

20-21 FIRST GRADE CLASS on the steps of the Matador school building which was on the north side of undee Street (about a block east of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.) Miss Ina Curl, who became Mrs. Sterling Price, is the teacher. Those identified in the picture, from left, on the front row include Ninian Birchfield, John Harris, onald Russell, Bessie Belle Briscoe (Lebow) and Ruth Moore (Edwards) in dark dress. In the second row, those intified are Mabel Meador, Effie Campbell, Nell Rhea Higgins (Gilbert), Julia Carter (Luckett), Fannie Patton, issy Wagley, Mary Alice Harris and Ruby Sluter. Identified in the third row are Jewel Hutto, Clinton Hobbs, wis Patton, Efmo Winters and Miss Curl. Martha Dell Scaff (King) and Georgia Westmoreland (Guthrie) joined a class about the second grade. Miss Irene Lawler (Mrs. Albert Traweek) was the second grade teacher. (Photo courtesy of Ruth Moore Edwards)

# **Homecoming Plans Completed** Cong. Hightower Is Speaker

U. S. Rep. Jack Hightower, of 13th District of Texas will be guest speaker Saturday at Homecoming of Ex-students and teachers of Matador and Motley County High School, according to Roger Vinson, president of the Matador Ex-Students Association.

Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, at \$2.50 for adults and students over 10 years, and \$1.50 for those under 10. Dessert of pie or cake will be 75¢, and after the game, desserts and coffee will be served for \$1.00.

Registration, with coffee and donuts will start at 9:30 Saturday morning. The program and business meeting is set for 3:00 p.m. and the Homecoming dance will follow the support of the start at 9:30 Saturday morning.



# Matador



# Tribune



85th Year

Voice of the Foothill Country

Thursday, October 1, 1981

# Matadors Defeat Sudan To Remain Number One

By Leon Watson
The Motley County
Matadors had to shy their
way out of a tight spot at
Sudan Friday night as they
found themselves trailing
in a ballgame for the first
time this year.
As time wore on the
power of the Matadors
began to show and MCH5
pulled out a victory over
the Hornets 42-12.
The number one ranked
Matador found the going a
little rough and didn't get



EARLY TEACHER -- Miss Irene Lawler taught in the Matador school in the early 1920's, and in 1923 became Mrs. A. C. (Albert) Traweek Jr. After living in San Diego, Calif., for several years they returned to Matador in 1935 and have made their home here since that time. Miss Lawler was the teacher when the class of 1931 was in its

(Photo courtesy of Ruth Moore Edwards)

within three minutes, both following Matador fumbles deep in MCHS territory. Their extra point trys failed, but they led the states number one team 12-7, with 5:33 left in the

two more extra points by Calvert.

In the third quarter Stafford caught a pass in the endzone but a penalty nullified the score. On the next play Shannon rambled 16 yards for the TD, and Calvert kicked the point after. With 3:21 left in the third quarter MC led 28-12.

The next Hornet drive

left in the game MC led 42-12.

Lee led the defense charge with 16 tackles and Rob Francis had 15.

Calvert, Long and Shannon had 11 each and Moore had 13. Other players recognized for good defense were Roy Thompson, Coke Barton, Brent Campbell, Todd Washington, Kyle Hardin, Scott Read, Alex Guerrero, Craig Turner, John Russell, Steve Long and Joe Zarate.

Kyle Hardin was credited for blocking a Sudan extra point try, while Moore, Shannon and Thompson were credited for recovering Hornet

tor recovering Hornet fumbles.

Tim Shannon was the leading rusher on offense with 177 yards on 23 carries. Harvey Lee, who had been keyed on all night, had 72 yards in 10 carries. Bearden carried five times for 44 yards and Moore had six rushes for 42 yards.

Moore had six rushes tor 42 yards. Glen Calvert was 100 per cent in the extra point trys, getting six of six. Bearden completed three of eight passes for 35 yards and two TDs. This week the Matadors will play Claude for the 1981 Homecoming game, beginning at 8 p.m.

#### Notice

#### Patton Springs Homecoming Set

#### Chili Supper To Be Held

October 2.

