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Abstract: **Lonnie Meadows**

Lonnie Meadows was committed to his first job at age six-and-a-half as a Basket Boy at the Rosenberg Pool. In this interview he recalls fond memories of growing up in a small Texas town. Eventually he worked for Joe Clyde Wessendorff and he shares reminiscences of Mr. and Mrs. Wessendorff and many other Fort Bend Citizens.

Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Pierce Benjamin Meadows - grandfather
Pearce Lamar Meadows, DDS - father
Mary Margaret McDonald Meadows - mother
Dewey Fugler Meadows - half brother
Pearce Lamar Meadows, Jr.
Eula Simms McDonald - grandmother
Kathy Lou McColloch Meadows - wife
Billy Dostal
Dick Barton, newspaper editor
Sandra Schuymaker
Herb Appel
Cliff Terrell
Joe Clyde Wessendorff - employer
James Prowell - Marine Corps Colonel
Mr. Hoot
Orin Covell
Jack and Hilmer Moore
Bob Moses
Mr. "Dog" Dawson and Bobby Dawson

Places / Businesses

Rosenberg Texas
Turichhi Building
Herald Coaster
Rosenberg Pool
Lon Morris Junior College
Richmond State School
Poly Ryon Hospital
Richmond Rotary Club
Camp Mystic, Blanco, Texas

Events

WW II German Prisoners
Duck hunting near Brazos State Park
Travels to Kenya as a young man