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## New Kid on the Block



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Featured in May 2004 as one of the people behind the question marks of the directory, Rey Redington has finally surfaced, thanks to Clark Sorensen.

## Wreminiscin about Byram



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Interesting articles. I ice skated on the Byram River (can hear the ice cracking even now when we skated after dark...scary!!), we "waded" across it (it was shallow as you headed up toward Glenville, near what used to be the company named Aerotec (my first "real employer"), and before the Army Corp of Engineer widened it after a big flood....cannot remember the date.

A bunch of us dressed up one Halloween -- girls as boys, boys as girls---and we waded across the river. I can still see some of the guys who had put on stockings w/high heeled shoes, sitting on the side of the river, taking off their stockings and wading across, then putting them back on, on the other side. We were all going to "trick or treat" Mr. Yantorno who was our teacher at the time. We were in primary school....8th grade I think, but could even have been 7th grade. It was too funny, but THE RIVER was a good part of our lives.

As to woods, gosh, I remember roaming all over John Lyons Farm (now upscale condos!) on my own and with the bunch of kids I hung around with from Pemberwick. We built little fires and roasted the apples that fell from his trees (or we picked them!), we climbed over his very high fence (with barbed wire on top-we could hook onto an overhanging large branch to get us over the wire part) to swim in Pine Lake,

and I walked the fields endlessly, dreaming, wishing, writing poetry and fiction in my head. The story about the children being frightened of such places really brings sadness to me.

There was a "stream" that meandered down through Pemberwick Park.....above the baseball field off to the right of the fields if you were looking up from the baseball field, and it fell into a small pond...with a lovely little waterfall, before emptying into a large storm pipe that emptied into the Byram River.....The "stream" was another lovely place to sit and dream, float boats made from twigs and leaves, and wade around in during the warm weather, and be amazed at the ice designs in the winter months.....I have spent days that were hot and days that were freezing and days that were down-pouring with rain on the side of that stream....water certainly holds a fascination for most of us.....definitely for me....but then I'm a July baby---so cancer the crab---or crabby depending on the day and whether my age kicks in!!!!

## KC Checks In



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Sorry if this took long to load, but the photog didn't send me anything SMALLER. - It was taken last Fri at the rodeo in Green Cove Springs. For more go to <http://www.HollywoodAndBoogerhead.com> - Hopefully the hour long video I'm doing on them will be cut by Christmas, but I doubt it. Things move pretty slow in Sleepy Micanopy ...Party On, KC



# HOLLYWOODANDBOOPERHEAD.COM

Behind the painted face and rag tag clothes of Rodeo Clown Hollywood, lies a Texas native, Clifton Harris. Harris always dreamed of being a rodeo clown.



"I was born into the livestock business and grew up around rodeo", says Harris. He competed for a while, but he was more suited for Comedy and clowning was a natural progression .

As a child, Harris was fascinated by two Texas clowns, Dan and Billy Willis. He spent months studying the work of master rodeo clowns, including veterans Quail Dobbs, Lecile Harris, [no kin] and John Gilstrap. Cliff became hooked on the comedic skills of Don Knotts [Barney Fife on the Andy Griffith Show], Red Skelton and the Three Stooges. Physical comedy was always a personal favorite and performers like Steve Martin, Tim Conway and Jim Carrey have been role models.

Harris is regarded as one of the most innovative clowns in rodeo, since his start in 1984. He has been chosen to perform at International Finals Rodeos, both as Comedy Act and Barrel Clown... Harris won a record 6 events at the IFR Contract Act Show in Oklahoma City including Comedy Act, Dress Act, and the Barrel Man Competition!

After his move to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the Professional Bull Riders Inc. [PBR] embraced Harris's brand of comedy and, more importantly, his ability to protect the riders. The Tuff Hedeman Bull Riding Challenge in Fort Worth was his first Bud Light Cup Event, followed by the PBR Finals in Las Vegas, The Laughlin Series Finals, and many Bud Light Cup Invitationals.



Harris prides himself on keeping his act fresh and original. His popular cast of characters includes: Quick Draw McGraw, [a mechanical outlaw that matches wits with Hollywood] and Dino the Rope-a-Saurus, which features him astride a 6 foot tall inflatable dinosaur that is as difficult to get into the roping box as many of the high strung horses of the calf ropers.

Harris loves magic and is an accomplished Illusionist and Sleight-of-Hand artist. One of his most acclaimed acts are an illusion called "Hollywood Houdini" [The Metamorphosis] ... Hollywood magically changes places with an assistant who is locked in a box.

Ten year old son Brinson James and his wife Kelly accompany Harris on the road full time. Brinson joined the act as "Booger Head the Rodeo Clown and is the most accomplished young clown on the pro rodeo circuit.

Harris knows that what keeps him in tune with the younger crowd is that he is still a kid himself. Rodeo is the reason the kids come ... But without Hollywood and Boogerhead, the experience wouldn't be the same ... Copyright 2005, Hollywood Harris, all rights reserved

## W3W2 Goes Blogging

We are getting "current" and acting like a school kids again. We are Blogging on the net... so go visit and we may have something "posted" on some kind of regular basis

<http://w3w2.blogspot.com/>

## GHS 1962 Chat Room

Set up by Robert Kennedy, we also have a group website for eMails, chat and even voice communications. To date few have signed up and others have been trickling in. There are nine members listed so far and the activity has been slow, but this might change if more persons joined. Give it a try and let us know what you think.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/greenwichhigh1962/>

## W3W2 at TheMcMillanGroupLtd.com

The website is still under construction and will feature all the back issues of Wreadin Writin n Wreminiscin Weekly Wreader. We will let you know when we are up and running as soon as we hear.

<http://www.themcmillangroupltd.com/>