

# Welcome Home



MATADOR THIRD GRADE CLASS, 1926-27 — Teacher, Miss Beryl Williams, and her students, pictured left to right (front), Herman Wagley, Norris Ford, L.V. New, Helen Edmondson, (unidentified), Sybil Daffern, Clotelle Wilie, Mildred Meador, Lois Vivian and Bessie Ogens; (middle) Harold Campbell, G.F. Smallwood, James Jackson, Sammie Catlin, Ruth Carpenter, Gladys Carpenter, Sylvia Nell Patton, Margaret Nell Crews, Margaret Cornett; (back) Alton McCully, Pete Boon, Verlin "Bean" Ragland, Oran Parks, Billy Wilson, R.V. Heller, C.M. Barton Jr., Alfred Barton Jr., and Woodrow Swearer.



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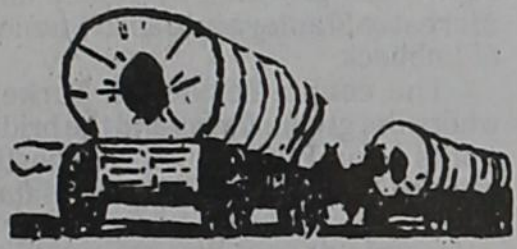
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### Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

### Parent-Teacher Conference Day Sept. 27

Motley County Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 27, and busses will run at that time.

Teachers will be available for parent conferences from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Report cards will be issued in the foyer where parents will register.

### Fifth Quarter at Methodist Church

The Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs will sponsor Fifth Quarter after the football game this Friday night. The event will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

This event is for all students in grades 7th - 12th.

### Senior Citizens Advisory Board to meet Sept. 26

The Advisory Board of the Matador Senior Citizens Association will meet on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Center. This meeting is open to all interested individuals in Motley County. Topics to be discussed are changes to the Articles of Incorporation of the Matador Senior Citizens Association, Inc.; changes to the By-Laws of the organization; and plans for submitting a contract proposal to the South Plains Association of Governments for commencement of meal and recreation services at the Senior Center in 2001.

## Exes to gather for 2000 Matador, Motley County Homecoming celebration

The 2000 Matador/Motley County Homecoming Celebration will get underway Thursday night, with the traditional bonfire on the grounds of the VFW Memorial - 4-H Building. Motley County football team members, cheerleaders, pep club members, students and fans will gather to watch the bonfire burn as the 2000 Homecoming celebration officially gets started.

The Motley County Matadors will

face the Lorenzo Hornets for their Homecoming game, Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. The Student Council organization will be serving hamburgers before the game.

The 2000 Football Sweetheart will be crowned immediately before the game. Candidates are Mandi Ream, Brooke Decker, Rabbecca Morris, Ashley Stevens, Denise Shannon and Courtney Hays.

Saturday events will begin at 9:00

a.m., with registration at the school. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon in the school cafeteria. The business meeting will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The 2000 Board of Directors are Reneigh Burns, president; Tonya Price, vice-president; Ronda Miller, secretary; Charles Keith, treasurer; Dana Graham, past-president; Evelyn Garrison, Geraldine Key and Cora Smallwood, directors.

Entertainment will be presented by "The Rowdy Bunch," a group of Motley County exes, supposedly sometimes rather 'rowdy' who will show their talents with a variety of instruments.

Master of ceremonies will be Ed D. Smith. Classes celebrating reunions will be recognized. Classes which have notified the board of their

reunions are the Class of 1945, '49, '50, '60; the classes of '80, '81 and '82 will hold a combined reunion.

Former recipients of the Dayton Graham Award will also be recognized at the program. Special recognition will be given to the earliest teacher, earliest graduate, the person who has traveled the greatest distance, and the newly elected Homecoming King and Queen.

## Local Church Vandalized

The Matador First Assembly of God Church was vandalized and burglarized late Saturday night or very early Sunday morning. Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, was contacted by Church member, Jean Cooper, at approximately 7:15 a.m., Sunday morning that someone had vandalized and broke-in to the Church. Mrs. Cooper stated at that time that the church's sound system was missing.

After investigation by the Sheriff's Department, it was discovered that the vandals not only broke nine windows in the Church parsonage, but also broke a window in the Church, where it is believed they entered the church and stole the sound equipment.

The Church is left with the task of replacing the broken windows, a busted front door and the sound equipment.

At this time, the Motley County Sheriff's Department has several suspects, but no arrests have been made. If anyone has any information concerning this crime they should contact the Sheriff's department at 347-2234, immediately.

### American Legion Post schedules first Fall meeting

Fleming Post and Auxiliary Unit 337 of the American Legion will hold a joint meeting on Monday, September 25, at 7 p.m. at the Matador Senior Citizens Center. This is the first meeting since last May and will feature a formal installation of the new Post officers with the new District 18 Commander and other District-level officers in attendance. There will be the usual and delicious, covered-dish supper prior to the business meeting.

The remainder of the meetings scheduled for calendar year 2000 will be October 23 and November 20, so please mark your calendars! The planning has begun for a Veterans Day Program at the High School, with the exact date to be coordinated with the school administration.

For further information, please call 348-7953.

## Matadors slide by Bobcats for narrow 14-13 win

by Rickey Lawrence

The Motley County Matadors traveled to Smyer Friday, September 15, and came home with a hard fought victory by the score of 14-13.

The first half belonged to Smyer as they scored two touchdowns and led 13-0 at half time. But the Matadors came back in the second half and scored on a 65 yard TD pass from Tony Salazar to Jermaine Hendrix. The PAT was no good and Smyer still led 13-6. The Matadors again drove down the field and scored on a 5 yard run by Casey Lawrence. The 2 point conversion was good and the Matadors held on for the win.

The Matadors were led on of-

fense by Ysef Alvarado, who had 11 carries for 102 yards; Jermaine Hendrix, who had 5 carries for 50 yards; and Casey Lawrence, had 6 carries for 43 yards. The Matadors had 84 yards passing and 200 rushing for 284 total yards.

On defense the Matadors were led by Casey Lawrence who had 14 tackles, 3 quarterback sacks and recovered one fumble and caused another one. Jose Flores had 7 tackles, one quarterback sack and 1 fumble recovery.

Come out and support the Matadors as they face the Lorenzo Hornets for the all-important Homecoming game. see picture on page 3

## 2000 Football Sweetheart to be crowned Friday



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATES — Candidates for the 2000 Football Sweetheart crown are pictured left to right Mandi Ream, Ashley Stevens, Denise Shannon, Courtney Hays, Brooke Decker and Rabbecca Morris. Their escorts will be (in order of girls) Ben Ridgley, Ysef Alvarado, Casey Lawrence, Jermaine Hendrix, Brandon Lee and Brad Baxter. The 2000 Football Sweetheart will be crowned immediately before the football game, Friday night.





Is it really Homecoming - again? Homecoming 2000 - that sounds almost unreal, doesn't it, I can't believe that my little brother's class is celebrating their 20th reunion. When I was a senior and he was an eighth grader, that class seemed so young! And, what do you know, I wound up marrying a member of that year's seventh grade class. Can you believe it - Jim was a seventh grader when I was a Senior.

Those classes - 80, 81, and 82 are celebrating together, and we plan to attend the celebration. Although I know most everyone from those classes, I must admit that even now, it seems kinda funny to be attending their class reunions. When I was a senior, they were all just little punks! In fact, when Jim and I started dating, I barely remembered him from school. Seem's funny now. The years all just seem to even out, don't they? I certainly don't feel older than any of those class members. In fact, I

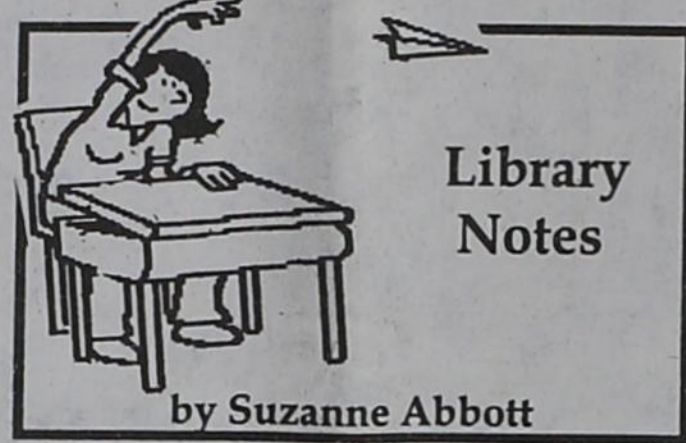
think I may actually be getting younger than some of them. Sometimes, I could swear that I'm younger than Jim.

My son's class, the class of 1995, will hold their first celebration, their 5th reunion. That almost seems impossible, too. It's hard to believe my baby has been out of high school for five years. Now, he will probably want to thump me for that one. But, I guess he will always be my baby. He'll understand when his children graduate from high school.

Man, all that talk about my family members celebrating class reunions makes me sound old. But I assure you, I am very young! I get younger everyday. Just ask me, I'll tell you! And I truly believe - you're as young as you feel.

Anyway, I do hope everyone has a great Homecoming celebration. The first Homecoming of the new millennium!

## Lifestyles



We appreciate the memorial donations that the library has received this week. We thank the following L.J. and Eva Barkley for their donation in memory of Pauline Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett in memory of Pauline Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones in memory of Pauline Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Campbell in memory of Forrest Campbell, Pauline Hand, and Ida Lee McInroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham in memory of Pauline Hand and Ida Lee McInroe, and Bertha Moore in memory of Ida Lee McInroe and Pauline Hand. These donations are very special to the library and make lasting memorials to special people.

The Friends of the Library also received a grant of \$100.00 from the E.A. Franklin Charitable Trust in Post, Texas. This money is specifically for the Library Endowment Fund. We are very appreciative of this donation, too.

In addition, we thank Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson for their donation to this fund in memory of Pauline Hand. We thank Winifred Darsey for

her donation to the Library Endowment Fund in memory of Madge Gunn. These donations are important in that they will help secure the future of the Motley County Library in memory of very special people.

New books in the library include two books on welding - *Performance Welding and Welder's Handbook*, both by Richard Finch and both illustrated with detailed instructions.

Don't forget to come in and purchase your Texas Capital Ornament for 2000. The Friends are selling these as a fund-raiser for the library. Also, the Friends will be giving away a beautiful, framed shadow box that

contains all five ornaments. Betty Bostick at the Windmill is donating her labor to make this frame and we appreciate her support. The framed ornaments will be given away by

drawing in December, just in time for Christmas. Chances may be purchased at the library and at the school just before the Homecoming luncheon this Saturday.



