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Welcome Exes



MATADOR SCHOOL. ABOUT 1900: (bottom row, l-r) Little Hightower boy, Edd Brown, Mack Brown, Roy Gaines, Bragg Cammack, Johnny Patton, Salou (Bud) Owens, Ernest Gaines, Halls Scott, Elmer Gibbons, Elbert Gilplr, Bob Seary, Richard Seay, Maurice Patton, Hollis Schaubert, Albert Criswell, Dave Cloyd, Arthur Haley, Edd Patton; (second row l-r) Scott girl, Callie Glenn, Scott girl, Myrtle Criswell, Cecil Haley, Corda Gaines, Lackey Hodges, Leta Sebguber, Lucite Schaubert, Lucy Glenn, girl unknown, Virginia Walton, Katie Hamilton, Olivia Owens, Mabel Hodges, Nell Brown, Ester Cammack, Lillian Durton, Ethel Gaines, Carrie Owens, Rosa Patton, Lillie Glenn, Mavile Cooper, Lige Cooper, Elmer Russell; (third row l-r) Annie Griffin, Lizzie Gaines, Bessie Brown, Florence Seay, Oda Haley, Vasti Cammack, Mollie Burselson, Mary Bryan, Esther Schaubert, Susie Glenn, Charlie Walsh, Jack Wafford, Ed Cammack, Montgomery Britton, Doc (Ezra) Burselson, Mitchell Glenn, Tom Hamilton, boy unknown, Raymond Gibbons, Tom Patton, Miss Nannie Norman (Mrs T.E. Leckie), Miss Ella Hamilton (Mrs. A. Truman), Miss Edna Cooper (Mrs. G.E. Hamilton).

Photo courtesy of Josephine Hamilton



EARLY DAY MATADOR STUDENTS: (front row l-r) Millie Hutto, Cheryl Williams, next three children unknown, Lucille Traweek, Ollie Cunningham, Julia Luckett, Grace Moore; (next row l-r) John Pender, Lloyd Guthrie, Lillie Daffern, Willie Lisenby, unknown, May Thedford, Irene Bourland, Elizabeth Dayne, Della Gober, unknown, Elda Witt, Clyda Kindall; (next row l-r) Ivan Gates, Charlie Kieth, Raymond Davis, Gerald Waybourn, Green child, Howard Hamilton, Rhaeda Bates, Thedford child, Hugh Luckett, Frank Patton, Hollie Campbell, Homer Bourland, George Linsenby, Cecil Rose, unknown, Norman Leckie; (top l-r) Gordon Jackson, Melvin Hobbs, next two boys unknown.

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Homecoming 1990

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In The Rough

by Hazel



Those playing Thursday morning in a fine mist were LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Loys Campbell, Geneva Wilson and Louise Barton. Louise won the ball playing for most "two putts" with eight. Thursday afternoon players were Judy Cartwright, Judy Renfro, Nell Berryman, Vida Elkins, Donna Barton, Dixie Campbell and Dortha Grundy. Dortha won the ball for most "two putts" having nine. She was on every green for a birdie or an eagle. Great playing, Dortha!

Obituaries

Harry Duval

Harry Duval passed away September 25 at 7:50 a.m. in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, after a lengthy illness. He died on his 88th Birthday. Duval was born in Chase, Texas in 1902. He married Alta Smith in Roaring Springs December 10, 1927.

Duval is survived by his wife and several cousins. Graveside services will be in Roaring Springs Cemetery at 2 p.m. Thursday September 27, with Rev. Gene Louder, of the First Methodist Church of Kress will officiate.

Evelyn Sturgeon

Graveside services for Laura Evelyn Sturgeon, 80, a resident of the Benton Care Center in Kansas City, Missouri, were in the South Section of the Clayton Memorial Cemetery at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 21. Officiating was Rev. Norton Scrimshire, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clayton.

A resident of Clayton between 1971 and 1984, she had lived in Kansas City since the death of her brother, Thomas Ray Jacobs, on June 30, 1984. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. Survivors include a stepson, Jim Sturgeon of Overland Park, Kansas; a stepdaughter, Jolene Donohue of Oak Ridge, New Jersey; a niece and a nephew.

The daughter of William T. and Laura Hogan McDaniels Jacobs was born in Brookfield, Missouri, on September 3, 1909. She died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, August 16, in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Paris and by her second husband, Ivan Sturgeon who died on April 19, 1969. She was the sister of the late W.F. Jacobs and an aunt to Laura Jacobs Wallace and Mack Jacobs of Houston.

Caprock Hospital To Present 1st Annual Golf Classic

The Caprock Hospital District and Floydada Nursing Home in an effort to raise finances will present its 1st Annual Golf Classic, Saturday, September 29, 1990, Floydada Country Club. Entry fee will be \$60 per team and

includes the following: Entry fee, carts, dinner following tournament and prizes. For information contact Caprock Hospital District, 983-2875 or Floydada Nursing Home, 983-3704.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1

Welcome Home

BEAT CLOVIS

Matador V&S Variety

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FOOTBALL '90

Rolling Plains PCA
Matador

Stanley Pharmacy Makes Headlines 600 Miles Away

NOTE: This article was submitted by Mrs. Marian Burt and was sent to her by Ruby and Ed Gates. It is taken from the Lufkin Daily News.

PHARMACY SELLS MEMORIES ALONG WITH SHAKES, MALTS

It seems there's always a little too much in the tall, metal can for one glass. That doesn't matter. They'll leave the extra with you. And you'll drink it. Because they know how to make a chocolate milkshake at Stanley Pharmacy. It's a little milk, a little chocolate ice cream, a spin on the magic mixer and a secret ingredient. Memories.

The place is full of them. "You don't think about it," owner James Stanley said from behind his stool-lined fountain counter. "And then every once in a while somebody will come in and they'll say 'Hey son,' or 'Hey daughter, this was what we used to have when I was a kid.'"

Of course, that covers a few generations of kids. The blond, wood counter backboard — embedded with the words "Malts," "Sandwiches," "Tobacco," "Sodas" — was built in the 1920s. It rests on a marble-topped line of milk glass doors, each with a small steel latch. The storage area behind the doors is covered in tin.

"It used to be fixed where you could put ice in it," Stanley said. "It was cooled by ice."

Stanley's father moved into the downtown Matador building in 1952. Before that, the elder Stanley had a drug store across the street that offered, among other things, curb service to its patrons.

"We needed more room," Stanley said. "We moved from a building that was 25 feet by 75 feet into a building that's 50 feet by almost 100 feet."

The present site wasn't always a drug store. At one time, it was skating rink. And it was a movie theater. And for a few years, it was the county's courthouse.

"They used it as the courthouse for five or six or seven years in the mid-40s when the courthouse burned," Stanley said.

Then there was the building's Hollywood era in the mid-70s, the owner recalled, when the brick drugstore was used as a movie set.

"It was called McIntosh and T.J.' — Roy Rogers was in it," he said. "They used part of it in the movie... They did the inside scenes here. They showed Roy sitting in the seat over there."

Filmmaking, Stanley discovered, is hard work, especially if you live in a curious Panhandle community. One night, he remembered, the store had closed for the evening, but the movie crew talked them into re-opening at 8 p.m. and remaining open until 2 a.m.

Normally, there's not much happening on the square in Matador at that hour, and the town took advantage of the open sign, turning out the watch the filming. Consequently, Stanley said, the fountain ran out of everything.

"It was really something else, it brought the people in," he said. "We did more business that night in probably six hours that night in probably six hours than we do a lot of days in eight or nine hours."

Things around the pharmacy returned to normal when the film crew left Matador. But things didn't stand still. There've been some changes made. Most of the store had been modernized for convenience or expansion. Even the soda fountain has undergone subtle changes. For one thing, Stanley carries a smaller line of tobacco products on the fountain's back shelf than he did at one time. And he's expanded his flavors on the ice cream shelf. An antique silver placard featuring a picture of Elsie, the borden cow, which years ago would have boasted chocolate, vanilla and strawberry, now tempts customers with banana nut and pecan praline.

But the new doesn't erase the memories. Just like Stanley doesn't erase his counter-back mirror.

By Willa Dixon

Library School is off and running again this year and all children not in school and two years of age are welcome to come. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m. for one hour. Tuesday, September 25, there were the following children present: John Wesley Stevens, Taylor Paul, Cole Grundy, Kittie Campbell, Stacia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Charissa and Timothy Conner, Brittany Moore, Colton Russell, Shelby Stokes, Clay and Cody Cooper. Also, my thanks to Jimmie Hunter, who agreed at the last minute to be in charge, and thanks to Lola Poh and Winifred Lee for their help with the music and hand-work for the children. This week I would also especially like to thank the ladies at Matador Variety for their kind donation of gifts for the children that attended.

Our library has had several visitors this week and the ones that signed our register were: Ruth Hawks, Conowingo, Maryland; Jack and Joy McClanahan, Victoria, TX; Paul and Velma Smith, Dallas, TX; and Albert and Betty Howarth of Hollywood, Florida. We always appreciate our visitors and welcome everyone to come to the library. I am very unhappy about reporting that Bessie Hibbetts has retired and Thursday, September 20 was her last day on the job. After she announced on Tuesday that she was leaving, we immediately went to work planning a going-away party and it was held on Thursday afternoon at the library. She was presented with a pot plant and balloons as well as a gift certificate while several friends came by to say good luck. We will all miss her cheerful face here at the Library.

REMINDERS

Dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library. Library School will be held October 9 and October 23 at 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome Home Exes

Pipkin Insurance



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

ARE VERY LOW-CALORIE DIETS (VLCD) A SOLUTION?
Obese Americans are trapped in a constant battle of the bulge. It often seems like there are equally as many diets or diet products as there are overweight people. The latest diet trend to catch the public's fancy is a return to the very low calorie diet, generally 400 to 800 calories per day.

Weight loss is actually a simple formula of taking in fewer calories than you expend by either decreasing your caloric intake, increasing your physical output or both. A low-fat, high complex-carbohydrate diet and regular physical activity should enable most Americans to bring weight under control. However, lifelong weight maintenance success evades most dieters. The changes necessary are easy to recite, but much harder to follow. This has led many chronic dieters to turn to the very low-calorie diet as a final resort.

Very low-calorie diets are based on a powdered supplement that contains high quality complete proteins, carbohydrates and fats as well as vitamins and minerals. The new or revived VLCD are a great improvement over the dangerous formulas of the 1970s which were linked with several deaths. The powder is dissolved in water or diet soda and is consumed three to five times a day.

