk she was very helpful to me.

The Shady Chapel United Methodist Church is growing every day and what this small group of people have done, should be a lesson to all of us. "Where there is a will, there is a way."



THE ORIGINAL BUILDING
and some of those who made it into a beautiful church

George R. Brown dead at age 84

died Jan. 22, 1983

HOUSTON (AP) — George Rufus Brown, the construction magnate who played an important role in the rise of the political career of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, died Saturday at age 84.

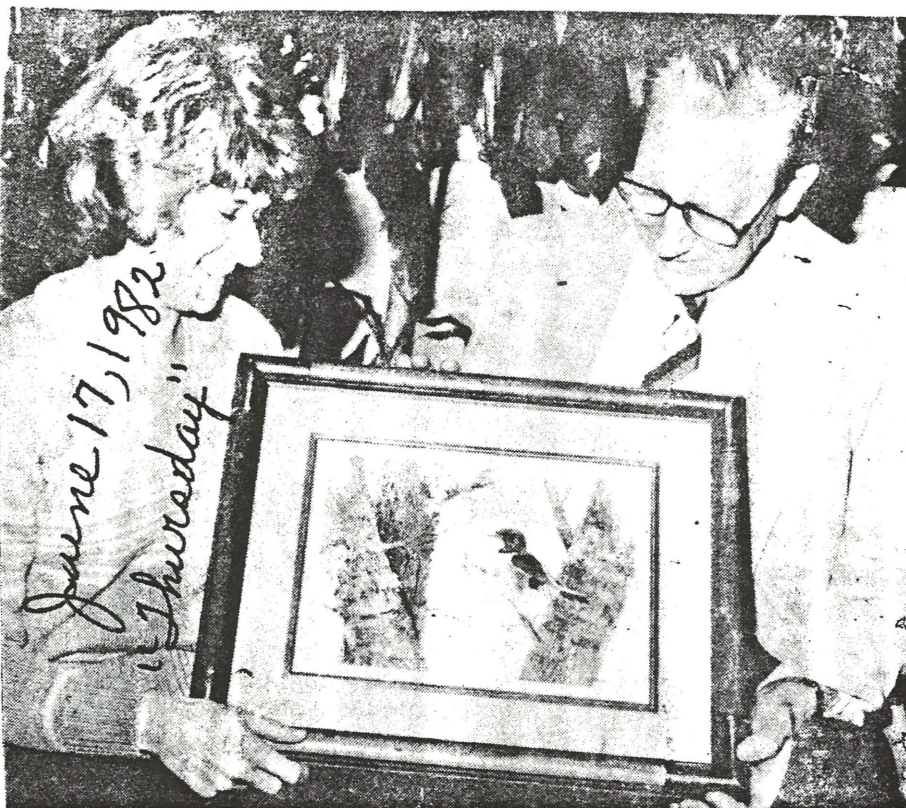
Brown and his later brother, Herman, molded Brown & Root Inc. from a small road-building company into one of the world's largest construction conglomerates.

Brown amassed a fortune valued from \$75 million to \$100 million, making him one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

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AMERICANS DIED
IN
ALL THE U. S. WARS

REVOLUTIONARY WAR	4,435
WAR OF 1812	2,260
MEXICAN WAR	13,283
CIVIL WAR	529,332
SPANISH AMERICAN WAR	2,446
WORLD WAR I	116,563
WORLD WAR II	407,828
KOREA	54,246
VIET NAM	56,261

July 14, 1983



East Texas Artist Displays Work

Connie Foreman, left, talks with Alan Miller, director of public affairs for Temple-Eastex Incorporated, about the birdlife series for Temple-Eastex's 1982 calendar.



LORI TINSLEY

aug. 4, 1983

Celebration

By Lamar tinsley

Little Lori Tinsley was one year old on July 21st. But we waited until Saturday July 23rd to celebrate this joyous occasion. Lore is the daughter of David and Melba Tinsley who live the other side of Zavalla on Rayburn Lake. The party was held outside on a rather hot afternoon. A large banner of some 20 foot was tied between 2 trees proclaiming Lori was 1 year old. Streamers were hanging from all the trees with Birthday Party on them. Under the shade of a tree was a table loaded with food. The birthday cake was beautiful. A lounge chair was piled high with gifts. Lori was real excited and got lots of attention this day. Grand-parents Damon and Addie

Coleman were there. Addie helped Melba prepare for the party and brought a delicious German chocolate cake. She is an excellant cook and Damon is a good entertainer. Their gift to Lori was enough clothes to last her a long long time and I couldn't believe it when Addie said some lady made most of them for her. Lori's Aunt Rita Thompson was ther with her two pretty daughters Micah and Cresta. I couldn't believe how those 2 girls have grown. Meredith(another Aunt) and her pretty daughter Ashley and handsome son Brian were there. Alisanne (another Aunt) and her pretty daughter Alicia were there. Homer and Arlene(forgive me I forgot your last name)



Nov. 27, 1983 "Sunday"
Hee haw

Nita Melton, 6, and her sister, Judy, 2, stand with a miniature mule named Elvira in Zavalla. The two-week-old mule was bred with a Shetland pony mare and a donkey, and belongs to John Renfro of Zavalla. (Staff photo by Lee Baker)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jeff David Pinner Jr. and Karen
Jean Lawson

Benjamin F. Thorton and Mary
Joe Herrod

(Jack Rudd and Golda Mae
Sewell Oct. 1983)

Martin Lee Jones and Bonnie Jo
Cochran

(Benjamin Loyd Marshall and
Sally Farilla Osbon 10-13-83)

Levi Horton and Katy Futch

Frederick Eugene Smith and
Tara Irene Casburn



Jan. 26, 1984

Robby Oliver and Jason Oliver

Robby Oliver with his 6 point buck. Robby say's "He had a very good season," and was proud of his 6 point buck. His cousin Jason, say's "Just wait, one of these days, he will get him a big buck." Happy hunting next year Jason. Oh, excuse, I was told that this is "Flob," not Robby.

Last rites held for Juan Yeates

Died Jan. 1984

Businessman Juan Yeates passed away last week and the longtime community leader will be sorely missed.

Juan, and his wife Bennie along with their two children, Brenda and John, participated in almost every phase of community activity and Juan's work for education will long be remembered.

Our association with the family goes back to the infancy of this

newspaper when Juan elected to turn some of his advertising dollars into hometown newspaper advertising with us. Since that time he has been associated with us from time to time. Even during the years that he was not an active advertiser, he nonetheless remained a good and true friend.

Our condolences to his family.

Buddy and Jeanie
Moore



May 30, 1984

THE KNOX'S AND THE YEATES

Ownership changes

Dolton & Barbara Knox are now operating the former J & B's Super Market. The Knoxs' along with their partners Mr. & Mrs. James Seales bought the store business from Bennie Yeates.

Dolton & Barbara have several years of ex-

perience in the grocery business and plan to continue the tradition of friendly service in a clean, well-stocked store.

Bennie Yeates, speaking for her family, expressed her appreciation to the customers for their

patronage & loyalty through the years and especially since Juans' death earlier this year. "I will always treasure the friends we made in the store and remember the good people who were so loyal during Juans' last illness."



June 2, 1984 got married
Marshall & Stewart

Phyllis Marshall and Tommy Marshall of Huntington announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammie Gail Marshall, to Jeff Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart of Huntington. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. June 2 at Huntington Baptist Church. Invitations extended through the press.

Charge to be reduced *June 11, 1984* for one suspect

By STEVE FRIEDMAN

Staff Writer

Charges against one of the two men arrested in connection with the Friday beating death of Baptist minister Rev. Fred Paul Douglas at his Clawson farm will be reduced from capital murder to felony theft, a local law enforcement officer said Monday.

Law officials now believe that Martin D. Free Jr., 17, wasn't at the scene of the murder, said Sheriff Sammy Leach. The officials believe he was picked up by Douglas' assailant moments after the murder occurred, the sheriff said.

"Statements from him (Free) and corroborating statements led us to the conclusion he wasn't at the scene," Leach said.

Charges against the man Free resides with, James "Mike" Mettlen, 23, will not be changed, Leach said. Mettlen was arrested Saturday night and charged with capital murder in connection with the Douglas beating death.

Douglas, 54, of 111 Cordelia St., was a teacher at Diboll High School and interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. According to a partial autopsy report which attributed Douglas' death to beating, Douglas received at least 40 blows from fists, a crowbar, and a swinghoe.

District Attorney Gerald Goodwin said that in order for the charges against Free to be reduced, the original charges against him will be dropped, and then he will be re-arraigned.

Mettlen and Free were arrested after lawmen surrounded the house where they live in the 300 block of Second Street Saturday night.

Mettlen was arrested after he came out the back door, and Free was found sitting in a living room chair, Leach said. The sheriff said that Mettlen was wearing a hat with blood on it, and the blood will be tested at a later date.