Serving will begin in the high school cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until game time and also after the game dessert will be served with coffee.

chili, stew, cake, pie and drinks.

The cost will be \$2.50 for adults for chili or stew and drink; the dessert with the meal will be 75°; pie or cake and drink will be \$1.00; and children under ten years will be charged \$1.50.

#### Singing Group To Present Program

Blake Northam, music and youth director of the First Baptist Church, was a former member of the Northam Singers. He is a brother to Bruce North-

#### A Second Glance

But lets not be so hasty to criticize the Lubbock newspaper. After the ball game last week my wife and I were listening to the game scores on the Plainview radio station as we traveled home. Motley County's score was given wrong (41-12), and I knew the station got its score sheet from the wire services. I was afraid someone had called it in to the Lubbock paper wrong so I called the AJ from Plainview.

The sports writer I talked to said they had the score right (42-12) but that the story wouldn't look

on the road home, but I had the information on MC players. They said by that time, the paper had already gone to press.

#### County Agent's Corral

By Jerry Cummins

The annual meeting of the "Rolling Plains Economic Program" has been scheduled for Thursday, October 8, at the Vernon Regional Junior College Campus. The major theme will be "Survival in the 80's". The morning session will be highlighted by a panel of three producers discussing their ideas on how they plan to change their operations during the next few years to survive. Also

there will be concurrent sessions of interest to everyone. These concur-rent sessions will be on cotton, horse, wheat, special crops, family living, swine, sheep, beef cattle, and economic outlook. Registration will be



PRESIDENTS HONORED -- Mrs. B. M. Sims of Wellington, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was guest of honor Thursday, of El Progresso Club at its annual President's Tea. Also present were three other club presidents and a district club president. Shown above are, from left, Mrs. Sims; Mrs. Harold Campbell, president of Santa Rosa District, TFWC; Mrs. J. M. Thacker, president of Predicta Study Club, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Johnney Turner, president of El Progresso Club. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

## **TFWC President Is Guest** Of El Progresso Club

Mrs. B. M. Sims of Wellington, president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was guest of honor Sept. 24, at El Progresso Club's annual President's Tea which inaugurated the organization's 1981-82 season. Members of other federated clubs in the county also were guests. Introduced by Mrs. Harold Campbell, Matador, president of Santa Rosa District TFWC, Mrs. Sims addressed the clubs on the subject, Texas Federation Projects in Perspective. In association with her theme, "Spectrums of Service; Reflections." Projections," she

with her theme, Spectrums of Service; Reflections - Projections," she outlined the many areas of federated club work. An illustrative cardboard wheel contained aims and projects, and membership was stressed by very large cards containing the four classifications of federated clubs: General, Juniorette, and Associate. Mesdames Campbell, Furman Vinson, J. E. Edwards and Franklin Price displayed the cards. Projects of TFWC were explained by Mrs. Sims in a most interesting fashion as she outlined the process of attaining goals "from grassroots to legislature,"

and the recent endorsement of the Texas Medical Association. Texas Federation also has been active in the child abuse legislative reform program, and in endorsing Governor Clements' crime prevention bills. Sponsoring Girlstown USA, stressing community health care, participation in Free Enterprise, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, Conservation, Home Life and Texas Heritage are but a few of the many programs included.

The lighter side of federation was exposed as Mrs. Sims delighted her listeners with excepts from a recently published book on the subject. Concerning conservation: "Women have always been the leaders in conservation," she declared. "In pioneer and later days when the water supply was scarce, the women saved the wash water to mop the floors, then water the flowers. "She then went on to amuse and enlighten the audience with an outline of the many uses of the annoying tumbleweed, which have been developed through modern technology.

While the demands of homemaking and helping in the fields precluded women's involvement in

Inspirational Thought, concluding the program, was by the leader.
Coffee, cookies and finger sandwiches were served in the fellowship hall by a tea committee composed of Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Frank Pohl, C. D. Garrison and A. B. Simpson. The refreshment table was laid with an imported cloth and centered with a silver epergne containing red tapers and red carnations. Mrs. Vinson presided at the silver service.
Guests included Mrs. Murray Dodson of Wellington, a member of TFWC State credentials committee, who accompanied Mrs. Sims; Mrs. J.