These diets are not for everyone. They should always be based on a doctor's recommendation and must be medically monitored. They should only be prescribed for individuals who are at least 20-30 percent above their ideal body weight. VLCDs are not recommended for people with insulin-dependent diabetes, certain heart or kidney problems or other serious illnesses.

When a VLCD is appropriate, there are some advantages over a more traditional weight loss approach. Rapid weight loss provides the dieter with greater motivation to stick to the program.

The VLCD also removes all the choices that are constantly being required of the dieter. After the first few days, appetite tends to be suppressed and people do not experience the hunger often associated with a conventional diet.

The VLCD is not free of limitations, however. They are expensive, costing at least \$100 per week. As people approach their goal weight there is a tendency to lose lean muscle tissue rather than fat. Other adverse side effects are cold tolerance, dry skin, constipation, potassium deficiency, excess uric acid in the blood, gallbladder inflammation and depression.

Numerous research studies by renowned bariatricians have indicated that the major problem with VLCD is that even those who lose successfully and reach their ideal weight tend to regain the weight rapidly once they begin to consume food. Many not only gain all of their weight back, but even go on to gain additional pounds as well.

To determine if a VLCD program is for you, even an over-the-counter product, consult a physician. Examine any program carefully and make sure that it contains the following components along with the initial diet:

- * Aerobic exercise
- * Nutrition counseling
- * Behavior modification including weight maintenance and relapse prevention, and
- * Aftercare support groups.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Thought for the Day:
Don't be discouraged if your children reject your advice. Years later they will offer it to their own offspring.

Joseph Meador Receives Doctorate

Joseph Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Meador, formerly of Matador, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree (With Highest Honors) last Thursday evening at the annual commencement convocation at Bethany Theological Seminary in Dothan, Alabama. The degree was earned with a major in Preaching Communication.

Following his high school graduation Meador received his formal education from South Plains College (A.A.S.); The University of Texas at Odessa (B.A. With Distinction); and the graduate school of The State University of New York. In 1983 he received the 164 semester hour Diploma in Bible from Memphis School of Preaching in Memphis, Tennessee, and he earned the Master of Theology degree (With High Honors) from Bethany Theological Seminary in 1985.

While a student at South Plains College, Meador was elected President of Gamma Delta Nu fraternity as well as the Lamar Council. At the University of Texas at Odessa he was selected to The National Dean's List and was elected as a Senator and then President of the U.T. Student Senate.

Meador presently serves as the Preacher for the Madisonville Church of Christ, Madisonville, Kentucky. In addition, he is the Academic Director of The School of the Bible, a collegiate preacher training institute, and he also serves as the editor of IN WORD & DOCTRINE, a religious journal with subscribers in 43 states and six foreign countries.

In 1983 and in 1989 he was selected to appear in the volume "Outstanding Young Men of America," and in 1989 he was selected to "Who's Who in American Christian Leadership." He holds professional membership in the American Academy of Religion, the Academy of Homiletics, and the Religious Speech Communication Association.

A native of Lubbock, Texas, he is married to the former Karen Adele Moore of Odessa, Texas (a '80 graduate of the University of Texas). He and his wife, along with their five daughters, Rachel, Esther, Hannah, Sarah, and Lydia, reside at 1810 Dundee Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431.

Matador Garden Club Begins Season With Autumn Brunch

An autumn brunch, Monday, September 17 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee opened the season for Matador Garden Club, with ten members present. A bountiful meal, featuring a variety of food including fruit, blueberry muffins, banana-nut bread, quiche, sausage, biscuits, condiments, orange juice and coffee, was served after a blessing was asked by Mrs. Lee. Hostesses were club officers and members of the hospitality committee.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president, was in the chair for a business session following the repast. Reading of minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Douglas Meador, and committee reports by chairmen comprised disposal of old business and introduced topics for discussion of new business.

For the program, Mrs. Lee, yearbook chairman, handed new yearbooks to the members and reviewed the projects and programs for the 1990-91 club year. Subjects will be of a miscellaneous nature to follow the theme "Pot-pourri" for

the year. The president outlined her plans and goals for the year, and read a report from the Lone Star Gardener magazine.

Activity for the month, and highlight of the meeting, was viewing a Mud Martin bird nest which was built this summer near the ceiling of the patio-carport at the Lee home, together with interesting pictures which Mrs. Lee had made, of several tiny birds in the nest.

Those present were Mesdames Robert Darsey, Ted Elliot, E.D. Lawrence, W.D. Lipscomb, Alvin Stearns and W.B. Wason; Rachel Patton and Mmes. Pipkin, Meador and Lee.

The club will meet on Oct. 15 at the Motley County Library for a program on ecology, with Ms. Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent-Home Economist-at-Large, as speaker on "Recycling and Litter Control." She is an authoritative speaker, and members are urged to attend the meeting, and to invite a guest.

Marge Harper Just Can't Sit Still

NOTE: This article was taken from the Mt. Pleasant News.

Margorie Moore Harper has lived in Mt. Pleasant for almost 30 years. In that time, she has contributed to the community in numerous ways; politically, socially and economically.

A native Texan, she became involved in Mt. Pleasant's activities upon her arrival in 1961 and hasn't stopped since.

Her involvement includes 18 years on the Mt. Pleasant Planning and Zoning Commission; 15 years on the Henry County Solid Waste Commission; 15 years with the Area Betterment Council; 29 years in the Mt. Pleasant Woman's Club; a charter member of the Henry County Genealogical Society; and several years in Questers and the Chicauqua Rockhound Society.

In 1982, she received the Mt. Pleasant Citizen of the Year award and was given a plaque with the key to the city. It cited her outstanding contributions in community service.

She has served seven of her 15 years on the Henry County Solid Waste Commission as chairman.

"We just oversee the landfill and make sure it is run by state regulations," she stated about that position.

Harper was appointed to the commission by the Henry County Board of Supervisors because of her experience as

the Landfill Chairman of the League of Women Voters of Iowa.

In that position, she attended a week long workshop in Washington D.C. in 1965. She then put on programs all over the state instructing people about trash: where it's coming from, what to do about it and the Environmental Protection Agency's regulations.

She is also a member of the Chicauqua Rockhound Society.

How can one person do so much? "I don't think about it, until you make me sit down and talk about it. Then I can't believe it myself," she said. "I think it's nervous energy. I just enjoy doing things for other people. I never liked playing bridge or other things like that. That just entertains yourself. I want to be doing something that helps other people and entertains me at the same time."

"My mother always said if you're going to do something, do it. Don't be a thing."

In 1960, she was chosen as a Texas Woman of Distinction. When she sent in a list of all her activities, Harper said the woman editing the book wrote back to see if there was an error in the age she had listed for her, thinking that someone who had done so many things must be 75 instead of 39.

Mrs. Harper is a former resident of Matador and graduated from Matador High School. She is the sister of Mrs. John Hamilton, Matador.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Observed by Roaring Springs Couple

Family and friends came from California, Oklahoma and all over Texas to celebrate the reception held for Dorothy and Fraiser Watson of the Matador Senior Citizens September 15 at the Matador Senior Citizens, hosted by their daughter, Retha Smith, granddaughter and husband, Cindy and Scott Bridges of Abilene, son Stacy and wife, Kathleen, of Cisco. Assisting with the serving and registration were Jeanne Williams, Matador; Laquita

Sims of Mabank, Margie Morgan of Ft. Stockton, Janice Smith, Abilene, Pansy Webb of Abilene.

One table was set with the white Anniversary cake on a beautiful gold lace tablecloth. The other table was set with a white tablecloth with chocolate cake, gold colored punch and coffee with mints and nuts.

Therefore thou are inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

Romans 2:1

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HOMECOMING



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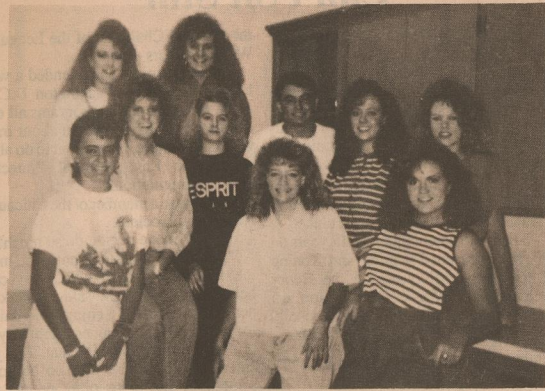
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FHA News



1990-91 FHA OFFICERS: (back row) Amy Stephens and Tonya Hoyle; (front row) Almee Pipkin, Renee Davis, Dana Monroe, Matt Washington, Cathey Perryman, Christi Shorter, Heather Hobbs and Natalie Burkes.

Leading FHA to a very successful, fun year are the following ladies: Natalie Burkes, President; Amy Stephens, 1st Vice-President; Tonya Hoyle, 2nd Vice-President; Christi Shorter, 3rd Vice-President; Aimee Pipkin, Secretary-Treasurer; Dana Monroe, Historian; Heather Hobbs, Photographer; Cathey Perryman, Parliamentarian; Renee Davis, Reporter. FHA Beau is Matt Washington.

FHA is already busy with many different activities.

Several members of the Home-Ec I class did babysitting for forty kids during the first PTO meeting. They had a very good time. In September FHA is sponsoring a leadership workshop for several area schools. October will be highlighted with Freshmen Initiation and cooking for

Lion's Ladies Night. The upper classmen always look forward to this activity.

The Installation of Officers and introduction of new members is planned for October 23. Moms and guests are welcome to the Installation.

In November each member will have a secret pal for a week. December 5, WTU will do a Christmas program for members and moms. A gift exchange with a visit from Santa will close out activities and end 1990.

The 1991 semester has many activities to complete the year.

Anything that FHA can do to serve the community, please contact an officer or Mrs. Pipkin. We appreciate the community for their support throughout the year.

School Schedule

Thursday, September 27: Tear Em Up Day.
 Sophomore Class Meeting at 7:50 a.m.
 Magazine Sales.
 4:00 p.m., Senior Girls Tea at Matador Ranch Headquarters.
 Homecoming Bon Fire, 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, September 28: Red and Black day.
 Hamburger Supper, Football Field, 7:30 p.m.
 Homecoming Football game at 8:00 p.m. with Clovis J.V.
 Wednesday, October 3: 7th Period Six Weeks Test.
 Thursday, October 4: Six Weeks Tests Periods 1-3-5.
 Friday, October 5: Six Weeks Tests, Periods 2-4-6.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Fruit.

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Vanilla Wafers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Juice.