Leach said that sheriff's deputies still

believe that robbery was the motive for Douglas' murder.

After the incident, which is believed to have occurred between 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, the assailant left in a pickup truck, apparently that belonging to Douglas, Leach said. The assailant then picked up a passenger while traveling to Huntington, where the wallet was found, and from Huntington the two went to Cleveland, Leach said.

Near Cleveland, the assailant and his passenger dumped the pickup truck, and then hitch-hiked back to Lufkin, Leach said.

Douglas' pickup truck was found near

the San Jacinto River. Apparently the assailant was unsuccessful in his attempt to dump the truck in the river, Leach said.

Leach said three separate tips led to the arrests.

"They told a number of people about it and one of the persons they told about it called Crime Stoppers" in Cleveland, Leach said.

That was the first tip that enabled law officials to identify one of the suspects, Leach said. It came in at 10 a.m. Saturday, about one full day after the Douglas was killed.

The second tip, Leach said, came in the See Charges, Page 2A

Charges

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afternoon as a Lufkin resident came in the department office and identified the second suspect. Leach would not disclose any information on the third tip. He said any information would make that informant too easy to identify.

Free and Mettlen are being held in the Angelina County Jail. They were refused bond Saturday night. Free should be re-arraigned sometime today, Leach said.

Their cases will be turned over to a county grand jury later this month, District Attorney Goodwin said. If indictments are returned, they be given a chance to enter a plea. They have not yet made a plea. Neither is currently represented by a lawyer.



**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Runnels
...former Wanda Stanley Sheffield**

Sheffield & Runnels

Wanda Stanley Sheffield of Zavalla married Ronald Dale Runnels of Zavalla in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony July 14, 1984 at the home of the grooms parents in Zavalla.

The Rev. Robert Martin officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Eunice Stanley and the late L.G. Stanley of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Runnels of Zavalla.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Gena Sheffield, daughter of the bride of Zavalla. Bridesmaid was Wendy Sheffield, daughter of the bride of Zavalla.

Best man was Chris Runnels, brother of the groom of Dayton, Texas. Groomsman was Lenn Runnels, brother of the groom, of Zavalla.

Special guest was Mrs. Willie Bentley, grandmother of the groom of Zavalla.

The bride is employed by Magcobar Minerals of Zavalla.

The groom is employed by Matco Trucking of Huntington.



**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassels
...former Donna Ann Hawkins**

Hawkins & Cassels

Donna Ann Hawkins of Lufkin married Thomas Alan Cassels of Huntington in a 4 p.m. ceremony April 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cassels, the groom's parents, in Shawnee Prairie.

Rev. James O. Forrest officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cassels of Huntington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Kathleen Hawkins, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lufkin.

Best man was Donny Hawkins, brother of the bride, of Lufkin.

Special guests were grandparents Annie Ma Hawkins of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Palmer of Zavalla.

Wedding director was Karon Stanley of Huntington.

Reception director was Janice Wilroy of Huntington.

The bride attends Central High School. The groom, a 1981 graduate of Huntington High School, is employed by Kerrs.

**Marshall E.
(Hubbard) Pouland**

(Nov. 28, 1897 — Oct. 24, 1984)

Services for Marshall E. Pouland, 86, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. R.E. McAnally, Dr. Herman Hendrix and Rev. Malcolm Ellis officiating with burial in Concord Cemetery.

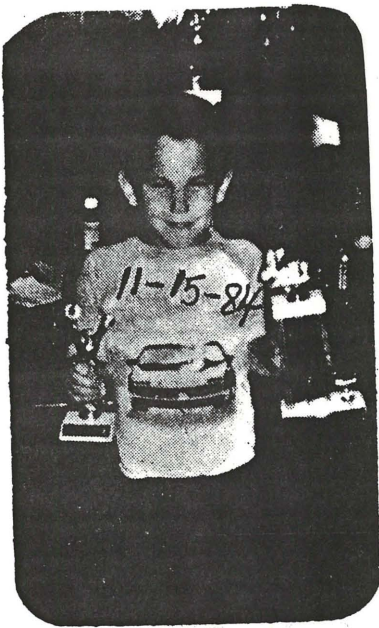
Graveside services will be under the auspices of Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263, AF&AM.

Mr. Pouland died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Mr. Pouland, a Baptist, was a native of Angelina County and a lifetime resident of Zavalla. He was retired from the U.S. Forest Service and was a member of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263, AF&AM, for 60 years.

Survivors: wife, Allie of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law, Delphine and T.B. Jones of Lufkin; one grandson, Travis Jones of Jasper; one granddaughter, Kathy Than-nisch; two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Carmen Pouland, Corbit Pouland, Floyd Pouland, Calvin Pouland, Ervin Pouland and Edward Mott.



PHILLIP MORRELL
Handsome young Phillip Morrell holding some of the trophies he has won in the last two weeks. Phillip is a first grader and very active in the activities of the Zavalla Elementary School. He is the son of Wes and Sue Morrell of Zavalla



SHURE AND BEGORRA

'TIS St. Patrick's Day, and pretty two year old Heather Duncan of Zavalla looks over some of the greenery at Huntington Flower Shop. Heather is the daughter of Gene and Jessica Duncan.

In Loving Memory of Abbie Gaskamp

Date of Birth
August 4, 1917

Place of Birth
Zavalla, Texas

Date of Death
November 23, 1994

Place of Death
Lufkin, Texas

Place of Service
Gipson Funeral Home Chapel

Date of Service
November 26, 1994

Time of Service
2:30 p.m., Saturday

Place of Burial
Zavalla Cemetery

Officiating Clergy
Rev. John Poe
Rev. Michael Hancock

Pallbearers
Wes Morrell, David Renfro, Kent Henson
Tom Bailey, Mark Winthrop, Mike Cates

Survivors

Daughter and Son-in-law
Jean and J.W. Byars

Grandson
Larry Byars

Granddaughter and Husband
Shawna and Dwight Plyler

Great Grandsons
Josh Byars
C.J. Plyler

Brothers
Donald Gibson
Glenn Gibson

Sisters
V. "Sister" Parker
Olivette Oxley

Half-Sisters
Linda Bryan
Alice Faye Elliott



Mrs. Gaskamp was a Beautician and a Homemaker, and she had lived in Zavalla all her life.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Mrs. Gaskamp was very active in all the Civic Committees, and had also served as the Zavalla Fire Marshall.

She was a member of the Zavalla Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

*Mrs. Gaskamp was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth "Cotton" Gaskamp on September 12, 1987,
and one grandson, Kenneth Byars, on June 29, 1985.*



Oct. 13, 1985

(Staff Photo by Lee Baker)

Reading the signs

G. W. Valentine, of Lufkin, inspects tree bark to determine winter weather. Valentine was taught the art of using animals and signs of

nature to predict the weather 51 years ago by an Indian. He says a wet, cold winter is on its way.

Lufkinite: Animals, signs in the woods foretell cold winter

By KELLI CASTLEBERRY
Staff Writer

The signs are all there, says G. W. Valentine — Lufkin is in for a cold, wet winter, possibly as severe as the winter of 1983, if not worse.

Valentine, a forester whose hobby is predicting the weather by using animals and signs of nature, was taught the skill 51 years ago by an uncle with more than 120 years of experience in his family. He was 94, an Indian, and very alert, Valentine said, and was known as the weatherman among the people in Cherokee County.

In 1934, the old Indian, who himself had been forecasting for 64 years, started showing Valentine the signs — how the squirrels build their nests closer to the ground when a cold winter is coming and the moss on trees “knots up.”

“The squirrels will leave the hardwoods and get into the pines for more cover,” Valentine said. He also said the animals’ fur will be darker and thicker.

Valentine makes most of his predictions about the winter months based on what he sees in August and September.

“Anything that happens after Oct. 1 is not going to tell you much about your winter months,” Valentine said.

But when you see leaves curling in the middle of August and crickets and other bugs starting to seek indoor shelter in September, you know it’s going to be cold, he said.

“God has given them a sixth sense to take care of themselves,” Valentine said. “They are not born in this world just to die.”

American Indians were the first weather forecasters, he said, and “percentage-wise, they are better than the National Weather Bureau.”

But people nowadays just aren’t interested in perpetuating the art. Valentine said most of the oldtimers who did it for years are now dead and his own children do not share his fascination for forecasting.

Some other weather indicators are tree bark, corn shucks, and veins in the leaves of trees.

“Sycamores can tell you a whole lot,” Valentine said. “They will put on an extra slough of bark when it’s going to be cold.” The color of the bark is also a sign, he said.

He said corn shucks will be thicker and twisted tighter on the ears and leaves on trees in open areas will have thicker veins

See PREDICTIONS, Page 2A



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Brazzil of Zavalla will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 20.

Oval C. Terry Sr.