Mrs. Neil Guest (nee Kayla Johnson)

## Johnson - Guest Recite Wedding Vows

Kayla Michelle Johnson of Floydada and Neil Wayne Guest of Turkey were united in marriage Friday, September 1, 2000, at eight o'clock in the evening during a private ceremony held at the Apple Country Gazebo in Idalou, Texas. The Rev. Arnie Smith of Lubbock and Pastor of Fairmont Baptist Church of Flomot officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Arnold and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot and the granddaughter of Dorothy May of Quitaque. The groom is the son of Rita Guest of Turkey and the late Smith Guest.

Breck Dockery of Vernon, brother-in-law of the bride, and Brent Guest of Quitaque, brother of the groom, seated the grandmother of the bride and the couple's mothers as "Jessica's Theme" was played.

Lucretia Dockery of Vernon, served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a one-piece navy dress with a lace front bodice and carried a bouquet of ivory roses accented with navy and ivory ribbons.

Flower girl was Miss Brittany Michelle Dockery of Vernon, niece of the bride. She was dressed identically to the matron of honor and wore a halo of navy roses and baby's-breath. Serving his brother as best man was Brent Guest of Quitaque.

The bride and her attendants entered to the music of "Pachelbels Canon in D." Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore the dress her mother wore on her wedding day, September 1, 1961. The dress, ivory lace over satin, featured a scalloped neckline and hemline. The bride wore a headpiece accented with ivory flowers and pearls and carried a bouquet of ivory bridal roses. Tied in the bridal bouquet was the gold wedding band of the groom's late father.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue. Her mother's 39-year-old wedding dress was something old; pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, was something new; her sister's six-pence, which she wore in her shoe, was something borrowed; and her garter, made by family friend, Carol Ann Turner of Flomot, was something blue.

The bride wore an additional six-pence in her shoe, which was a gift from friends, Les and Kris Ross of

Sherman. Following the traditional vows and exchanging of rings, a scripture from the Book of Corinthians was read from the Bible given to the bride by Lossey and Artie Gilbert of Flomot. "Lo, How a Rose" played as the couple and their attendants exited the gazebo.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a buffet dinner, hosted by the groom's mother, and wedding reception were held on the outdoor patio. The reception table was covered with an ivory crocheted tablecloth and was decorated with greenery intertwined among lighted glass blocks. The wedding cake was a two-tiered red velvet cake with cream cheese icing and was decorated with ivory bridal roses.

Music, videography and photography was provided by James and Margaret Stanley and Jason Stanley of Lubbock.

The couple resides in Turkey where the groom farms and the bride works as an Educational Diagnostician for Rolling Plains SSA in Matador.

### Pre-Nuptial Events

An engagement party was given for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg of Turkey on July 29, 2000.

A wedding shower was held Saturday morning, August 19, in Matador at the home of Mrs. Dixie Campbell. Hosting with Mrs. Campbell were Nova Turner, Carol Ann Turner, Myrna Stevens, Rhonda Norrell, Carolyn Ewing, Jean Cooper, Wilberta Jackson, Dianne Washington, Chelsea Read, Lindy Stafford, Cathy Turner, JoAnn Durham and Margaret Stanley.

A wedding shower was held Saturday afternoon, August 22, at Floydada in the home of Mrs. Mark McCormick. The shower was hosted by Carlen Beedy, Sheree Cannon, Ann Evans, Connie Hurt, Pat Lacewell, Kelly McCormick, Karen Quebe, Dianne Reyes, Hope Warren and Vikki Yeary.

On Saturday, August 26, a lingerie party was held at the Peanut Patch in Turkey, Texas.

### Seeds From The Sower

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A young fellow applied for a job.

"I'm sorry," said the farmer, "I can't use much help."

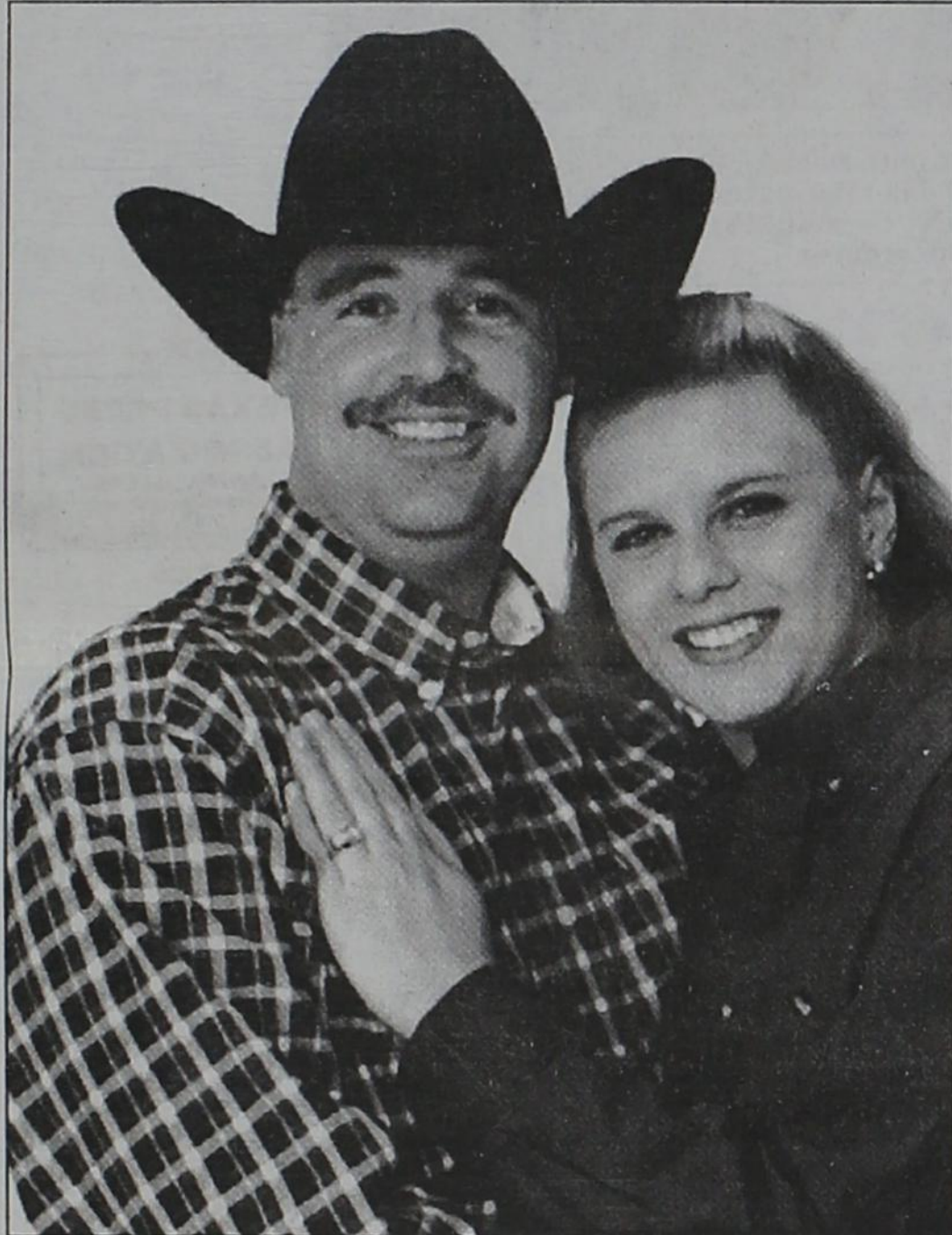
"But," protested the boy, "I wouldn't be too much help."

Our Lord is different from that farmer. He can use your help. He said, "The harvest is so great, and the workers so few."

You weren't born by accident. Our Lord has a will and a work for your life and He will make known His plan for your life, if you want Him to. He promises to do so. The choice is yours. The plan is His.

Happy is that person who'll surrender to His will and who'll strive to do His work.

## Engagement Announced



Billy Lefevre & Kristy Hankins

Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre and Eddie and Gayle Hankins proudly announce the engagement of their children, Billy and Kristy.

Kristy is the daughter of Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon, Texas. She is a graduate of Clarendon High and attended Clarendon College, Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University. She is employed at Polk St. U.M.C. Child Development Center as a Preschool Teacher's Assistant in Amarillo.

Billy is the son of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs. He graduated from Motley County High School, Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University. He is employed as a staff accounting manager for Plains Dairy, Amarillo.

The couple plan a November wedding at the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

## He Came to Save Us



Our Lord said that He came to seek and to save that which was lost. Jesus was constantly in trouble with the religious leaders of His day. Why? Because of the single-mindedness of His purpose. Our Lord was focused. Read Luke 15:1-2. Since Jesus is our model, our example, should not we too have a single-minded purpose? That purpose being to bring the lost to Jesus.

Jesus was on a mission from God! His mission or purpose was not to please the religious; His mission was to seek and to save the lost, the very people that were not religious. No amount of criticism, no amount of persecution, no threat of action could get Him or His followers distracted from this mission.

If this was the mission of Jesus, then as His followers today, so must it be our mission also. The church does not exist to please its members, it exists to please God by seeking those who are lost. May the Lord continue to grant us the strength and courage to walk in His steps as we follow His single-minded purpose. He came to save.

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Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

### Tuesday Scramble

Winners: First, with a score of 29, were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton and Robin Darsey.

Second, with a score of 32 (play-off on card), were Kenneth Marshall, Jean Marshall and Gene Marshall.

Olivia got closest to pin on #6, 8' 11 3/4".

Others playing were Robert Osborn, Geneva Wilson, Ronnie Davis, Alan Bingham, Matt Washington, Roy Grundy, Buzz Thacker,

LaVoe Thacker, Gene Brannon, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton and Randy Martin.

### Ladies Playday

Eighteen-hole players were Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Olivia Barton. Louise and LaVoe tied with low putts, 30, each won a ball.

Nine-hole players were Frances Hobbs, Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, Nell Berryman and Mary Jones. Mary won low putts.

## Happy Birthday, Kate Hurt on this your special Birthday!!!!

We promise we will keep the number a deep, dark secret!!

Love, from the Dallas Bunch:

David, Penny, Loretta, Toni, Tom, Haleigh, Tommy, Charla, Dustin, Michael, Tonia, Carrie, Jason - Lucy, Bessie and Star, too!!

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# Motley County School News



**MC JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS** — The 2000-01 Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders are pictured above, beginning at back (left to right) Veronica Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn; (middle) Kattie Campbell and Emily Hurt; (front) Brittany Moore.