Lunch: Fish, Tartar Sauce, AuGratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Gelatin Dessert.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit.

Lunch: Nachos Supreme, Chili, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Pudding.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Peanut Butter Brownies.

Homecoming

Thursday, September 17: 8:00 p.m. Pep Rally and Bonfire.

Friday, September 28: 1:30-3:30 p.m., Coffee and Registration at the school.

3:00 p.m., Pep Rally, School Gymnasium.

5:30 p.m., Mesquite Broiled Hamburgers, sponsored by the Motley County Student Council, at the Football Field.

8:00 p.m., Football Game, Motley County vs. Clovis J.V.

Saturday, September 29: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Registration, Coffee and donuts.

2:30 p.m., Program and business meeting.

5:30-7:30 p.m., Barbecue Supper at the School Cafeteria.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Dance at the Fire Hall.



1990 JUNIOR HIGH MAVERICKS



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: (top) Leigh Ann Pipkin; (bottom l-r) Wendy Lancaster, Heather Hobbs, Head, and Jodi Boykin.

Motley County School News

Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

Have you ever asked yourself — "What would I ever do without a true best friend?"

I have and I really don't know what I would do without mine! I know I can tell my best friend anything and know that she won't laugh at me and that she won't tell anyone else. I can always rely on my best friend for advice. Sometimes she may not have the advice I want to hear, but I know she's right and she's trying to

tell me what's best! I know my best friend will stand by me through thick and thin, and that always makes me feel good! I can also depend on my friend to make me smile when I'm blue. I hope she feels the same about me — that she knows I'll always be there for her!

If you want a true best friend, you have to be a true best friend!

SCHOOL NOTICE

ANNUAL STAFF SEEKING PICTURES OF SPIRIT RALLY
 The Annual Staff would like to know if anyone has pictures of the Spirit Rally. If you do, please notify Syd Pipkin.

4-H NEWS



The Motley County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, October 6, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in the 4-H building in Matador. Contact Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent, for further information.

The Motley County 4-H Banquet will be held at the Motley County School at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9. Contact Rocky Vinson, Motley CEA, or Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent, for further information.

The Motley County Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. Contact Rocky Vinson, Motley CEA or Beverly Thomas for further information.

Matadors Defeat O'Donnell Eagles 40-14

by Amy Woolsey

The Mighty Matadors rushed for more than 300 yards, and Clay Ewing and Chris Campbell both scored two touchdowns to power past the O'Donnell Eagles 40-14, Friday night.

The Matadors scored two quick first-quarter touchdowns to take a 14-0 lead on a 5-yard touchdown run by Clay Ewing and a 16-yard touchdown run by David Alexander.

The Eagles came back with 2:28 left in the quarter, with a 4-yard touchdown to cut the 14-6.

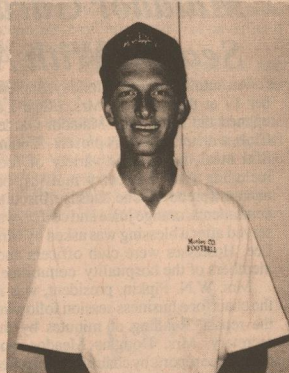
But the Matadors scored 26 second-quarter points, including two touchdowns by Chris Campbell on a 69-yard punt return and a 56-yard run, to put the game away. A job well done by our great Matadors! Good luck against the Clovis Cats!!! I hope you stomp 'em!!!



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Teacher Profile

by Amy Woolsey



Coach Tony Raffaele

Coach Tony Raffaele is the Jr. High Football Coach and Assistant Coach of

the Matadors and teaches World History and American Government at Motley County ISD this year.

Coach Raffaele is originally from Mineral Wells and attending school at Mineral Wells High School. He attended Tarleton State University. His parents are Bill and Lorenda Raffaele.

When asked what he thinks of his new home of Motley County, he stated, "I was told that the people out here are the best people in the world, it's the truth." "It just doesn't get any better than this!" was his statement when asked what he thought of the students at Motley County.

Coach Raffaele stated, "Fate will determine my future along with hard work, dedication and 100% all the time. With that I can't go wrong!" when asked what his future plans were.

Coach Raffaele is the featured "PTO Employee of the Week."

College Night At Motley County High School

On Thursday, October 4, 1990, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the High school, Motley ISD will host at least twenty representatives from universities, junior colleges and technical schools in Texas. This promises to be a very informative evening!

All Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students and their parents are cordially invited to attend this event. Also in attendance, will be students from eight surrounding schools.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get catalogs, applications or other information from the possible school of your choice. So, come out and join us for an informative and fun evening!

If you have any questions, please call Judy Rowland or Bettye Stevens at Motley County ISD, 347-2676.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

Two students went to a basketball game one Saturday night. One pointed to a fan and said, "That's my pastor. Wow! He's enjoying the game. But he ought to be at home practicing his sermon."

That's what we all need to do - practice the sermon.

There are some who go to church, and who listen to the reading of the Bible and the preaching of the sermon, and they think that the listening has made them Christians. But they're just fooling themselves.

What's heard in the church must be lived outside the church. The Bible is a message to heed, not just to hear.

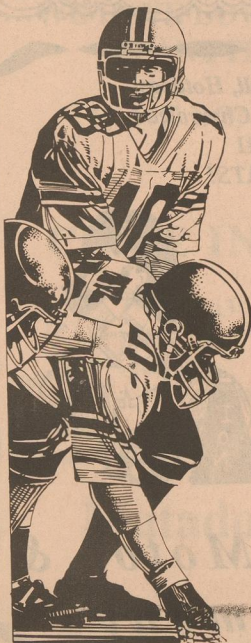
Do you live in the marketplace what you hear in the holy place? Like the boy said, "You ought to be practicing the sermon."

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Tommy, Kate
 Little Tom & Amanda

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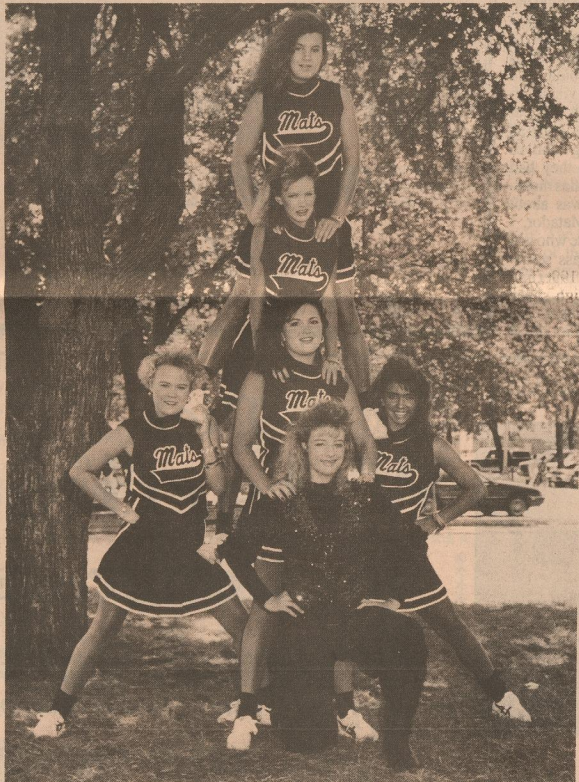
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1990 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS



PICTURED ARE THE 1990-91 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS on the campus of the University of North Texas at Denton. While attending the largest National Cheerleader Association summer camp in the Association's history, the MCHS squad received one red excellent ribbon and three blue superior ribbons. The squad members are, top to bottom, Tonya Hoyle (Jr.); Heather Hobbs (Jr.); Head, Brandee Spray (Sr.) Natalie; Burkes (Sr.) Almee Pipkin (Soph.); and Mascot Cathey Perryman (Jr).



JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (bottom l-r) Christy Potts, Cheryl Davis, and Danny Sallsbury is on top.

- Raby & Dorothy Webb
- Guy, Diann & Heath Campbell
- Dale & JoEtta Bumgardner
- Charlie & Opal Johnson
- Ken & Mary Marshall
- Kenny & Olivia Barton
- Franklin, Susan & Jarrett Jameson
- Seven & Alvin Alexander
- Billie Terrell, Tye & Tim
- James, Pat & Josh Palmer
- Bundy & Dixie Campbell

- Donnie & Judy Cruse
- Jim & Judy Cooper
- Clint, Cody & Clay
- Frank & Anna Ortiz
- Carolyn Ewing
- Marisue Potts
- Barbara B. Jameson
- Joel Dean & Debra Spray
- Travis, Lou Anne, Whitney, Rebekah & Justin Jameson
- Leslie, Linda & Brandi Jameson

- Mary & Charlie Renfro
- Janie, Douglas, Memori
- Cassie & Kittie Campbell
- Donna, Larry and Laurie Hoyle
- Dell Bearden
- Bobby & Jimmie Jameson
- Billy & Debbie Denison
- Darrell & Judy Woolsey
- Chip, Ellen, Jeremy, Scott & Rachel Smith
- Pat and Vickie Smith & kids

Longtime Teacher Reminisces



CLASS OF 1942: (back row l-r) Jimmie Jo Latimer, Glen Allen, unknown, James Lee Day, Catlin, unknown, Frank Price, Douglas Pitts, Jr., Mary Meason, Teacher; (middle row l-r) Billy Pharis, Billy Tunnell, Bert Schweitzer, W.A. Rattan, Dorothy Klingery, Dorothy Wason, Jimmie Lee Guthrie, Chambliss; (bottom row l-r) Patsy Sheridan, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Malvin Morton, James Turner, Jennette Jackson, Wanda Nelson, Johnnie Griffin, Maurice Russell.

Photo courtesy of Mary Meason

by Mary Meason

Here it is Homecoming again! How time flies! The young try to hurry the years along to reach a much desired age, and the rest of us try to push back the years as we approach forty, but time flies by faster and faster year after year. This passage of time is really brought into focus when the people I taught introduce me to their children, and start bragging on their grandchildren and showing their pictures! Then reality dawns. I am getting to be an old woman!