(June 21, 1917 — Jan. 8, 1986)

Services for Oval C. Terry, 68, were held today in Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with Rev. A.C. Hoke and Rev. Emory K. Quarrels officiating and burial in Fielders Cemetery.

Mr. Terry, of Lufkin, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. He was born in Alba and lived most of his life in Angelina County. He was self-employed, retired electrical contractor and a member of a

Pentecostal church.

Survivors: wife, June of Lufkin; sons, Oval C. Jr. and Kim Wilcox, both of Lufkin; daughters, Mrs. Dell Wright, Mrs. Nancy Sullivan, Gay Lynn Wilcox, Mrs. Ellen Sapp and Angie Wilcox, all of Lufkin; brothers, Newton Terry, W.A. (Sprout) Terry, both of Huntington; sisters, Mrs. Esteline Forse of Huntington, Mrs. Earline Collins of Zavalla; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Delvin Terry, Robert McDonald, Leymoin Wiggins, Pate Fenley, Harold Wayne Porter and Robert Morris Loving.

George R. Gilliland

(April 17, 1892 — May 29, 1986)

Services for George R. Gilliland, 94, of Zavalla will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with Bro. Cary Modisett and Bro. W.V. Bridwell officiating and burial in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Gilliland died Thursday in a local hospital.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Zavalla. He worked for the Angelina County Sheriff's Department where he served as deputy sheriff for Sheriff W.L. Evans for about 14 years and also served for Sheriff R.V. Watts in 1920, Sheriff H.C. Billingsley in 1935 through 1939. He was in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve from 1942 until 1945. He was a member of Shawnee Prairie Apostolic Church.

Survivors: wife, Myrtle Dudley Gilliland of Zavalla; daughters, Mrs. Blanche Gilbert of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Madge Fox of Lufkin; son and daughter-in-law, William A. and Dot Gilliland of Zavalla; eight grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: James Grant, David Renfro, Charles Oliver, Eddie Machann, Tommy Cassels and Freddy Null.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Huntington Public School, 1911. John Monroe Massingill, Principal.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bridwell

Hillstead-Bridwell

Rites Performed

Married Aug. 9, 1986 (Saturday)

Mary Edith Hillstead, daughter of Mr. George Hillstead of San Antonio was married to Tony Bridwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leon Bridwell of Zavalla, Texas on August 9th.

Rev. Bridwell officiated in the double ring ceremony held at 2:00 P.M. in San Antonio at Northside Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDowell of Atoka, Oklahoma, and Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Bridwell Sr. of Canton, Texas are grandparents of the groom.

The bride is a recent graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, San Antonio, Texas. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Cuero High School and is attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, where the couple will make their home.



WALKER FAMILY AND GUESTS

Walker Cook-out

Cut of Paper Aug. 21, 1986

by Lamar Tinsley

R.B. Walker had a huge cook-out for members of his family and several friends. All of his sisters were there except one. It was much like a Walker Reunion with lots of friends. The occasion was also in honor of Elaine's Beauty Shop, Cook's Tire and The 42 Players.

I think most of us have eaten with the Walkers' from time to time over the years and know what kind of cooks those girls are but I believe this was the best I ever ate. I am sure my buddy Wes Chamblee fried the fish and he did his usual good job. Pauline Walker Colwell was taking up the gravy when I walked up. Since Boots hadn't arrived they were going to tell him Wess made the gravy and see if he would say something about it. On another cookout at R.B.'s, Boots criticized Wes' gravy as being lumpy. He didn't fall for the setup. All he could have said about that gravy was something good.

I had to shame Boots and Big

John. They had a big cookout (froglegs and catfish) at Boots' lakehouse the week before and didn't invite R.B. Being the good fellow he is, he turned the other cheek and invited them to his cookout. I don't suppose it bothered them too much the way they were putting that food away.

There was two varieties of potato salad and they were so good I ate two helpings of each. We had baked beans, French fries, hushpuppies, fried chicken, fish, banana pudding and two kinds of good cake. Elaine Nerren provided some of the food and we all know what a good cook she is. Everything was so good and it wasn't all that hot either. We washed it all down with good cold ice tea. If they ever made a better drink I don't know what it is.

Thanks so much R.B. I always enjoy being in you and your families company. You have a family to be proud of.

Dec 1986



EXPLOSION AND FIRE...destroyed Zavalla's Exxon Station late Sunday afternoon. The fire was fought by 38 members of the Zavalla and Huntington Volunteer Fire Departments.

Staff Photo by Jerry Woolfolk

Fire Destroys Zavalla Exxon

Burned down Dec. 28, 1986 (Sunday)

by Orrin Felice

An explosion and fire at approximately 4 PM Sunday afternoon destroyed the Zavalla Exxon Station located at the corner of Hwy 69 and FM 63. Though the exact cause of the fire remains unknown, the explosion originated in a bay where a one-ton flat-bed truck had been worked on and quickly spread throughout the station says station operator Wayne Atwood. "The flames spread so fast a lady walking out of the office a few seconds after the

explosion had her shoes on fire," says Atwood.

It took the combined efforts of both the Zavalla and Huntington fire departments using approximately 38 persons to handle the fire. Two pumper units and four other units belonging to both departments were used.

The station, including some outside pumps, with some \$14,000 worth of inventory was a total loss, as well as a one-ton flat-bed truck which was parked in the oil

changing bay inside the station.

The station is owned by Maudine Barge of Zavalla and operated by Atwood. Total loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Atwood sustained minor burns to his hands and Zavalla volunteer fireman Timmy Francis was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene.

Assisting Constable Prentis Courtney and an Angelina County deputy sheriff with traffic were Huntington police officers Eddie Mathews and Mark Taylor.

Atwood is requesting that all customers who wrote checks or used credit cards at the station during the past week to contact him as soon as possible.

Atwood indicated Monday afternoon that no decision has yet been made as to whether the station will be rebuilt and reopened.

from Lillie Marshall's
news collection

Ms. Lisa Elaine Eaves of
Huntington announces the birth
of her daughter, Cecilia Elaine
Eaves, June 13 at Woodland
Heights weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.
Grandparents are Loretta
Eaves and James Edward
Eaves, both of Huntington.
Great-grandmother is Lillie
Marshall of Zavalla. 1987

MOTT 1987

JOHNIE L. MOTT, 82, passed away
Wednesday, June 10, 1987 in a local hospi-
tal. Born in Zavalla, Tx. Houston resident
and member of Christian World Center
since 1961. Survivors: Wife Zula W. Mott;

MOTT

ZULA W. MOTT, 83, passed away August 14, 1988. Member of Christian World Cen-
ter. Widow of Johnie L. Mott. Survivors: 1g,
Daughter and son-in-law, Marvelle and to
Rev. C. L. Dees, Houston; grandchildren, er,
Rev. Corlis L. and Datha Dees II, Rev. til
Reginald C. and Reginald Dees, all of .00
Houston; great-grandchildren, Misty, Cor-ev.
lis III, Elizabeth, Reginald II Dees, all of ci-
Houston. Funeral services 10:00 a.m. Tues-ial
day, August 16, 1988, Christian Worlddest
Center, 4400 Fulton with Rev. J. T. Pughmp-
Rev. G. A. Mangun, and Rev. Benny Hibleles.
officiating. Interment Brookside Mem the
rial Park.

Brookside

Eastex Freeway at Lauder Rd.
449-6511

TYLER MSC

Name of Office: ZAVALLA TXLocation of Office: City ZAVALLA County ANGELINA State TXDate Established: Month Jan. Day 19 Year 1901Current Postmaster: Doris E. Pelton Date appt'd. 6/6/87

Previous Postmasters (if known) and dates of tenure:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. David Renfro | 5/30/58-Appointments. | Van A. Carpenter | 4/17/12- Appointment |
| 2. Colon A. Barge, Jr. | -10/1/47 " | 7. Jas. A. Mott | 11/13/08 " |
| 3. Leona M. Mott | 8/1/47 " | 8. William L. Laird | 11/24/05 " |
| 4. Erna R. Miles | 5/7/17 " | 9. Robert E. Hawkins | 3/6/05 " |
| 5. Gillie Hawkins | 3/6/15 " | 10. James A. Sumrall | 11/22/02 " |
| | | 11. Philip H. Nolen | 7/3/01 " |
| | | 12. Jesse C. Fondren | 1/19/01 " |

Approximate mileage from Tyler: 105

Stations or Branch Offices

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Current employee complement: 6

Number of:

City Routes -0-Rural Routes 2Star Routes -0-Lockboxes 544Type of Community Supported: RuralPopulation of Area Supported: 1,100

Additional Information (please describe anything unusual or of historical significance concerning your office - ie: architecture, paintings, events, visitors, etc.)