TFWC State credentials committee, who accompanied Mrs. Sims; Mrs. J. M. Thacker, president of Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs, and club members Mesdames Tom Yeates, Lem Miller and M. S. Thacker; and Mrs. Johnney Turner, president of Eternas Junior Study Club of Matador. El Progresso Club members present, in addition to those mentioned, were Miss Rachel Patton, Miss Mary Keith and Mesdames John Hamilton, Ted Elliott, Robert Darsey, Joe Campbell, W. D. Lipscomb and Douglas Meador.

## **Support The** Matadors IN A **HOMECOMING VICTORY** MATADOR BRANCH OFFICE Plainview SAVINGS ELOAN Association, FSLIC (2) MATADOR, TEXAS 79244 Home Office, 716 Broadway, Plainview, Tx. 79072

#### WMU Group Has Bible Study

Church.

Led by Mrs. Edgar Lee, the group completed a study of "Gifts of the

#### Meetings Set By Keen Agers

changes.

The Keen Agers is open for membership, and anyone in the community wishing to participate in this program for senior adults is welcome to bring a dish and join in the fellowship and activities.

#### Green Thumb News

By Ora Stonecipher

Area leader Jack Simmons of Spur, was here in Motley County bringing news about Green Thumb meeting October 20th, 1981 to be held at Crosbyton. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. He also brought office material and was checking on work of the crewmen who are beautifying our Senior Citizens building. They did a real nice job, and we do appreciate it. The crewmen are Lee Harris of Matador, Jim McCleskey, Dee Hall, Ruff Melton, Arthur Sanders, and Rose Witcher, Mini-Bus driver, all of Roaring Springs, Texas.



#### Eternas Study Club Begins New Year

o-hostess. Mrs. Aguilar resented a program on he art of Mexican Cooking. The members were then served the lelicious foods prepared

by Anita.

President Carol Ann
Turner presided at the
meeting. The 44th annual
Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held October
20th in the Motley Count
Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.
The club will be
sponsoring a Quik-Draw
booth and balloon sales at
the Halloween Carnival.

#### Tribune Rate Increase Is Effective Today

Effective October 1, 1981 the subscription rate for the Matador Tribune will be \$7.50 for residents of Motley County and elsewhere in Texas. All out of state subscriptions will be \$8.50 for 52 issues (or 12

months).
The Matador Tribune has not had a subscription rate increase since early in 1979.

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birth to twins, preniconner and Allison Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, visited last week in Ponca City, Oklahoma, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle, Jonathan and Philip. Phil Engle is being transferred to Oklahoma City where he will be vice president of Ennex Oil Company. Mrs. Walter Spray (Wanda Pearl) of Bowie and Mrs. Cotton (Joyce) Thomas of Garland visited this weekend with their mother, Mrs. Fisher returned home with them and will spend the winter in Bowie with the Spray family.

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Ruby Harris had major surgery, Friday at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons of Northfield returned home recently from a vacation trip to Colorado.
Mrs. Ethel Ratcliff was dismissed from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week and is a resident at the Heritage Nursing Home in Plainview.

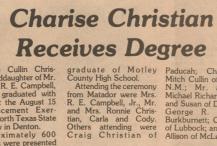
a resident at the Heritage Nursing Home in Plainview.

R. E. Campbell, Jr. returned to the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday after visiting at his home in Matador last week. His wife, Lucretia, accompanied him on his return trip.

Cotton Parks of Dimmitt attended to business in Matador, Friday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton returned home last Tuesday from a trip to Mt. Shasta, Calif., where they were joined by three of his sisters at the home of another sister, for a reunion.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson for Mockwood, and with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Garland.



Charise Cullin Christian, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., was graduated with honors at the August 15 Commencement Exercises of North Texas State University in Denton.

Approximately 600 graduates were presented degrees by Vice-President of Academic Affairs Howard W. Smith, Jr., during the two-hour ceremony.

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Mrs. Christian was one of 90 graduates of the College of Education. She received the Bachelor of Science degree magna cum laude, with a grade point average on the work of her junior and senior years of 3.94.