I started to school with a number of people who graduated in the class of 1928. Some of them that were my "running mates" were Allie Traweek, Hazel McCaghren, Sue Carrie Allie, Marian Warren, Correne Russell, Jack Bradshaw, Mary Higgins Davis, Donald Davis, Dick Sanford, and many others. As far as I know none of that group have ever come to Homecoming, except Donald Davis and Correne Russell. I didn't get to graduate with that class, because I was taken to Lubbock and spent my Junior and Senior years in Lubbock High School. I didn't like Lubbock nor Lubbock High School and I felt my life was over! In later years

when I was in college I appreciated the fact that I had gone to Lubbock High. My English teacher there was a very good teacher. She is still alive and lives in John Knox Village in Lubbock. I was very fond of her and certainly appreciated her when I got into English grammar in college. My math teacher was the exact opposite of my English teacher. He was hateful, mean and sarcastic, but he was a fabulous math teacher and I was scared to death of him! But my grades in Trig and Geometry were "A's." I was afraid not to make good grades. My appreciation for that Math teacher grew by leaps and bounds when I discovered I had to have a course in Calculus in my Senior Year in College!

It would be great to see those classmates again, but my main interest in homecoming is seeing my pupils.

Will Rogers said he had never met a man that he didn't like, and I never had a pupil I didn't like. There were some who were more mischevous than others, some who made much better grades, but the mixture made everything come out in perfect balance. The mean ones made things lively and the ones who made the good grades were always a source of

pride and joy.

Last year after people read my story in the Tribune, several ex-pupils said, "Mrs. Meason, you didn't say a thing about Little Chick Russell." I told them I could write a book about Chick, but there was a lot of it that couldn't be printed in a small town paper! There was never another child like Chick. He was a terror to every teacher he had. I had heard so many things about him that I planned my strategy. I would get my bluff in first. He came to me in the fifth grade.

When my husband was overseas during World War II besides teaching I was running our farm at Roaring Springs with the help of one hired hand. One morning my hired hand called me and I had to go to Roaring Springs before school. When I got back, Chick had already had two whippings and that little freckle faced boy was as mad and mean as a stirred up hornet's nest! When I started class he was crying and cussing and disturbing everyone. Now Chick knew curse words that grown men have never known and names that I had never heard nor knew existed! I told him to hush and be quiet. With that he came up out of that seat, calling me everything he knew, came toward me with his fists doubled up and cussing every breath. By then I was seeing red! He was the only child I ever hit in anger. I met him about halfway down the aisle and dealt out my bit of punishment. Prof passed by my door and saw it all and came in, picked Chick up out of his seat by the collar and "tip toed" him out of the room and gave him another whipping. That was the last time I ever had one bit of trouble with Chick. He did threaten me with a confrontation with his father one time but of course nothing ever came of that.

Chick and I became good friends over the years. He called me from Seattle, Washington a few years ago. We had a real good visit. He is married and has several children. He said, "I'll bet you can't guess what I'm doing?" I told him I'd bet he was a Security Guard. He was pleased that I could guess exactly what his business is. He is a Security Guard in Renton, Washington. At one time he had been on the Seattle police force. I told him he should be very good at his work because he could guess what a person was going to do before he even got started. Chick had plenty of experience.

My husband worked in Spot Cash Grocery for Mr. Sample a number of years before we bought the store. We were married on Thursday, Thanksgiving day so we could have a very short honeymoon over the weekend. I went to school the following Monday with a new name. Some of the children called Mrs. Meason and some of them still called me Miss Hamilton.

The Wednesday of that first week of marriage, Chick had to stay after school for some reason. Several of the children passed my door and said, "Goodbye, Mrs. Meason." Chick raised his little speckled face and said, "Miss Hamilton, where do them kids get that nickname of Mrs. Meason? I don't like that for your nickname. What makes them call you that?" I explained to him that I had married on Thanksgiving and that now my name was Mrs. Meason instead of Miss Hamilton. He jerked his head up and said, "My *&^, is that his last name?" I was so tickled by his outburst, I couldn't even protest the profanity he used. Profanity with him was as natural as breathing. That same afternoon, Chick went to the grocery store, walked up to Melvin, slapped him on the back and said, "Goddamn it, Melvin, I didn't know you was married."

One day Chick failed to show up at school after lunch, even Prof couldn't find him. We found out later that he had hitched a ride to Lubbock and went to the Tech Cafe, located on Broadway at that time. Chick told people there that he was an orphan and was trying to get enough money to get to relatives in California. I

don't remember how Prof found out about this, probably someone from Matador gave him a ride to Lubbock and someone else witnessed his conning the people in the Cafe. At any rate, Prof was at the bus station when the bus came in from Lubbock. Chick's pockets were loaded. His story had gone over well.

During World War II Chick joined the Marines and evidently made a very good fighting man, according to all his accounts. He was wounded in action and was home, either discharged or was on furlough. I was teaching his baby sister in the seventh grade at that time and Chick came to school to see me one afternoon. We were having a study period at the time and I walked Chick with a cigarette in the corner of his mouth with his hat on and sat down on the corner of my desk. He looked around over the room and uttering unprintable oath said, "&^*^", are those kids as mean as they were when I was in here?" Every child in the room gasped, waiting for a bolt from heaven to strike. I could hardly keep from laughing, but who on earth could reprimand a Marine who had been fighting to defend his country. The stories about Chick could fill a book but they wouldn't do to print.

Not long ago I was in Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock. I was going to my table when someone said, "Mary, what are you doing up here?" It was Pup Price and his wife, Earle. I enjoyed visiting with them a few minutes. Pup was really a smart, good boy. I'm sure he got by with a lot of things he should have been punished for, but what boy doesn't?

One time I was in Lubbock visiting my nephew and family. The phone rang, it was for me. It was Jolene Bloodworth Higginbotham. We talked a long time and I enjoyed our visit so much. It's fun to go to Lubbock because I nearly always see someone whom I had taught. One time I had started home on East Broadway and here came a patrol car behind me with siren blasting and lights flashing. I couldn't imagine what I had done. I stopped, the car pulled up beside me and out stepped Jelly Williams. I could have killed him! He just wanted to visit with me a little. That was fine with me, but nearly scared me out of my wits. I was so saddened recently. I was visiting relatives in Grand Prairie, Texas, and they had saved an obituary out of the Dallas morning news for me to see. It was about someone who was born in Matador. I read it and it was Mary Ruth Muse who had died. She had been in my class somewhere down the line. I'll never forget her. We were playing ball one day and she caught a fly ball between her fingers and split her hand almost to the center of her

palm.

I took her to Dr. Stanley and he had to take several stitches. She never cried nor whimpered!

It always worried me when any of my children were hurt. I hated to see them hurt, and I always feared their parents would blame me for their injuries. As far as I know, no one blamed me. I was forever grateful.

Raldo James was such a good looking little boy and I was so sorry about his accident. Again it happened while we were playing ball and Raldo was playing catcher. Many times I had warned the batters about throwing their bats and always warned the catcher to not stand too close behind the batter. I don't remember who was batting but when he hit the ball, he slung his bat and hit Raldo right in the mouth, knocking out two teeth. I surely did dread taking that good looking boy home, with two teeth missing. He never had those teeth replaced.

Spring picnics were always fun. One day out of the year we would all bring lunches and we'd go somewhere to have a picnic. I would never take the little ones to Roaring Springs, because they all wanted to swim, but I'd never let anyone go swimming unless they brought a written permission from either parent

The children from the third grade through the fifth grade, usually wanted their Spring picnic close to Easter so they could have an Easter Egg Hunt. At that time the candy eggs were not wrapped individually, so I insisted that the chil-

dren bring hen eggs. Not many of the children could buy candy eggs, anyhow. One year, my upper grade children decided they wanted their picnic at Easter time and have an egg hunt. We took our lunches and eggs out to the creek where Jameson's lake is now. That was one of the coldest of cold days! We ate our lunch then I hid the eggs and I'm sure the children watched where I hid them. Some of them surely found a lot of eggs. That was one of the coldest days of the whole year. We built fires trying to keep warm. That picnic wasn't much fun - for me at least.

One year Billy Joe Whitaker came to school in a flat bed truck, the day of our picnic. We all got on the truck with our lunches, bat and ball and went to Middle Pease River for our picnic. We had a lot of fun playing ball in the riverbed. Some of the boys and girls slipped off up the river, they thought they were out of my sight. The worst thing they did was to try smoking cigarettes and they were never aware of the fact that I was keeping an eye on them. We spent all afternoon at the river and came back to town in time to go to the old Rogue Theatre for the first movie of the night. That was such a good bunch of kids and we had a good time that day!

After teaching a group of children from the third through the seventh grade a teacher becomes well aware and well versed on each child's behavior. One day while I was writing test questions on the board, there was a noisy commotion going on at the back of the room. Glen Allen

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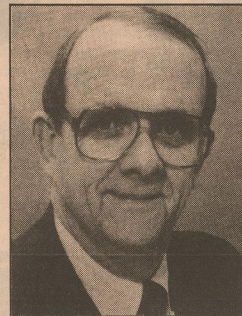


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-U. S. Senator Phil Gramm

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-President George Bush

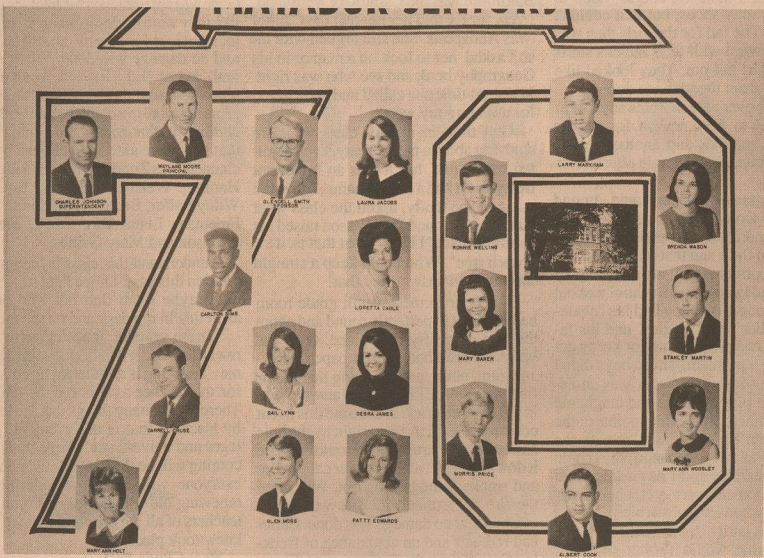
As a Family Man...

- Has been married to his wife, Gail, for 30 years.
- Has two children, a son Bruce, and a daughter Gwyn.
- Has served his hometown, Canadian, on both the city council and the school board, and is active in local organizations.
- Lives by Christian principals in his private life and public life.