A community called YUNO had a post office established 11/18/1892, Postmaster was Colin M. Barge. It was discontinued March 11, 1907 and mail went to Zavalla. Our present rural carrier, Charles Oliver, is a great-nephew of Colin M. Barge and also a great-grandson of John W. Barge who was Postmaster of Yuno From May 1905-March 1907 when mail was transferred to ZAVALLA. Charles' cousin, Colin A. Barge, Jr. was also Postmaster of Zavalla from October 1947 to May 1958. Building that housed the YUNO Post Office is still standing on land owned by Charles Oliver, Rural Carrier, Zavalla, Texas.



10 POINTER. Jon F. Hooper of Zavalla, Texas killed his first deer Sunday, Nov. 15, 1987. It was a 10 point buck and weighed about 150lbs.

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TWENTY YEARS SERVICE...James K. (Kenneth) Marshall of Zavalla recently received a Length of Service Award for 20 years of employment with the U. S. Forest Service. Marshall is a construction inspector in the forest supervisor's office in Lufkin.



ZAVALLA ELEMENTARY fourth and fifth grades participated in the U.I.L. Contest at Evadale. They entered two catagories, Spelling and Picture Memory
Anna Foster - 5th Place Picture Memory
Jassen Horne - Team Spelling
Shayne Havard 2nd Team Spelling and 5th Team Picture Memory
Ben Cryer 2nd Team Spelling and 5th Team Picture Memory
Emily Craven 5th Place Team Picture Memory
Kenneth Donahoe, Brent Weatherford, Holly Jones, - 5th Place Team Picture Memory.



WILLIAM DYKES, second grader at Zavalla Elementary was the overall winner in the LifeCare Poster Contest for his school. Photo by [unclear]



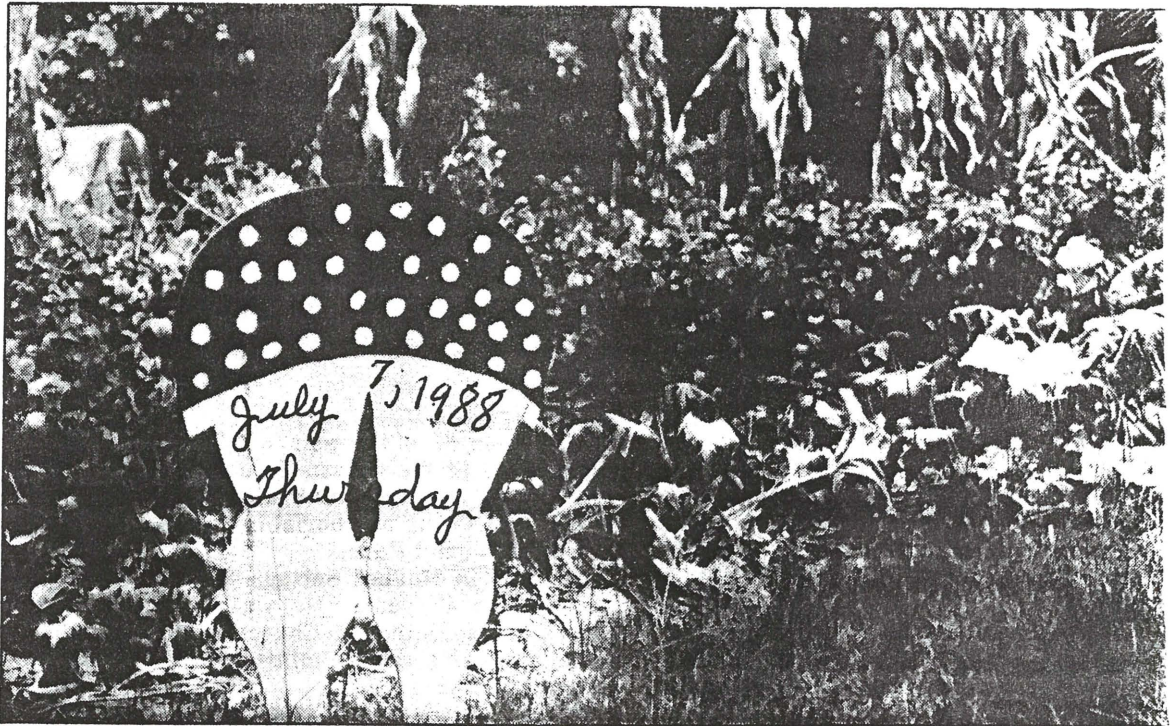
June 11, 1988
Ables & Buford

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogan of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ables, to Edwin Buford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Buford of Shawnee Prairie. The wedding will be at 6 p.m. June 11 at the Buford home. Invitations extended through the press.



Cooper & Havard

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cooper of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter Elaine Cooper, to Dwayne Havard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Havard of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. June 18, at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations extended through the press.



Staff Photo by Dean Raymond

Garden scenes

This scene may be found in the yard of J.P. Hopkins, who lives on Highway 63 outside of Zavalla. The pair of wooden legs is posted in front of the garden, which received some welcome rain recently.



Ready for rodeo July 11, 1988

Donnie Pyburn, left, president of Genco of Lufkin, is pictured donating an award saddle to the seventh annual Angelina Peace Officers Association Youth Rodeo, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday at the Angelina County Exposition Center. Accepting at right is Deputy Sheriff Randy Ware.

Monday



Velma Colwell Jones

(July 25, 1895 — Aug. 24, 1988)

Services for Velma Colwell Jones, 93, of Lufkin will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Gipsy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R. McAnally and Jackson Colwell officiating at burial in the Huntington Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Zavalla. She was the last daughter of pioneer citizens John and Ann Colwell. She resided in Angelina all of her life. Mrs. Jones was a member of First Baptist Church of Zavalla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors: son, Charlie Liles of Lufkin; daughters, Li Nell Atkins of Bossier City, La., Hank Kemp of Comfort and Gene Chamblee and Velma Clinton, both of New Orleans; stepdaughter, Mary Sowell of Huntington; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers: Charlie H. Liles, John M. Liles, Bill Hammell, Ronald Grutzmacher, Ewell Colwell and Berwyn Walker.

Sept 1988

Grand jury indicts Diboll

By CRAIG ELLIOTT

Staff Writer

An Angelina grand jury indicted a 36-year-old Diboll man Tuesday on a charge of attempted murder in connection with a Sept. 2 shooting.

Raymond Brown was indicted for allegedly shooting 19-year-old Kerwin Finley during an argument. Finley was shot once in the chest with a small-caliber revolver.

Brown remains in the Angelina Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

The grand jury also returned more than 60 indictments in connection with a six-month drug task force investigation. Those indictments are being kept sealed until arrests are made. Several arrests

were made Tuesday night.

Other indictments unrelated to the drug task force investigation were:

- Wanda Marlene Perkins, Houston, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$25,000 bond.

- Gerald Doyle Prescott, Redland, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$10,000 bond.

- Thurman Hester, Route 5, Box 790, indecency with a child, \$5,000 bond.

- James Woody White, 201 Evergreen, aggravated assault, \$5,000 bond.

- Alinda Ann Buesing, 8020 Dexter, forgery by passing a check, \$10,000 bond, and felony criminal mischief, \$10,000 bond.

man for attempted murder

- Jeffrey Kale Nicholson, 8020 Dexter, felony criminal mischief, \$1,000 bond.

- Johnny Earl Sanders, 504 Lubbock, forgery by passing a check, \$1,500 bond, and felony theft, \$5,000 bond.

- Robert Lee Reynolds, 1706 Long, two counts of burglary of a vehicle, \$2,000 bond and \$2,500 bond.

- Elliott Scott Garrett, 208 Madison, burglary of a habitation, \$5,000 bond.

- Charles David Walsh, no address available, burglary of a building, \$5,000 bond.

- Steven Wayne Cox, Huntington, burglary of a vehicle, \$5,000 bond.

- James Robert Herrington, Huntington, felony theft, \$3,000 bond.

- James Conway, Huntington, felony theft, \$3,000 bond.

- Earl Malone, 105 Locke Alley, felony theft, no arrest.

- Gerald Wayne Hughes, Jacksonville, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.

- Stephen Dale Skillern, Route 1, Box 3800, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.

- James Glynn Cobb, 110 Sun Meadow, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.

- Kenneth Earl Fleming, 510 S. Bynum, felony DWI, \$1,000 bond.

- James Randall Garner, 1901 Raguet, felony DWI, \$2,000 bond.

- Carlton Lee Houston, Zavalla, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.

Sept 1988

Task force arrests 19 during drug roundup

By KATHI WHITE
Staff Writer

Nineteen people were arrested on drug charges Tuesday night and this morning following a six-month investigation by the Deep East Texas Regional Narcotic Trafficking Task Force.

Sheriff Michael Lawrence said he received 62 grand jury indictments naming 42 individuals for drug activity in Angelina County.

The indictments were for delivery and possession of controlled substances, including cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamines, he said.

Lawmen began making arrests at 7:30 p.m. and by 9 p.m. had 13 people in custody.

"Some of them are bringing their bondsmen and attorneys with them," Lawrence said.