# HOME COMING 2000



**MOTLEY COUNTY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM** — Pictured at back (left to right) Coach Robert Ridgley, Colton Russell, John Stevens, Benji Martinez, Kenny Johannes, Obie Saldana, Cody Cooper; (second row) Mark Henzler, Cameron Martinez, Matthew Martin, Martin Walker, David Glen; (third row) Coach Michael Nordquist, Matt Henzler, Fannin Gwinn, Levi Buckner, Cody Byrd, Chooch Meyer, Aide; (front) Clay Cooper, Gene Salazar, Seagrims Sims, Chance Bingham, Cameron Jeffcoat.



Motley County Matador, Jermaine Hendrix, #10, carries the ball during last Friday night's game at Smyer. The Matadors defeated the Bobcats in a very close game, with the final score of 14-13. The Matadors will face the Lorenzo Hornets this Friday night for their Homecoming game, beginning at 7:30 p.m. See related story on page 1.

photo by James Gillespie



**MC CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** — Coach Amy Bowles, right; High School team members are Scott Jones, back, and Brenda Gillespie, center; Jr. High team members are Brittany Moore, left, and Sabrina Osborn, front, right.

photo by James Gillespie

★ Would you like to show your support of the Matadors? To have your name listed on the Sports page, call 347-2400

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To be nobody but yourself—in a world which is doing its best, night and day to make you everybody else—means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight and never stop fighting.  
—e.e.cummings  
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**What's to Eat?**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Tater Tots, Chili Beans, Dessert, Milk.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
Lunch: (College Day) Beef Fajitas, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pepper, Chips, Hot Sauce, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Pinto Beans, Sherbet Cup, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips, Salsa, Jello, Milk.  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Strawberries, Cake, Cream, Milk.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes,

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# HOMECOMING



2000 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured, beginning at back, left to right, Mr. Robert Hand, Chantry Meyer, Shawn Marvel, Britt Pierce, Clint Cooper, Chris Paul, Kevin Elder, Bret Wallace, Ysef Alvarado, Coach Robert Ridgley; (second row), Bo Long, Lorenzo Salazar, Fernando Martinez, Adam Sanchez, Jose Flores, Sergio Flores, Arturo Flores; (third row), Coach Amy Bowles, Chooch Meyer, Casey Lawrence, Julio Davila, Justin Jameson, Tony Salazar, Bradley Baxter, T.J. Christopher, Brandon Martin, Coach Michael Nordquist; (front) Will Ho-Gland, Ramiro Flores, Jermaine Hendrix, Brandon Lee, Alex Salazar, Frank Martinez, Quinten Rose, Ben Ridgley, Christopher Bethard.



2000-01 MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Cassie Campbell, seated in front, Mascot; left to right (middle) Brooke Decker, Mandi Ream, Brenda Gillespie; (back) Rebecca Morris, Ashley Stevens and Courtney Hays.

Motley County  
Matadors  
vs.  
Lorenzo Hornets  
Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
**HOMECOMING  
GAME!**

**EXTERMINATE  
THE  
HORNETS!**

## 2000 Motley County Matador Roster

Class	Name	Position	#	Wt.
11	Alvarado, Ysef	RB, DB	28	270
11	Baxter, Brad	OL, DL	76	185
10	Christopher, T.J.	RB, LB	22	170
10	Cooper, Clint	TE, DE	82	180
10	Davila, Julio	OL, DL	69	275
10	Elder, Kevin	OL, DL	77	185
11	Flores, Arturo	OL, DB	24	140
11	Flores, Jose	OL, DL	55	150
11	Flores, Sergio	OL, DL	20	135
12	Hendrix, Jermaine	QB, DB	10	170
11	Jameson, Justin	DE, OL	60	140
12	Lawrence, Casey	RB, LB	44	165
12	Lee, Brandon	E, DB	81	140
10	Long, Bo	RB, DB	33	150
9	Martin, Brandon	OL, DL	70	180
10	Martinez, Fernando	OL, LB	72	170
11	Martinez, Frank	OL, DL	52	180
11	Martinez, Ramiro	OL, DL	67	165
10	Meyer, Chantry	OL, DL	74	170
12	Meyer, Chooch	OL, DL	56	200
11	Marvel, Shawn	TE, DE	86	150
12	Paul, Chris	TE, DE	25	155
10	Pierce, Britt	TE, DE	61	205
12	Ridgley, Benjamin	RB, DB	12	155
9	Rose, Quinten	E, DB	80	120
12	Salazar, Alex	C, LB	62	175
11	Salazar, Lorenzo	QB, DB	11	115
11	Salazar, Tony	QB, DB	36	150
10	Sanchez, Adam	OL, DL	66	150
9	Wallace, Brett	OL, DL	63	210

Managers: Will Ho-Gland, Chance Bingham, Isiah Archer

### We support the Motley County Matadors!

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| Graham Supply                    | The Windmill                         | Dr. Pat & Mary Lou Williams              |
| Matador Floral Designs by Vickie | Motley County Tribune                | Jeff & Pam Thacker                       |
| Flomot Gin                       | Jim & Carla Meador                   | Bettye, Ashley & John Wesley Stevens     |
| LaNita's Cafe                    | Main Street                          | Butch, Judy and Rachelle Renfro          |
| Quality Discount Outlet          | Mane Place                           | John, Mitzi & Ky Christopher             |
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| Higginbotham-Bartlett            | Oden Chevrolet                       | Rickey & Naomi Lawrence                  |
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| Ag Credit of Texas, PCA          | First National Bank                  | James, Kathy, Robert & Brenda Gillespie  |



# The Class of 1950

## A teacher remembers

by Mary Hamilton Meason

There were only 12 people in this Class of 1950, when I taught in grade school, and they were fun! Due to passing years and my aging brain, I can't remember whether I was this group's home room teacher or not, but I had been their teacher for Reading, Spelling, History, Geography and Civics in the upper grades. They were an entertaining bunch, to say the least.

This was truly a fun, fun class! Mischief dripped through every pore of their bodies! They weren't destructive, disrespectful nor impudent. They were certainly a room full of pleasant young people.

One Day Shirley Estes was bored. The weather was hot and that was in the days when we had no air conditioning, no ice water and no fans.

Shirley said, "Mrs. Meason, what did you do for fun when you were our age? I felt kind of flattered that she had even asked that question. She was in either the 7th or 8th grade at that time, and there were many years between our ages and I kind of overlooked that fact. I said, "Oh, we had lots of fun. We had kid parties, we went swimming out at Willow Creek, went on picnics, hikes, cooked out at night. We had lots of fun." Her disgusted reply was, "Oh, Yuk!" I never again tried to tell my people what we did for fun when I was their age. Shirley was a pretty girl, and she had the sweetest smile.

Garland Rattan was always a very good student, polite and pleasant. But let me tell you, he could think of mischief and teacher aggravation with any of the best in his class.

Norman (Speedy) Neighbors was certainly a fun student. I don't ever remember Speedy without a smile. He was certainly a good student, ready for any prank, or any kind of activity that might rile the teacher a bit and was always ready for anything!

Pauline Blevins was such a sweet girl, happy and a very good student. I do remember that she could beat me playing jacks nearly anytime!

R.L. Giesecke (Sappo) was such a fun kid to teach. I can't remember him ever being mad at anyone. He was always smiling and in a good humor. But don't let all that fool you! He could start or join in any mischief that might be going on. He was certainly a good baseball player, too!

Joaquin Hayes came to this class by way of Northfield and he was a good student, too. He was fun! His

eyes always made me aware that something was just about to take place. There was a sparkle and smile in those dark eyes when he or someone else thought up a bit of mischief for the teachers' benefit!

Wanda Durham was my little spitfire. She could lose her temper in a split second, and was over it just as quickly. One time she was made about something and she spewed out a string of words that no girl should ever say! I dampened a kleenex with rubbing alcohol and wiped her mouth out with it. Maybe I was mean, but I never heard her utter another bad word. She was such a pretty, smart, sweet girl. Sweet when she learned to control her temper!

Mary Helen Stephens was a smart girl, quiet and easygoing and a very pretty girl. She was one that never started any mischief but never failed to join in the fun.

Melvin (Sleepy) Spray was the quietest boy I ever taught. He never caused any trouble at all. If he joined in the mischief he did it quietly!

Sibyl Jackson was truly as all-around student. She always was conscientious about everything she did. She was well behaved, neat, as full of mischief as any of the others and she could play baseball as well as or better than some of the boys!

June Neighbors was my quiet girl, very studious, made wonderful grades and it was such a pleasure to have her as one of my students. She was really a good person.

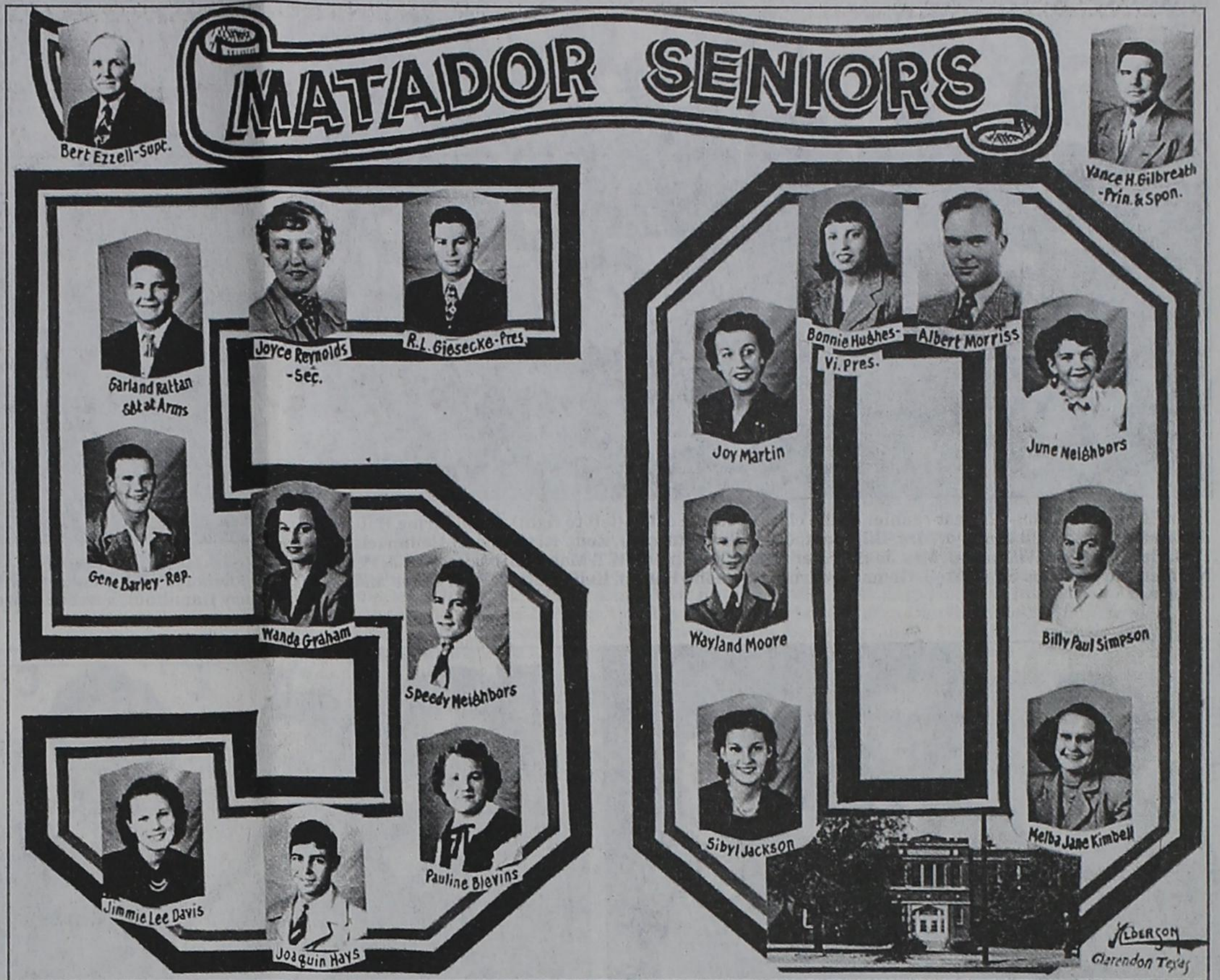
Joy Martin was a lot of fun and that girl took part in everything and was such a funny girl in her own quiet way.