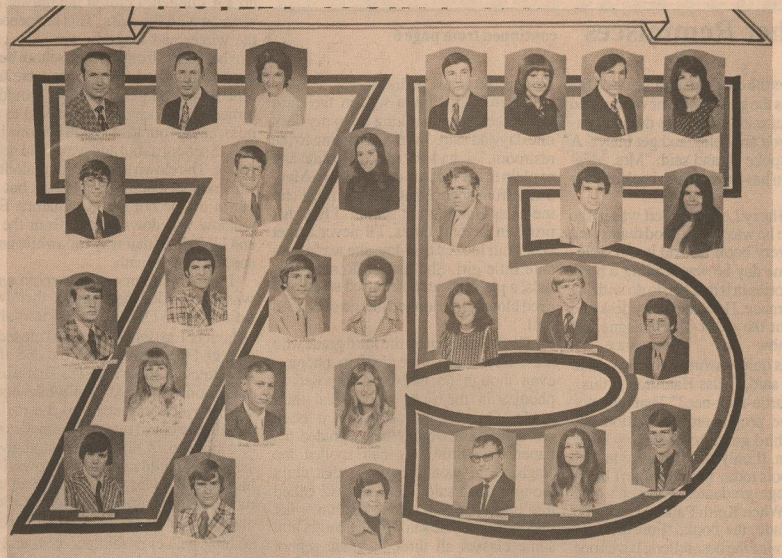
As Your Congressman...

- Has taken "no new taxes" pledge.
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- Will vote to cut spending and reduce the size of the federal government.

Waterfield for Congress



CLASS OF 1970



CLASS OF 1975 WILL HOLD THEIR 50TH REUNION
Photo courtesy of Deidra Clifton

Memories of Roaring Springs High School Class of 1933



ROARING SPRINGS CLASS OF 1933: (l-r) Lewis Davis, Claudis Nichols, unknown, Dale King, unknown, Doyle Mitchell, T.E. Long, Ruth Green, unknown, J.T. Swim, Juanita Thacker, unknown, unknown, Miss Bess Medlin, Wyleta Smith.

Luther Leslie — United we stand, slow to forget.
divided we stagger. Clarissa Lee Huffstutler — There will be time enough to sleep.

Sammie Weatherall — I laugh not at another's loss; I grudge not another's gain. Margaret Franklin — Our deeds still travel from afar and what we have been makes us what we are.

Lily Franklin — All the world may be a stage but some people don't know how to act. Claudis Nichols — Life is just a bowl of cherries.

Ruth Green — High pride always before a fall.

Lora Law — You can't spoof this girl. G.B. Thacker — he done him wrong. I.T. Williams — "It".

Jaunita Thacker — In our own selves, our own honest hearts will be our safe guard.

Earl Jackson — Oily to bed and oily to rise, is oil very well for two other guys. Frankie Ragland — Sure an' he's a man after me own heart.

Doyle Mitchell — A smile will go a long, long way. Opal Hughes — Silence is a true friend that never betrays.

Inez Zachary — 'tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

William Green — His heart is bigger than his feet. Irene Bridges — She who loves well is

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Roaring Springs High School has sixteen units of affiliation.
2. There were 78 exemptions on finals in high school.
3. There are only two men teachers and 9 ladies in Roaring Springs High School.
4. That Wyleta Smith is one of the perfect spellers in the state.
5. That Jaunita Thacker has made the highest average of any student graduating.
6. That Miss Medlin has been in our school for 14 yers.
7. That Mr. Godfrey will be an old bachelor.

NOTE: The following excerpts are from a copy of the "Roaring Springs News, Senior Class Souvenir Edition" Roaring Springs High School, 1933.

GRADUATES

Nida Basham — live for today - why worry about tomorrow?



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was always the clown of the class, so I felt sure he was the guilty one. I never stopped writing, but said "Glen, stop doing whatever it is you are doing and get busy." A little girl spoke up and said, "Mrs. Meason, do you have eyes in the back of your head?"

When Harry Lewis Willett was in the third grade he was a very good reader and he read every book we had in our little library. One day he was reading a book that had stories in it that had to do with the kings of France. He came to my desk and pointed out the word Charlemagne and asked how to pronounce it (which was quiet a word for a third grade pupil). He said, "Miss Hamilton is this word, 'Charlie-mag-nee?' That may not of been the proper pronunciation but that little third grade boy certainly knew his phonics. If only phonics were taught in the schools today there wouldn't be so many college graduates who can't read nor spell. When Keith Patton was in the seventh grade, the book, "Forever Amber" was one of the best sellers. It was one of the first books that I had read that was very explicit. I was grown and married and it even embarrassed me, and I was really shocked to think my seventh grade boy had read it!

I just can't resist telling another funny story, so many funny things happen to teachers

When Joy Martin Archer was in the fifth or sixth grade she brought a little neighbor boy to school with her after lunch one day. I'll not dare call his name because he still lives here and he would dislike me forever. This little boy was so good and quiet as a mouse. He was sitting on my desk while we were having a class. After a while he called out, "Hey, somebody, I've got to tee-tee." He was about three or four years old, but that broke up that class!

We never had public school music while I was teaching but the children in the lower grades loved to sing, and they knew a lot of songs. Now I could never carry a tune so I always had to have some child to get us started. Junelle Jackson was always ready to lead the singing. She had such a pretty voice and she was a beautiful blue eyed, black haired little girl.

The older children took a dim view of singing, but if they wanted to put off a class as long as they could someone would say, "Mrs. Meason, let's sing awhile." None of the boys could carry a tune any better than I could, their voices had begun to change. No power on earth could make Hal Courtney join in the singing. I suppose he thought it would make him look like a sissy.

As I have said before, most of these children's parents had known me all our

them call me just plain Mary.

When Patti Pipkin was in the third grade she came marching up to my desk one day and said, "Mary, I'm going to the restroom." I had to take her aside and explain to her that she could call me Mary away from school but that she must call me Miss Hamilton at school. I had that problem several times. I'll never forget how Patti looked that day, she was a very cute little girl. She had on Roman sandals, a plaid, pleated skirt, red socks and a red blouse. She looked like an oversized doll.

I had a little boy in the third grade who must have been tone deaf to phonics, even though he had been exposed to phonics in the first, second and third grades. One day we had the word toe in our spelling lesson. When I graded his paper, this little boy had spelled toe "taghred." I wondered what that child thought I had said. After recess I called him up to my desk and asked him what that word was. He said "toe". I taught him some classes all through grade school and he never learned to spell or read well, but he was a whiz at math.

Prof Doss had the worst handwriting in the world and mine ran a close second to his. One day he had a math test in my home room and had written the test questions on the board. When I went in for my next class he asked if I would let the pupils finish the test. When I got in the room John Jackson said, "Mrs. Meason, will you please rewrite that fifth question so we can read it. I felt flattered. After I had written the question, John said, "Huh, I can't see that that's any better." My ego was really deflated.

I wonder how many young people and younger grown people know what asofetida is. I had to look the word up in the dictionary to be able to spell it, but I can surely tell you how it smells. It is a fetid gum resin from various oriental plants and it smells worse than any other one thing. It smells much worse than mashed garlic and onions put together.

When I was a child people thought that this evil smelling concoction would keep germs and disease away. Many children wore little cloth bags of asofetida tied around their necks, and oh, it smelled terrible. It may not have kept germs and disease away but it certainly repelled people and kept them as far away as possible. One day after lunch and all my people were already in the room looking as innocent as a room full of angels. Just as soon as I opened the door that awful odor nearly knocked me down! I recognized the smell immediately and said to myself "this prank is going to backfire." I didn't say anything about the smell, just went ahead and started the class. I opened my drawer, there was asofetida, and oh,

how it smelled. I closed the drawer and went on with the class. This happened in the winter and that day was very cold. Our heat came from the high school building and it stayed warm over there until school was out, but the heat would be turned off before time for school to dismiss, and all our heat would be gone long before school as out and we would nearly freeze. The clown that had this malodorous stuff not only put it in my desk, but had put in on the hot steam radiators. Each window was down a little from the top and I left them that way for awhile until I could get my breath.

I had 40 children in that room and it was so crowded that some of them were sitting mighty close to the radiators about an hour before school was out I closed the doors and the transom and told one of the boys to close the windows. That was an awful long hour. After a while one of those boys sitting next to the radiator asked if he could turn off the radiators. I told him no. A little later another boy asked if he could raise the windows. I told him no that it was time for the heat to be turned off. The smell had gotten stronger and stronger as the hour wore on. But nothing was ever said about it, and the next morning the radiators had been cleaned and my desk drawer had also been cleaned out. I never knew who put us through that ordeal, but I'm still interested in knowing "WHO DID THAT?"

Teaching in the depression and war years wasn't hard only for the teachers and children. The school board often had to scrape the bottom of the barrel for teachers. We had one teacher in grade school who just couldn't spell nor read very well. One day his class in his home-room had a test. The questions were on the board and he had spelled "water", "warter". One little girl said, "Do you reckon he doesn't know how to spell water?"

One high school teacher, a man, was fired because he was making "advances" to the students. Another grade school (a man) teacher had no discipline at all. His home room was next to mine and many times I'd have to go close his door and my door before I could hold classes. He even borrowed the children's lunch money and he never paid back the money. He only lasted one year.

During the War the teachers had to help with sugar rationing along with all other duties. Shoes were rationed as well as tires and gasoline. People couldn't by new cook stoves. My mother-in-law had her oven door to break and it wouldn't stay closed and she had to prop the door with a stick to keep it closed. But she couldn't get a new stove. My niece, Jeanne Hamilton, stayed with me during the war while my husband was overseas. Jeanne has always been a very super special person to me and I've never been really angry with her but one time. One morning she had to go to town before school for something. I told her to be sure to look at the tires before she got in the car, because I had been to the gin the day before and as many of you may know, a gin yard is a prime place to pick up a nail or bolt or a piece of wire in a tire. Jeanne left and was back in a very short time and looked scared. I asked her what happened and she said, "Aunt Mary, I drove two blocks on two flat tires." I was mad at her then! I was already using a front tire off a ford tractor for a spare. I wondered what in the world I would do if she had ruined both of those tires. They weren't ruined and those tires and the tractor tires lasted me until the war was over.

One year Jeanne and Gladys Marie Springer were cheerleaders and one weekend we were to play Spur in football. Jeanne and Gladys wanted red shoes to go with their cheerleading garb. Of course, there was no way they could get red shoes so they bought a can of red paint and a paint brush and painted moccasins.

But not only did they paint their shoes red, but painted my cocker spaniel's tail red, gave the garage a few stripes and finished off by painting the top of the yard posts red! Sometime when Jeanne is here and you see her, ask her what it was she and Gladys were going to do to the goal posts for that Spur game.