Lawrence said about 80 percent of the indictments were returned against Lufkin residents. Many of the arrests were made

on the north side of the city around The Front.

"If we get 50 percent of them, I will be tickled to death," Lawrence said. "Some of them will be hard to find because some of the warrants are old and the addresses are bad now."

Chief Sheriff's Deputy Ron Brandon said officers continued to make arrests throughout the night. He said several arrests were made this morning and officers are continuing their efforts today.

The arrests were being made by officers with the task force; the Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Diboll police departments; the Angelina and Nacogdoches sheriff's departments; and the Pct. 5 constable.

Officials said at least two of the individuals named in the indictments turned themselves in.

Some of the individuals arrested had to be housed at the Lufkin and Diboll police

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departments due to overcrowding at the county jail.

"We already had 52 people in the jail before we started making these arrests," Lawrence said. "We made contingency plans with the city jail and the Diboll Police Department to handle the overflow."

Records at the sheriff's office listed these arrests:

- Johnny Wayne Wortham, 27, delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond.

- Keith Youngblood, 25, delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond; and possession of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond.

- Arthur Lee Williams Jr., 35, delivery of controlled substance, released on \$10,000 bond.

- Clarence Calhoun Jr., 45, possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond; three counts of delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond for each count. He was released after posting bond.

- Rayford Buggs, 36, delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond.

- Bobby Joe Basham, 21, delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamines. He was released on \$7,500 bond.

- Donald Ray Scurlock, 35, two counts of delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond for each count.

- Larry Davis Hardy, 23, delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond.

- Joseph Calvin King, 27, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond each count; an outstanding criminal mischief warrant, \$1,500 bond.

- Roy Levias, 37, delivery of a controlled substance. Released on \$10,000 bond.

- Jerry Ray King, 44, delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond; felony revocation of probation, no bond.

- Michael Steven Jones, 37, delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond.

- Sylvester Cauley, 45, delivery of controlled substance. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

- Rodrick Carrol Ross, 21, delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond; misdemeanor delivery of controlled substance, \$3,500 bond.

• Wilber Ray Whitmill, 25, delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond; delivery of marijuana, \$5,000 bond.
• Arthur Lee Grant, delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond.
• Lawyer Henry Jr., delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond.
• Frank Robinson, 44, two counts of delivery of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond on each count.
• Joseph "Money" Johnson, 69, two counts delivery of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond each count; revocation of probation, no bond.



Zavalla To have City Park-Guy Husband is shown handing City Secretary, Beulah King a deed for 5 acres donated by him and his wife, Charolette Husband. The City Park is proposed to be built beside Boles Supermarket in Zavalla.

Letter to the Editor

Jan. 18, 1989

Dear Citizens of Zavalla:

We have been critized by some of you for asking for a tax abatement from the city for a new business we are putting in. Anyone, not just us can qualify if they put in a new business.

As I see it, there are two ways for the people of Zavalla to go. One is to fight everyone that tries to help the town grow. In turn, as our children get to the working age and gas prices keep increasing more and more of them will be moving away closer to their jobs and taking their kids with them. Thus, in turn, there will be fewer poeple left here, but the city, fire department, and school will need the same amount or more money to survive. The remainder of the people left will have to meet their needs. Lots of our children and grandchildren will never know what it's like to grow up in a small town where there is a fire or death, and everyone pitches in to help them through it.

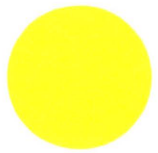
On the other hand, we can all work together to create jobs where our kids can make a decent living here. There are over 37 million people that visit Lake Sam Rayburn each year. Zavalla could be the main gateway to those people. Every dollar spent here has a chain reaction in helping our community.

Zavalla needs a bank, low housing, places for fisherman to stay, a nursing home, where everyone that becomes unable to care for themselves can still continue to stay in their howetown.

Zavalla, needs entertainment for our young people, a place where people can get their food stamps without driving to Huntington.

I love Zavalla and I would like to see the day when each one of our kids and grandkids can find jobs here where none of them would have to move.

Charolette Husband



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Staff Photo by Dean Raymond

Richard Craig looks over the wreckage of his grandmother's barn after a tornado struck near Beulah on Farm Road 58.

Storm pounds Angelina

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON
and MIKE TOGLIATTI
Staff Writers

Tornadoes hopscotched through East Texas early this morning but let the land off relatively lightly, causing no reported injuries and limited structural damage.

Two tornadoes were reported to the Angelina Sheriff's Department a little after 2 a.m. One was in the Huntington area and one on Farm Road 58 about eight miles south of Lufkin, according to Deputy Jerry Redd.

"A tornado did touch down out at Shawnee Prairie. It blew some shingles off a house, blew the windows out of a trailer house, blew storage buildings over, and a man told me there was some damage to several horse barns," Rick Wilson, chief of police in Huntington, said.

Wilson said both tornadoes hit around 1:30 a.m. or 2 a.m. No injuries were reported.

Damaged trees, a demolished toolshed, ripped-off roofs on a barn and a hog shed, and downed television antennas were among the damages reported at the Farm Road 58 site.

"It sounded like a roaring noise. I stayed awake
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Storm—

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The National Weather Service said tornadoes were sighted at Burke at 1:45 a.m. and Huntington at 2:10 a.m. However, a spokesman for the weather service said the reports were unconfirmed.

The National Weather Service also received reports of baseball-size hail in South Lufkin and numerous reports of trees and power lines being knocked down.

"It wouldn't have to have been a tornado," the spokesman said as he reviewed preliminary damage reports. "A severe thunderstorm could do all that without any problem."

The Highway Patrol in Lufkin received unconfirmed reports of tornadoes in South Lufkin, Hudson, Huntington, and Fuller Springs from the sheriff's office.

Annette Domingue, 200 Quail Creek, said a tornado touched down in her yard.

"It looks like a disaster zone in my backyard," she said. "Two big trees are split in half and three are totally uprooted. We've also had some roof damage."

"You can almost see a path the tornado took. It missed the house, thank God."

Mrs. Domingue said she and her husband, Edward, heard a noise at 1:30 a.m.

"I heard something hit our house in the middle of the night. My husband and I woke up and looked out the windows. All we could see were trees. We just walked from window to window surveying the damage. We were worried about our dogs, but they're fine."

Sheriff's Lt. David Parish also thought tornadoes must have touched down.

"No confirmed sightings I know of, but there has

been a lot of evidence of it," he said. "There have been a lot of high winds, trees and limbs are all over the place."

"I've been out since 1:30 this morning. Power lines are down because of fallen trees and limbs. Biggest problem I've seen is from the Rocky Hill Community out 103 East to the roadside park south of Zavalla. Highway 69 out there was blocked off for an hour and a half last night because a tree fell across the road."

"Just put your hand on the map and you'll find problems."

Residents were already cleaning up this morning. Lufkin residents were out raking leaves, city crews were picking up limbs and some small grocery store employees who lost power during the night were trying to solve the problems of runny ice cream and unfrozen TV dinners.

Ron Wesch, public works director, said six crews were cleaning up the city this morning.

"Paul Avenue was probably the worst part of the storm," he said.

Trees which have fallen across streets and brought power lines with them are the biggest problem, he said.

"I think we might have had a little tornado," Wesch said.

He said power at Herty school was out because of downed telephone poles.

"We got a call this morning that several power polls around Herty school snapped," he said. "To clean all the streets it's probably going to take up the remainder of the day."

Forecasters said Lufkin residents should have sunny skies as they clean up. The forecast calls for north winds to break up the storm clouds and anticipates fair skies through Tuesday.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Joey Waggonner
...the former Susan Colwell**

*Colwell &
Waggonner
april 2, 1989*

Susan Colwell of Lufkin married Joey Waggonner of Lufkin in a 2 p.m. ceremony April 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cloyd of Lufkin.

Justice of the Peace R.G. Bowers officiated.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Jany Dempsey, Charles and Ann Colwell, Ken Waggonner and Doris Waggonner, all of Lufkin.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Becky Rhoden, sister of the bride of Lufkin.

Best man was Bobby Fenley of Lufkin.

Providing music for the occasion was soloist Gwendy Fenley.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell of Zavalla, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dempsey Sr. of Lufkin, Mrs. Vester Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tindall.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and is a substitute teacher.

