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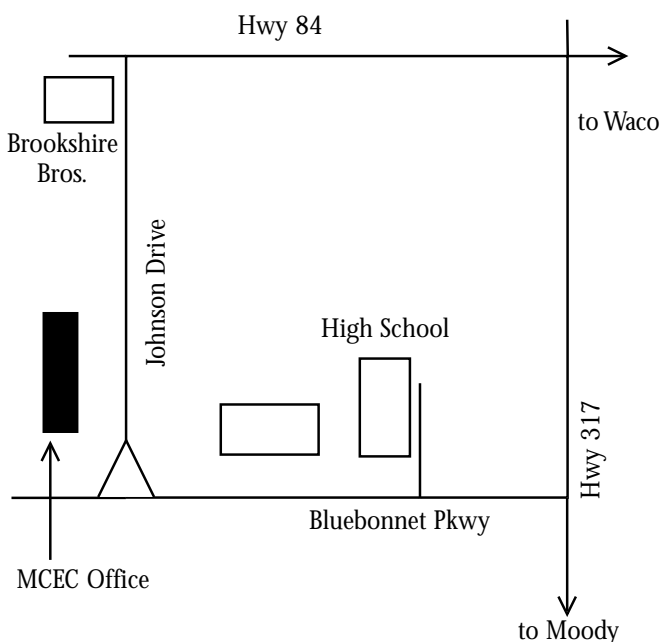


The member photo for this month features Rien McFarland, grandson of Brenda Anderson of Moffat. He is shown celebrating his first birthday in the wagon Grandma bought him.

We need photos of grandkids, children, special events or anything special for your magazine. You can send the photos and information to the office or e-mail mike@mclennanelectric.com. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope if the picture is to be returned.

New Office Construction Update

Construction on the new office seems to be picking up speed. The outside of the building has been rocked and work continues on the warehouse and other areas. We are planning an open house in the very near future and will notify our members of the date as soon as it is set. The address is 1111 S. Johnson Dr., if you would like to drive by and look at the progress. Below we have included a map to make it easier to locate. Look for the notice of the open house soon.



Water Heater Troubles?

If that old water heater is giving you problems, it may be time for you to give us a call, because we have water heaters in stock. We now have A.O. Smith and Marathon heaters in 40-gallon and 50-gallon sizes, and the 75-gallon size is available on special order. So give us a call and get all the information before you really get into HOT WATER with that old heater. Call or come by the office for prices and information.



\$50 Rebate



A.O. Smith



Marathon

Community Profiles and Events

HURST SPRINGS is located on FM 182 between Clifton and Turnersville in Coryell County. The community was named for John H. Hurst, who established it in the 1870s near a cool spring. The post office opened there in 1877, closed for a short time, and reopened in 1888.

The community grew to include a cotton gin, corn mill, church, school and two general stores during the 1890s. There were 100 residents who called Hurst Springs home during this time. The post office closed for the last time in

1906; by the 1930s, the population was down to around 25. The community again grew in the 1940s to almost 100 residents. Most people who stayed in the area were farmers and cattlemen.

Today, the community is a group of homes where families live in a quiet setting. The

springs were famous back then for being so cold in the summer, making it a great place for kids to hang out, swimming and waiting on a watermelon chilling in the springs. When you drive by, listen closely; you can probably hear the kids from years past laughing and having a good time.



Hurst Springs School



Hurst Springs

Upcoming February 2003

Waco

Sr. Pro Rodeo at
H.O.T. Coliseum
February 20-21

Gatesville

Gatesville Jubilee
1st and 3rd Saturday
&
Main Street Music
Festival
2nd Saturday
at the auditorium
in Gatesville

Clifton

Valentine's Dinner
February 14
Bosque Animal Rescue
(254) 675-7712

February 14

Valentine's Day

Don't Forget

What is happening in your community? We would like to know so we can share it with our readers. Send your information by calling or e-mailing mike@mclennanelectric.com. (We need information 45 days before the event.)



A special thanks to all the kids who colored and sent in almost 200 snowmen to decorate our office Christmas tree. Merry Christmas!

Thanks, Y'all

Member Spotlight: Moon River Ranch

Our member spotlight this month is **Moon River Ranch**, located near Satin. Situated on a 550-acre horseshoe peninsula on the majestic Brazos River, Moon River Ranch, a private and secluded working cattle ranch, specializes in:

- Executive retreats
- Corporate seminars
- Country weddings
- Private parties
- Family reunions



Main Building

While visiting the ranch, we noticed how quiet and peaceful the atmosphere was, along with a sense of seclusion. The retreat consists of several buildings: dining/meeting hall, small chapel for weddings, large ranch house, various sleeping quarters and many outbuildings.



Entertainment Room in Main House



Bedroom in Main House



Chapel

When entering the ranch, to the left is a 100-year-old schoolhouse that was moved in and converted into a chapel. Weddings are held there, around the pool, or by the trickling stream (complete with a small waterfall). Everything a bride might need is either already here or can be brought in to make her day special.





This working ranch includes a cattle operation, large pecan grove, boathouse on the river, and a menagerie of dogs, cats, chickens, turkeys, guineas, horses, donkeys, ducks and a calf named Toady who roams freely around the complex. Corporations and individuals have found a relaxing, quiet atmosphere here at Moon River Ranch to conduct business meetings, weddings or simple family get-togethers.

Various events throughout last year filled 43 out of 52 weekends. For more information, be sure to contact Moon River Ranch at P.O. Box 40, Satin, TX 76685, by phone locally at (254) 546-2233 or toll-free at 1-866-546-2233; the website is www.moonriverranch.com. Mike and Lisa Paulsboe manage the ranch and are anxious to help make your special event or occasion a memorable one.



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then they really shine!



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