

Marguerite Sammon Voges

Marguerite Voges was born in Japonica, near the present-day Hunt, where her grandparents had a farm. Her father was an oil field worker and the family moved around a lot so she and her siblings spent summers on the farm in Hunt. She also attended the Hunt School for fourth and fifth grades and some of her happiest memories during this time were riding around with her grandfather in an old Model-T truck “electioneering” for Road Commissioner. She remembers shocking oats and helping her grandparents in other chores on the farm. She also remembers vividly the flood of '78. Included in this history also are the remembrances of her sister, Mineola, and her cousin, Josie Kendall, of Ingram who recalls the flood of '32. They recall when Marguerite’s mother learned to drive in her 60s—her brother taught her out in a field, how their grandfather pumped water from the river without electricity using a “ram” and other interesting aspects of farming and life in Kerr County during this time.

Cross References:

Japonica
Hunt School
Voges Mobile Home Park
Arcadia Theater
Ball Ranch
McCullen Ranch

Names:

Will and Nancy Furr
Cantwell Family
Mrs. & Mrs. Griffin
E. O. Wilson
The Henley Family
Connie Sumner
Henry Carter
Edna Griffin
Mary Brooks