Mrs. Christian was employed by the Paducah Independent School District and began work August 18 as Reading and Spelling teacher in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. She completed her student teaching at Sunset High School in Dallas.

Mrs. Christian is a 1977



Charise and Craig Christian

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The Mighty Matadors

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Welcome Exes

Rolling Plains



# Homecoming 1981

LIBRARY NOTES Beverly Darsey, Librarian

What a surprise! When I returned from the West Texas Library System meeting in Lubbock last Wednesday, I learned the library's shelving had arrived. We would like to express our thanks to Charlie Johnson, Danny James, the Senior boys and any others who helped unload the many heavy crates of shelving. Also thanks go to all those who helped move books, furniture, and equipment last week, Gerald Pipkin, Marie Linson, Bob Gowens, Robin Darsey, Walter and Matthew Linson, Emilio and David Aguilar, Mark Rickman, Ronnie Richards, Myrra Stephens, Gerald Garst, and Wilburn What a surprise! When I turned from the West

Martin.

We also thank Robin Darsey and Gerald and Syd Pipkin for painting the east wall of the library where the blackboard had to be removed in order to install the shelving. Bill Moss and his Pre-Lab Vocational Agriculture class have been assembling and installing the library shelving. They have done a superb job, and we certainly appreciate the work they have done.

Through the efforts of all the above mentioned volunteer citizens, the library is almost ready for its Grand Opening. Make your plans now to attend the festivities on Saturday, October 17, at 4:00 p.m.!

Thursday, Oct. 1 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Bonfire At V.F.W.

> Friday, Oct. 2 Homecoming

1:30 p.m. Registration for Exes At School. 3:00 p.m. Pep Rally At Motley School Gym

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Chili

And Stew Supper At School Cafeteria 7:00 p.m. Pre Game Activities At Burleson Field

8:00 p.m. Motley County Matadors vs Claude



Saturday, Oct. 3 Homecoming

9:30 a.m. Registration Coffee & Donuts For Exes

3:00 p.m. Business Meeting At School Jack Hightower To Speak Following Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. Barbecue Supper At Motley School

9:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance at American Legion

### In the Rough By Hazel

IT HAPPENS EVERY THURSDAY

Beautiful weather-until Thursday morning our play day-and then it's cloudy, wet, rainy, chilly, damp--not desirable weather for golf.

But some brave, determined ones-Loys, Olivia, Frances, Tommy, Geneva, Laverna, Leona, Kathryn and Hazel-played.

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course. Rain and electrical storm stopped the last round.

SUNDAY TOURNA-MENT had nine players

SUNDAY TOURNA-MENT had nine players on the course. Jake G., Geneva and Alan were the winning team (61); winning second were Jake E., Loys and Marvin (71); third place were Howard, Tommy and Leona (72). They said they had fun, and 'twas a beautiful afternoon for playing. Having "brownies" on No. 3 were Jake G., Marvin, Jake E., and Howard, who made one on both rounds! Marvin was celebrating his birthday (86th). He enjoys his golf and plays a good game.

Later, Loys and Leona played nine holes at Springs Ranch. Also playing there were Jake G. and Howard.

#### EASY RAVIOLI VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen chopped

broccoli
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 medium clove garlic, crushed
1/4 cup red or green chopped peppers
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 cans (15 oz. each) Chef Boy-ar-dee (R) Beef
Ravioli in Beef and Tomato Sauce

bok broccoli according to package directions; drair. Add Parmesan cheese and mix well. Saute onion c and peppers in butter until lightly browned bine with broccoli. Place Ravioli in saucepan over low c; stir occasionally until thoroughly heated. Add he broccoli mixture to Ravioli; serve half for garnish ange in shallow or 1½ quart serving dish. Garnish edge the remainder of the broccoli. Serves 4-6.

CLASS OF 1931 -- Several members of this small graduating class will meet during Matador's 1981 Homecoming in observance of their 50th anniversary. Above picture was made on the Carlsbad-Lovington, New Mexico highway on the senior class trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Back row, from left: Clyde Renfro, Howard Edmondson, Georgia Westmoreland, and Elmo Winters. Second row: Anne Gentry, Mary Pope, Jewel Odom, Ruth Moore, Tommie Tudor and Faye Spears. At front: Martha Dell Scaff and Lora Cammack. Knox Jameson, Willard Warren and Leonard Rushing were other members of the class not making the trip.

