

# HOMECOMING 1995



1925 MATADOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS — This group of cuties made up the first Matador Kindergarten class. They are pictured left to right (back) Georgla Bourland, Virginia Edmondson, Lucretia Estes, Modena Graves, Alle Faye Millican, Dorothy Willett, Dorothy Echols; (front) Carl King (Froggy), Alton McCuly, Odell Friar, and Lyman Bundy Campbell. Mrs. Sid Thomas and Miss Dorothy Ederle were the teachers.

(photo courtesy of Mrs. R.E. Campbell)



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## Roaring Springs Assembly of God To Celebrate 50 Years Sunday

The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church will hold its 50th Anniversary Sunday, October 22.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and regular Church services will begin at 10:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be served for the noon meal.

A special program and afternoon singing will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m., following the noon meal.

Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor, invites everyone to attend this celebration.

### Hands Full On Purpose

by Devonne Dillard

For a woman to be called by God to preach is an opinionated subject but for the person of Edna M. Ridener at the age of thirteen - there was no doubt in her mind that God had called her to minister the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Even though she had never heard of a woman preacher - no one could convince her that she had not heard from God - and even though she had no idea how it would happen - she knew that someday she would answer that call. She married but that marriage failed and left her with a small son. He suffered a serious eye infection and during this trial Edna told God she still knew he had called her to preach and if He would heal her child she would obey without delay. The next morning she saw that a miraculous healing of his eye had taken place.

Shortly after that a pastor in Quay, N.M. contacted her and told her God had spoken to him to ask her to preach

a revival in his church, and told her that he didn't even know that she preached but wanted to obey the Lord.

At 19 years of age she packed her bags and with her small child began her ministry at that church where God gloriously blessed and many souls were saved.

In 1929 she held a revival meeting in Turkey, Texas, which lasted nine weeks, and a mighty move of God took place. People were saved on their tractors, in their homes, at work places, with more than 100 conversions. At a revival at Cedar Hill, she met her husband, Ben Dillard. His wife had died and left him with 3 children to raise. This seemed to be a solution to a circumstance in both their lives. So they married and lived in Cedar Hill for a number of years, where their family increased by three.

In 1938 Mr. Dillard heard about some land below the Caprock near Roaring Springs that was for sale, and they decided this might be a good move for their family.

I recall her comments about the trip to look at that piece of land. She said, "As we came down into the town my heart seemed to swell inside my breast and I said to myself - this is a place I can build a ministry for the Lord's work."

They bought the land and time passed. Mr. Dillard took a fleet of combines through harvest every year. Edna stayed behind and cared for the ranch, keeping the pump jack going when the windmills didn't turn and riding a horse and bringing in the cattle to be doctored for screw worms. This was before the eradication program. Edna had escaped into a new lifestyle but she had not forgotten the burning in her heart to preach the gospel.

She attended and kept her children in church, attending different churches and regularly kept the vigil of prayer up by the windcharger in the pasture.

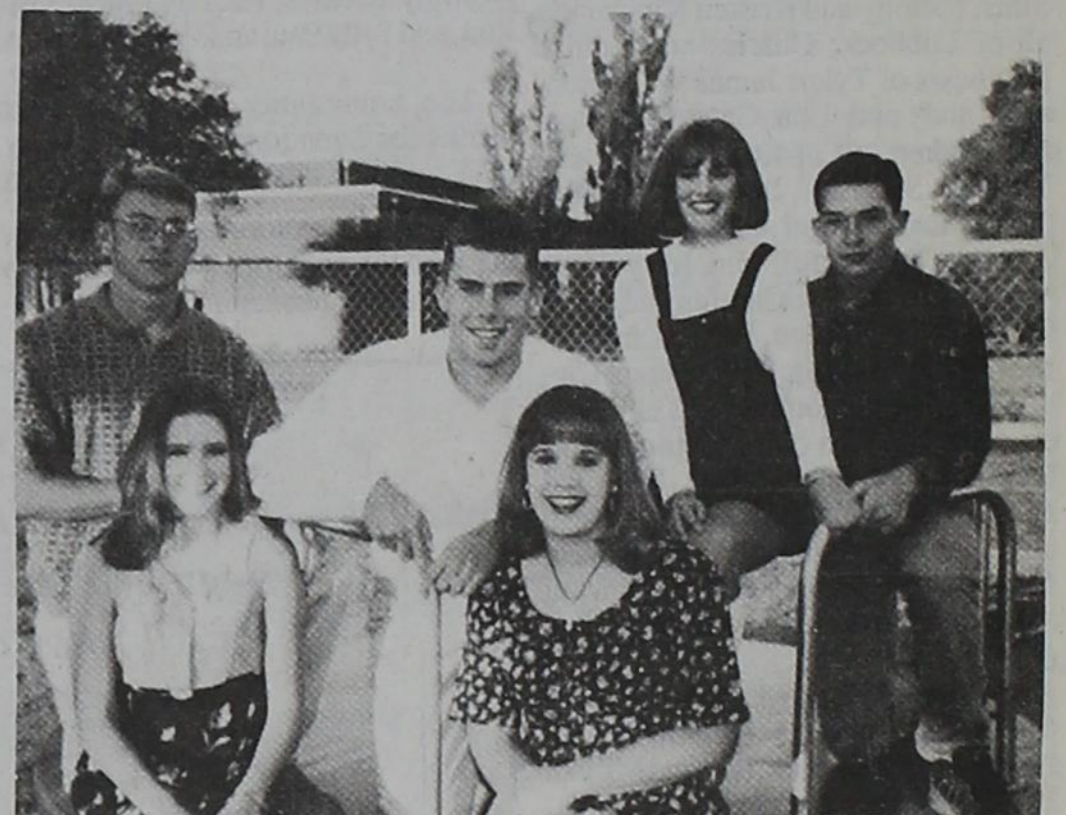
During the war, she agonized before God to bring their sons through the war and back home safely and keep their souls from hell.

Edna put her whole heart into her family's needs. Such things as 6 dozen cookies every week, 14 sets of clothes for her two young sons, washed, starched and ironed every week, washing with water heated in a washpot.

She has said that she did everything from shingle houses to clean out wells,

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## Football Queen To Be Crowned Before Homecoming Game



QUEEN'S COURT — These young ladies will vie for the honor of 1995 Football Queen to be crowned Friday night before the game. They are pictured left to right, Leigh Ann Pipkin and her escort, Chad Lawrence; Laurle Hoyle and her escort, Brad Thacker; Brad Thacker; and Leah Cruse and her escort, Bobby Barton.

Three candidates for Homecoming Football Queen have been nominated by the Motley County Matadors football team. The candidates and their escorts are as follows:

Senior Laurie Hoyle, daughter of Larry and Donna Hoyle of Matador. Laurie is President of the High School Pep Club. Her escort will be Brad Thacker, senior captain of the Matadors team, and son of Jeff and Pam Thacker of Roaring Springs.

Senior Leigh Pipkin, daughter of Gerald and Syd Pipkin of Matador. Leigh is Head Cheerleader at Motley County. She will be escorted by Chad Lawrence, son of Rickey and Naomi Lawrence of Roaring Springs. Chad is

also a senior captain of the football team.

Junior Leah Cruse, daughter of Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot. Leah is also a High School Cheerleader Senior captain of the team, Bobby Barton, son of Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador, will escort Leah.

and Petersburg begins at 7:30 p.m. at The Homecoming Football Queen, chosen by the Motley County Matadors, will be crowned by the team captains during pre-game activities that start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20. The game between Motley County and Petersburg begins at 7:30 p.m. at Burseson Field.

## Homecoming Schedule

- Thursday, October 19: Bonfire, 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 20: Registration and Coffee at school, 1:30 - 3:00
- Pep Rally, 3:05 p.m. in the gym.
- Student Council Hamburger Supper, 5:30 p.m. at football field.
- Matadors vs. Petersburg Buffaloes, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 21: Registration, Coffee and Pastries at School, 9:30 a.m. Special class reunions.
- Homecoming Program and business meeting, 2:30
- Barbecue Supper, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria
- Homecoming Dance, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- Music by: DeAnne Timberlake and The Heart Ropers



The Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs will celebrate their 50th Anniversary Sunday, October 22.

## Northfield Residents and Exes Celebrate Homecoming

The Northfield Community hosted their 33rd annual Homecoming at the Senior Citizens building in Matador on Saturday, October 7. A covered dish lunch and visiting was enjoyed by 60 exes and their families that attended.

The oldest woman attending was Una Simpson of Northfield and the oldest man attending was Elbert J. Chambliss of Amarillo. The youngest was the 2 year old great-granddaughter of Una Simpson, Kristen Kincannon of Lubbock.

The ones traveling the farthest were

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambliss of Ogden, Utah.

The memorial list for this year included the following names: Jo Lane, Nolan Thomas, Bill Yelvington, Mrs. Blanch Davis, and Everett Calk.

Those attending were J.T. Chambliss, Elaine Chambliss Reed, Tom Reed, Debbie Chambliss Haas, all from Lincoln, Ark., Corean Thomas, Rowena Fulgham Nunn, Donnie and Montie Dawson, Cortez Rogers, and Elbert and Freda Chambliss, all from

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## CEU's To Be Offered At Fall Cotton Tour October 24

Two (2) CEU's for recertification of private applicator's license will be available at the Motley County Fall Cotton Tour set for Tuesday, October 24th. Registration for the tour will start at 7:30 a.m. at Coy Franks' Farm. Breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m.

The event is sponsored by Zeneca Ag Products, Flomot Gin, Stockman's Supply, and the Motley County Agricultural Committee.

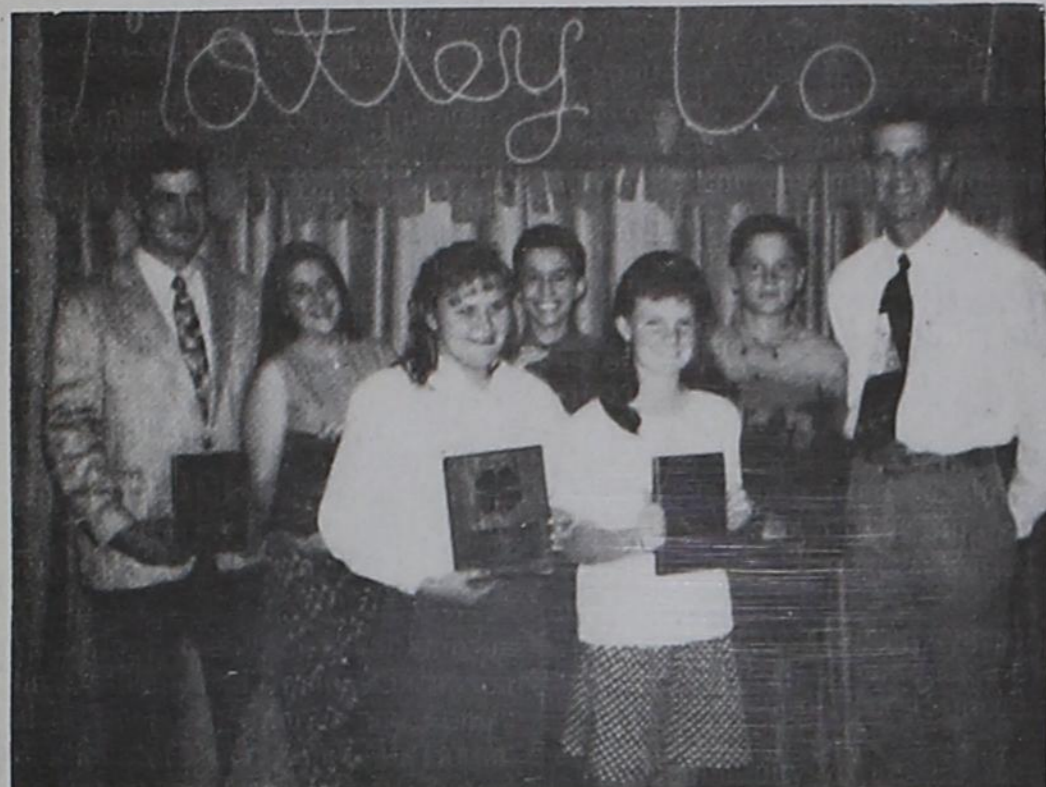
The cotton tour will include stops at

various cotton result demonstrations. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist from Vernon, will discuss soil fertility, Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist from Lubbock, will address harvest-aid chemicals and the cotton varieties for 1996. Emory Boring, Extension from Vernon, will give an update regarding cotton insects.