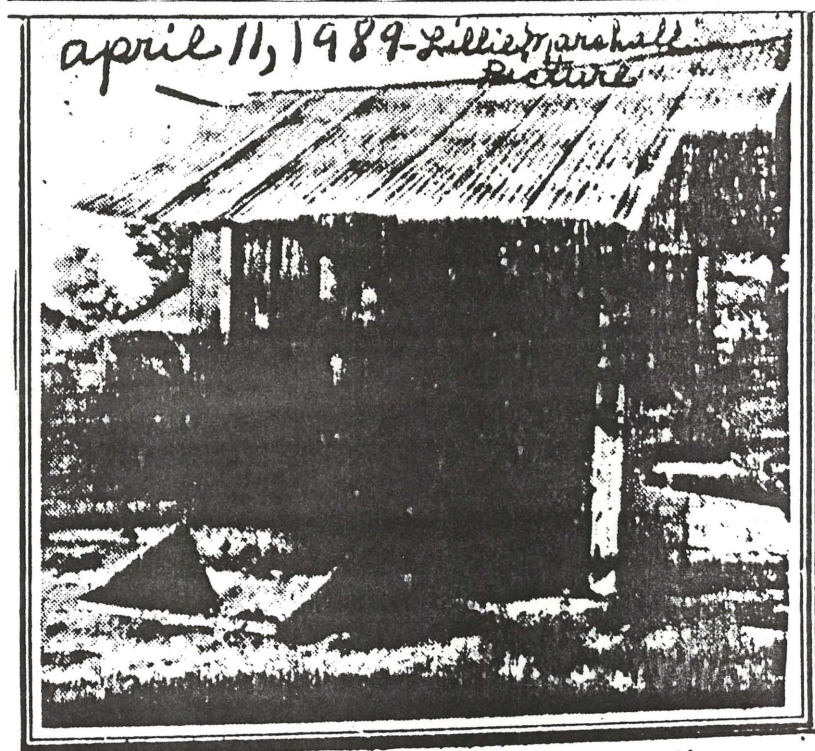
The groom is a 1988 graduate of Stephen F. Austin and is employed at Wayne's Muffler.

2C Sunday, April 23, 1989 The Lufkin :

Out of Paper april 23, 1989
New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dale Nash of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, **Emily Danielle Nash**, born April 6 at Woodland Heights Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins of Zavalla. Great-grandparents are Virgil Nerren of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hopkins and Mrs. Lillie Marshall, all of Zavalla.



Yuno P.O. Building Still Standing

Would you believe this old building once housed a post office? Postmaster Doris Pelton has been doing some research on the history of the Zavalla Post Office and would like to pass it on to you. Some of the older citizens will remember a community called Yuno where a post office was established in Nov. 1892 and Colin M. Barge was ap-

pointed Postmaster. This building, shown above, still stands on property owned by Charles Oliver, Rural Carrie, at the Zavalla Post Office. Charles is a descendant of Colin M. Barge and also a great-grandson of John W. Barge who was appointed Postmaster of Yuno in May, 1905. Yuno Post Office was discontinued on pg. 2.

Yuno P.O.

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ued in March, 1907 and mail was sent to Zavalla.

C. A. Barge, Jr., another of Charles' relates, was Postmaster at Zavalla from Oct. 1947 to May 1958.

Former Postmaster Ern Miles was appointed May 1917 and held that position until Aug. 1947, longer than anyone else.

David Renfro was Postmaster from May 1958 to April 1987 which was next to the longest

term.

There was only one other female Postmaster at Zavalla, Leona Mott, and she was only Postmaster for 2 months.??

Zavalla Post Office was established Jan. 19, 1901 and Doris is Postmaster #13 and for her #13 was a lucky number.

Tuesday, April 11, 1989

Zavalla 4-H Club

by John Massey

The Zavalla 4-H Club had 11 members who participated in the Angelina County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair. They were: Ben Cryer, Jimmy Boulware, Philip Morrell, Jefferson Stewart, Cathy Cryer, Steven Massey, Coleena Grose, Crystal Jones, Shayne Havard, Randal Massey and Dewey Boulware. The awards they received are:

Steers

Simmental and Charolais

Ben Cryer-Reserve Champion

Other Cross

Jimmy Boulware-Grand Champion

Market Hogs

Philip Morrell-Red Ribbon

Broilers

Jefferson Stewart-Blue Ribbon-8th

Dairy Breeding

Jimmy Boulware-Blue Ribbon-1st

Class B 1-2 Years

Jimmy Boulware-Blue Ribbon

Cathy Cryer-Blue Ribbon-3rd

Simmental Class 1

Steven Massey-Blue Ribbon-3rd

Sewing Skills

Coleena Grose-Blue Ribbon-3rd

Foods and Nutrition

Cookies

Crystal Jones-Red Ribbon

Pies

Ben Cryer-Blue Ribbon-2nd

Cathy Cryer-Blue Ribbon-3rd

Cakes

Junior Division

Jefferson Stewart-Blue Ribbon-2nd

Senior Division

Coleena Grose-Blue Ribbon-1st

Arts and Crafts

Metal Wood

Jimmy Boulware-Blue Ribbon

Shayne Havard-White Ribbon

Crystal Jones-Red Ribbon

Randal Massey-Blue Ribbon

Philip Morrell-Blue Ribbon

Jefferson Stewart-Blue Ribbon

Dewey Boulware-Red Ribbon

Ben Cryer-Red Ribbon

Pencil Drawing

Jefferson Stewart-Blue Ribbon

Photography

Coleena Grose-Blue Ribbon

Cathy Cryer-Red Ribbon

The Zavalla 4-H Club would like to thank the following persons: Drs. C. H. McClure, James Saxton; Dr. Ross K. Lance Parker, DDS; George Goodwin; Johnnie Cryer, Cathy and Ben Cryer.

F.A.M

F.A.M.I.L.Y., Fathers And Mothers Interested In Leading Youth, is a community based organization which is committed to leading youth towards a positive self-esteem, spirit and pride in one's school and community, and a yearning for knowledge.

This organization recently had its first meeting at the Zavalla City Hall-Firestation on Mon., March the 20th. The officers of the organization that were appointed were: Vicki Jones, Pres.; Jim Spurlin, V. Pres./Treasure; Karen Spurlin, Secretary/Public Relations.

Also, the organization discussed various upcoming activities to promote the goals of the group. The first activity was a dance scheduled for 6th-9th grades which was held Sat. April the 1st. F.A.M.I.L.Y. would like to thank Bloes Food Market, Van's, and Dairy Queen for their donations to the dance on April 1st.

I.L.Y. 4-11-89

The next dance is scheduled for Fri., May 12th. To further promote the goals of F.A.M.I.L.Y., other activities were discussed such as community beautification projects, educational speakers, and educational field trips. The organization meets every third Thursday of each month in the Zavalla City Hall/Firestation at 7 p.m. The members would like to invite every interested person, whether a parent or not, to come to the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, April the 20th at 7 p.m.

As the organization's Pres. Vicki Jones, said, "As individuals we're limited as to what we can accomplish, but together we can accomplish a "a great deal" in securing the future for our youth. We need your help in making us a successful organization for young people of our community." For more information, contact Vicki Jones or Jim Spurlin.

In Huntington-Zavalla

4-11-89

The family of Joe and Delle Russell will meet for this reunion on April 9., from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Community Center building at Chambers Park in Lufkin, Tx. All relatives and friends are welcome to visit with us. Please bring a basket lunch.

First Baptist Church, in Zavalla, will hold a revival on April 9th through April 13, with Malcom Ellis preaching and Dr. Clark in charge of the music. Morning service will be held at 11:00 a.m. and evening service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Huntington City Council will be held on Thursday night April 13th. The meeting will begin 6:00 p.m.

A rummage sale will be held Saturday, April 15th at the old True Value Store, in Huntington, by the Friends of McMullen Library.

Lakewood Baptist Church of Zavalla, Texas, on Hwy. 147 will be holding it's Spring Revival April 16-21. Bro. Watson Franks will be the Evangelist for the week. He is also the Church's New Pastor. Bro. Wayne Bridges from Natchitoches, La. will be the Music Evangelist for the week. He is a tremendous talent with a gift for solos and for directing the choir. The services will begin nightly at 7:00 throughout the week. Wednesday Night will be family night. There will be a Covered Dish Supper beginning at 6:00. There will be plenty of food. The service will follow at 7:00. On Friday Night, we will conclude our services with a Men's Cake Bake. All of our men will bring a cake to eat following the service. Bro. Watson says that the Public in Invited. Come and bring your family.

The South Angelina County Chapter of A.A.R.P. will hold its monthly meeting on April 17, 1989 at 3 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center, on Walnut St. A covered Dish Luncheon and Domino playing will follow the meeting A.A.R.P. members are encouraged to attend.

PTA is still collecting Safeway Cash Register Reciepts. Turn in at Schools, Bank, Dairy Queen, and 49 & More.

On April 22, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. the PTA are sponoring Family Portraits at the Elem. Cafe. in Huntington. Five dollars for an 11x14 portrait. Call Judy at 876-4293.

The Pilgrim Home Baptist Choir will have their 4th Annual Sunday, April 23rd. beginning at 2:30 p.m.

All transfers into Huntington Independent School District for the school year 1989-90 must be completed by May 1, 1989. No late fees or transfers will be accepted due to Board policy.

