This photo was taken at Connie Kaplan's bar mitzvah. The year is 1943.

This photo was taken on the east side of Cushing Avenue on Feb. 3, 1913...the wedding day of Jules Henry Deshotels, Sr. and Amelie Daire Fontenot. Charles Saint and his wife Aimee Daire Mouillaud. They are the last four people on the right. Mr. Saint was the station manager of the Kaplan Southern Pacific Railway Depot. Mrs. Saint was a pharmacist, owner and operator of the Drug Store, soda fountain, restaurant and hotel located at the corner of Cushing and First Street. Mrs. Deshotels and Mrs. Saint were first cousins and direct descendants of Louis Juchereau, St. Dennis, founder of Natchitoches, Commandant of the Force and upon whose plantation land Northwestern La. is located. In the early days, the area was bare of trees, but many trees lining the south side of Abbeville to Gueydan were planted by these two ladies. Also in the photo, there is two of the most efficient and expeditious modes of transportation in that day...a version of both the deluxe covered carriage and the open air convertible. Mr. and Mrs. Jules H. Deshotels Sr. were the parents of Howard, Leo, Jules Jr., Mamie, Norbert; Curtis and Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Saint were the parents of Dr. Charles Saint, the first Kaplan native medical doctor, Hugh Saint. He served as the Port of New Orleans Immigration and Customs Supervisory Officer.

Kevin Guidry was the dark room supervisor at the Kaplan Herald in 1975.

This photo was taken in 1940. Ms. Hazel Feverjean stands in front of Kaplan's first taxi cab service.

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