Anyone planning to attend the Fall Cotton Tour should contact the Motley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733 before Monday, October 23.



Rev. Edna Dillard



**HONORED AT BANQUET** — Receiving special awards at the annual 4-H Banquet held Saturday night were (l-r) Darryn Perryman and Kaci Risser, I Held You award; Misty Thomas, Gold Star; Scott Jones and Ashley Stevens, Bronze Star; Todd Thomas, Silver Star; and Michael Clawson, County Agent. Also receiving the Silver Star award was Andy Jones who was not present for the picture.



**FRIENDS OF 4-H** — Jeff and Buzz Thacker of Thacker Supply and Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs received the distinguished "Friends of 4-H" award for their support of the Motley 4-H Clubs. Also pictured are Jan Jones, President of the Adult Leaders Assoc., and Michael Clawson, County Agent.



**LEADERS OF THE YEAR** — Deb and Casey Jones, (center), were named Leaders of the Year at the Annual 4-H Banquet held Saturday night. Also pictured are County Agent, Michael Clawson, left, and Larry Ogden, sponsor of the award from Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

## Assembly of God Anniversary

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and was always on the scene where there was sickness or death in a neighbor's family or when someone was down and out or destitute, knowing that the Lord said, "for as much as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

In January 1943 tragedy struck when their 10 year old son was burned with his body being 80% blistered. God again miraculously brought them through and his life was spared when by medical reasons he had no chance to survive.

Edna had been looking for someone she might begin holding church services even though she had not mentioned it to Mr. Dillard or her family. There had been a great strain on all his many trips to Dallas to the burn hospital and more than two years had passed.

The burning desire in heart to preach the gospel could not be suppressed any longer.

One morning she got up with intentions to find a place to preach. She went to Roaring Springs and approached Mr. M.S. Thacker, telling him what she must do - and at his suggestion - located an empty building that had been used for grain storage - paid some rent down and went home to tell the family.

## Northfield Homecoming

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Amarillo; Leo and Ida Mae Simpson Sims, Melody and Kristen Kincannon all of Lubbock; Charles and Louise Matthews of Tyler; James W. Tipton, and Randy and Lila Lovell Tipton McCracken, all of Lovelady, Texas; Yvonna Simpson Bentz of Poteet; Calvin and Evelyn Casey Jetton of Atlanta, Texas; Bill and Jerry Hays Wright of Abilene; Charles and Betty Chambliss of Ogden, Utah; John and McKinley Dawson of Canyon; Clemand Gladys Timmons of Tell; Bennie Jack Simpson of Princeton; Suzie Rhinehart of Clarendon; Hal and Brenda Courtney of Madill, OK; Rush and Delores Timmons of CeeVee; Nellie Mae Hoover Martin and Mutt Seal both from Springs; Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs.

Those attending from Matador were Calvin and Virginia Nimmo Vaden Hays, Ruth Chambliss, R.J. and Miriam Bell, Dorothy Meador, and Elsie Thacker.

She didn't expect Mr. Dillard to be very agreeable, but when she told him, he was ready to support her.

On October 22, 1945 she preached her first sermon in Roaring Springs to a handful of people, telling God to send her those that perhaps no one else would be proud to grace their nice buildings and congregations. She experienced a humble beginning but with much pride in her Christian heritage she could hold her ground with anyone, but was not ashamed to associate with the lonely.

In 1947 she was able to break ground for a cement block building, which went through many phases of improvement but never did it regress, nor did her zeal to fight the good fight.

Many of those years, Edna paid all the bills out of her own pocket, as the enrollment never reached to great numbers, but the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs has always been just what she asked God to make it, a place where anyone, regardless of their status in life, could come and feel and experience the love of God.

Later she and Mr. Dillard donated some of their ranchland east of Roaring Springs for a Christian Camp for the youth of West Texas, which is another story.

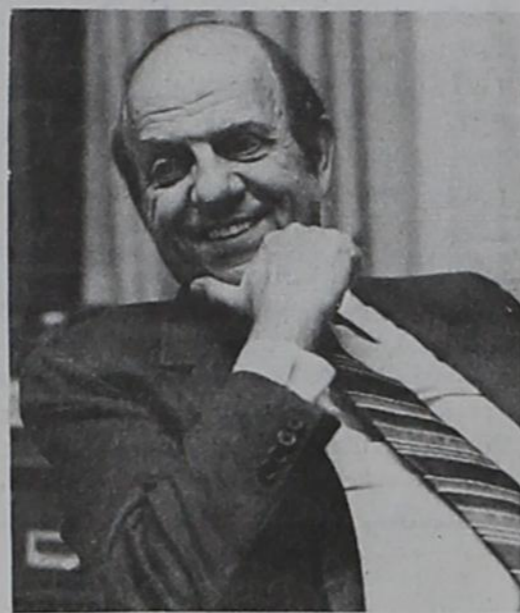
To the end, "Granny" as she was known to her church family had fought a good fight. She kept the faith, finished her course, and experienced a crown of righteousness.

Ben Dillard passed from this life in May of 1969 and Edna departed May 3, 1990.

Those attending from Northfield were Una Simpson, Mollye Simpson, R.E. and Mary Hoover, Christie Hoover, Franklin and Susan Jackson, Hoover, Nichols, R.C. and Jackie Elliott, and Billy Paul and Betty Simpson.

The community expressed their thanks for donations to the cemetery fund, and stated that "it really helps in having your donations to use in helping with the expense of trying to keep our cemetery neat and clean."

## Matador Methodist Church Harvest Festival Is Sunday



Dr. Sam Nader

Dr. Sam Nader, retired Methodist minister, will be the guest speaker for the Annual Harvest Festival at the First United Methodist Church, October 29.

Dr. Nader is the retired pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, where he pastored for several years.

The Matador Church holds the Harvest Festival each year to raise their funds, for missions, outreaches of the church, and the general budget. This year's goal is \$12,000.

## Emergency Response Course To Be Offered

If someone you cared about was hurt or seriously ill, would you know what to do? A new class will be available in Matador starting October 23, 1995, that will prepare you how to respond in an emergency situation.

Emergency response is a 45 hour course designed for individuals who want to know how to act in an emergency situation before the ambulance arrives. These individuals can be anyone from a farmer to a helpful neighbor.

The Emergency Response course features lecture, discussion, decision making activities, skill practice, and video demonstrations.

Anyone interested in becoming an Emergency Care Attendant, can do so by completing 27 additional hours following this class. To register for this class, or for more information call Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. 806-983-2581.

## Lunch Specials

7 DAYS A WEEK!

Regular Plate Lunch - \$4.75  
or All You Can Eat - \$5.25

## MC Cafe

Downtown Matador 347-2343

## Friendship



Friendship. Such a word describes those that are close to us. Sure we may speak of people that we know as friends, but when we speak of a close friend we speak of so much more than an acquaintance. A friend is someone we have grown close to due to some common bond or interests. Somehow we find people that become very special to us. David had such a friend. During the turbulent years in which King Saul was threatening David's life, David became close to Jonathan, Saul's son. In spite of the fact that David's selection by God as the next king would replace Jonathan as heir to the throne, Jonathan loved David as his own life.

Jonathan risked his own life to save David from his father's life. Sometime during a quiet moment in your busy week, read of the covenant or pact that David and Jonathan made (1 Samuel 20). Read how David mourned the death of his friend, in spite of the fact that such an event guaranteed his ascension as King of Israel (1 Samuel 31, 2 Samuel 1) Read how David cares for Jonathan's son as he had promised (1 Samuel 20: 17-17; 2 Samuel 9).

If nobody smiled, and nobody cheered,  
And nobody helped us along;  
If every man looked after himself,  
And good things went to the strong;  
If nobody cared just a little for you,  
And nobody thought about me;  
And we all stood alone in the battle of life;  
What a dreary old world it would be.

John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends". What a friend we have in Jesus!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Ps. 19:14

Welcome To Homecoming



MC Cafe

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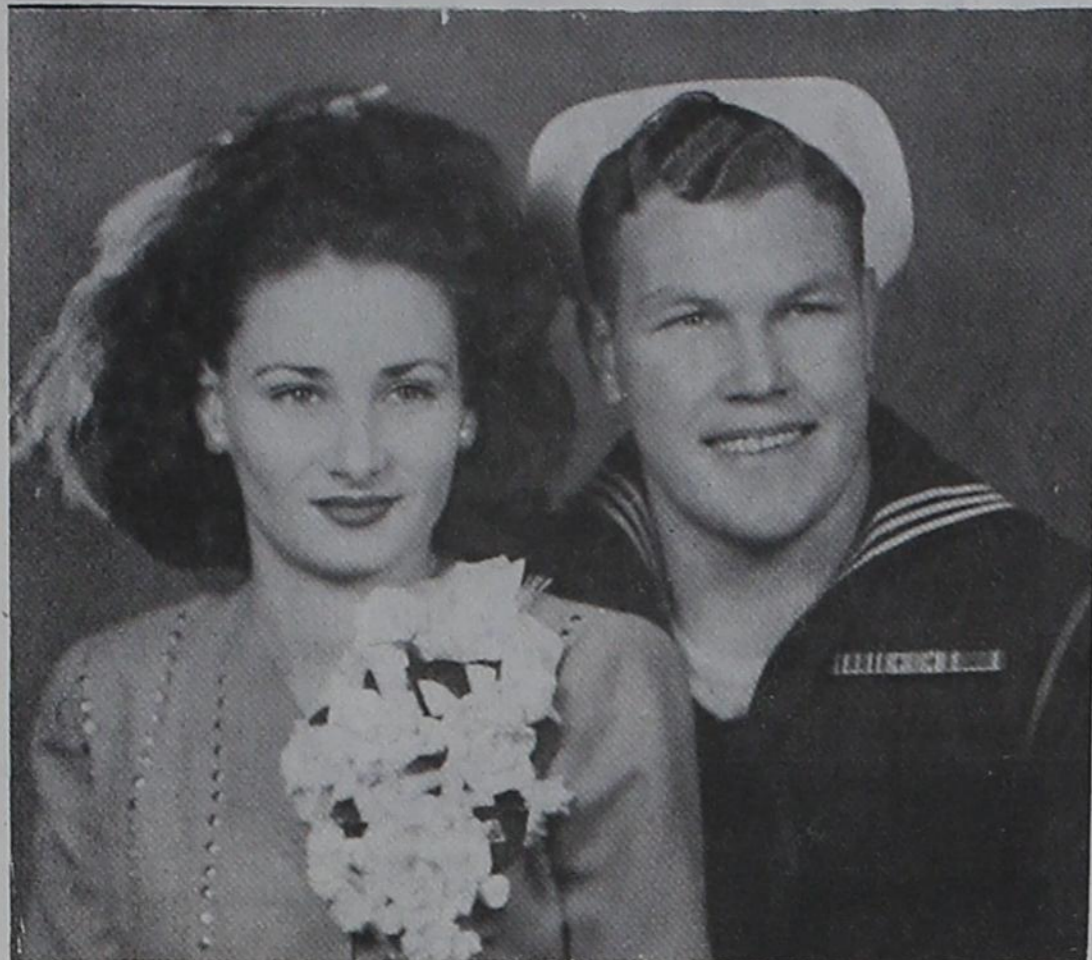
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## Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



**Joe and Janelle (Jackson) Shirley**  
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 18, 1995  
For fifty years you two have been an inspiration to all who have known you and a wonderful example of love and devotion to our family and each other.



## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### DEPRESSION IN AMERICA

Every year, over 17 million Americans suffer from Depression. More than 80 percent of all cases can be successfully treated if such treatment is sought.

Clinical depression is a medical condition thought to be caused by biochemical disruptions in the brain. Chemical messengers, known as neurotransmitters, which relay impulses from one nerve cell to another are believed to be off balance in persons suffering from depression. Particularly three neurotransmitters, serotonin, norepinephrine, and dopamine, have been shown to be altered in depressed persons. An insufficient amount of one or more of these chemicals is thought to lead to depression.

The very symptoms caused by depression, however, may make it difficult for a depressed individual to recognize or act on the problem. Watch yourself and your loved ones for any of the following symptoms. Consult your doctor if five or more of these symptoms (including at least one of the first two) persist every day for two weeks or more:

- Persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness, or pessimism
- Loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities.