(Photo courtesy of Ruth Moore Edwards)

Best Wishes Exes From

First State Bank

Motley County

By Earlyne Jameson

Roaring Springs News By Odessa Mullins

#### Flomot News

ATTEND FUNERAL OF GRANDFATHER

Home.
Bornin Gadston, Alabama,
Mr. Turner moved to
Floydada in 1915. He married
Mary Ellen Hammons,
August 18, 1912 in Jacksboro he preceded him in in 1974. He was a farmer.

## GEORGE ARRINGTON CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

#### SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Building Tuesday. The group painted another coat of paint on the tables and also painted the cabinets and put up curtains around one cabinet, put up mirrors, and paper towel hangers. During a break at 10:00 a.m. refreshments were served.

Boy Scout Troop 360, Den I of Flomot met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23 for a

By Earlyne Jameson

treatment and visited ....
Frank Garrett.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Green are
in Lubbock with their
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steve
Green of Plainview, a patient
in the Methodist Hospital.
She is reported to be in
serious condition.

#### Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Jinkins Return Home From El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence.
Jinkins returned home
Sunday after a three
month visit in El Paso.
Their daughter, Kittie and
her husband, Howard
Strain, with their daughters, Sherry and Nancy
were vacationing in
Furope.

When near the end of their trip, Kittie had the their trip, Kittie had the misfortune of breaking her hip and being hospitalized for ten days in Oslo, Norway. While waiting for the flight home she was strapped on a stretcher and carred by four men up on the plane, one of three hundred passengers.

An emergency door

An emergency door blew out before take off and everyone unloaded with Kittle again strapped onto stretcher and carried off for a five hour wait in a wheel chair before being

carried aboard again for a ten-hour flight to El Paso, changing planes in New York and Dallas.
Arriving home she was greeted with cheers and yellow ribbons on tree and shrubs be side the driveway.
Sherry and Nancy went to Ireland the last week of their trip, not knowing of their mother's accident until they met their father back in London, then flying alone back to El Paso and Dallas.
Howard flew back to Oslo to wait through Kittie's hospitalization.

The accident happened at the home of their adopted daughter and husband. She graduated from high school with Melody, the Strain's daughter.

OPTIMIST: "One who takes a frying pan on a fishing trip." Anon.



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NO FIRST DOWN -- Motley County Matador defenders tackle a Sudan Hornet ball carrier just short of the first down marker on the sideline Friday night, forcing Sudan to punt on fourth down. Before the play was over the marker was knocked down and people on the sideline, including the photographer and his wife, had scattered in all directions. The Matadors won the game 42-12, but at one time trailed 7-12.



SIX MORE POINTS -- Tim Shannon levels two Sudan defenders, while team mates block out others, and carries the ball to paydirt Friday night. Motley County won the game 42012 to remain undefeated and ranked number one in the state in Class A football. (Photo by Leon Watson)

### District 2A North

Team	W-L-T	Points For	Agains
Motley Co.	4-0-0	203	18
Valley	3-0-1	118	34
Nazareth	3-1-0	55	29
Нарру	1-3-0	42	64
Silverton	1-3-0	33	90
Lazbuddie	1-3-0	13	80
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Motley Count 42, Sudan 12; Valley 21, Claude 8;
Nazareth 21, Whiteface 0; Kress 9, Happy 6; Silverton 15,
Groom 14; Lazbuddie 13, Amherst 6.

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Claude at Motley County; Bovina at Lazbuddie; Texico, N.M. at Happy; Anton at Nazareth; Kress at Silverton; Hart at Valley. All games 8:00 p.m.