One day she brought a little neighbor boy to school with her after lunch. This boy was a little fellow. He was sitting on my desk and all at once he said, "Hey, somebody, I've got to teetee." I asked Joy to take him to the restroom. All the children waited to see what my reaction was going to be, and just as soon as Joy was out of the room with that little child, we all burst out laughing and I think that event made the day a lot more fun!

There were several boys and girls who were transfers from other schools and whom I never taught.

They are Bonnie Hughes, Gene Bailey, Wayland Moore, Joe Pitts, Jimmie Davis, Billy Paul Simpson, Laqueta Hoover, Melba Kendall, Albert Morris, H.A. Stevens, Billie Martin and Joyce Reynolds.

I hope you all have a wonderful 50th Reunion celebration!



THE CLASS OF 1950 will celebrate their 50th Reunion at this year's Homecoming. They are pictured above, beginning at top, Bert Ezzell, Superintendent; Vance Gilbreath, Principal and Sponsor; (#5, beginning at right) R.L. Giesecke, Joyce Reynolds, Garland Rattan, Gene Barley, Wanda Graham, Speedy Neighbors, Pauline Blevins, Joaquin Hayes, Jimmie Lee Davis; (0, left, beginning at top) Bonnie Hughes, Joy Martin, Wayland Moore, Sibyl Jackson; (right) Albert Morris, June Neighbors, Billy Paul Simpson, Melba Jane Kimbell.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

I want to reply to some of the letters to the editor pertaining to the county's cemeteries.

Several years ago Wayne Timmons suggested to me to try to start a cemetery trust fund along with our regular cemetery fund. It took us several years to get this done. A lawyer that had set up Crowell's cemetery trust did our legal work, without charging us. After funds have been deposited into the trust fund only the interest can be used. We have a five member board.

We began to realize several years ago that we were about to run out of people who wanted to live this far out. As the ones who are here begin to slow down and not labor so hard we know in a few years that everything will have to be hired done. We are hoping that the trust fund will be able to pay someone to spray and mow a few times a year.

At this time we still have a yearly clean-up day where everyone is notified and most of them show up with hoes, rakes and shovels. The rest of the year the mowing and spraying is done by volunteers. Our thanks go out to J.W. Tipton for keeping the mowing done the past two summers.

Curtis Hoover's shop class in Randall High School built us a nice Northfield Cemetery sign and gate. We appreciate them donating their labor for these two jobs.

Our only time that we try to raise extra funds, besides memorials, are when we send out our homecoming letters. All amounts, small or large, are greatly appreciated.

What better time for Matador to have a fund raiser for their cemetery than at Homecoming. I know that a lot of people who have not had the experience of trying to keep their cemeteries looking nice do not know how much it cost for new mowers, blades, repairs, chemicals, and etc.

Also, how many would show up for an announced work day. After all, nearly everyone has someone special buried in one of our local cemeteries.

Sincerely,  
Betty Simpson

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**HOMECOMING 1960** — 20 year reunion of the class of 1940. Seated (left to right) are Maurine Hall, Mrs. Joe Hefner (Tom Nell Darsey), Mrs. Bill Mantooth (Aileen Russell), Zona Ruth (Scaff) Cammack, Mrs. R.M. Hurt (Willena Wilkinson), Mrs. Jack Crider (Mary Ola Tipton), W.T. Marshall; back row, A.J. Perkins, Norman Harp, James Ed Russell, Glenn Woodruff, Raymond Rattan, Keith Patton, W.R. Tilson and Loys Latimer.



**HOMECOMING 1972** — Mrs. Brewster Baldwin (Marie Hunsucker) Middlebury, VT, visits here with former teacher, Mrs. Melvin Meason (Mary Hamilton), a week before the 1972 Homecoming celebration.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN, 1964** — Hazel Walton Donovan. Mrs. Donovan served as Secretary for the Ex-Student Association for many years.



**FIRST HOMECOMING KING**, Bert Schweitzer, in 1961, with Homecoming queen, Lorene Fryar Calhoun, (right). At left is Lora Cammack Cole, who traveled the farthest that year to attend.



**EARLY STUDENTS** at Homecoming, 1970 — Iva Boren Fleischer, center, from the class of 1912; Lucy Lambert Ford, left, class of 1918, and Virgie Sparks Hunter, right, class of 1921.



**TEACHER'S PET?** Homecoming 1974, Carl King with former teacher, Mrs. Charley Keith, (Viola Keith).



**MARY'S DAY** — 1972 Homecoming honored Mary Hamilton Meason, center, class of 1928, and also former Matador teacher, John M. (Sonny) Russell and Mickey Roberts Bostick, President of Ex-Students & Teachers are pictured with Mrs. Meason.

Coach Chas. Johnson's Matadors put up a rugged defense against the 1960 Rochester Steers. Defensive players Gale Stafford, Guy Campbell, Dale Dixon and Jimmie Don Green shored up the offense of Quarterback Dink Wilson and Fullback Guy Campbell to gain their second win of the season.

A new trophy case was presented to Matador High as a gift from the Class of '50 and placed in the downstairs hallway. They also gave two new water fountains and a time clock for the gym. The auditorium sported new coats of chartreuse green paint.



**1966 HOMECOMING QUEEN** — Dorothy Wason Campbell, right, receives corsage, pinned by 1965 Queen, Mary Hamilton Meason.

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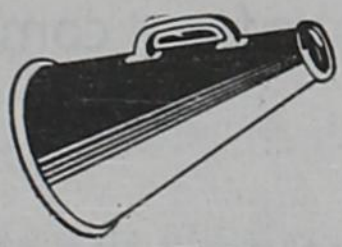
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Pep leaders receiving the most votes in a 1950 student election were Margie Timmons, Letrese Simpson and Marlene Bailey. Gary Laughlin, a fifteen year old sophomore, was appointed chief reporter to The Matador Brand school newspaper.

**HOMECOMING**  
 Welcome back to Motley County!  
 Have a good time at your Homecoming Celebration!  
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The Class of 1955 in their younger days.



MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS IN 1940 — Front row, from left: Grade School Principal, Vernon Doss; Coach, Don T. Martin; Hugh Gray; High School Principal, Bert Ezzell; Superintendent, B.F. Tunnell; Wilmer Greene, Asst. Coach; second row: Mrs. Una E. Martin, High School Librarian; Mrs. Molly Jameson, Grade School Librarian; Miss Ruth Poe, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Mrs. Melvin Meason (Mary Hamilton) and Miss Thressia Godfrey; front, Mrs. Harold Jones (Bertha Casstevens), Miss Verlin Reeves, Miss Mabel Jameson, Mrs. J.R. Whitworth, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, Mrs. Mae McKenzie and Miss Amy Glenn. The men were wearing moustaches for a Rodeo which was staged that year.



Mrs. Wilkerson directing choir at Matador High School, 1949-50.



CLASS OF 1948 — Pictured left to right, (back) William Curtis Graham, Clarence Cox, Loren Jones, Vance Gilbreath, sponsor; John Warren, Don Bradley, W.F. McCaghren; (middle row) Norman Spray, Nellie Jean Florence, Ruby Bostick, Bobby Ray Thompson, Leo Archer, James White, Bonner Nelson and Billy Dan Thomas (front) Clara James, Norma Chloe Casey, Annie B. Chambliss, Barbara Ketchersid, Gwendolyn Wilkinson, Dorothy Ann Stanfield and Annett McWilliams. There were nine others in the class during the senior year: Lewis Bostick, Tom Rufus Edmondson, Herbert Garth, Bobby Jay Browning, Audrey Faye Duncan, Billie Frank Skaggs, Wayne Spray, Billie Ruth Young, and Oleta Simpson.

The Matadors lost 47-0 in a lopsided game with the Floydada Whirlwinds in Floydada before a crowd of 1,200 spectators. In the 1950 contest, Connie Bearden made good a 42-yard pass, while Dan Hagood made good five out of six extra point kicks against the Mats.



THREE GENERATIONS at Homecoming, 1972: Mrs. Mae Simpson, 1911, her daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Arthur Cooper) 1932, and Doris Cooper Corkins, 1962.

In September of 1945, the Matador Parent-Teachers Association elected Mrs. Viola Keith as president and held a tea to honor faculty.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET, 1959 — From left, Jane Scaff, Gwen Killingsworth, Donna Williams, Carroll Campbell, Anita Martin, Ida Lee Fair and Nelda Wilson.



The 1950 Flomot Longhorns six-man football squad scored 105 points against their opponents' 27, defeating Roaring Springs, New Home and Wilson while tying Dickens.

A fund raiser for the Flomot High School Choral Club of '50 included choral singing, a rhythm band, tap dancing, a piano solo, and a one-act play.