- Inappropriate feelings of guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness
- Reduced interest in sex
- Sleep disturbances (sleeping too much or difficulty sleeping)
- Changes in appetite or weight
- Restlessness or irritability
- Thoughts of death or suicide
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- Frequent headaches, backaches, digestive trouble, or other chronic pains that do not respond to treatment or have obvious physical cause.

Keep in mind, depression is not a case of the "blues" or the grief of loss, which is accepted with time and causes periodic sadness. Rather, clinical depression does not improve over a short period of time or when circumstances change.

(Source: The Johns Hopkins Medical Letter Health After 50: Taking Control of Your Own Health and Medical Care, January 1995, Volume 6, Issue 11).

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Ultimately, time is all we have and the idea isn't to save it, but to savor it.

## Engagement Announced



**Brand Cruse and Jodi Kidd**

Larry and Paulette Kidd of Clarendon would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi D'Ann to Brand Rio Cruse of Canyon. Brand is the son of Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot.

Jodi attends West Texas A&M University and Brand is employed at the Randall County Feedlot.

The couple will be married January 6, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. The couple will reside in Canyon.

## In the Rough

BY GENEVA WILSON



### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE October 10

Winners - First with a score of 29, Mark Brannon, Louise Barton, Homer and Cleo Martin.

2nd with a score of 30, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Garland Cartwright, Gene Brannon.

3rd with a score of 31, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Charlie Hight, Mike Hancock, and Howard Edmondson.

Others playing were Roy Grundy, Larry McClenney, Laverna Price, Geneva Wilson, and Warner Sailsbury. Mark Brannon got closest to pin on #3, 21 ft. 1/2 in.

### THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY October 12

LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, and Geneva Wilson. LaVoe won the ball, low net, score 70.

## Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival This Weekend In Plainview

The 21st Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in the Ollie Liner Ag. Center in Plainview from October 20 through October 22, 1995. The festival brings together over 125 artists and crafts persons from throughout the Southwest. During the three days over 7,000 people will attend. All items for sale are handmade by the exhibitor. Jewelry, pottery, clothing, furniture, quilts, afghans, and numerous country crafts are included. Original artwork in oil,

watercolor, and acrylics are offered.

This is sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club. Proceeds from the sales are used to support numerous charities and civic activities supported by the Rotary Club and to provide support for the Llano Estacado Museum at Wayland Baptist University.

Just this year, the Museum has added two exhibits. One includes a "giant" wolf found in Alaska. This wolf was once native to the South Plains. Exhibits such as this can only happen with the support from the Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival.

The Festival will be open on Friday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and on Sunday, Oct. 22 from noon to 5 p.m.

### Look Who's New

#### Kylie Paige Weekes

Kale and Destry Weekes would like to announce the arrival of their sister, Kylie Paige. Kylie was born to Shawn and Loreita Weekes on Labor Day 1995. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20" long.

Kylie's maternal grandmother, Karlene Cross, arrived in California just intime to take mother and baby home from the hospital. She stayed five weeks.

Other proud grandparents are Jim Cross of Matador, Mont and Tammi Weekes, and Bill and Deb Anderson of Montana.

Kylie and her family are now residing on a ranch outside Battle Mountain, Nevada.

With joyous hearts  
we invite you to attend  
our wedding on  
Saturday, the twenty-first day of October  
nineteen hundred and ninety five  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon  
Assembly of God Church  
Roaring Springs

Miranda Ann Funk  
and  
John Paul Fowler

## Punkin Days Sale

### '95 Used GM Program Vehicles

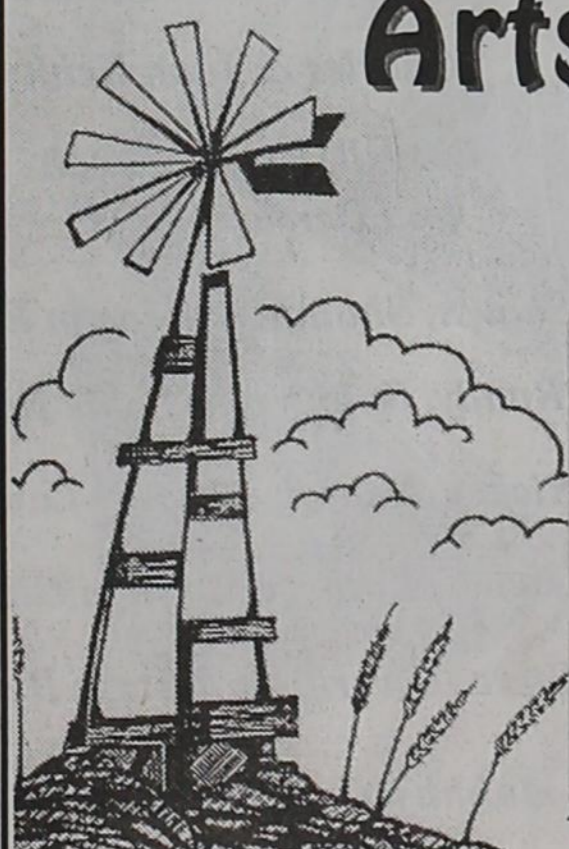
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Skylark Custom Sedan .....	\$12,700	\$11,200
Century Sedan .....	\$14,000	\$12,500
Regal Custom Coupe .....	\$14,500	\$12,999
Regal Custom Sedan .....	\$14,900	\$13,400
LeSabre Custom .....	\$16,500	\$14,999
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## Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival



Our 21st Year  
October 20, 21, & 22  
Friday 10:00 - 7:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 7:00  
Sunday Noon - 5:00

Ollie Liner Center  
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Adults - \$2.00 Students - \$1.00

"Buy something original this year!"

## Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

## Welcome to Homecoming

1995

Go Matadors!!  
BEAT PETERSBURG!

Yea Matadors!!

Mary Hamilton Meason - Class of '28  
Barbara Bird Armstrong - Class of '63  
Carla Meredith Meador - Class of '76  
Lindsey Williams - Class of '96

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## We Love You Matadors!!



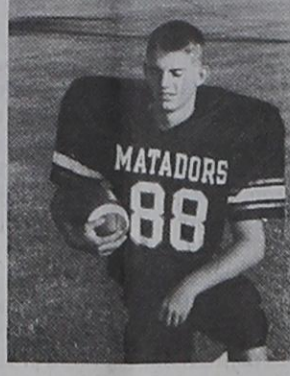
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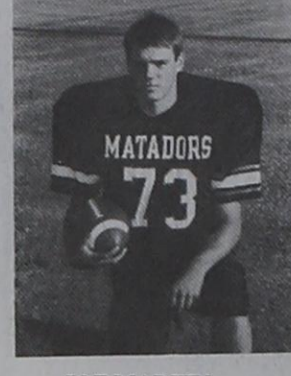
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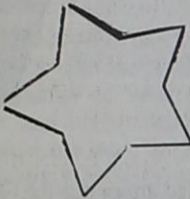
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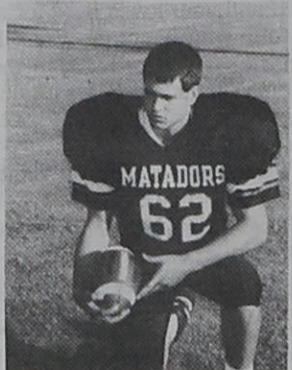
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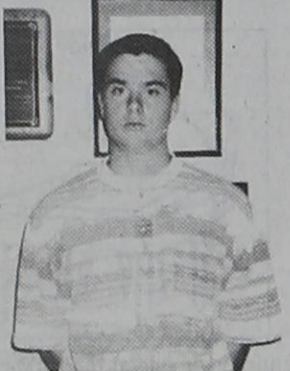
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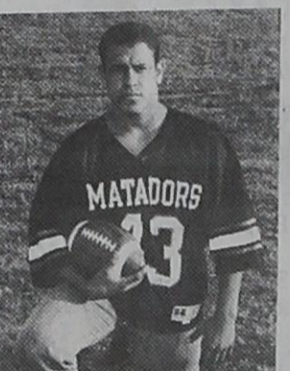
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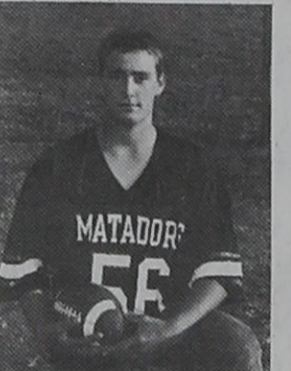
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JOE MANGRAM,  
#79, SOPH.



BENJI RODRIGUEZ,  
#43, SOPH.



SCOTTY SCOTT,  
#56, SOPH.



SCOTT SMITH,  
#31, SOPH.



AARON GREEN,  
#30, SOPH.



PAYTON LESTER,  
#66, SOPH.



RYAN MARTIN,  
#28, SOPH.



DAYTON GRUNDY,  
#86, FRESH.



JASON BARTON,  
#61, FRESH.



KEANE CRUSE,  
#1, FRESH.



ROBERT GILLESPIE,  
#69, FRESH.

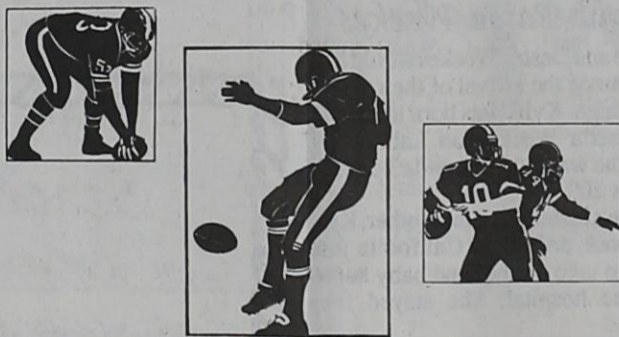


TY BARCLAY,  
#82, FRESH.

### GO MATADORS!!



1995-1996 COACHES: Ronnie Cox, Mark Neely, Chris Bearden, Shannon O'Pry.



### MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS VS.

**PETERSBURG BUFFALOES**  
Friday, here, 7:30 p.m.



1995-1996 CHEERLEADERS — Leah Cruse, Dodie Morris, Blair Thacker, Mascot Kristi Williams, Brandi Jameson, Leslie Van Hoose, and head cheerleader, Leigh Pipkin.

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| Flomot Gin                    | ADM Paymaster Gin                 | June & Bennie Keltz                  | Frank, Anna & Frankie Ortiz               |
| City Grocery                  | Don's Tire & Automotive           | Donnie & Judy Cruse                  | Charles & Joan Keith                      |
| Alexander Fuel                | Matador V&S Variety               | Steve, Reneigh and Leigha Burns      | Darrell, Brenda, Leah and Derrick Cruse   |
| Production Credit Association | Quail Pipe                        | Kelly & Pennie Keltz                 | Shawn, Shonda & Reagan Elliott            |
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# Motley County School News

## ★ Students of the Month ★



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Cobey Turner and Tonie Bowden.



**JR. HIGH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Jerod Rieger and Vanessa Easter.

Junior High Students of the Month for September are Vanessa Easter and Jerod Rieger.

Vanessa is the 13 year old daughter of Corine and Billy Easter of Roaring Springs. She is an eighth grader at Motley County Jr. High and has an older sister, Misty, a Junior, a younger brother, Matthew, a younger sister, Amy, who are students at MC I.S.D. and a younger sister at home, Samantha.

Vanessa enjoys watching her favorite movie, "Legends of the Fall". Her favorite foods are salads and pizza and her favorite color is purple. Her favorite song is "I Like It, I Love It, I Want Some Of It". Vanessa's activities include playing basketball and listening to the radio. She is an active member of the eighth grade basketball team, a member of the Pep Club, FCA, Student Council Representative, Tennis and Track teams.

The person Vanessa admires most is her grandmother, because "She was paralyzed and went back to college and raised her three kids."

Vanessa plans to attend college at South Plains and then to Texas Tech to become a Scientist or Reading Teacher.

Jerod is the 14 year old son of Ross and Dana Graham of Roaring Springs. He is an eighth grader at MC Jr. High and has one brother, Joel. Jerod's favorite color is red and he enjoys eating pizza. His favorite movie is "Rounders" and his favorite song is "Hotel California". Jerod's hobbies and activities include hunting of all kinds.