TAXING THREAT

#### BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Buying Gold Coins



FREIGHT IN U.S. -

# Services Held Tuesday For Alma G. Simpson In 1970, Mrs. Simpson moved to Midland where she lived with her daughter and worked for the Midland School System as a lunchroom cook. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a former member of the Methodist Church and was a former member of Matador. Mrs. Simpson is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Fred (Joyce) Johnson of Midland; two brothers, Early Fulfer of McAdoo and Walter Fulfer of Monahans; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gonzales of Carthage, Mrs. Dortha Baillio of Odessa, and Mrs. Lori Joyner of Midland; and three grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Funeral services for former resident Alma G. Simpson, 67, were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Matador. Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. A native of Spur, Mrs. Simpson passed away at 9:35 a.m. Sunday morning in the Midland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Simpson was married to D. C. (Jack) Simpson on December 1, 1933 in Matador. They lived for a while in Dickens County and them moved to Motley County in 1934. Mr. Simpson passed away on April 11, 1970.

"Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers." Shakespeare





### Services Held Sunday

#### For Mrs. Nellie W. Berryman

For Mrs. Nellie

Funeral services for long time resident, Mrs. Nellie

W. Berryman, 90, were conducted Sunday, September 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Jim Ritter of Plainview and Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. She passed away on Friday, September 25, in Lockney General Hospital following an illness.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Berryman married Tom F. Berryman on September 9, 1913 in Hollis, Oklahoma. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Motley County, where they farmed for many years. On November 21, 1973, Mr. Berryman passed away. Mrs. Berryman was a

member of the First Baptist Church in Matador for many years.

She is survived by one son, Wade (Mutt) of Matador; two daughters, Mrs. Loyd (Tommie) Stafford of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Shands (Joeda) Harcrow of Hughson, California; two brothers, Hardy and Gabe Wright, both of Wellington; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Campbell of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Mable Jones of Lampasses, Tex., Mrs. Maggie Duvall of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Effie Thompson of Pampa; 18 grandchildren, The pallbearers her grandsons, Mike Berryman, Jeff Berryman, Buddy Berryman, Dr. Bob Stafford, Richard Stafford, Gale Stafford, Joe Harcrow and Wesley Stafford.

#### Rites Held At Plainview For Cecil Fulkerson

Services for Cecil Fulkerson, 79, of Plainview were conducted there at 2 p.m. September 23, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Lou Balenton of Plainview officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Fulkerson died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 21 in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center after a brief lilness. He had been in failing health for several months.

A former Matador method was a diver for co., before he purchase and operated two grocer in 1963.

Survivors include a sor Clyde of Plainview; two brothers, Nolan Fulkerson of California five grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchildren; and

Survivors include a son, Clude of Plainview; two brothers, Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock and Carney Fulkerson of California; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Douglas Meador attended the services, joining her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson.



Welcome Home **Students & Teachers** Spray **Auto & Farm Supply** 



# Letters From Exes

Prompt replies to Homecoming letters sent to out-of-county exstudents and teachers were received by Hazel Walton Donovan, secretary of the Matador ExStudents Association. Excerpts from some of the letters and one from Douglas Leavering of Sioux City, Iowa, follows: Mrs. Hazel Donovan: I am sorry to have to inform you that I lost my wife (the former Mary Gaines), Nov. 16, 1980. We were going to try to make it to Homecoming last fall, but cancer settled inher bones and the pain was too severe to travel. I can't complain tho, as we had 35 good years, four beautiful children and seven grandchildren.

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Dear Hazel: I have received the Homecoming schedule and I am planning to attend if at all possible. This will be the 50th year for my class (1931). I am enclosing some pictures I thought you might want to use in the paper. I am enclosing a check in case I might not get there. I appreciate the efforts of all that take part in the planning and arrangements. Sincerely, Ruth

Olton's

Homecoming ...

(Moore) Edwards, Austin,

(Moore) Edwards, Austin, Tx.

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Dear Hazel: Sorry to miss Homecoming this year, but we have already made plans to go fishing. Lilly is going with us, so you can't count on her either. Know you'll have a good time. We did last year. Doesn't seem possible that a year has passed! Sincerely, Georgia and Company (Georgia and Lamar Guthrie of Hollis, Ok., and Lilly Edmondson of Tipton, Ok.)

Ok.)