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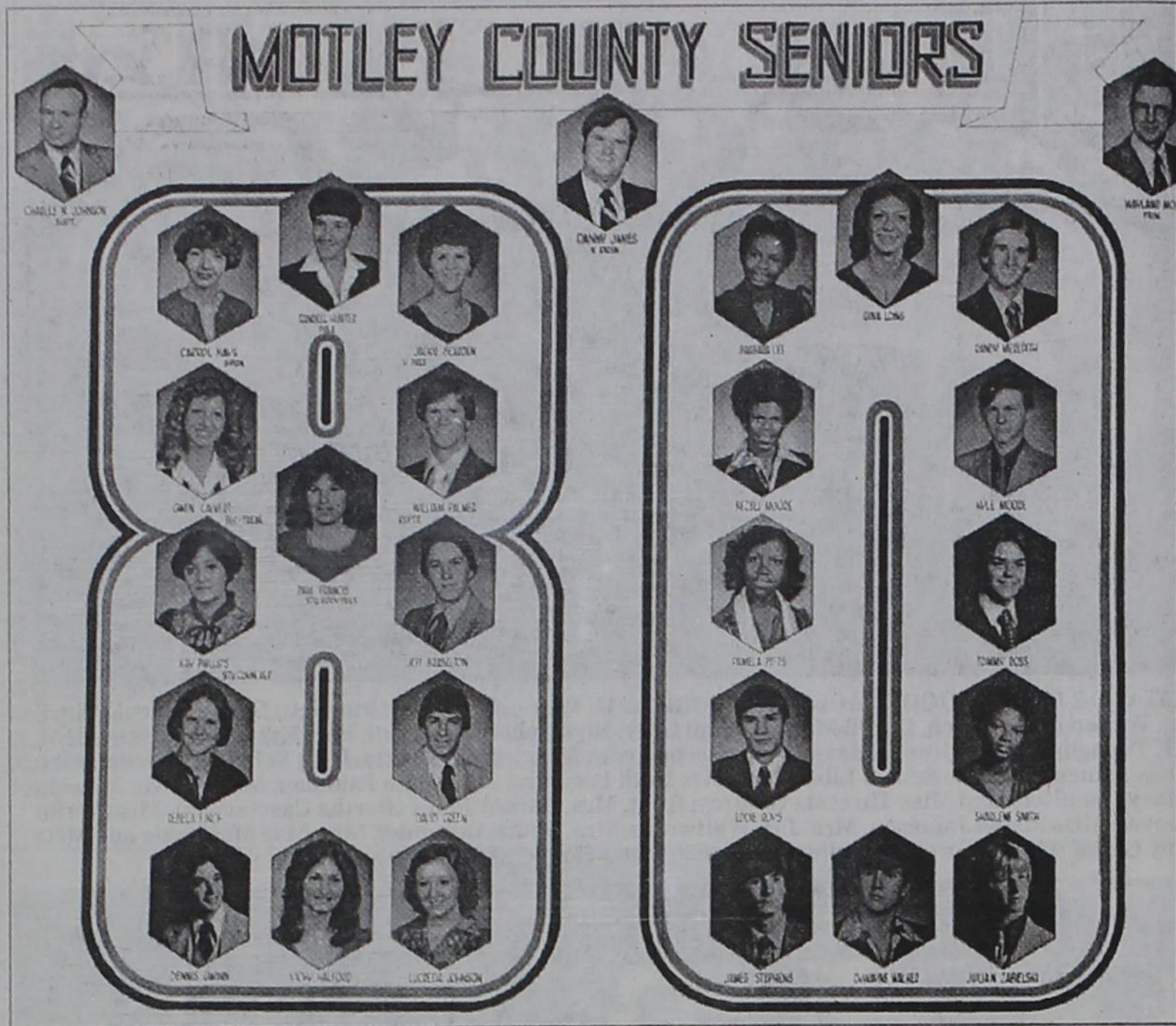
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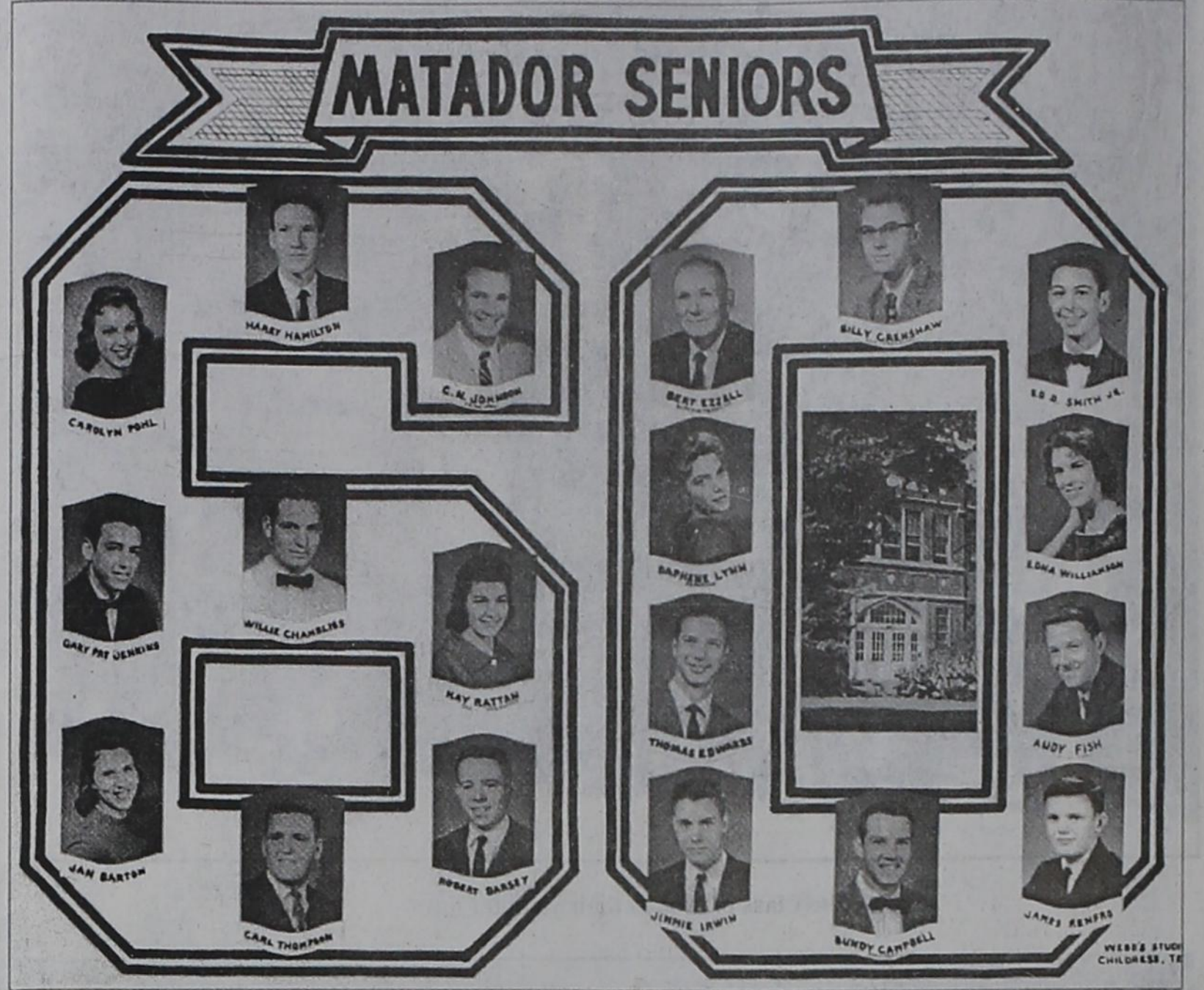
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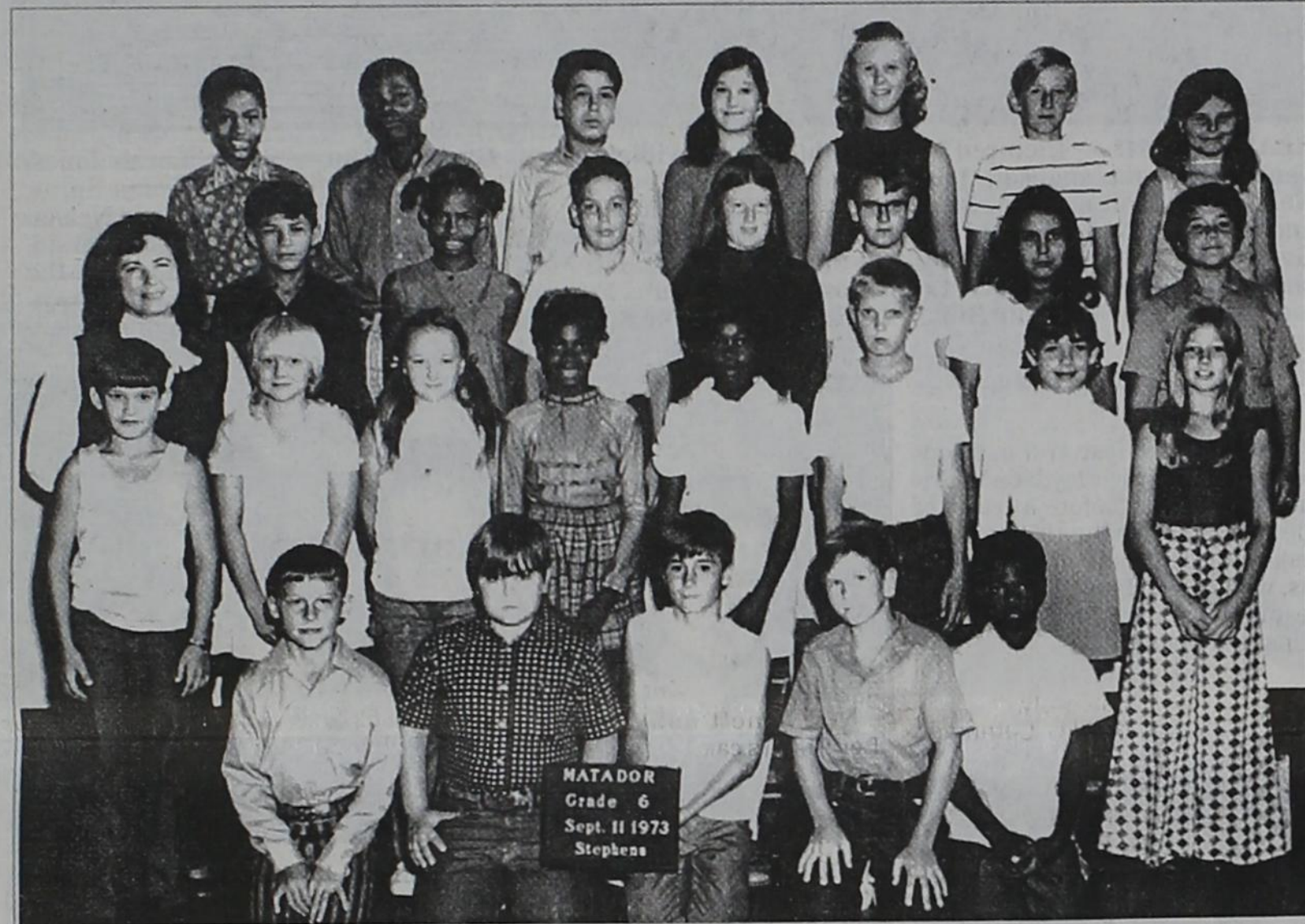