The person that Jerod admires the most is Emmitt Smith, "Because God has given him a talent and he is using it to the best of his ability."

Jerod plans to attend college after graduation and hopes to become a Veterinarian.

High School Students of the Month for September are Tonie Bowden and Cobey Turner.

Tonie is the 15 year old daughter of Noilene Bowden and Joe Bowden of Roaring Springs. She is a Sophomore at Motley County High School and has three older siblings, Desiree, Lawrence, and Joe. She is a member of FHA, FCA, SCA, and the Pep Club. Her favorite color is green and she enjoys listening to her favorite song, "This Ain't A Love Song" by Bon Jovi. Tonie's favorite food is Mexican food and her favorite movie is "Mortal

Combat". Tonie's hobbies and activities include basketball, swimming, camping, watching movies, and spending time with her friends.

Tonie admires Albert Einstein because "Even though he was a very smart man, he could not even pick out the same color of socks to wear. He also could not remember his address, but could come up with the formula, E=MC<sup>2</sup>".

Tonie plans to attend college at Texas Tech University and major in Law or Ecology after graduation.

Cobey is the 15 year old son of Carol Ann and Johnney Turner of Flomot. He is a Sophomore at MC ISD and he has an older sister, Heather, who is a Freshman at Texas Tech University. Cobey's hobbies and activities include roping and hunting. Cobey's favorite food is pasta and his favorite color is green. He enjoys the movie, "Cowboy Way" and he likes listening to "Check Yes or No". Cobey is involved in 4-H and FFA activities.

Cobey most admires his mom because, "She is a hard worker and supports me in everything I do."

After graduation Cobey plans on attending college and majoring in Agriculture.

## New Teacher Feature

by Lindsey Williams



**JANE O'PRY**

Jane O'Pry is a new teacher at MCHS. She moved here after living in Stamford for two years. She is a 1982 graduate of Fort Worth Christian High School. She attended college at ACU and North Texas State University majoring in Math with a minor in Computer Science. She graduated from college in 1988.

Mrs. O'Pry has also worked at Reynolds Elementary in Stamford, Smithfield Middle School in Fort Worth and Haltom High School in Fort Worth.

She is currently teaching Computer Science (Pascal Programming), Algebra I, Algebra II, and Elementary Computers.

Mrs. O'Pry and her husband, Shannon, who is a new coach here, have a son, Brady, who is in Kindergarten. Mrs. O'Pry says that she likes Matador because of the friendly community, excellent school, and fresh air, because there is no rush-hour traffic.

Everyone is enjoying having Mrs. O'Pry as a part of our school and we all hope she stays many years.

## MATADOR MANIA



**Ryan Martin, Benji Rodriguez, and Aaron Green.**

Benji Rodriguez, #43, is a sophomore and the son of Tomas and Julie Rodriguez of Matador. He plays running back and linebacker for the Matadors. He is 5'8" tall and weighs 180 pounds. His favorite part of football is hitting and hitting is what he does best.

Ryan Martin, #28, is a sophomore and the son of Hal and Kelly Martin of Matador. He plays the positions of

safety and receiver. He is 5'8" and weighs 130 pounds. He enjoys carrying the ball and is best at defense.

Aaron Green, #30, is a sophomore and the son of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador. He plays running back and linebacker. He is 5'9" and weighs 166 pounds. He is best at defense and enjoys carrying the ball.

## Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

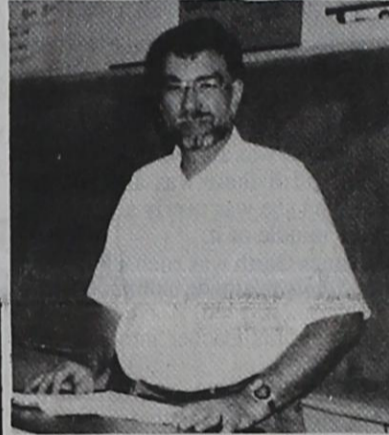
The 1995 paper staff has been very busy working on the homecoming paper, which will be passed out tomorrow, Friday, October 20.

Walter Taylor was kind enough to be the sponsor and has spent lots of time helping. There are nine seniors and they are the editors. They decide who will do each interview and write each article and then motivate the members to get their work completed by the deadline.

Mr. Taylor's job is to make sure that the articles are done, to oversee the conversion to the final copy, to print the paper, and finally to staple the papers together.

Mr. Taylor and his 22 members have put a lot of effort into this paper, and hopefully everyone will enjoy it. It is very beneficial to the students because it gives us something to look back on for memories later on.

## PTO TEACHER OF THE WEEK



**WALTER TAYLOR**

Mr. Walter Taylor is this week's P.T.O. Teacher of the Week. He teaches Algebra and is the Annual sponsor at MC high school.

Mr. Taylor and his wife, Kathy, who teaches Home Economics at Valley ISD, live in Quitaque and have two sons, Jeremy, 15 and Christopher, 11; and one daughter, Jamie, 13.

And now abideth faith, hope, and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love. I Cor. 13:13

## MOTLEY COUNTY HOMECOMING DANCE

Saturday, October 21, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sponsored by the Motley County Fire Department

Music by:

DeAnne Timberlake and The Heart Ropers

## COACH'S CORNER

Hear Motley County Matador's Head Coach

Ronnie Cox

and the Motley County Matadors

3 p.m. each Friday on COACH'S CORNER

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## CORRECTION

Sean Rose was listed on the MASH list as Perfect Attendance only. Sean was also on the AB honor roll.

Justin Jameson was not pictured in the Jr. High football group picture.

## Go Matadors!

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BEAT

PETERSBURG!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, October 19: Junior High football at Petersburg, 5 p.m. Bonfire Parade, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 20: Hamburger Supper at the football field, 5:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game! Matadors vs. Petersburg Buffaloes, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21: Homecoming Program, 2:30 p.m., in the gym.

Sunday, October 22: Cross Country, District at Motley County, 3:30 p.m.



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Country Steak, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, juice, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Jello, Milk.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

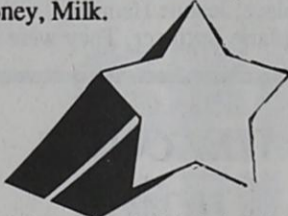
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

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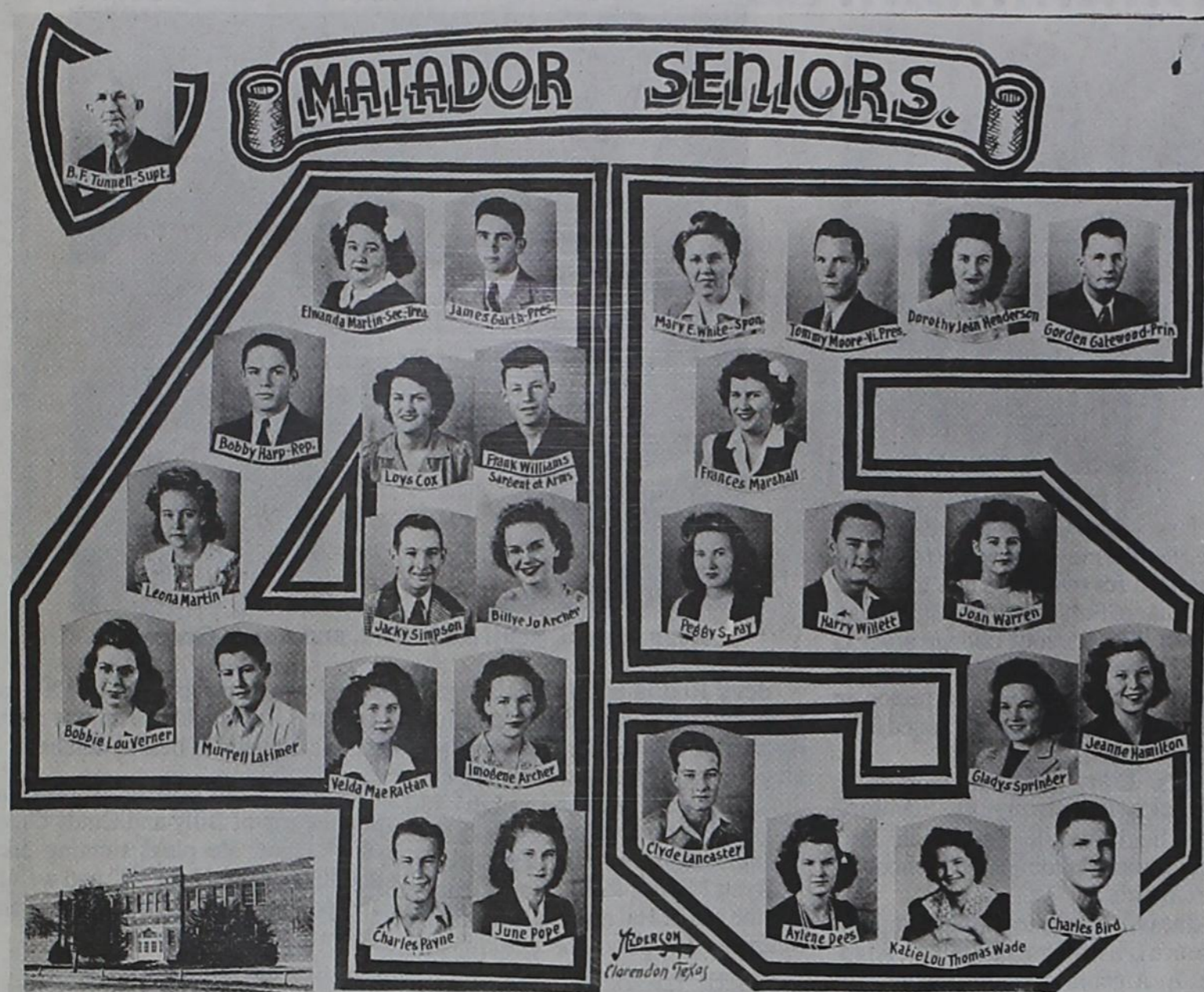
## HOMECOMING

Beat Petersburg!



QUAIL PIPE  
ROARING SPRINGS

# Class of 1945 To Celebrate 50th Reunion



The class of 1945 will celebrate their 50th Reunion at this year's Homecoming.

by Mary Meason

The class of 1945 is having their 50th reunion this year and that class will be very easy to write about and I have been looking forward, eagerly to this time.

You see, my niece, Jeanne Hamilton, stayed with me during the war years while my husband was overseas and she was a member of this graduating class.

The only thing that will take some of the fun out of this story is that I promised Jeanne and one or two others that I wouldn't "tell everything I know". It would certainly make a much better story if I could just "tell all."

Most of this class I had taught through several grades in elementary school. I knew them very well.

When Murrell Latimer was in the sixth grade we had a man teacher who was a nut! He had a class just before mine and when I went to the sixth grade room, it was so hot I couldn't get my breath. It was wintertime and that teacher had all the windows closed, the door and transom were closed and he had the two radiators turned up as high as they would go.

I had gotten to the point that I could control my temper very well but it certainly broke out in full force then. I started turning off heaters and opening

windows, I heard a crash and looked around and Murrell had fainted and fallen out of his seat. I was in the process of telling that teacher what I thought of him, but when I discovered that child out cold, I was scared to death! But he came around all right, but I really kept my eyes on him for the rest of the day. That teacher was not rehired for the next year!

Dorothy Jeanne Henderson was a transfer student from the Barton School, and I believe she was in the third grade when she came to the Matador School. Just as soon as she came in and sat down at her desk the poor little thing would go to sleep. She was the first one on the bus and the last one off of it. I would let her sleep as long as she could. Her mother told me one day that she wouldn't know what Dorothy Jean looked like in the daylight.

Dorothy Jean was an only child and she was spoiled! You would never know it now. She sews, cans food, and keeps her house in a state of constant cleanliness!

I'm sure I have told this story before but it's worth a re-run. When Dorothy Jean was in the fifth grade she came to school one morning just before Christmas and she was as mad as a nest of stirred up hornets. I asked her why she was in such a terrible unpleasant mood. She stomped her foot and said, "I can't

find the doll I want for Christmas!" I asked her why she wanted to find it before Christmas. She said, "I want to be sure it's the kind of doll I want!"

The next morning she came to school all smiles and sweetness and she said, "I found my doll and it's the kind I want." I asked her where she found it and she replied, "In the piano."