Send your announcements for this column to: What's Happening Column, P.O. Box 799, Huntington, Texas 75949. Or bring them to our office next to Huntington Western Auto in Huntington or left at R&R in Zavalla. Dealines are Fridays at 5:00 p.m. We would like to have scheduled events.

Storm hits Herty area hard

By CRAIG ELLIOTT
Staff Writer

Children at Herty Elementary were in the dark this morning, but they seemed to be enjoying the brief disruption caused by the powerful wind and lightning show.

The Paul Avenue area near Herty appeared to be the hardest hit in Lufkin.

While the students at Herty were enjoying the change in routine, power crews tried to re-establish electricity to the school and nearby residences.

The lucky residents on Paul outside the Loop seemed to be those who only had to rake leaves and gather small branches.

But closer to Herty several huge trees were shattered and splintered. The trees pulled down power lines just down Paul from Herty.

While crews from TU Electric, a tree cutting company and a private electrical contractor worked to restore power, the students at Herty were excited about the situation they found when they went to school this morning.

Classrooms that had windows to provide light were still being used, though the students huddled in near darkness around the teachers to hear the lessons.

Students from classrooms without windows were luckier, as they got to hold class outside under the P.E. pavillion or on the school's front porch.

The cafeteria had planned to serve cheeseburgers today, but the power outage forced a switch to tunafish.

Power was expected to be restored to the school about noon, as the crews down the street replaced snapped utility poles, cut

tree branches away from power lines and worked to raise the power lines that had been knocked down.

Most of the workers were in one front yard at Paul and Myrtle Street, where two huge pines,

each about three feet in diameter, had been shattered.

Crews speculated that the pines were broken by high winds, but lightning or a small tornado were also considered possible.

Many of the TU Electric workers said they had been working since 1:30 this morning, when they began replacing power lines while the storm still raged.

"When the lights go out, we go out," one worker said.



Staff photos by Dean Raymond

A utility pole snapped by the storm pulls wires down with it on Paul Avenue across from Herty Elementary School.

5-5-1989



Jimmie Austin Hopkins

(Oct. 19, 1911 — May 6, 1989)

Services will be held for Jimmie Austin Hopkins, 77, of Zavalla at 10 a.m. Monday in the Zavalla United Pentacostal Church with the Revs. John Poe and M.H. Shubert officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

She was born in Nacogdoches County and resided in Zavalla all her life. She was a homemaker, a member of the Zavalla United Pentacostal Church, where she taught Senior Youth, and she was also a Ladies Auxiliary leader.

Survivors: husband, Warren Hopkins, sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Eulevia Hopkins, Edward and Faye Hopkins, J.P. and Lavon Hopkins, all of Zavalla, and Jimmy and Nelda Hopkins

of Tomball; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Bill Terrell of Tomball, and Yvonne and Marwood Buford of Huntington; daughter-in-law, Rosalie Hopkins of Zavalla; brother, Isiah Austin of Diboll; and 18 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Willie Wayne Hopkins in 1988.

Pallbearers: grandsons, Billy Ray Terrell, Edwin Buford, Terence Hopkins, Kevin Hopkins, Richard Hopkins and Carl Hopkins.

Honorary pallbearers: grandsons-in-law, Bo Duncan, Doug Holland, Roger Sanders, Ricky Gates, Robert Martin Jr. and Dale Nash.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Marshall Reunion

Was June 4, 1989

The 13th annual Marshall reunion was Sunday, June 4, at Zavalla, Texas. It was at Loyd Marshall's house. There were 54 friends and relatives who attended. There was plenty of food and lots of food left. Loyd Marshall was the oldest person there and Jennifer Dunkin was the youngest one there. It's nice to get together once a year. To visit and talk about old times.

One of Loyd Marshall's granddaughter was there. We have not seen Arlene since she was a little girl. We all were so glad to see her. She lives at Willis, Texas. We will have the Marshall reunion again next year. It will be the first Sunday in June. And it will be at Loyd Marshall's house. Hope to see you all again next year. Come and bring a friend. And all of your kin folks.



GOOD NEWS

Aug. 1989 Go to a revival on Friday night?

Would a teen-ager consider going to a revival on Friday night? They would and did in Zavalla.

Friday nights in Zavalla can be, well, boring. The teen-agers can take in a movie, cruise the mall, maybe go to a party somewhere or maybe take a spin in a fast car.

And sometimes boredom and routine can lead to experimenting with drugs or alcohol.

The youth of First Church in that East Texas town of 700 prayed about what they could do to reach their friends for Christ, as well as have a great time and came up with the idea of an open air, tent revival.

Attracted by the tent set up across the street from the high school and the music, teen-agers flooded into the tent.

More than 350 sat under the "big top," around it and on hoods of cars in the parking area to listen to evangelist Pete Charpentier of LaRose, La.

Pastor Aubrey R. Foster Jr. said 32 of the teen-agers made professions of faith in Christ.

Sharron Kay Haight 1989

Services for Sharron Kay Haight, 31, of Plum Ridge will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Stringer-Griffith Funeral Home chapel in Jasper with Bro. David Milner and Bro. Mike Hancock officiating.

Burial will follow in the Concord Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mrs. Haight died Friday in a Beaumont hospital following a lengthy illness.

A Jasper native and a longtime resident of Plum Ridge, Mrs. Haight was a 1976 graduate of Zavalla High School and a 1977 graduate of Lufkin Beauty College. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and attended the young adult Sunday School class.

Survivors: her husband, Greg Haight of Plum Ridge; her grandmothers, Adda Lee Nerren of Lufkin and Sadie Marshall of Plum Ridge; her father and step-mother, James and Lynn Nerren of Jasper; and her mother and step-father, Zethaleen and Curtis Herrington of Jasper; one son, John Curtis Haight of Plum Ridge; two step-brothers, Ronnie Herrington of Lufkin and Marty Nerren of Houston; one niece and one nephew.

Stringer-Griffith Funeral Home, directors.

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Megan Ellise Holland will be three on July 23. Her parents are Doug and Aleta Holland. Grandparents are Marwood and Yvonne Buford, James and Patsy Holland of Huntington.

Myrtle Annie Gilliland

(Nov. 17, 1896 — Sept. 14, 1989)

Graveside services for Myrtle Annie Gilliland, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Zavalla Cemetery in Zavalla with the Rev. Cary Modisette officiating.

She was born in Winfred, Ark. She was preceded in death by her husband George R. Gilliland.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, William and Dot Gilliland of Zavalla; two daughters, Blanche Gilbert of Little Rock, Ark., and Madge Fox of Lufkin; sister, Mable Enloe of Baytown; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; niece, Lillie Marshall of Zavalla. *Buried Sept. 16, 1989*
Earthman Funeral Home, Baytown, directors



Out of Paper Sept. 16, 1989
50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Colwell of Lufkin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 14.

Their children are W.F. Colwell Jr., Nancy Bingham and Carolyn Colwell.

Brian J. Stringer

(June 2, 1973 — Sept. 12, 1989)

Funeral services for Brian J. Stringer, of Vidor, will be held today at 2 p.m. in Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Constantine officiating with burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Vidor.

He was a ninth grade student at Vidor High School.

Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stringer of Vidor; grandparents, Leon and Clydie Stringer of Vidor and Willie and Mary Rhodes of Zavalla; aunts, Marion and Marie Sheffield of Zavalla.

Funeral Home, Vidor, directors.

Royal D. (Popsey) Gibson

(Oct. 20, 1890 — Sept. 23, 1989)

Services for the Rev. Royal D. (Popsey) Gibson, 98, of Alexandria, La., will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Pentecostal of Alexandria Church in Alexandria, La., with the Revs. N.A. Urshan, T.F. Tenney, C.L. Nees and Anthony Mangun officiating. Interment will be in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Pineville, La.

The Rev. Royal D. Gibson, better known as Roy, was born October 20, 1890. The Rev. Gibson was the oldest of 10 children born to Gail and Narrie Gibson. Gail, along with one of his brothers settled and founded the rural community of Gibsonville located between Huntington and Zavalla.

Gail's estate consisted of several hundred acres which he used for raising timber, cattle and horses, and for farming.

The Rev. Gibson married Eula Annie Hudiburgh in 1911 and their union produced six children, five of which are still living: Nona Ellen Redd of Lufkin, R.D. Gibson Jr. of Huntington, Clibborn I. Gibson of San Antonio, Vesta Layne Mangun and Nara L. Wenrich, both of Alexandria.

The Rev. Gibson worked with his father, Gail on their farm and ranch until 1921 at which time he was "called" to preach in the Pentecostal movement.

After he began his preaching ministry, the Rev. Gibson established churches all over East Texas including Nacogdoches and Angelina Counties.

He pastored the church in Lufkin from 1935 to 1945 at which time he resigned to become a pastor of the First Pentecostal Church in Beaumont.