Mothers now may think their daughters dress a little far out. You should have

seen the girls then. Of course, none of them had pretty shoes, but that couldn't be helped. The fad for the girls then was blue jeans worn with their father's shirts with the shirt tail out. They looked like something from the garbage dump.

Do boys ever play marbles any more? There used to be a season for tops, a season for marbles and another season for roller skates, usually right after Christmas.

When marble season came around every boy would have a pocket full of marbles, and often dropped them all on the wooden floor and that made a terrible noise. To correct that, I would take their marbles and keep them til school was out that afternoon. Each boy had his "chalkies", "steelies" and "aggies" and his favorite law marble. Playing for keeps got to be quite a problem. Those boys didn't know it, but my grandfather was an expert marble player and he had taught me and my brothers all the finer points of the game. When I played marbles with the boys they couldn't understand why I could win their marbles and I never told them about my expert marble teacher. I decided that when I won marbles I would keep them until school was out that afternoon that would further deter the dropping of marbles in the classroom. The first time I kept the marbles that were won I hadn't told the boys that they could have their marbles at the end of the school day. One little boy asked for his marbles, and I told him I would just keep them. He said, "Mrs. Meason, I thought it was against the rules to keep the marbles we won." Then I had to tell him that he would get them back that afternoon.

There is something about a teacher's age that really gets a child's curiosity aroused. Eldora Jameson was in the third grade and one day she came up to my desk and asked, "Miss Hamilton, how old are you?" I told her I was twenty-three. She looked surprised and said, "Golly, my mother is forty and you look a lot older than she does!" In the eyes of the beholder!

My mother had died just before I married and I was wearing her gold wedding band. One afternoon we were playing ball and I was playing centerfield when I caught a flyball, threw it into homeplate and slung that ring off. Some of the children helped me look for the ring until almost dark. I told them I'd give \$5.00 to anyone who found it. One boy came to school the next day just as the sun was coming up to look for the ring. He saw the sun shining on some bright object, went to see if it was my ring and it was and I gave him the \$5.00 but I don't remember who found it and I wish I knew.

The year that the 12th grade was added in our school, for some reason my grade was made up of children who had failed to pass the year before, and those who came from some other school. That was the only nearly boring year that was ever experienced. We didn't even have enough boys and girls to have a ball team. We played a lot of "long base" ball, "wolf over the river", "Red Rover, Red Rover", jacks, marbles and tops.

There is one piece of free advice I would like to give to anyone beginning their first year of teaching. This advice was handed down to me by the dean of my college when he found out I was going to teach in my hometown, he said, "Demand respect by the respect you show your students. Let them know the rules and if they are broken they will be punished. Get your bluff in FIRST! Don't ever let them get the upper hand." I think that advice served me well and it was always appreciated very, very much. I must admit, that I didn't like that dean one bit. There is a little bit of advice I have for beginning teachers. If a child asks you a question, you can't answer, don't try to fool them with your answer, tell them you don't know, but that you will find the answer and let them know. Those kids are smart and you just can't fool them. One time I had the satisfaction of proving a parent wrong, and I'll always give Frank Price's mother the credit. She was my fourth grade teacher, and our Geography assignment for one day was to memorize all the forty-eight states and their capitol. I have never forgotten them!

One day there was a test question about the capitol of Maryland. One boy gave Baltimore as the Capitol, which was wrong. That night his mother called to tell me I had graded his paper wrong, that

Baltimore was the Capitol of Maryland. I very nicely told her no, that the Capitol was Annapolis. She still argued with me so I asked her to look on a map or in his Geography book and see who was right. In a short time she called and apologized for doubting my word.

One time in history class we were studying about a peace treaty. I've forgotten which one, but it was an important treaty and it had a certain name. I gave the name of the treaty, asked the class what that name was and Don Wason raised his hand and said, "I know what that is, it's a 'peach tree'". Who could keep a straight face with an answer like that!

The floor in the seventh grade room had a hole in it, perfectly round and about the size of a fifty cent piece. Over the years children had stuffed paper, chewing gum, notes, and anything that would fit in that hole. Elmer Gene Jameson was in the seventh grade at the time this event occurred. He sat in a seat right by the hole and one day he struck a match and dropped it down the hole, all that paper caught fire and smoke came boiling out. We called the fire department, the fire was extinguished and no damage was done. Elmer had red hair and an abundance of freckles. By the time the fire was over, Elmer

Gene was so frightened his freckles looked like they were sticking out on stems. The incident was very funny, after it was over and no damage was done. When Aileen and James Ed Russell were in the seventh grade, those two cousins could promote more mischief than any other six children in that room, and I must admit that they were aided and abetted by such characters as Zona Ruth Scaff Cammack, Harding Welcher, Thomas Bourland, Wiley Fulfer, Benny Keltz, Jonita Smart Freeman, Lena May Cudd, Kenneth Simpson and Mary Gaines.

I understand this class is having their reunion this year. I hope I get to see them all. Maybe I can find out who put the asofetida in my desk and on the radiator.

Those years of teaching were very rewarding and a wonderful education for me. Teaching is as much of an education for the teacher as it is for the children. There are so many things that are learned by teaching that is never taught in colleges and universities. I hope this homecoming will be the best one ever and that everyone will have a wonderful time renewing old friendships and reminding teachers of all the mischief that we never knew took place.

Beat Clovis JVI!



Students at Bird Ranch School, 1954, (l-r) James Bearden, Bill Martin, Ros Bearden, Joe Martin, Barbara Bird Jameson, Mae Martin Thomas. Their teacher was J.D. Payne until 1953. Mrs. Carl (Lois) Bird taught in 1954 and 1955.

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

THE GUILD MEETS IN BRADFORD HOME

Mrs. Opal Bradford hosted last Wednesday evening's Guild meeting in her Matador home with nine members attending. Chelsea Read said the opening prayer; Grace Zabielski brought the Devotional; Agens Aaron, Bible teacher, presented the lesson on the theme "Faith and Works". Her basic scripture for the lesson was the third chapter of James, among other scriptures, used were selections from Matthew, II Corinthians, and John. Imogene Swim said the closing prayer.

Present in addition to the hostess and those on the programs were Billy Clifton, Freda Keahey, Mary Lumsden and Lula Swim.

FORMER RESIDENT AIDS IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Friends here noted with interest the part played by Corby Lee (Corky) Marshall in the returning of the baby kidnapped from Lubbock General Hospital to his parents as reported in Sunday's *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

Roy and Jackie Rayrough of Carlsbad, N.M. were visitors of Clyde Clifton the past weekend. The men were "army buddies" serving in a hospital unit during World War II. The visitors were on their way home after attending a reunion of their unit in New Jersey and stopped by to give the Cliftons a report on their experiences there. The Cliftons have attended the reunions prior to this year and, according to Clyde, really enjoyed having this direct report.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sasser of Yellville, Arkansas, are visiting her mother Mrs. Vera Mitchell. They came Friday and they and their hostess left soon after their arrival to visit Mrs. Sasser's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lester and children at Shallowater and Mrs. Mitchell's daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss and family at Littlefield. The Sassers, Mrs. Mitchell and the Lesters joined the Gosses to attend church where Rev. Goss is pastor and they enjoyed lunch and fellowship in the Goss home. The Sassers and Mrs. Mitchell returned to her home here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Rick Kenshaw, teacher at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, filled

the pulpit at First Baptist Church for morning and evening services. Mrs. Kenshaw and their two small children accompanied him. They were lunch guests of Mrs. Irene Long.

Kim Lewis, great granddaughter of Mrs. Roxie Lewis, will be a member of the Baylor Marching Band that comes to Lubbock Saturday for the Baylor-Tech Game. Kim, a third year pre-med student at Baylor plays a clarinet. She has visited her great grandmother several times here with her parents.

Sympathy goes out to Alta Smith Duval on the death of her husband, Harry. Mrs. Duval is a native of this community and grew to womanhood here, and has many school, church and family friends who join in sympathy.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates the past week were her cousins, Margaret K. Onnie from Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Cecil Gaskamp of Fort Worth; Mrs. Dale Brown from Lubbock; Ocie Dart of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Yeates of Lubbock and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hughes and Homer Hughes.

Tom Yeates, David Y. Hughes, Gerald Yeates and Tom W. Yeates made a tour to Tennessee recently, visiting in Huntland, Tenn. with a cousin Frances Englund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long visited recently with his brother, Carlie (Pee-Wee) Long in Waxahachie.

Bess Ferguson kept a doctor's appointment in Plainview Thursday of last week. Odessa Mullins accompanied her and they visited Elsie Meason, Allie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins. Kisha Davis returned home with them to visit with her great grandmother, Mrs. Mullins. Her grandparents, the Bobby Mullins' came for her Monday.

Lester Mullins of Hereford was lunch guest of his mother Saturday. He was on his way home from a business trip to Dallas, San Angelo and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer went to Floydada Monday afternoon for a Doctor's appointment.

Rev. Mrs. James Gillentine of Lubbock visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniell. He is Pastor at Springs Ranch Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long visited their son last weekend in Albuquerque, N.M.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Rabeca Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Flomot and Rachelle Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro of Matador were honored on their birthdays, Tuesday afternoon with a party in the backyard of the Renfro home.

Each honoree blew out her eight candles placed at each end of a double layered sheet cake decorated with pink roses, purple swirls and the inscription, "Happy Birthday". The opening of gifts, outdoor games and refreshments of birthday cake and soft drinks added to the happy celebration.

Friends attending were Ashley and John Wesley Stevens, Paige Neal, Elizabeth Hogland, Leandra and Kelsie Wallace, Samantha and Sabrina Osborn, Dottie Morris and Leigha Burns.

Others attending were their grandmothers, Mrs. Charles Edwards of Afton and Mrs. Zola Renfro of Matador and Mesdames Luther Green, Steve Burns, Chig Gwinn and Billy Osborn.

ATTEND MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Regional Baptist Sunday School Conference, Tuesday held at the South Crest Baptist Church in Lubbock. They and former pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, the Rev. Melvin Smith of Dickens and their daughter, Anita Hunter of Lubbock had dinner in Lubbock before returning to the respective homes, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Workshop at the Mahon Library, "Strategies to Compliment the Laubach Literacy", held Saturday in Lubbock.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and her sister, Mrs. Jo McLain of Hart returned home, Tuesday from a vacation trip that included visiting in Denver with their brother, Curtis Malone and tourist attractions in Colorado and South Dakota.