Imogene Archer was the quietest of the three little Archers that I taught. She was very quiet and never gave anyone any trouble and she was very studious.

Now her sister, Billie Jo, was altogether different. She made beautiful grades and was always ready for anything and if there was any mischief going on she was nearly always right in the middle of it.

James Garth was such a handsome boy. He always made such good grades, but was also ready for anything that might get his teacher into a state of frenzy.

I'll never forget how in love he was with Ann Harp, but that wasn't unusual. Every boy in the upper grades and high school were in love with Ann. She was a beautiful girl, very loving and kind and made the most wonderful grades!

Her cousin, Bobby Harp, was a live wire! He was always ready for anything

that was going on, especially if it was something that would break the monotony and boredom of the classroom. In fact I would never have dreamed that he would become a leader in the religious field! One can never tell!

Frances Marshall was a beautiful little girl and so quiet and well-mannered. She never caused anyone any trouble whatsoever. But she always took part, quietly, if some of the others got something going.

El Wanda Chubby Martin was just like the sunshine after a rainy day! She was always happy, into everything, and ready for anything. It was so much fun to be her teacher. She could always make me smile even if I didn't want to be that cheerful.

El Wanda taught school in Petersburg for many years and was named as teacher of the year. When she retired the people of Petersburg had a retirement party for her. I received an invitation to the party and wouldn't have missed it for anything.

When I walked in the room she looked up and said in a loud voice, "Oh there is my old school teacher." She was real glad to see me, but I thought the "old" teacher could have been changed to, "Oh, there is my dear, sweet teacher." She had a wonderful party and so many, many people came by to wish her well. El Wanda paid me such a wonderful compliment! After she had been teaching for several years I had a letter from her and she said that she was trying to teach just like I did when I taught her! I'm sure that not all my ex-pupils felt that way, but it certainly made me feel like something special!

Leona Martin was one of the three Curtis Martin children that I taught. She was always so quiet, agreeable and so pretty! She was the football queen her Senior year.

Charles Payne was one of my boys that should have been given a whipping at least once a week!

I had taught his older brother, J.D., and I had to give him a whipping one time and he told Charles all about it.

Now Charles found out just how far he could push me without getting a whipping then he would back off for a day or two then start all over again and would push me almost over the edge then he would be an angel for several days. He never got a whipping from me, but I'm not sure but what he should have had several.

He was such a sweet, loving boy and he knew just exactly when to turn on that sweet smile and charm.

We, his classmates and I, were heartbroken when we received word of his death. He was so much fun, and always broke the monotony that takes over in the schoolroom.

Velda Mae Rattan! I do hope she will be here for homecoming! Just to hear her laugh is just like a rainbow or sun after a real wet or cold day!

Her laugh makes a person feel good no matter what kind of blue mood you may be feeling. Many times I've thought, "If I could just hear Velda Mae laugh, I'd feel so much better. There has never been another one like her!"

Harry Louis Willett was a real smart kid and he read everything he could get his hands on. He was certainly a good student. He moved away at mid-term when he was in high school.

A teacher who never taught Pete Williams has never experienced just what school teaching is all about! He was a clown and always into something, good or bad. A person, including his teacher, had to keep a rather tight rein on Pete to keep him under control. But he was so much fun and this teacher enjoyed him thoroughly and will never forget what fun he brought to the classroom and playground!

Now comes the day of truth about my niece, Jeanne Hamilton, and Gladys Marie Springer. They were such

close friends — the Mutt and Jeff of the Senior class. Jeanne was tall and Gladys Marie had to stretch hard to reach five feet.

This class was made up of war time kids. There was no gas to burn riding around or to go anywhere out of town, shoes were rationed and new shoes were just about a thing of the past. Sugar was rationed, and it was almost impossible to get a new tire. Everything in the way of tires were re-caps. Even Lucky Strike Cigarettes changed their package from green to white. That green was needed for war products. "Lucky Strike Green has gone to War" was the logo for the Lucky Strike Cigarettes.

Many children wore tennis shoes, and new clothes to wear were almost a thing of the past. Teachers were given permission to wear anklets because nylons were just about a thing of the past.

I never heard a single child complain about not having any of those things that they didn't have or couldn't get.

Jeanne and Gladys Marie were cheerleaders in their Senior year, so since they couldn't get new red shoes they bought a can of red paint and painted an old pair of shoes red. They also painted my Cocker Spaniel's tail red, the top of the fence posts red, then to be sure they used all their paint, they made a few stripes on the side of the garage, but they had red shoes!

I was running our farm at Roaring Springs while my husband was overseas and I went down there every afternoon after school and worked until nearly dark.

One afternoon I left a note on the door for Jeanne telling her to clean up the kitchen because the war widows were coming that evening to play bridge.

When I got home there was a note on the door saying that she and Gladys were at the football field doing something (?) to the goal posts because Matador was playing football that night. This story doesn't end exactly this way, but you'll have to talk to Jeanne to find out the true ending.

If you don't remember how teenage girls dressed in the 40's, consider yourselves lucky. They were ridiculous. They wore any old shoes they had because they couldn't get new ones. That didn't matter because everyone was in the same shape as far as shoes were concerned. But the girls were the worst looking things imaginable! They wore jeans and their father's or big brother's shirts, tails out, and the bigger the better. Jeanne was tall and she wore my husband's shirts and he was 6 feet 1 inch tall, but Gladys was barely 5 feet tall, her dad was 6 feet and his shirt was below her knees. You could hardly see her for the shirt.

The seniors had a chapel program one day and the honor students were seated on the stage for some reason. But it was toward the end of school and Gladys Marie had been named as Valedictorian of the class.

There she sat up on the stage in faded jeans, her dad's shirt that fell way below her knees and was at least ten sizes too big for her, she was chewing gum and had her left ankle across her right knee. She certainly didn't look the part of a Valedictorian!

Jeanne expressed her feelings very plainly in the Senior Play. She had a line that said something her character's aunt was to say. She did a bit of ad libbing and instead of using the character's name in the play she said something about what her "mean old Aunt Mary" had done. She had just a little trouble with her Aunt Mary for getting so many demerits, mostly for chewing gum that she was expelled from school until I would go have her re-installed. I was also upset because I thought that was rather harsh punishment for chewing gum!

One morning Jeanne just had to go to town for something before school. Before she left I told her to be sure and look at the tires. I had been to the gin at Roaring Springs the day before and a gin yard is a great place to pick up wire, nails, and bolts.

In a few minutes Jeanne walked in the house and she looked so pitiful and scared. I asked what happened. She had driven almost a block before she

noticed that she had two flat tires! She had to go about 50 feet to the garage but by the time she got there she had already forgotten to look at the tires!

Then I was scared. What if she had ruined both tires, what would I do? There was no way I could get one tire, much less two. But I was lucky, neither tire was ruined. I don't believe that Jeanne ever got in that car again without checking every tire.

I believe I have written about the next event but it was so funny that I believe it is worth repeating. One afternoon I got home from school and Jeanne and Bernice Ruth (Punk) Patton were doing something in the back yard. I went to the kitchen window to see what was going on. The two girls had a frying chicken and were trying to wring its neck. That was the most hilarious thing I've ever witnessed. Jeanne tried first to wring that chicken's neck and gave it a couple of twists and dropped the chicken. The poor thing staggered off with his poor head hanging to one side and he was going 'yaww, yaww', but still very much alive.

Punk gave it a try and she didn't succeed in wringing the poor chicken's neck. The two of them conversed a few minutes, then hunted around until they found two planks. Then they put the chicken's head on one plank, put the other plank across the chicken's neck, then one of them stood with one foot on each end of that plank and the other one pulled on that abused chicken until his head came off. I laughed so hard and had been so amused at their antics I never thought to ask where they got that chicken. But I finally found out several weeks ago while talking to Jeanne on the phone. My aunt had given them the chicken to have for supper that night.

One Friday evening I decided to go home with friends for the weekend and Jeanne had already gone on a date with a bunch of kids. Poor kids, gas was so scarce they couldn't go anywhere, so as many as could piled in a car and would go to the roadside park south of town. That night my friends and I drove to the roadside park, I got out of the car and called "Jeanne" in a loud voice. A scared little voice answered, "Maam". I just wanted to tell her to spend the weekend with Gladys. She told me later that her date was really scared when I called her.

Jeanne received a diamond ring from her boyfriend for graduation. I told her she had to go home to Seattle, Washington and talk to her mother and dad, and if it was all right with them, she could come back here to marry. The night before she was to leave to go home I told her she could stay out until 12:30. Well, 12:30 came and went, and no Jeanne. One thirty came and went, and she still wasn't home. By 1:30 I was walking the floor and just felt sure those kids had run off to get married! I don't believe I have ever been as scared. But at 2:00 a.m. here she came I have never felt such relief, but that was one time that I was mad at her for giving me such a scare.

I took her to Childress the next morning, put her on the train headed for Seattle and breathed a sigh of relief as that train pulled out of the station.

I didn't have a thing against the boy who gave her the ring, but I certainly didn't want her to marry before she talked it over with her mother and father.

I could understand then why mothers are given the blessing of children while they are still young. It's so mothers and fathers and aunts could tolerate the teen years!

There are other members of this class who were transfers from other schools to Matador High School and I never taught any of them so I don't have any stories to tell about them.

Other members of the class are Loys Cox, Aylene Dees, Clyde Lancaster, Tommy Moore, Jackie Simpson, Peggy Jean Spray, Joan Warren, June Pope, Bobbie Lou Verner, Katie Lou, Thomas and Charles (Mann) Bird.

Jeanne and Gladys Marie and their husbands will be in my home for the Homecoming Reunion and I'm sure I will hear about a lot of things that I never dreamed of happening.

But it's going to be fun and I hope everyone will enjoy Homecoming as much as I will.

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JAMES & LARRY

# This is the Story of 33 Men

NOTE: This article was submitted by Lucretia (Mrs. R.E.) Campbell. The author is unknown, but it is written about the 1957 Matador Football team.

Matador cowhands boarded the rail fence in front of the western grandstand on the Matador's grid iron frontier to witness another dual! The seconds counted off the paces and antagonists whirled in fiery action to play football amid dust and cheers.

Little did anyone realize that the "he-men" and fighting stars were in the grandstands. These men of the future were busy chasing little heroines and cheerleaders, begging coke dimes from their Mommies, and sneaking chaws of tobacco behind parked buggies. The Chaps-to-be stuck together through thick and thin and first grade phonics lessons where they learned to say "yep" and "naw". They fought their way through seasons of Annie Over, ping-pong, and marbles.

Finally, at long last, these same boys who were once the terrors of the bleachers became the terrors of the gridiron throughout the gullies, gluches, hills, and plains of the rip snortin' West. Under the leadership of Coach

J.E. Edwards they won their first pair of spurs and their first district championship crown. The Mavericks never became the bull. They grew up to be bullfighters! The MATADORS! and they never bit the dust of defeat.

Their legend will live immortally in the hearts of Texans and in the rest of the U.S. territories. Their sacrifices for the sake of success were many. Gone with the coming of training rules were the good old bar room days. Lost were many hard-earned letter jackets to sweethearts! But all of this sacrifice was not in vain...!