The Rev. Gibson stayed in Beaumont until 1970 when he retired at the age of 80. At the time of his retirement, the Rev. Gibson had been in Beaumont for 25 years. He moved to Alexandria in 1970 to be near his two daughters, Mrs. G.A. Mangun and Mrs. Nara L. Wenrich.

The Rev. Gibson is also survived by three sisters, Rubye Duterroil, Lillie Day and Lora Montmot, all of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Elxon Funeral Home, directors.



GIBSON

Melvin "Bill" Galloway

Retired

Services for Melvin "Bill" Galloway, 63, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Galloway was born in San Augustine County, May 7, 1926, and died in a local hospital October 22, 1989. He was a retired oil field and construction worker. Mr. Galloway was a Veteran of WW II and had lived most of his life and Angelina County. He was a member of the Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Mary Elizabeth Galloway of Zavalla; two sons, Melvin Wayne Galloway of Brazoria, and Joey Michael Galloway of Danberry; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Sue Norris of Lufkin and Patricia Lynn Galloway of Beaumont; mother, Edna Earl Baker of Lufkin; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: W.H. Cameron, Burlen Jones, Don McDonald, Earl tucker, Molee Jones and J.L. Mott.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.



Parker & Rabun

Tom and Mollie Parker of Woodville announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lee, to Wade Alan Rabun, son of Don and Sheron Rabun of Zavalla.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m., Nov. 25, at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations extended through the press. *married Nov. 25, 1989*

J.D. Benton *Nov 25, 1989*

Funeral services for J.D. Benton, 63, of Colmesneil, were held at 3 p.m. Nov. 29 in the chapel of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with interment at Fairview Cemetery near Woodville.

Mr. Benton died Nov. 27 at a Lufkin hospital. A native of Zavalla, he lived in Colmesneil most of his life and was a retired paint body shop owner.

Survivors: wife, Dolly Demple Benton of Colmesneil; two daughters, Mary Ann Barker and Sheila Knight, both of Lufkin; mother, Percilla Dougharty Benton of Zavalla; brother, J.A. Benton of Colmesneil and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Mike Widner, Kyle Barker, Steven Barker, Jerry Barker, Grant Knight, Dan Chaney, Marvin Cowart, Floyd Swanzy.

Riley Funeral Home, directors.

Woman *Dec. 3, 1989* hopes to get cabin *1989* restored

By KATHI WHITE
Staff Writer

For 12 years Joey Lou Tatum Block has been trying to fulfill her mother's dream of moving the family's historic log cabin to Lufkin.

Today, she and her sister, Patricia Tatum of Houston, are still working to get the Henry Havard home moved and restored.

Mrs. Block said she's having trouble finding a home for the log cabin and its contents, which were willed to the county by her parents, Miriam Havard Tatum and Joe Havard.

Mrs. Block said funds and backers are needed to move the cabin from its present site and to restore it.

She said the cost of the project is \$77,000.

"We have to have a reliable group to accept the project of seeking funds and overseeing the restoration of the museum," she said. "Once we get an organization to back the project we can go about writing proposals for grants."

She said the home was originally built in the Saron community on the Neches River in the mid 1800s and in 1950s was reassembled at its present site on Farm Road 1270 southwest of Zavalla.

The Havard home was the first house in the county to receive a Texas historic medallion.

Mrs. Block said the Angelina County Historical Commission had originally planned to take on the restoration and move the cabin to the Texas Forestry Museum, but funds were not available.

Earlier this week she met with Mayor Louis Bronaugh, whom she said has given her hope that help could be on the way.

"Finally, I've found someone who, from all indications, is as interested in this museum as my sister, my two nephews and I," she said.

"I have not given up. There have been obstacles along the way, as well as my poor health, but before I die I hope to see this fruition of Miriam Havard Tatum and Joe Tatum's dream come true."

Miriam Havard Tatum was a long-time teacher at Zavalla and a columnist with the *Diboll Free Press*. She died in 1977. Joe Tatum was a mule-skinner and a custodian at the Zavalla school.



Tootsie Cook & Cryer

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Marie Cook, to Craig Steven Cryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cryer Sr., of Zavalla.

The wedding will be at 3 p.m., Dec. 31 at the river home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cryer Sr. *Dec 31, 1989*

Zavalla senior competing in farm bureau queen contest

Cathy L. Cryer, senior at Zavalla high School, is competing in Fort Worth this week at the Miss Texas Farm Bureau Queen contest.

The daughter of Linda and Elton Cryer of Zavalla, she is representing the Angelina County Farm Bureau at the annual farm bureau convention event. Cathy will meet with judges for a personal interview and then an on-stage interview about Farm Bureau issues. Judging will focus on appearance on stage, poise, personality and speech.

Miss Cryer has been very active in 4-H, FFA, Beta Club, KYSSSED, FHA, Peer Helpers and basketball. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in secondary education.



1989 **CATHY CRYER**
... competing in contest



Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Womack
... the former Rhonda Denise Creamer

married Dec. 23, 1989
Creamer
Saturday
& Womack

Rhonda Denise Creamer of Zavalla married William Glenn Womack of Houston in a 67 p.m. ceremony Dec. 23 at Grace Gospel Church in Zavalla.

The Rev. Robert Martin Sr. officiated.

Parents of the couple are Wanda Creamer of Lufkin and William Ray Womack Jr. of Houston. The bride is also the daughter of the late Dennis Lee Creamer.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Lee Roy Creamer.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Wanda Creamer.

Best man was William Ray Womack Jr.

Candlelighter was Nolan Smart

Providing music for the occasion were pianist Janis Craven and soloist Tina Martin.

Grandparents of the couple are William Ray Womack Sr., Mrs. Gladys Young, Mrs. Nadine Atwood, and Lee Roy Creamer, all of Zavalla.

A reception hosted by Doris Lowery was held at the Reception Room at Grace gospel Church. Houseparty members included Mrs. Birdie Havard, Marie Abbot, Bessie McDonald, Nolan and Linda Smart, Keith and Sarah Burrell and Delois Mott.

The couple will live in Houston.

The bride attended Zavalla High School and Angelina College.

The groom attended school in Houston and is employed at Southern Pacific Railroad.



Urbanek & Oliver
married Dec. 22, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Urbanek of Beeville announce the engagement of their daughter, Chris, to Charles Oliver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Sr. of Zavalla and Mrs. Vivian Lee of Beaumont.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m., Dec. 22, at NAS Chase Field Chapel in Beeville. Invitations extended through the press.



Dec 15, 1989 **28th Anniversary**

James Earl and Linda King of Zavalla celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Dec. 15. Their children are Lisa Anglin, Calvin and Coni Mundy and Kelly King.

What God Hath Joined

Electricity still there for couple

By ALLAN COOK
Staff Writer

Eloise Nichols was a 21-year-old student from Aberdeen, Miss., studying at the Mississippi College for Women and engaged to a fraternity man at another school when she came to Texas to stay with her aunt in Henderson.

She had planned to stay only temporarily, but she hasn't seen much of Mississippi since: One day more than 50 years ago, while on a tour of the Texas prison system, she fell in love with the tour guide.

It was more than animal magnetism that the tall redhead felt for the tall, dark tour guide, 25-year-old A.J. Schamerhorn.

On their second meeting, A.J. kissed her after strapping her into "Old Sparky," the now unused electric chair at the Walls prison unit in Huntsville.

The hundreds of volts that charged the chair when it did its job were cut off, but there still was plenty of electricity running through it; enough, at least, to end Miss Nichols' engagement to the fraternity man and begin her 50 years at the side of the lawman.

"I had her right where I wanted her," A.J. recalled last week. "Most of those who sit in it don't come out in the same condition they went in."

The couple says that in those days the room that housed the electric chair was one of the few places they could meet alone to share the jittery first moments of being in crush.

And crush quickly turned to love and love quickly turned to marriage. The couple was married on the sly (Mrs. Schamerhorn says her aunt wouldn't have let her marry) in Leesville, La., two days after Christmas 1931.

And after half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Schamerhorn still have



Dedicated to marriage

A.J. and Eloise Schamerhorn say dedication and adaptability have been the keys to their successful 50-year-marriage, the courtship of which started in the electric chair in a Texas prison. Below, the couple as they appeared in Huntsville in the mid-1930's, a couple of years after they were married. (Staff Photo by Keith Thompson)

that electricity in their relationship.

A.J., now 75, says he'd do it all over again. Eloise, 71 now, doesn't think she needs to say she'd do it again.

None of which is to say it's been especially easy. A.J. has been involved in some kind of law enforcement since the day they met.

When they were married, A.J. worked for the Texas Department of Corrections. During his years there he was a guard, a tour-guide and administrator of the prison system's commissary.

In 1937, the year their daughter Gloria was born, A.J. was the night patrolman for the Lufkin Police Department, one of six officers. He later worked in the Canal Zone for U.S. Navy in-
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