THE CLASS OF 1980 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 20TH REUNION this year with a combined celebration, including the classes of 1981 and 1982. Pictured at top are Superintendent Charley Johnson; Vice-Principal, Danny James; and Principal, Wayland Moore; (from top to bottom, #8, left) Carrol Hays, Sponsor, Gwen Calvert, Kay Phillips, Rebecca Finch, Dennis Gwinn; (center) Randell Hunter, Pam Francis, Vicky Halford; (right) Jackie Bearden, William Palmer, Jeff Braselton, David Green, Lucretia Johnson; (at left, #0) Barbara Lee, Bezell Moore, Pamela Pitts, Eddie Roys, James Stephens; (center) Gina Long, Dwayne Walker; (right) Randy Meredith, Kyle Moore, Tommy Ross, Sharlene Smith, Julian Zabielski.



THE CLASS OF 1960 will celebrate their 40th Reunion this year. They are pictured here, beginning in the #6, at top, right, Harry Hamilton, Charley Johnson, Principal; Kay Rattan, Robert Darsey, Carl Thompson, Jan Barton, Gary Pat Jenkins, Willie Chambliss, Carolyn Pohl; (in 0, beginning at top, right) Billy Crenshaw, Ed D. Smith Jr., Edna Williamson, Andy Fish, James Renfro, Bundy Campbell, Jimmie Irwin, Thomas Edwards, Daphene Lynn, Bert Ezzell, Superintendent.



CLASS OF 1980 as sixth grade students with their teacher, Mrs. Morris Stephens, September 11, 1973.



CLASS OF 1982 — Pictured left to right (front) Rhonda Stephens, Reneigh Gwinn, Karl Pallmeyer, Tim Shannon, unidentified, Jeanette Moore, Derinda Cruse; (middle row) Susannah Woodruff, Colleen Rose David Seigler, Rob Francis, Kim Campbell, Brenda Renfro; (back) unidentified, Harvey Lee, Paulette Sims, Sherry Doran, Carlene Lockett, Shelley Jackson, Kyle Hardin.



1973 HOMECOMING — Naomi Simpson (Lawrence), was crowned Football Sweetheart by Matador Captain, Doug Meador.

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Brandeey Spray, senior head cheerleader, was crowned Homecoming Football Sweetheart in 1990. The High School cheerleaders and Pep Club performed a special, lights out routine at half-time.

In the 1980 Homecoming game, Harvey Lee sprinted 62 yards to score against the Silverton Owls. Quarterback Shawn Bearden hit Charlie Campbell for a 32-yard scoring toss, then Bearden sprinted 19 yards to pay dirt. Final score: 28-0. Bunni Zabielski was named Football Sweetheart.

Powerpuff Queen, James Brooks, was escorted around the field in a Radio Flyer red wagon during the Powerpuff Bowl, when the girls took to the playing field.

The sophomore class of 1960 took a hay ride to Twin Bridges where they had a weiner roast. Jimmie Don Green and Petesey Timmons also attended.

The Matador Drum and Bugle Corp began practicing on Monday nights from 7-10 p.m. in September of 1960. As they improved they added a drum major and majorettes to perform at football games.

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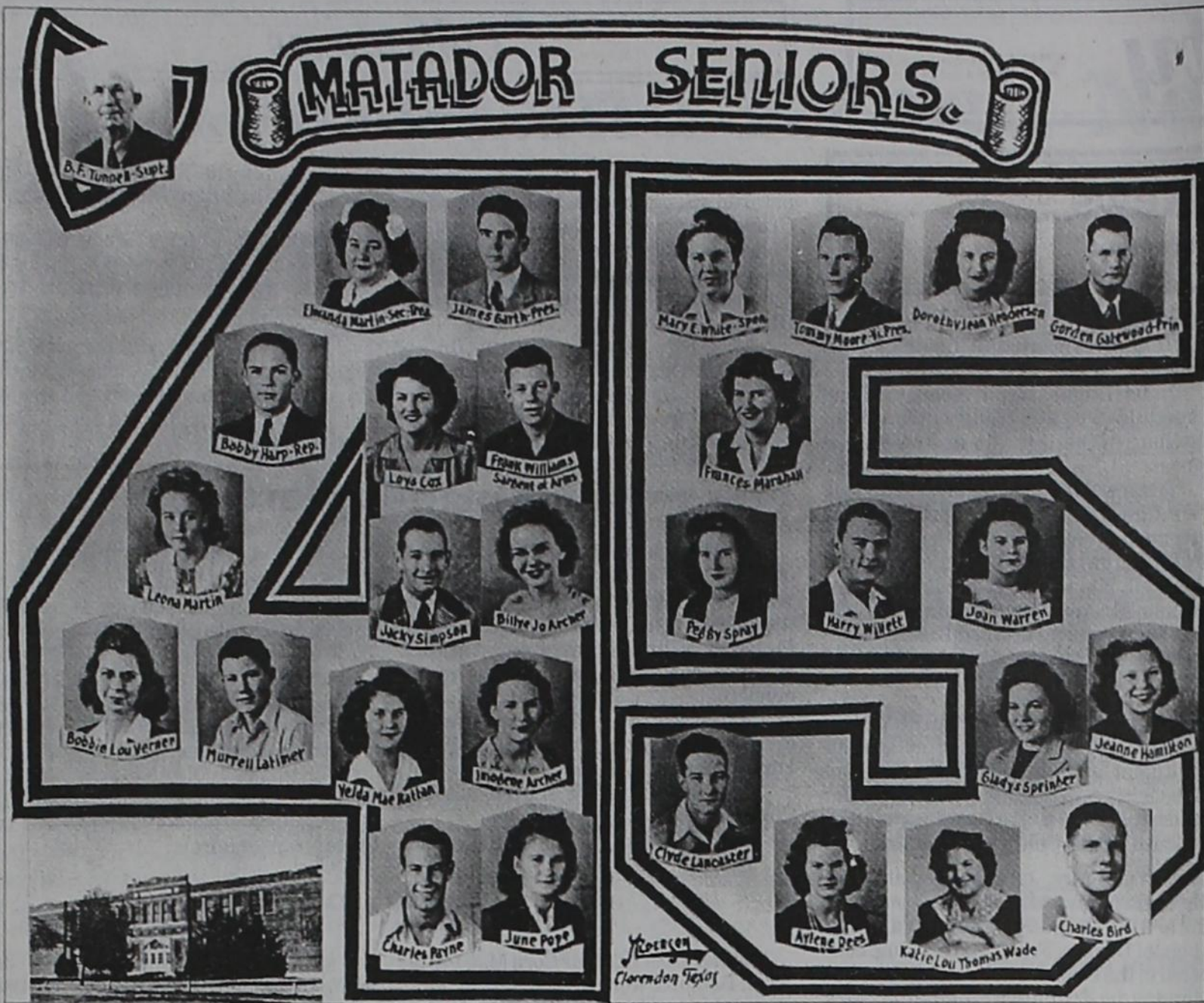
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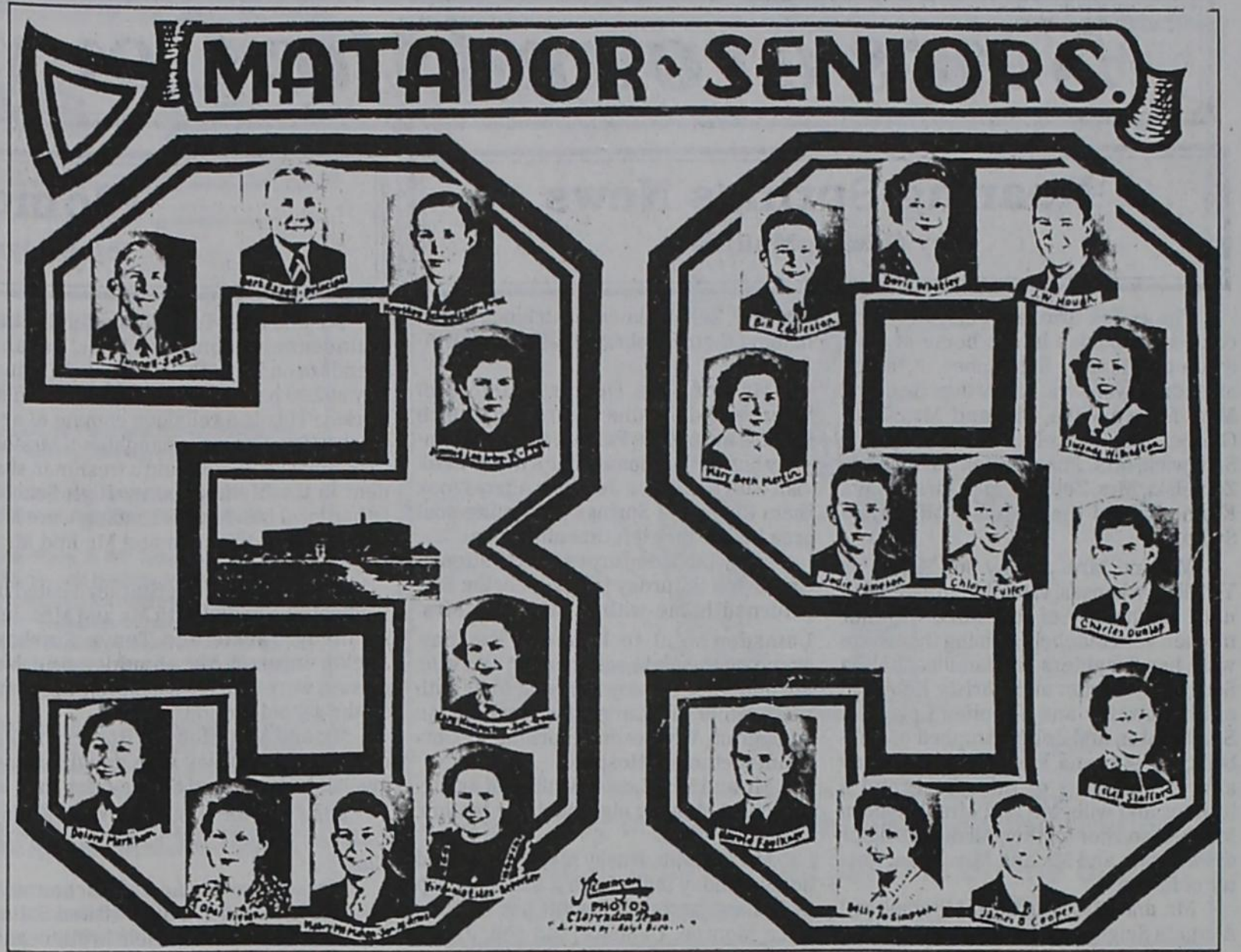
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THE CLASS OF 1945 will celebrate their 55th Reunion. At top, left is Mr. B.F. Tunnell, Superintendent. Pictured, beginning at right, continuing left, top of #4: James Garth, Elwanda Martin, Bobby Harp, Leona Martin, Bobbie Lou Verner, Murrell Latimer; (top to bottom center) Loys Cox, Jacky Simpson, Velda Mae Rattan, Charles Payne; (right) Frank Williams, Billy Jo Archer, Imogene Archer, June Pipe; (#5, right to left), Gorden Gatewood, Principal; Dorothy Jean Henderson, Tommy Moore, Mary E. White, Sponsor; Frances Marshall, Peggy Spray, Harry Willett, Joan Warren, Gladys Springer, Jeanne Hamilton, Charles Bird, Katie Lou Thomas Wade, Aylene Dees, Clyde Lancaster.