In the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, during the annual fall roundup, the Matadors banded together under bright stars. Top bosses for the year were Bradshaw and Johnson. The foremen were captains Graham, Thrasher, and Green. A rough and tough crew filled the stables and lined the corral fences, and they mapped out secret plans of triumph! There was some sorta' leak in the filing department though and it wasn't long until the entire countryside knew the power and felt the blow of the Matadors as they charged through ballgame after ballgame. Battle after Battle, each

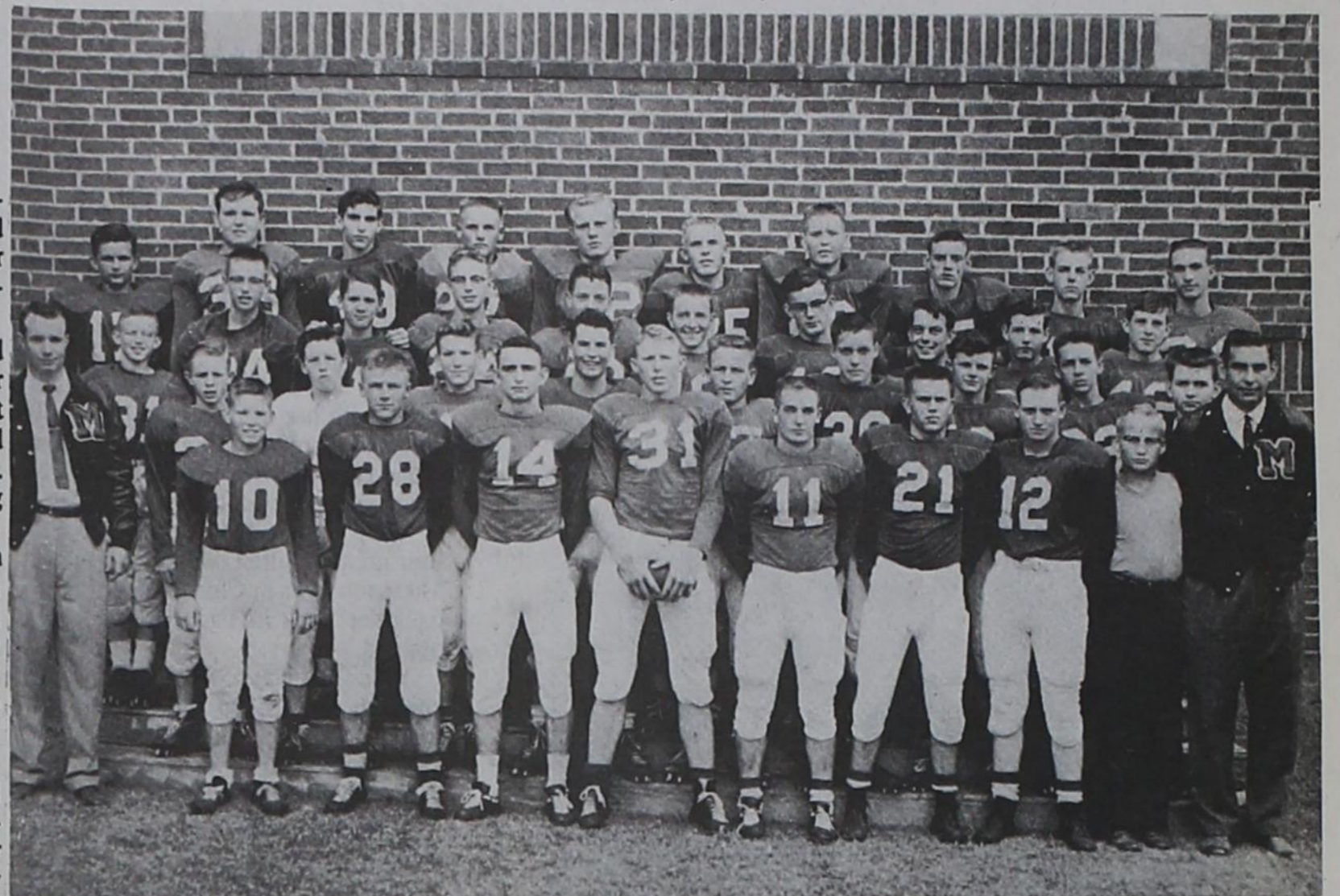
mightier than the last, until finally -- REGIONAL or BUST! This planned seige would have made General Custer think twice before committing himself.

At high noon on the much awaited day, Mothers and Fathers loaded their covered wagons, neglecting to eat Thanksgiving dinner, and moved across the plains to see their Matadors. They knew that their Thanksgiving would be after the game.

As the glorious West Texas sun moved in majesty behind rolling hills in an effort to set, the whitefaced homesteaders could be seen carrying away their wounded antelope, while in plain view the Matadors began their yelling and hollarin' and wholesome celebrating.

The victory of the year was theirs! They had bagged their limit. Their trophy room displayed skins of Spur Bulldogs, Wheeler Mustangs, Turkey Turks, and some bear cubs, tigers, panthers, and a few stuffed owls. Not countin' antelope.

Hall of Fame hunters and heroes, the MATADOR MATADORS!! REGIONAL CHAMPS 1957!



**REGIONAL CHAMPS** — This 1957 Matador football team were Regional Champs. They are pictured here beginning with the back row, left to right: B. Williams, G. Stafford, K. Grey, T. Scaff, R. Stafford, B. Cross, L. Fair, S. Jackson, R. Bailey, R. Steen. Second row: D. Wilson, C. Luckett, P Timmons, T. Edwards, A. Fish, G. Pipkin, L. Hoyle, H. Campbell, B. Campbell, G. Campbell. Third row: R. Darsey, L. Martin, H. Hamilton, J. Bearden, S. Rigsby, J. Irwin, B. Renfro, G. Jinkins, M. Groves. Bottom row: Coach Johnson, J. Welling, R. Scaff, D. Graham, F. Thrasher, P. Green, J. McNelly, R. Chambliss, S. Welling, Coach Bradshaw.



**BOSOM BUDDIES** — Charles 'Mann' Bird, C.D. Garrison, Patsy Sheridan and Alvin Garrison, 1942.

(C.D. Garrison photo)



Joyce (Martin) Archer, 1940's.

(Leona Terry photo)



**STUDY HALL** — Students in Study Hall in the old Matador High school building in the 1940's.

(Loena Terry photo)

(Photo from 1958 LaArena, courtesy of Bobby Williams)



**Mr. Tunnel, School Superintendent, and a group of girls in front of the old Matador High School building.**

(photo courtesy of Leona Terry)



**1945 MOST HANDSOME AND MOST BEAUTIFUL** — Pete Williams and Jean Hamilton Straub.

(Pete Williams photo)



Pete Williams, 4th grade. Pete graduated in 1945.

James Meador photo



**SADIE HAWKINS DAY** — Students celebrate Sadie Hawkins day at school in 1944. Left to right are Herbert Smallwood, Juanita Cartwright, Francis Seigler and Skeet Jameson.

(Photo courtesy of Leona Terry)



**SCHOOL FRIENDS** — Billy Wason, Math Barkley, Robert Gatewood, Dorothy Jean Casey, Charles Bird, (pictured in back left to right); (front l-r) Johnnie Bell Mills, Bobby Harp, Lou Marshall and John Ketchersid. This picture was taken about 1943.

(photo courtesy of Leona Terry)



**Matador High School friends at the Springs in the 40's.**

Leona Terry photo

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# Geraldine Waybourn Key Is At Home In Matador



Geraldine Waybourn (Key) as a Senior in 1949.

She was married to Ellis Key in Tucumcari, N.M. He was working on the Bell Ranch at the time, and they lived there for a while before returning to Texas. The Keys have been married for 43 years.

Key has lived in many different areas with her husband; and after 30 years, they are in Motley County. Most of their married life, they have lived in the country, Key said.

They have a son, a daughter and four grandchildren, who live nearby. Their son lives in Childress, and their daughter lives in Paducah, Key explained.

When the Keys were raising their children, they lived miles from the school. Now that the kids are grown and have moved away, they only live a few blocks from school, Key said.

"I would never trade raising my children in the country," Key said.

This is the first time in their married lives that they have lived in town. Key explains they still live partly in the country. The house they live in is in the city limits, but there are 43 acres in back of the house where they raise hay for their cattle and keep their horse.

Key loves to give names to the cattle and keep them gentle. Some of the cows will even eat from her hand. They are easier to work with, and you don't have to climb the fence as much when they are gentle, Key said.

Her husband gives her a hard time about it, but he agrees they are easier to work with.

Key helps her husband work the cattle. She said that they have worked together for so long they seem to know what each other is thinking. Most of their married life, she has been the



1930 MATADOR PEP SQUAD—First row left to right: Lora Cammack, Nolan Fulkerson, Winifred Estes; second row, Ruby Grace, Ruth Moore, Hattie Tee Groves, Alice Sudduth, Adele Burlison, Sybil Scaff; third row, Elizabeth McMahan, Viola Fulkerson, Etta Marie Birchfield, Helen Pitts, Pearl Cammack; fourth row, Rozella Harter, Ruby McBride, Naoma Mitchell, Marguerite Keltz, Nell Rhea Higgins, Kathryn Sheats, Lillie Mae Groves, Roberta Jameson; fifth row, Carrie D. Perkins, Martha Dell Scaff; sixth row, Ozelle Gilbert, Ruth Simpson, Kate Groves, Ruth Cammack, Jewell Odum, Miss Mehaffey, Sponsor; Julia Carter, Ellen V. Pitts, Faye Spears, and Virginia Estes (front center), Mascot.

(Photo courtesy of Marge Edwards)

by Stephanie Husky

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Geraldine Key was born in the house that she still calls home.

Key was named after her grandmother, whose maiden name was Gerald. When she and her sister, who is six years younger, were growing up, they were the "boys" of the family.

Key said she milked the cows and did other things that were usually chores for boys.

The land she grew up on was surrounded by the Matador Ranch. This land has been in the family about 100 years. Her closest neighbor lived in an old dugout on the Matador Ranch, a few miles away, and she would ride horseback to visit them.

Key lived with her grandmother in Motley County until she was a freshman in high school.

housewife and cook.

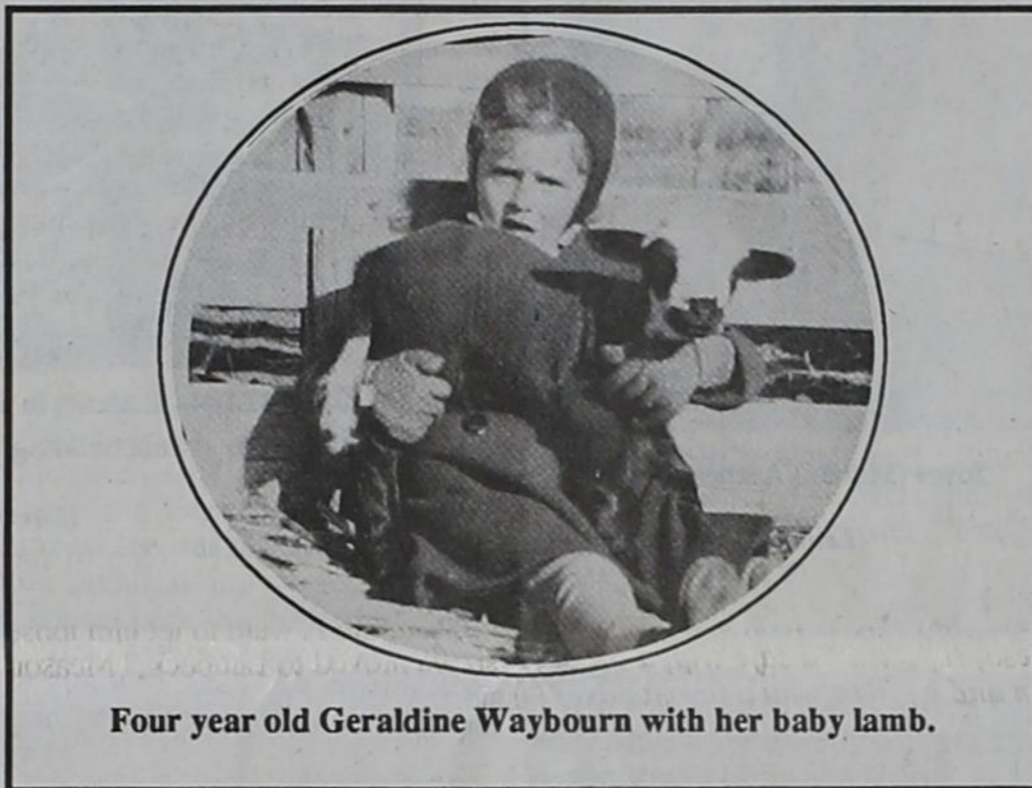
"I wouldn't trade the lifestyle for anything," Key said.

Her love is for the cows, and she believes that animals are friends. Key also is involved in arts and crafts, and says it is really the only time she can get together with the other women of the community.



FRIENDS—Alvin Garrison, June (Pope) Moss, El Wanda (Martin) McCaghren, C.D. Garrison, and Mann Bird, pictured left to right. This picture was taken in about 1942 or 43.

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Four year old Geraldine Waybourn with her baby lamb.

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# Mary Meason Remembers Teaching Years With Fondness

by Stephanie Husky

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A new teacher had come to Matador to teach third grade and work with departmental studies with grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. It was 1934 when Mary Hamilton (Meason) began teaching. For 13 years she taught several different subjects.

