

#5 1930 December - Babe Ruth Hunting in Davis Shore with Ammie Willis

Babe Ruth; 2 Men from the Camp Bryan Hunt Club in Craven County; and Ammie Willis



To: Joe (Boy) Willis

From Collection of Preston Davis

From: **Wayne Willis (Ammie Willis was Wayne's Uncle)**

12-22-05: ...The house Uncle Ammie lived in at that time Babe used to come hunt with him, must have just been bought and did not have beds in it for his hunters to sleep in. When any of his hunting parties came they were bedded in other homes in the neighborhood. If Ammie was booked up, he would send Babe Ruth, or whoever, to my other uncle Albert Murphy or Francis Murphy who were also hunting guides at that time in Davis. That is why Babe Ruth was at Uncle Albert's the morning of the hunt.

I told you about the time when Daddy shoving the purse boat to Henry Murphy's dock and found Babe Ruth standing there waiting for him. AND also, around 1926, the time the school bus, on the way to school, stopped to let a car through at the one lane bridge in Williston, and Elvin Piner saw Babe Ruth setting on the bridge rail, and jumped off of the bus and got Babe Ruth autograph. Elvin was a big fan of the Yankees and thought the Babe was "celestal".