CLASS OF 1939 — Beginning at top of 3, left to right, B.F. Tunnell, Superintendent; Bert Ezzell, Principal; Houston Schweitzer, President; Jimmie Lee Irby, Vice-President; Karen Hunsucker, Sec. Treas.; Virginia Estes, Reporter; Mabrey McMahan, Sar.-At-Arms; Opal Vivian, Delora Markham; on 9 beginning at center of #, going around, left, are Chloye Fulfer, Jodie Jameson, Mary Beth Martin, Bill Eggleston, Doris Whatley, J.W. Hough, Elwanda Willington, Charles Dunlap, Estell Stafford, James B. Cooper, Betty Jo Simpson, Harold Faulkner.



MATADOR GIRLS' JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM, Fall of 1962: Beginning at back, left to right, Carol Martin, Ann Marshall, Linda Vinson, Kathy Lawrence, Jana Jones, Roseanne Terry, Shelly Stevens, Sue Hughes, Karol King, Beverly Brandon, Sharlene Berryman, Olivia Campbell, Frances Martin, Charlotte Chambliss.

Those traveling the longest distance at the 1990 Homecoming included Dorothy Acker Ashcraft of Edmonds, Washington, Marie Hunsucker Baldwin of Middlebury, Vermont, and Edna Willison Matten of Jersey City, N.J.

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**Guess Who?**

Can you guess who these Motley County exes are? To find the answer, see page 12.

Matador school system began its 1945-46 school term with the lowest enrollment in many years. The scholastic roll dropped from a high of 458 in 1932 to 337 in 1945.

**A letter from an Ex**

Dear Fellow Exes:

I would like very much to join with you in this Homecoming 2000, but I do not travel as much now as I did at one time, so I will have to be content to be with you in spirit. I doubt that many of my classmates will be able to present. This will be our 74th anniversary.

I remember when my class had its 50th reunion. Josephine (Moore) Hamilton had saved the original class history, prophecy, and other compositions which graduation classes customarily have. Several who had written the originals at the time were present and again read them. It does not seem possible that it could be 24 years since our 50th reunion.

I enclose my check for dues.

Sincerely,  
Cecil C. Cammack



1939 SENIOR TRIP to Silver Falls, (left to right), Lillie Seal, Charles Dunlap, J.B. Cooper, Mary Beth Martin and Kara Hunsucker.

A strong Flomot Longhorn team invaded Matador for a District 2-B conference game in early November of 1938. Ammonett and T. Brown, the Longhorn's candidates for all district

berths were reported ready to shine with their accustomed brilliance in plunging and passing for numerous touchdowns, according to *Matador Tribune* editor, Doug Meador.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News by Odessa Mullins

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee, cake and cookies in the home of Lula Swim on Monday, September 18. Those attending were the following: Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. Corky Marshall, Mrs. Venita Sedgwick, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Donna Kennedy, and the hostess, Miss Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe Sasser of Yellville, Arkansas, visited from Thursday until Wednesday of this week with her mother, Vera Mitchell. Joining them here were her daughters and families, Lanita Sedgwick, Clinton and Christy Kaufman of Shallowater and Jennifer Lester of Shallowater, and John Campbell of Lubbock; a sister and husband, Rev. Benny and Wanda Goss of Littlefield; and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell and her mother, Alemeta Seigler of Paducah; and Mr. and Mrs. Lerel Foster of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell and Alemeta Seigler of Paducah spent Friday until Sunday with his mother, Vera Mitchell. The Mitchells attended the Texas Tech football game Friday night. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Seigler enjoyed the evening at home. On Sunday, Wayborn attended church with his mother. Local

resident, Zella Palmer, was a lunch guest, helping them celebrate Wayborn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradford of Sapulpa, Okla., came Saturday for lunch with his aunt, Zella Palmer, and to accompany his mother home after a three-week visit with her sister. Jennifer Adams took them to see the Springs swimming pool area before they left that afternoon.

Mary Lumsden drove Pearl Patten to Crosbyton Saturday to see a doctor. She returned home with medication. Mrs. Lumsden went to Lubbock Tuesday, spending the night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent, to be with them while Mr. Largent underwent an angiogram Wednesday morning at Covenant Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington spent Monday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Marvel returned home Sunday night from a business trip to Indiana and a visit with her mother, Alice Monroe. Candace and son, Jaden Rieger, accompanied them.

Odessa Mullins attended graveside services for a brother-in-law, L.V. (Jake) Haney, in Levelland on Wednesday morning. He was the father of Linda Haney Evans and Debra Haney Scott.

## Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the Quinceanera honoring Miss Susana Mendoza on her 15th birthday held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church in Turkey. This is a religious coming of age celebration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mendoza and a freshman student in the Motley County High School. Other local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Wellington, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Jackie and Tanya Starkey. Jackie injured his shoulder and his glasses were broken in a bicycle accident on the school grounds, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Calgary, Saturday with daughter and husband, Donna and Stanley Degán.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mrs. Alene Barnes of Vernon and Mrs. Elsie Beard of Dallas visited Saturday and Sunday with their brother and wife, Everett and Alma Shorter. They were luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie

Burleson. Tom Ross visited in Lubbock with daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley, Friday.

Butch Hughes began Monday driving a module truck hauling cotton from Estelline to the Dell Gin in Bradley, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, Glen Calvert, were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 4th birthday of granddaughter and niece, Peyton Mandrell. It was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, sister, Shae Lynn and brother, Dustin. A picnic supper, decorated birthday cake and gifts added to the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock last Monday for her medical appointment. Joining them there for lunch and visiting was their granddaughter, Lindsay Martin of Panhandle, a student at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the Mule Show at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo, Monday. Their grandson, Michael Davis of Fritch and his mule competed in the events. They visited overnight Monday in Fritch with daughter, Mrs. Jackie Davis. Mrs. Starkey had stitches removed from her leg at the Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday, after leg surgery the previous Tuesday.

## Whiteflat News by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
There is warmth and joy that never ends between the hearts of special friends whether you saw them yesterday or it has been many years. **HAPPY MCHS HOME-COMING!**

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland, attended the memorial services of Mrs. Yvonne Needham Bristow, 94, held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery. The Rev. Edward Garrett, retired Baptist minister, officiated.

Mrs. Bristow had been a legal secretary for Judge C.L. McClartney for 25 years. She and husband, Jack Needham who preceded her in death, had drive-in movie theaters in Brownwood. She married B.B. Bristow, July, 1979, in Brownwood.

She was a member of Altrusa Club and a member for over 50 years of Brownwood Pythian Club. She was a charter member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, B.B. Bristow of Brownwood, step-father of Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Laughlin; three sisters; and nieces and nephews.

**ATTEND ARMY REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, her mother and brother, Mrs. Ted Hester and Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M., attended the fifty-third annual 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion reunion on Sept. 15-17, which was held at the Holiday Inn of Amarillo.

**God Bless You!**

## Neighborhood News by Rita Groves

Today we remember Thursday night bonfires of long ago preceding school homecoming. Fall is in the air. Mornings at 5 a.m. are around 60 degrees, and Little Flower stays in bed longer before digging pecans the squirrels have buried; heat still returns, but no rain. Rain will come; we remember floods in Roaring Springs and Matador. We are delighted to see progress already - a new roof - on renovation of the antique hotel building. Glennard Daniel of Daniell Floors has great plans for this Roaring Springs heirloom.

Sometimes we wake in the early hours of the morning when sane people should be sleeping, but sleep will not return. One morning a call had to go to a more mature son to inquire whether to take out a policy for longtime care that would cost about \$700 a month. The solution was to put the same amount in savings and trust the Lord, as we live 'one day at a time.' The Master's Plan works very well.

This Motley County Homecoming weekend we would like to salute Jake and Marge Edwards, now of Ventura Place #34, 3026 54th St., Lubbock, 79413; Viola and Charlie Keith, Park Place Assisted

Living Center, Suite 306, 101 FM 971, Georgetown, TX 78626, phone: (512) 869-0543; Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador; Lucille Woolery, McGee Nursing Home, 615 S. 8th Ave., Teague, TX 75860; Jenny Lou Murphy; Lola Pohl, Lakeside Rehab and Care Center, Lubbock, 79410; and Mike Hoyle, Crosbyton; and so many others who would rather attend Homecoming.