She made only \$60 a month for the first few years. The most she ever made was \$90 a month. Meason also served as grade school principal for a year, when the regular principal got sick and was unable to work.

Meason did apply at other schools, but they only payed in "script", as it was during the depression. Matador paid cash.

"You may be lucky to receive cash from them at the bank," Meason said.

Meason said what was enjoyable about teaching in those days was the fun they had.

"I loved to play jacks and little white house over the hill with girls," Meason said, "but I enjoyed the boys' games more."

"I enjoyed marbles, softball and tops," Meason said. "I also coached softball."

In 1911 in Childress, Texas, little Miss Mary entered the world. Her mother, Edna, was a housewife and was a very active part of club and church work. In 1912, the family moved to Matador. Her father, G.E. Hamilton, was a lawyer in Matador.

Meason had two older brothers and an older sister. One brother, John, became a lawyer; and the other brother, Howard, became a newspaper man. He began in Matador and moved around to other places. His last paper to work on was in Seattle, where he died. Meason's sister died at an early age. Meason was the baby of the family, and she is the only one living.

Meason grew up in Matador, where she attended school from the first grade until she left during her sophomore year. Her junior and senior years were spent at Lubbock High School, where she graduated in 1928. One of her brothers was attending Texas Tech.

"Mom didn't want to let him loose - so we moved to Lubbock," Meason said.

Meason's mom rented a home each year, and they only stayed in Lubbock during the school year. Then they would return to Matador in the summer. Meason said one of the homes was on 19th Street. At that time, it was considered to be on the outskirts of Lubbock, and the rest was pasture.

"Only a few houses were on 19th Street," Meason said.

It was a change for Meason to move from a small school to a large one. After she graduated, Meason continued on to attend college at a women's college. Meason said the college is

more than 100 years old. Her mother attended when the name was Old Polytechnic College. At that time, it was only a girls' school and now it is coed and is known as Texas Wesleyan University.

"In college I studied English literature and journalism," Meason said.

She has Cherokee blood from her mother's side of the family. Meason had a nickname when growing up. Her uncle called her "Mage," but that was many years ago.

Mary Hamilton became the bride of Mr. Melvin Meason Nov. 26, 1936. When Mr. Meason was in the service, she ran their farm in Roaring Springs, with the help of a black man, who was a family friend. They grew cotton and feed. She also cared for her father-in-law, who was ill.

In November, 1945, her husband returned from overseas. Meason quit teaching in 1947. They were blessed with a son in 1950. After their son began school, Mrs. Meason went to work at their grocery store.

"My fondest memories are of the

students," Meason said. "It's hard when one of them passes on."

Meason likes to keep busy to keep sad times off her mind. In 1984, their son, Harold "Sparky", died at the age of 34. In 1991 she became a widow when Mr. Meason passed away.

Meason enjoys playing bridge every other Wednesday, twice a month. She is in charge of the luncheon once a month at the church. Two days a week she works at the Motley County Tribune. She is the treasurer of the Friends of the Library.

One of her ambitions is to travel more. A few places she has already seen are Alaska, Mexico, and nearly every state west of the Mississippi River except North and South Dakota.

Meason would like to visit Alaska again. She said the area was full of beauty and many different types of animals. Her favorite state is Colorado.

"My husband and I went to Colorado every summer, except during war years. We both loved to fish, and Colorado is beautiful."



Mrs. Mary Hamilton Meason, as a young teacher in 1943.



1935 MATADOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS — Top row, left to right: Harcrow, Ford, Barton, R.E. Campbell, Blackshear, Allen, Davis, Hunphries, Wilkinson, New, Brown, Miller, Ellithorpe; second row, H. Campbell, Galnes, Tibbets, Tipton, A. Willis, Cummings, Ratcliff, Patton, Cooper, Daffern, V. Willis, Jameson, Ross; third row, Harris, Edmondson, Willett, Estes, Echols, Keltz, Cornett, Hall, Bourland, Fulfer.

(phot from 1935 Matador yearbook, courtesy of Olivia Barton)

## Letters from Exes

Dear Hazel,

Homecoming time again. To hear from you always makes me wish I could be there.

1995 President Charles Keith, '53. His father I guess, was one of my special friends.

Hazel I'm sending you a recent picture of Lillian and I. I decided to learn to play duplicate. I'm the one with the blue and white jacket squares.

Mike and I still keep in touch, and talk once in a while.

Enjoy Homecoming!

P.S. Do you ever watch the Nebraska football team? After this year they will be playing four Texas teams. I think it's four. I always watch!

I'm sending dues and updating th address file.

Don't think I will get to be there th year, but I know it'll be a fun time. will be thinking of you all October 2 and 21.

Thanks for keeping the Exes Association going.

Katie

Anne Lee  
Class of '57



SISTERS — Lil Bryum of Clive IA (left), an ACBL member since 1976, talked her sister, 90-year-old Katie Gustafson of Omaha, into attending her first duplicate bridge tournament - the Roadrunner Senior Regional in Mesa, AZ. The sisters, who drove to Mesa, reported "a safe trip, a lot of fun and we even won a few points."

### WORD of GOD

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Matthew 13:44

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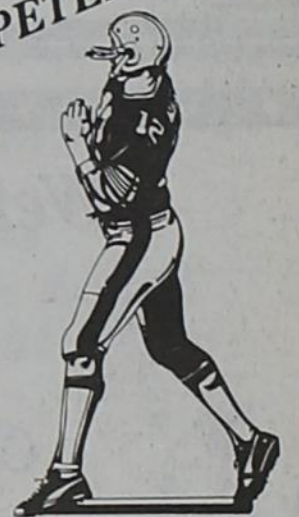


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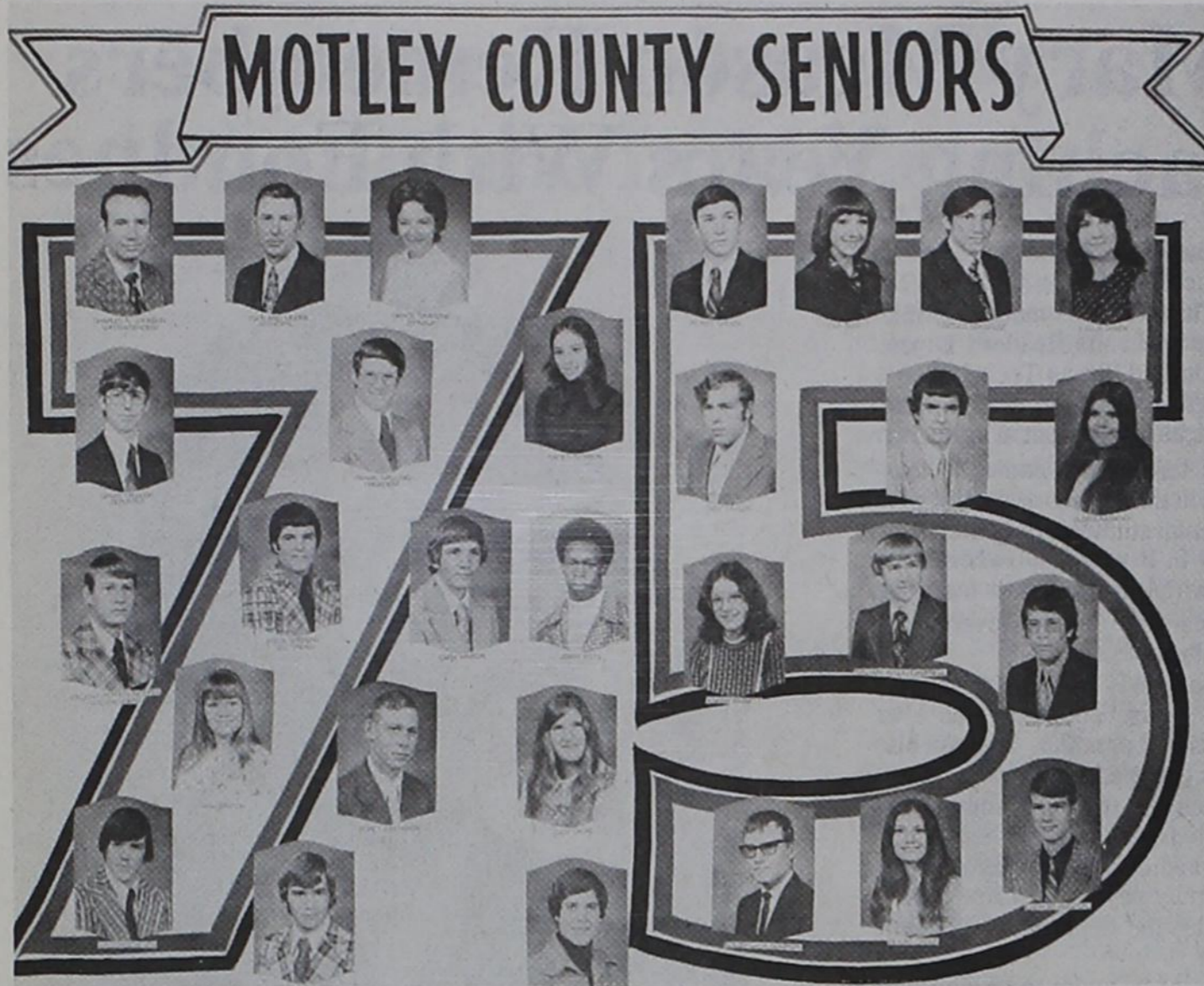


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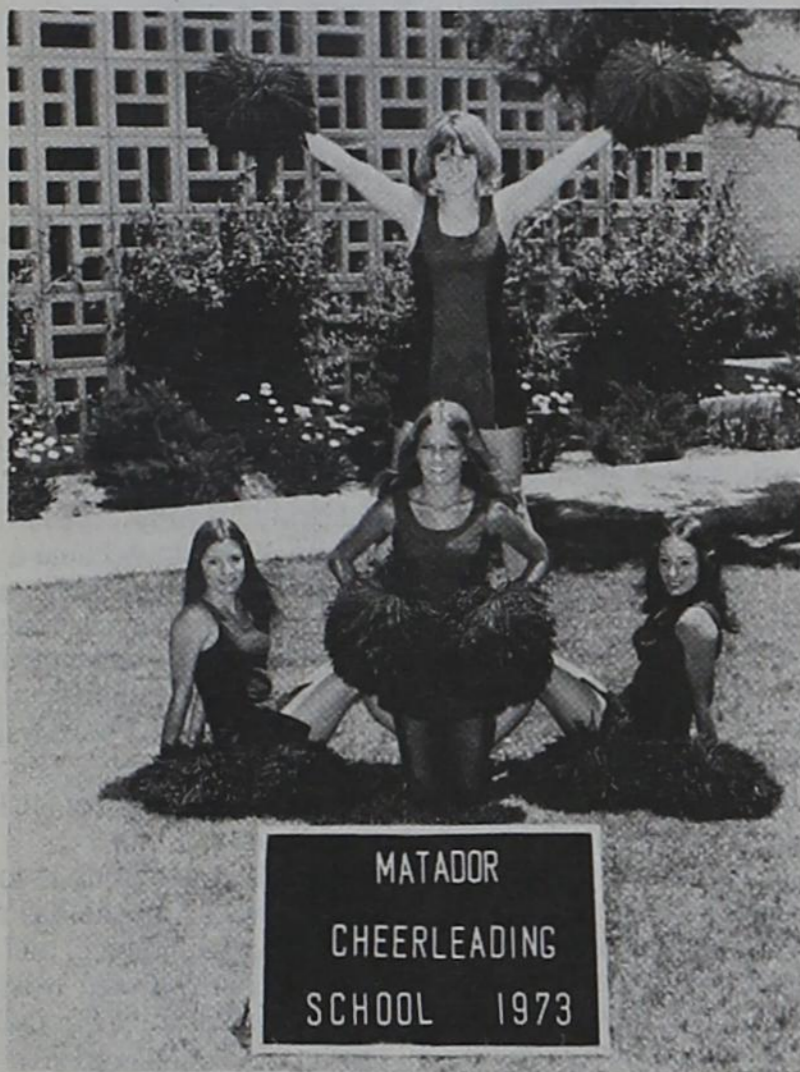
(Photo courtesy of Deidra (Cruse) Clifton)

## Thirty Years of Coaching and Teaching Yields Many Memories For Charley Johnson



1960 REGIONAL CHAMPS — Top, left to right: Dale Dixon, Buddy Davis, Petesy Timmons, Gale Stafford, Gerald Nimmo, Kenneth Davis, Guy Campbell; second row, David Rattan, Gary Lancaster, Pete Davis, Jimmy Don Green, Jimmy Welling, Lloyd Martin; third row, Coach Charley Johnson, Mike Barton, Kenny Barton, Ross Bearden, Coach Don Macon; front, Manager Glen Nimmo, Dink Wilson, Johnny Purse, Wilburn Terry, Charles Spearman, and Roger Vinson, Manager. This team had a record of 11-0-1.