In Colorado, they visited the Air Force Academy, Garden of Gods, Pike's Peak, Estes Park and other scenic attractions. In South Dakota, among the historical attractions they toured were Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Deadwood in the Black Hills and Crazy Horse Memorial near Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and Jackie visited in Canyon, Saturday and Sunday with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Joining them there to visit were daughters and children, Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons of Fritch.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon was her mother, Mrs. Wayne Holley of Plainview.

Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A.D. Moseley. They enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Saturday.

Melvin Pope of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with his mother, Mrs. George Pope. They attended the Gresham Family Reunion held in Newlin, Sunday.

Shawna, Shay and Dane Degan of Calgary visited the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert of Lockney visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner of Turkey.

Lance Barclay was in Lubbock, Monday for a medical check-up following recent eye surgery.

E.R. Sperry of Idalou and Terry Sperry local resident were luncheon guests of their mother, Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Rabeca and Dottie visited Saturday and Sunday in Afton with her mother, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. Orville (Ruth) Lee visited overnight Friday in Quitaque with her mother, Mrs. S.W. Skinner.

Degans Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Flomot were honored, Friday, September 14 with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in their home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Degan and the former Leona Ferguson were married September 14, 1940 in Silvertown. They lived in Turkey until moving to Flomot in 1956. Mr. Degan has been engaged in agricultural interests.

Hosting the occasion were their children and families, Morris, Lou, Christi and Brian Degan of Medicine Mound; Stanley, Donna, Shawna, Shay and Dane Degan of Calgary; Sheila Degan Gilbert

of Jacksonville, Alabama and Sherri, Mark, Brittney and Ty Milton of Rockwall.

The table, decorations and punch service featured the Golden Wedding colors of yellow and white. The table was laid with a yellow and white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of golden mums. The wedding cake was decorated with a garland of yellow roses and daisies. White napkins completed the lovely decor. Cake, mints and nuts were served with a fruit punch.

On display and renewing memories for Mr. and Mrs. Degan and family was the gift from Mrs. B. Rogers, a photo album filled with pictures of the Degan family and related important events through the years. Mrs. Christeen Gilbert presented the couple a Personalized Family Tree. Also on display was an album with over a hundred cards from friends congratulating and wishing the best on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Many friends and relatives attended the happy event.

News Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett of Kempner, visited in the home of Mrs. Vance Gilbreath over the weekend. Mrs. Bennett is the sister of the late Vance Gilbreath.

RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison returned home recently from a vacation trip that included entertainment and tourist attractions in Branson, Missouri.

They attended the show of the award winning country music singer, Christy Lane and the performance of the renowned Japanese violinist, Shoji Tobuchi. They toured the manufacturing and processing of glass, wine and clothes and the many Art and Craft Shops.

En route, they visited in Morris, Oklahoma with Argie Smith. On return trip home, they visited in Plano with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shelton.

 Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell met relatives and friends in Lubbock last Saturday night to attend the induction ceremony of Bob Wills into the Walk of Fame. Many western swing musicians were featured at the honorary dedication.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Don't get me wrong, I love baseball and I think Jose Canseco is a great player. I just don't think anybody should be paid \$4 million a year to do anything!

ATTEND DISTRICT EXTENSION MEETING

Rocky Vinson, Motley County Extension Agent, attended a District III Extension Agent meeting held at Possum Kingdom, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24-25. Plans were outlined by the County Agents for the fiscal year concerning County projects.

Previous to the meeting, Mrs. Vinson enjoyed the water sports and amusements on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were in Athens from Friday until Sunday attending to business. En route, they visited overnight Thursday in Vernon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon. They celebrated the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. (Shonda) Martin.

Mrs. Johnney Turner and daughter, Heather visited in Lockney, Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverne Sams.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Silvertown, Wednesday night with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and daughters. They attended the First Baptist Church revival services and visited with the guest minister, the Rev. C.H. Murphy of Irving. The Rev. Murphy is a former resident of Whiteflat and a former pastor of the Silvertown Baptist Church.

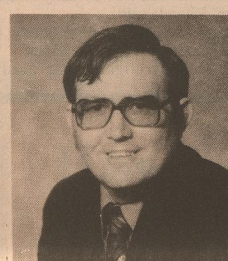
Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Motley County Librarian and Mrs. James Gwinn, president of M.C. Library Board, attended the farewell party for Mrs. Henry (Bessie) Hibbetts of Afton, Saturday afternoon held in the Community Room at M.C. Library in Matador. Mrs. Hibbetts, an employee at the Library for several years, has resigned and will be missed!

Julie Harvey of Amarillo visited the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey visited recently in Perryton with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vid Wies.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited from Friday until Saturday in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

I Corinthians 13:1



Ignorance

The challenge hurled at the Christian Faith cannot be met by ignorant and unlearned people. The problem of coping with the sophisticated tactics of Satan cannot be solved by human wisdom. The awesome responsibility of taking the Gospel to this world's exploding population cannot be handled by people who lack Bible knowledge. Needed: Men and women who

who are hungry to learn what God wants them to do. Bible learning is absolutely necessary for the task of restoring righteousness to a nation. We learn the Word of God...we learn how to pray...we learn how to work...we learn how to be victorious through the strength of our God.

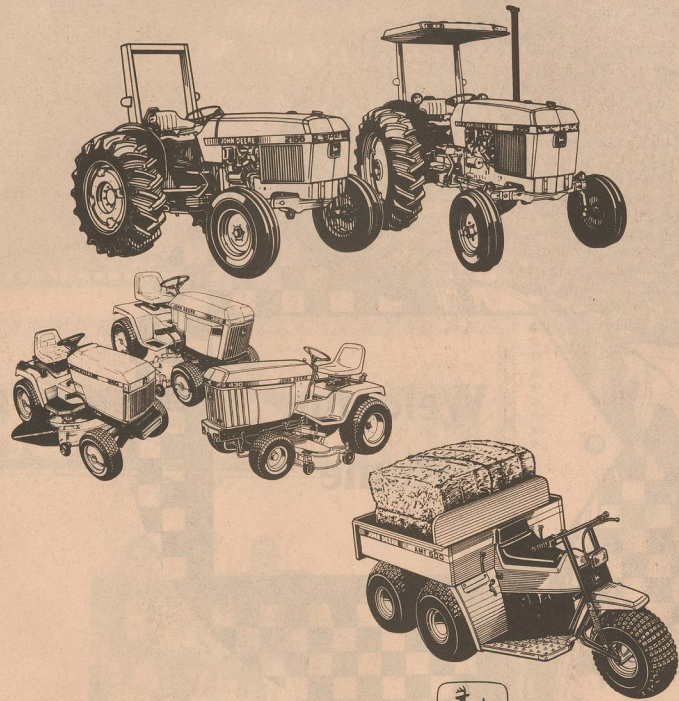
Education, in the Word of God, is the strength of the Lord's people. Education is the source of great thinkers and planners. Education is the source of faithful workers committed to Jesus. Education is the source of the faith we have in the God we serve. (Romans 10:17). Education reveals the power behind the soldier of the Cross. The Christian soldier learns to use the Word of God like the sharp sword it is, not as a chopping axe.

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San Angelo River Bridge Dedicated to Resident's Grandfather



Concho Valley Vietnam veteran Tom Bright, second from left, holds the plaque dedicating the wooden footbridge over the Concho River in Santa Fe Park in San Angelo to the memory of Col. Louis Farr Jones. The bridge was dedicated in Jones' memory. Joining Bright are Jones' wife, Marion Jones, left, Connie MacLeon and Herschel Carmichael. MacLeon is with the National League of Families of American POW's while Carmichael is president of the Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans' Association.

NOTE: Jeremy Jones of Roaring Springs is the grandson of MIA, Col. Louis Farr Jones, a native of San Angelo. On Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22, the City of San Angelo dedicated a footbridge over the Concho river in his memory. The following article was taken from the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

"He was the best buddy I ever had," Bill Kimrey said of Col. Louis Farr Jones. "I had a Model A with a spotlight and we'd drive down the river road and spotlight lover's cars." Kimrey said, remembering time spent with Jones years ago. "He was a great man."

The wooden footbridge over the Concho River in Santa Fe Park was dedi-

cated in Jones' memory in the Johnson Street Church of Christ. The event was to be at the bridge but was moved inside because of rain.

Jones, a native San Angeloan, was shot down over Laos in November 1967 and was declared dead-missing March 1975. He served for 21 years in the Air Force. "He was shot down 30 days before his 42nd birthday," said Marian Jones, whom he married in 1947.

The couple had two children — Rhonda Jane and Jonathan. "He was a wonderful man. He was really something else," Rhonda said.

Col. Charles Powell began the ceremony by introducing the guests.

Powell said original plans called for a

member of the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 457 to take a POW flag halfway across the bridge.

"The flag would not go any further until Jones' remains are sent back to the United States," Powell said.

The large crowd stood as "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played. The poem "What If" was then read. The last four lines are, "Prisoners of war, your war is not over, Prisoners of war, you are not forgotten, Prisoners of war, send them home, or send me back."

This deepened the mood for Ed Gonzales' update on the National League of Families and the background of Jones. "He was an all-American hero," he said. "He loved to work on his father's ranch

in Grape Creek and working with horses," Gonzales said.

Gonzales, with much feeling, concluded his talk with, "He is now a brother of soul in Chapter 457."

Judge Robert Post said the footbridge symbolizes the link from Southeast Asia. "Times are changing," he said. "There has been more information from Southeast Asia on the state of POWs and MIAs."

Goodfellow Air Force Base's Col. John Griffin said, "This may reawaken our thoughts and concerns for those still unaccounted for." Councilman Kenneth McNease, representing the City of San Angelo, gave Mrs. Jones a key to the city.

The plaque was then unveiled and the words read to her. Connie MacLeon of the National League of Families, who helped with the ceremony, said, "This is a constant reminder of the 2,300 others still missing."

"Our love and support are with you, Mrs. Jones."

"My heart is as full as the Concho today," said Mrs. Jones, as tears filled her eyes. "Nothing has ever pleased me as much as this bridge."

She added, "Don't forget the men that died in Vietnam. What must be laid on the conscience of this world is to never let it happen again."

Powell again took the podium and introduced the playing of "Proud to be an American."

As the music began, tears replaced the smiles, sniffles rose above the song and heads were bowed. Each member of the audience was lost in his own thoughts.

"The footbridge is so appropriate," Jones said. "He loved San Angelo and the river."