Kudos to the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens and the Community Volunteers who are helping to "keep the home fires burning." The RSC Volunteers, who meet every second Tuesday night at 7:30 in their Community Center are Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Ossie Lee Brown, Steve Byrd, Billie Clifton, Cean Cooper of Afton, Alex and Jo Crowder, J.N. and Darleen Fletcher and their daughter, Kim, Jerry and Patricia Green, Algie and Rita

Groves, Ruby Hipp, Kelly Keltz, Dorothy Lee, Sheila Lefevre, Mary Lumsden, Corky and Monta Marshall, Billy Ray and Mary Lou Martin, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Zella Palmer, Pearl Patten, Bill and Lea Peacock, Venita Sedgwick, Ed. D. and Pat Smith, David and Cynthia Stafford, Lula Swim, Walter and Jo Trammell, and Grace Zabielski.



## Young Miss Cotton Boll

Meagan Lee, the seven-year-old daughter of Mark and Holly Lee of Ralls, was crowned Young Miss Cotton Boll at the Ralls 6th Annual Chamber Cotton Boll Fest, held Saturday, September 9.

Meagan is a fourth grader at Ralls Elementary School.

She is the granddaughter of Roy and Frances Hobbs of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Plainview.

**The Motley County Commissioners' Court will be in session in a Public hearing Monday, September 25, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of approving the 2000-2001 FY budget and setting the tax rate for the year 2000.**

## Obituaries

### Irene Mae Ellison

Irene Mae Ellison, 79, of McLean died Saturday, September 9, 2000, in Houston. Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 14, in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. The Rev. Thacker Haynes officiated.

Mrs. Ellison was born in Motley County and was the daughter of the late Horace and Maudie Marler of Flomot. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1939 and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She lived in McLean thirty years before moving to Houston.

She married James Gilbert Ellison in 1947 at Vernon. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Marsha.

Survivors include three sons, James Douglas Ellison of Key Largo, Florida, Gary Don Ellison of Austin and Stephen Gil Ellison of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Services for Amanda Olivia Hart, 92, of Floydada, former resident of Flomot, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2000, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Anthony Sismore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center. She was born in Nocona. She graduated from Flomot High School.

She married Paul L. "Faye" Hart in 1936 in Fairview. He died Dec. 16, 1989. She moved to Floydada from Fairview about 60 years ago. She retired from teaching piano and voice in 1968. She was a member of Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include a son, David of Shallowater; a sister, Ruby Rexrode of Sherman; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Amanda Hart

### Cora Mae Payne

Funeral services for Cora Mae Payne, 92, of Bedford, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 24, at Birdville Church of Christ in Bedford. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

She was born in Tulia on May 6, 1908. She was the first of five daughters of Susie Eliff Stratton and George Abb Stratton. She married John Edward Payne on Feb. 9, 1927, in Dimmitt. They were farmers and ranchers in West Texas. She was a former resident of Northfield. After moving to Snyder, Cora became a businesswoman, managing the cosmetic department of Furr Food Co. for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Edward Payne, in 1969; her son, Charles Edward Payne, in 1992; her parents; and three sisters, Inez Collins, Ottye Courtney and Georgia Allen.

Survivors are her daughter, LaJuanna Bryan and husband, Alan, of Dallas; daughter-in-law, JoAnn Payne Ballard and husband, Jim, of North Richland Hills; son, Don Payne and wife, Alma, of Bedford; sister, Gelta Stewart of North Richland Hills; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

## News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

### VISIT IN INDIANA

Jim and Jerry Watson recently drove Dora Watson to Indiana to visit with her good friend, former Matador resident, Elsie Thacker. Elsie lives in Ligonier, IN, in the northeast corner of the state. Elsie's daughter, Marcie and her husband Bateman Middlebrooks, who live in the nearby town of Topeka, IN, took the Watsons on a tour of South Bend, including Notre Dame University and the Studebaker and Oliver (of the plow and tractor company) mansions. They also provided a tour of the Amish countryside and the Amish cultural center in Shippshewana, IN.

On July 5, June Tilson and Thomas met daughter and sister, Deborah, in Plainview, for June to go on to Amarillo to visit Deborah for the month of July. It was a very enjoyable visit for Deborah and June. On August 2, Thomas came to Amarillo and accompanied June home. On August 6, it was on the road again for Thomas and June. Thomas took June to Vernon to meet Lamar for a visit with his family during August. After this August visit, ever faithful Thomas met June, Lamar and family in Vernon to bring June back home on September 2.

Fall Arrives September 22!

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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004 Texas Election Code  
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## ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2000, in Motley County, (date)

Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI,

Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día November de 7, 2000, en el Condado de Motley, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)  
County Clerks' Office, Motley County Courthouse  
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000 (date)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2000) (fecha)

and ending on November 3, 2000 (y terminando el November 3, 2000) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Motley Co. Clerks Office

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October 31, 2000  
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Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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# Farm and Ranch News



## CROP INSURANCE REFORMS MOVING FORWARD

This summer's passage of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 carried high hopes for many producers. In many cases, those hopes will be quickly realized.

For some of the items included in the bill, however, the process of implementation will no doubt include a fair amount of both starts and stops.

For the major items, such as premium subsidies and Actual Production History (APH) yield adjustments, the effects will start being realized beginning with the 2001 growing season.

For issues more complex, such as proposed APH adjustments for producers who participated in successful area-wide insect control programs like boll weevil eradication, there will be study, review, publication of proposed rules and comment periods that will have to be worked through.

Altogether, however, many items scheduled for implementation are moving ahead quickly. One of the most crucial for many producers is the APH Yield adjustment language that would allow producers to substitute a yield equal to 60 percent of the County "T" yield in lieu of any yields recorded below that threshold.

Producers will be given a great deal of latitude in determining how to utilize the "yield plug," as it is being called, and should be careful to

weigh the overall effect of the substitutions.

With the maximum latitude they are expected to receive, it is advised that producers spend the extra time it takes to see what the differences will be in both potential coverage levels, as well as determining potential premium cost changes that might result.

One size will definitely not fit all in this regard and producers are encouraged to consider every possible combination before making any changes via the "yield plug."

Overall, however, it appears that the process should help many producers stabilize their APH yields that have been so adversely affected by multiple disasters.

Another quick benefit will be the implementation and use of a revised subsidy structure for all APH policies as well as the addition of identical subsidy levels for Crop Revenue Coverage policies.

The additional subsidy dollars that will be available to CRC policyholders is expected to bring a renewed interest in the revenue product by cotton producers.

Previously CRC coverage on cotton was simply cost prohibitive, and few elected to go with it.

For now the implementation process is moving ahead, and many more provisions should be able to be fully enacted by 2002.

**PROCLAMATION**  
By The  
County Judge of Mat. Lau County

I, hereby declare the week of September 17 - 23, 2000, as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health week in Mat. Lau County, for the following reasons:

Whereas, this is the 57th anniversary of the National Farm Safety and Health week, emphasis is placed on preventing injuries and fatalities on farms and ranches and

Whereas, with the start of a new century the theme, "Zero In 00" focuses on accident prevention in the year 2000 and beyond. Many injuries and fatalities could be reduced on farms and ranches by practicing preventative measures. Some of the measures that will help prevent injuries and fatalities are Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) for tractors, proper training for tractor operators in correct starting procedures, avoiding the rush that may cause slip and fall accidents, a new safety initiative aimed at farm and ranch railroad crossings and prohibiting extra riders on tractors and equipment.

Although the theme of this year's observance focuses on the next century, we must remember that presently agriculture is the second most hazardous industry in the nation with a rate of over 22 deaths per 100,000 workers compared to mining with a death rate of 24.3/100,000 workers. The industry average is 3.8 deaths per 100,000 workers. Statistics also show an estimated 780 deaths and 140,000 disabling injuries in agriculture during 1998. Agriculture has long been one of the most hazardous American industries. Safety and Health Education play a vital role in reducing fatalities and injuries on the farm.

The Mat. Lau County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward a safer farm and ranch community.

Therefore, I urge our farmers and ranchers to focus on farm and ranch safety and education.

Signed: Suzanne M. Poole  
County Judge

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## "Jump Starting" your farm tractor can be hazardous to your health

The common practice of "jump starting" a farm tractor results in significant number of run-over deaths among farmers and ranchers each year. The more appropriate term for this activity is bypass starting. It means that a person is attempting to start a tractor from the ground rather than from the operator's station and is bypassing the ignition key in favor of the starter motor. Although actual data on the number of deaths from run-over incidents is difficult to obtain, estimates run between 50 and 100 annually.

The primary risk is for tractors that have been left in gear and lurch suddenly when contact is made with the terminals on the starter motor. Since the starter on most tractors is located in front of the rear wheels, the tractor moves so suddenly that victims are not able to get out of the way. The slower a person reacts to the sudden movement of the tractor, the more likely they are to be run over. This is especially true among elderly operators who don't move as fast as they used to.

There are several important

things that can be done to prevent these incidents. Among them are:

- Never attempt to start a tractor from anywhere but the operator's station.
- Install bypass starting kits on all tractors. Most tractor dealers have retrofit kits that can be installed quickly by skilled technicians. Contact your dealer today.
- Put a warning decal about bypass starting hazards on all tractors.
- Make sure that all tractor operators on your farm have been properly trained on correct starting procedures.

The National Safety Council is a nonprofit, international membership organization dedicated to protecting lives and promoting health. The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) is a partnership between the National Safety Council (NSC) and Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC). NECAS works to reduce the level of preventable illnesses, injuries and deaths among farmers, ranchers, their families, and their employees.

## Southern Rolling Plains to be declared eradicated

A major milestone in the boll weevil eradication effort will be reached Sept. 20 when Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs declares the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone to be functionally eradicated.

The SRP is the first zone in Texas to attain this status, which indicates there is no evidence of reproducing weevil populations within the zone.

The declaration will be part of a celebration held at the Saint Ambrose Parish Hall in Wall at 11 a.m. A barbecue lunch, provided by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio and the Southern Plains Cotton Producers will follow the declaration.

"The growers in the Southern Rolling Plains put an incredible amount of effort and dedication into achieving eradication in their area and are to be congratulated on having reached their goal." Said Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "This would not have been possible without the leadership of the zone's steering committee, the committee of the growers, a tremendous group dedicated employees, and of course the support of our friends in Austin and Washington."

Cotton producers in the SRP took a leap of faith back in 1994 by being the first in the state to initiate an eradication program. While the program was proven in other states, there were still doubts whether eradication could be achieved in Texas.

Despite a brief shutdown in 1997 because of legal challenges, growers overcame the setback, and in 1998 weevil numbers had been reduced by more than 99.9 percent. The next year the area was closely monitored to confirm that it had indeed managed to eliminate the No. 1 cotton pest.

Monitoring continues in the area, and through the middle of September, foundation traps had only caught 22 weevils, a far cry from the more than 3 million weevils caught during the program's first full year in eradication.

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