(Photo courtesy of Charley Johnson)



1973 CHEERLEADES — Glenda Stockton (Williams), top; Deidra Cruse (Clifton), Pennie Marshall (Keltz), and Naomi Simpson (Lawrence), pictured at bottom left to right.

by Stephanie Husky

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The Class B high school in Matador received a new principal and an assistant football and basketball coach in 1956.

Charley Johnson was employed at the Matador High School from 1956 to 1986. During those years, Johnson served as the principal and assistant coach from 1956 to 1959. In 1959, he became the head football coach until 1965.

With Johnson as the head football coach, the team did not lose a district game. The first year as head football coach, the team was district champs. The following year they became regional champs. Regional champions were as far as they could get at that time. In 1962 and again in 1963, they held the regional championship. In 1961, they became the bi-district champs; and again in 1964, they were district champs.

"From 1960-1964, I think we won more games than any school in Texas during that period of time," Johnson

said.

In 1965 Johnson became the superintendent. He held this position until he retired in 1986. While he was superintendent, Matador had a new school built in 1972.

"The school was blown away by a tornado in 1984," Johnson said.

Johnson stayed until the school was rebuilt and completed in 1986 before retiring.

Johnson graduated from Hedley High School in 1946. He was born and raised in Hedley. He attended the junior college in Clarendon, graduating in 1948. He received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech in 1950.

Johnson was a corporal in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952. After getting out of the service, he taught at Sunray School from 1952 to 1956.

Johnson and his wife, Opal, have two daughters, one son, two grandsons, and one granddaughter.

Johnson's interests are watercolor and oil painting. He mostly does west-

ern art; but lately, he has done a picture of flowers for his daughter.

Johnson is also into woodworking. He enjoys making things and refinishing wood.

"I have made furniture for my kids, and I have done refinishing for several people," Johnson said.

Another activity he enjoys is working in the yard.

"I don't have to look for a job," Johnson said.

Johnson keeps busy being a member on different boards and committees in Matador. He is the President of the Motley County Hospital Board,

serving as a member for five years.

He has been on the board for the Motley County Library for six years, and at present is the president.

Ever since the Motley County Museum board was started eight years ago, Johnson has served on it. At the First United Methodist Church, Johnson is a trustee, and in the Lions Club, he serves as tail twister.

"I am the one who does the fining if they don't act right. I also try to keep life in the meetings," Johnson says.

Johnson enjoys keeping busy with his hobbies and activities, but he also likes to go to the cafe and visit.

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1960 FOOTBALL BANQUET — Assistant Coach Don Macon, Coach Charley Johnson, Billy Crenshaw, Clem Edwards, and Bundy Campbell, Captains (pictured left to right). The 1960 football team were district champs.

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Let all bitterness, wrath, and anger, and clamour and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4: 31-32

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**Obituaries**

**Nell Rhea Gilbert**

Mrs. Nel Rhea Gilbert, age 81, of Kerrville, Texas, formerly of Matador, passed away Monday, October 9, 1995 in a Kerrville care center.

She was born December 17, 1913 in Dickens, Texas and had been a Kerrville resident for one year. She was a retired insurance agent and a member of First United Methodist Church in Matador. She married Henry Clay Gilbert on December 2, 1933. He preceded her in death in June, 1980.

Survivors are two daughters, Virginia Rhea Bowen of Houston, Texas and Linda G. Hussey of Kerrville; five grandchildren, Marcy L. Garriott of Holderness, New Hampshire, Karen R. Dodd, Ann Flanders and Domin-

ique Fisher, all of Houston, TX and Michelle M. Teste of College Station, Texas, and four great-grandchildren, Brittany Dodd, Anthony Fisher, Andrew Flanders and Matthew Flanders.

Memorial services for Mrs. Gilbert will be held on Saturday, November 4, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Private family graveside services will be held in East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Nell Gilbert Memorial Fund, First United Methodist Church, Matador, Texas 79244.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

**Tammie Rice**



Tammie Rice

1995 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 28, 1975, in Lubbock. She graduated from Patton Springs High School, and she was a member of the basketball and golf teams. She received an honorable mention award for UIL one-act play, and she had been in the Tulia High School band. She was a student in Masters Commission, a discipleship program.

Survivors include her parents, Connie and Renay Rice of Dickens; two brothers, Timothy of Levelland and Ronald of Dickens; two sisters, Tonya Rice of Dickens and Teresa Titus of Hawaii; her grandparents, Christine and Alan Brummett of Quitaque and Frankie and Tom Lawson of Tulia; and her great-grandmothers, Annie Stator of Oceanside, Calif., and Olene Edwards of Plainview.

Pallbearers were S.E. Braley, Terry Atkinson, Jake Brooks, Dennis Spray, Roy Sanchez, Adam Valerio, Bill Stone and Johnny McReynolds.

Services for Tammie Denise Rice, 19, of Dickens were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 1995 in Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church with the Revs. Robert Slaton of Lubbock and Rickey Lawrence of Roaring Springs officiating.

Burial was in Dickens Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

She died Wednesday, October 11,

**Lillian O. Dawes**

Lillian O. Dawes, 83, of Amarillo, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 13, 1995, in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with the Rev. Alan Ford of Southwest Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Matador Cemetery at Matador with the Rev. Felton Gilmore of Matador officiating.

Mrs. Dawes was born in Joaquin. She moved to Panhandle in 1954 after

marrying Drew R. Dawes. He died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had been an Amarillo resident for five years.

Survivors include two sons, Dean Dawes of Amarillo and Johnny Dawes of Kerrville; a daughter, June Baker of Amarillo; a sister, Eva Davis of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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Joe Smith

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**News Around Motley County**

**Flomot News**

by Earlyne Jameson

**NALL FAMILY REUNION**

The descendants of Jimmy and Tot Nall held their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8. Hosting the enjoyable event were their three surviving children and families, Erma and Bill Dean Washington of Flomot, Mrs. Jimmie Ballinger of Fortuna, Calif. and Richard Nall of Wellington.

Saturday, they toured the Rails to Trails motor route and had a hamburger supper at the Caprock State Park, enjoying the scenic attractions at both locations. They met for a country breakfast at the Community Center in Flomot, Sunday morning followed by a fun-filled White Elephant Sale. The noon luncheon was catered by Dale and Donna Smith of Quitaque.

Family members registered from Norman, Okla.; Portales, Floyd and Taos, N.M.; Fortuna, Calif.; Houston, Kerrville, Shamrock, Bovina, Canyon, Dickens, Wellington, Childress, Roaring Springs, Quitaque, Flomot, Turkey, Hereford and Lubbock in Texas. Approximately 75 attended.

**ATTEND GREENHAND CAMP**

Krisse Pigg, State FFA vice-president, represented Area I at the Greenhand Camp held the past two weekends at Trinidad, Texas. First year agricultural students from Area I through Area V attended Oct. 6-8 and Area VI through Area X attended Oct. 13-15.

Krisse, daughter of Donna and Clayton Pigg, is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington attended the Farm Show in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Robbi" Helms, Hayley and Zane of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny of Quitaque, Katie Hamilton of Amarillo and Art Green of Flomot.

Visiting Mrs. Twanna Starkey, Jackie and Tanya during the week were Mrs. Edna Benton, Mrs. Teresa Austin and sons

and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Baker, all of Wellington. Mr. Baker, Twanna's father, suffered a heart attack, Oct. 7 and has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter conducted religious services at the Lockney Care Center, Friday morning. They visited Mrs. Rebekah Truett, patient in Lockney Hospital.

Guest of Ruth and Orville Lee, Sunday were Joey and Brenda Lee, Jason and Ernie of Clarendon and Roger and Carmin Lee, Josh and Brandon of Flomot. They celebrated the birthdays of Ruth, Brenda and Jason with a family luncheon, decorated cakes, gifts and cards.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Leona Degan were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wideman of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Tuesday, for Mrs. Martin a cardiac medical appointment.

Tom Ross was in Olton, Wednesday to visit his sister and husband, Dorothy and Lec Carson.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington last weekend were Mrs. Jimmie Ballinger of Fortuna, Calif.; Leigh Blakemore of Shamrock; Rob Ballinger and children of Canyon; Ricky and Linda Nall of Childress; Tim and Deana Washington of Roaring Springs; Doris and Charlie Dobbs of Floyd, N.M.; Lindaray Henry of Taos, N.M.; Ricky and Randy Nall of Clarendon; Richard Nall of Wellington; and Shandra and Scott Jones of Matador.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg and children were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker of Decatur.

Mrs. Fay Rogers of Plainview visited during the weekend with daughter and family, Carmin and Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon. They attended the Motley County vs. Valley football game, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

**Whiteflat News**

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**

A 12 month school year would have once existed only in a youngster's worst nightmare. Today, however, that "bad dream" has turned into a reality in some locations!

**THE HOMECOMING GLOW**

Our bodies feel no older  
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Yet, that mirror has a way  
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Now we are heading very soon  
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But it does not make us sad  
'Cause our fate is not alone.  
Many friends are going with us  
It's a happy Homecoming crowd you know,  
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You can tell it by the glow!

**WEEKEND GUESTS**

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle were Bonnie and Bob Fullingim of Harlingen; Mr. and Ms. Wayne Holcomb of Springfield, Missouri; Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Kathy and Jonathan Raetz and Aly Gwinn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinn of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada; Charles Gwinn,

Mrs. Reneigh Burns and Leigha of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gwinn of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Mable Miller of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur.

Mrs. Frances Dixon visited from Monday until Wednesday in Wheeler with Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner. Luncheon guests in her home, Sunday were Kobbi Risser, student at South Plains College in Levelland, Brent Smith, student at West Texas A&M in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador.

**RECENT TRIP**

Ms. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Friday until Monday in Bell Vista, Arkansas with Ms. Swim's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum and other relatives. Among the tourist attractions and entertainment they enjoyed was the Country Music Show in Eureka Springs, Saturday night.

Mrs. Cooper visited from Sunday until Thursday of last week in Amarillo with daughter and family, Kay and Ken Dunnam and Kourtney.

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**Roaring Springs News**

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Miss Freda Keahey who numbers her friends by her acquaintances was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital a week ago last Saturday has now been moved to Crosbyton Nursing Care Center. Her nephew, Bob Monteith, of Odessa, has been here since Saturday a week ago to be with her. Her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinly of Manhattan, Kansas, arrived last Thursday for several days' visit. The loving concern of Freda's many friends is with her. She was much improved Monday. Her address is Freda Keahey, Crosbyton Care Center, Crosbyton, TX 79322.

Miss Lula Swim was in Bella Vista, Arkansas, the past weekend for the Alderson-Swim cousins monthly meeting. Her cousins, the Ray McCallums live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Beth Hinson had facial treatment with Dr. John Long, dermatologist at Plainview, last Friday.

According to reports from her family, Mrs. Cleo Watson, in Rehabilitation Center at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, is showing daily improvements in speech and movement.

Wayne Swinney of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis enjoyed her first trip abroad for weeks, Monday, when Raymond Cotton Smallwood took her to Floydada for an eye check. They saw and bought pumpkins.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell returned home last Friday after several days visit with her daughter, Wanda Goss and husband, Benny, in Littlefield. While there she kept two appointments with her heart specialist at Lubbock. Her many friends are delighted to have her back home. Her sister Newell (Dutch) Crego and her daughter, Peggy, both of Albuquerque, are with her at newstime.

Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Smallwood of L-Pryor came Thursday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. On Monday they took Mrs. Lewis to Floydada to keep a medical appointment. They returned home Tuesday.

**Senior Citizens Report**

by Cora Hall

There were 26 present for the Senior Citizens lunch October 10.

The nurses from Crosbyton came and gave blood tests and blood pressures again. They enjoyed the lunch. The first time these two have had lunch with us.

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**ROARING SPRINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD PLANS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
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