CLASS OF 1930 — 45TH REUNION, 1975: (standing) Varner McWilliams, Lloyd Fulkerson, Nolan Fulkerson, Howard Traweck, Leslie Pipkin, Clay Gilbert, Jake Edwards, Ward Rattan; (seated) Ruby McBride Wester, Pauline Barton Groves, Julia Carter Luckett, Nell R. Higgins Gilbert, Kate Groves Stanley, Naoma Mitchell Gommick; (floor) Marguerite Keltz Edwards, Lucille Meador Woolery. Not present at this reunion were Ozelle Gilbert, Ruth Cammack Barton, Jim Ward Jeffers, Carrie D. Perkins Burnam, Ellen Pitts Foster, Jewell Smallwood Thompson, Lillie M. Groves Owens, Lee Groves.



Matador vs. Turkey, 1923. Spectators at right, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns.

Welcome to Homecoming

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
Ephesians 4:4-6

Fast and Pray

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James 5:16

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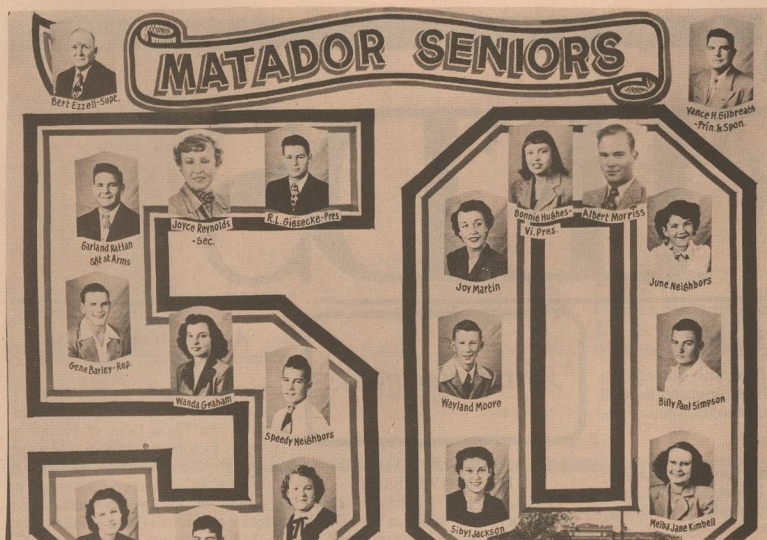
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Letters from Exes



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1950: (boys, backrow l-r) Wayland Moore, Albert Morris (dec.), Jaquin Hays, Vance Gilbreath (Principal, dec.), R.L. Giesecke, Garland Rattan and Norman Neighbors (not pictured is Billy Paul Simpson and Gene Barley); Girls, Bonnie (Hughes) Ayers, Melba Jane (Kimbell) Joiner, Pauline (Blevins) Roy (Doe) Joyce (Reynolds) Morris, Jimmie (Davis) Jameson, Sibly (Jackson) Ward, June (Neighbors) Myers (dec.). Not pictured is Joy (Martin) Archer.

Dear Hazel and Olivia,

So sorry I will not be able to attend Homecoming this year, so enclosed my dues.

I hope everyone that attends this year has as much fun as I did last year. Being elected Homecoming Queen was such a thrill. And getting to see so many of our Class of '49 was wonderful.

We left Motley County in 1957, and have lived a lot of different places, but when I tell friends that, "I'm going Home," they know it is Motley County Texas. It is a great place.

Also I'd like for everyone that has anything to do with the preparations how much I appreciate each one, having a Homecoming to go to is great, and they do such a wonderful job. Thank you. I'll be thinking about you.

Sincerely,
Marcia (Gilbert) Middlebrooks

Dear Hazel,

I enjoy paying these dues because I don't know anything or anywhere that the dues are still \$1.00. Ha! I didn't know there was anything left for a dollar.

That is our Roaring Ranger Day here so we probably will not get to make Homecoming, but we enjoy reading about it in the paper.

Thanks,
Pat Edwards

Dear Hazel,

Am enclosing dues. I can't come, of course - but will be thinking about it that day.

Flip is about the same. We manage o.k.

Lorene (Fryar) Calhoun

Can not attend this year, but here are my dues.

Barbara Casey Brown
Amarillo

Helen Simpson sends her dues and Fred G's and writes if anyone asks Fred's address:

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the 1990 Homecoming program. I will not be privileged to attend this year's activities, but I would like to make a suggestion of an item for discussion during your business meeting. Why not determine the dates of the next two years of Homecomings and then include that information in your mail-outs so we can have more time to plan attendance. We have already been to Texas this year.

Sincerely,
Vernon Chambliss

Dear Mrs. Donovan,

Greetings from hot, muggy central Texas! This year's homecoming plans sound wonderful. We would dearly love to see old friends, eat mesquite burgers, and cheer the Matadors on to a homecoming victory; unfortunately, a busy work schedule and the demands of a new baby prevent us from attending this year.

We are sending our dues along with best wishes to all our friends and family in Matador.

Sincerely,
Craig and Charise Christian
"Class of '77"

Can't come this year — maybe next!

Bill Eggleston
Emmett, Ark.

I am sending my dues of \$1.00. Thanks for inviting me to the Homecoming celebration. It is very doubtful if I can come at this time, but will if I can.

H.L. Winter
Class of 1926

Hazel,

Sorry we will not be able to attend this year.

Pete Davis
Class of '63

Wish I could be with you!

George W. Fulfer
San Diego, CA

Thank you for inviting me to the homecoming this year. Because of a previous engagement we will not be able to attend but am enclosing a check for annual dues.

Thank you,
William B. Morriss

Dear Hazel,

Brew and I are looking forward to Homecoming and seeing old friends and relatives. We especially look forward to visiting with you.

Love,
Marie Hunsucker Baldwin

Here are my dues plus some missed in the past.
Hope to attend this year.
Appreciate all your dedicated hard work.

Frances Schweitzer Moss

Hazel dear,

I won't be able to come to Homecoming. I plan to be in Chicago visiting my new great grandson!
I know you will have a great time; we always do!

Sincerely,
Virgie Sparks Hunter

Dear Hazel,

Enclosed are my dues for Homecoming. I'm looking forward to seeing friends and classmates again. It's always great to come home.

Hope to see all of the members of the class of 1960 for our reunion.

You have always done such a fine job and are very much appreciated.
See you at Homecoming.

Deanie Lynn Jolley

Dear Hazel,

As time flies by faster, I seem to be moving much slower, or perhaps I'm just busier than I should be. Sure am glad that most folks I know are in the same boat!
Enclosed is a check for our dues and we look forward to seeing you again at Homecoming.

Love,
Barbara (Ketchersid)
and Raworth Tilson

Students and teachers,

Enclosed is a check for dues and a little extra. I'm sorry I won't be able to make Homecoming this year. Hope everyone has a good time. Maybe next year.

Zena Mae Groves

Dear Hazel,

Thank you for remembering us each year with an invitation to homecoming. We would love being there.

Since we can't, we are sending some dues. Perhaps they will buy a few stamps. Give a special hello to Harold Campbell for me, I know he remembers me because he came to see me a few years ago.

Best wishes!

Nina (Camprey) Thompson
Mrs. Floyd (Cotton) Thompson
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Hazel,

Am planning on being there the 27th. Hope we can have a little golf tournament. Looking forward to being there. My contribution is enclosed.

D.D. (Caesar) McBride

I am sorry that I will never be strong enough to drive back to Matador. I am now (in a few days will be), 89 years old.

Ruth Hartgroves, M.D.
Houston, Texas

Dear ones,

I am very sorry to have to write to you on the passing of Raymond Rattan. He was really looking forward to his 50th anniversary. But the Lord called him home to be with him.

I am enclosing his rites that was in the Motley County Tribune.
I wish we could have been there with all of you.

He was a wonderful, loving and caring person and I miss him more each day.
I hope you have a wonderful homecoming.

Yours truly,
Frances Rattan
168 Lakeside Dr.
Flint, Texas 75762

Enclosed find \$1.00 for dues. I had hoped to be there, but my 83 years are slowing me down. I've spent 17 1/2 years working with Senior Citizens. Finding people that traveled. Had picture to show, and I'd find places to show them.

I'm from Whiteflat, went to Wayland College, taught school 6 years, Panhandle. I've had a wonderful life, am in very good health. Have lived in the same house since 1940. I've done lots of travel. My Husband and I spent a year going around the world.

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Announcements

CLASS OF 1930 TO HOLD 60TH ANNIVERSARY
The Class of 1930 will hold their 60th Anniversary, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. for a Dutch Treat at Billie Dean's Restaurant on Saturday.

CLASS OF 1940 TO HOLD REUNION
You are invited to the home of Glenn and Marion Woodruff from 6:00 to 12:00 p.m. on Friday evening.
Come visit, change clothes or whatever.
Snacks and coffee will be served. Walton Road and Eubank.

CLASS OF 1940 TO HOLD REUNION
The 50th reunion of the class of 1940 will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sept. 29, 1990, in the Sr. Citizen's building in Matador. Bring cameras and any keepsakes you have. Also a good voice for lots of visiting.

CLASS OF 1950
The class of 1950 will have their 40th reunion during Homecoming, Sept., 28 and 29. Meeting place will be in the home of Bob and Jimmie Jameson 1609 Campbell, Sat., at 11 a.m. for lunch and visiting; attend program and eat supper at the cafeteria. Meet again at the Jamesons for lots of reminiscing of the good old days.

CLASS OF 1960 TO HOLD REUNION
The class of 1960 will be holding their 30th reunion during homecoming and would like to invite the classes of 57, 58, 59, 61, 62 and 63 to join them.

CLASS OF 1970
The class of 1970 will hold 20th reunion, Sat. Sept. 29 at 11:30 at the home of Kenneth and Mary Marshall for lunch.

NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING
The Northfield Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 6 at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. A basket lunch will be served.

NORTHFIELD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP
A clean-up day for the Northfield Cemetery is planned for Monday, September 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Help with upkeep and donations are appreciated.

"The only lost cause is the one you give up."
Ernst von Feuchtersleben

Announcements

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
A cholesterol screening will be offered by the Texas Dept. of Health on Tuesday, October 2, 1990 for Matador residents and on Monday, October 8, 1990 for Roaring Springs residents. The screening will be by appointment. For Matador clinic, call Greta Smallwood at the Motley County Courthouse (347-2733) for an appointment. This Screening will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. For Roaring Springs Clinic, call Roaring Springs City Hall (348-7231) for an appointment. The Screening will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Health Department Clinic located next to City Hall.
Cost for the screening will be \$4.00. For further information call 271-3450.

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