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Dear Hazel: Enclosed are my dues. We enjoyed being there so much, last year. We will be unable to attend this year as we are having guests from out of state at that time. We do enjoy reading "In the Rough," so please keep it up. Think the Matadors are doing great. Out best to you and all. We will try to make it next year. Lloyd and Tommie Sailor, Wickenburg, Ariz. (former Tommie Tudor)

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Hi Hazel: hope you have

Hi Hazel: hope you have a good Homecoming this year. We enjoyed last year,

especially since Beulah year. Sincerely yours, was recognized. Pat and George Fulfer, San Diego, Marybelle Sheridan, Lubbock.

Hazel: I am sorry that we will not be at Homecoming. Hope you have a successful one. Sincerely, Howard Hamilton, Kent, Wash.

ton, Kent, Wash.

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Hello Hazel: Sorry I can't be with you all this Homecoming. Had my name on this Ozark Foliage Tour in Missouri, for six months -- wouldn't you know it! We leave here Oct. 1, so will come to Matador when I get back. Love to you all. Bessie Belle (Briscoe) Lebow, Clovis, N.M.

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Hazel: Surely hope you have a nice homecoming. Will try to be there. Enclosed find check for dues. Bonnie Cox Collier, Idalou.

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Dear Hazel: Have furl! It

Dear Hazel: Have fun! It doesn't look as if I can be there. Sincerely, Margaret Nell (Crews) Norman, Amarillo.

Dear Hazel: Thank you for reminding me of Homecoming. I shall not be coming this time, but am sending a small contribution, hoping it will help a liftle on the finances. I hope the Homecoming is a great success, as it has always been in the past. Sincerely, Johnnie (Groves) Howell, Amarillo

My plans are to be there Saturday, Oct. 3. Bill Eggleston, Emmet, Ark.

Dear Hazel: The Homecoming schedule always sounds so interesting. Sorry I won't be there. Sincerely, Katie (Eubank) Gustafson, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Hazel: Enclosed is a small contribution for the ongoing success of Matador Ex-Student Association. Goldie and I will be unable to attend Homecoming this year, but we hope you will have a huge crowd and everyone will have a good time. We deeply appreciate all the hard work that you and others of Matador put into making this event a great and exciting time every

Hazel: I know everyone will have fun, but I can't make it this year. Ruby McWilliams, Red Oak, Tex.

Dear Hazel: Am sorry I can't come to the Matador Homecoming, but will have too many pears, persimmons and tomatoes to leave for Marjin to care for. Hope all have a good time. Love, Frankie (Meador) Pounds, Donie, Tex.

Dear Hazel: Enclosed is check. Do not yet know if I will make it this year. I want to, and plan to be there. Do not think Nancy will make it this year as sho must miss some school later on and she does not have enough business days to cover it all. Best regards to all. Sincerely Jack Robinson, Arlington, Tex.

Dear Hazel: Thanks for your announcement of the reunion. Sorry I will not be able to make it. Sure will hate to miss it this year. Yours truly, Allen Bryan, Phoenix, Ariz.

Am mailing in my dues, as I won't be able to make it this year. Keep up the good work, and give my best to all. Lawrence Rattan, Amarillo.

Dear Haze! Thanks again for the invitation to Homecoming. I'm not sure if Jim will make it this year, or not. I'm going to try to get him off. Here's our dues. Love, "Sandy" Jeffers, Carrollton, Tex.

Dear Hazel: It seems too many events happen at once. The Homecoming weekend is also our 50th anniversary at our church, and we are involved in that. Perhaps one of these years we will be able to be in Matador. Give our regards to all-and love to you. Frances (Stearns) Shaw, Albuquerque, N.M.

Hazel: I know everyone will have fun, but I can't make Homecoming this year. Ruby McWilliams, Red Oak, Tex.

Due to prior committ-ments I will not be able to attend Homecoming this year. Lynn Martin, Clovis, N.M.

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Hazel, you're great for all the work you do. Our class (1954) did the preparation at school for the first Homecoming that year. (I believe this is correct). I have never been to a Homecoming yet-i-ronically. La Nelle (Rattan) Byers, Lubbock.

Dear Hazel: I am enclosing my dues for Homecoming. Have lots of fun and give my regards to all friends. Hope to be in Matador again one of these days. Your friend, Mary (Jackson) Rogers, Graham, Tex.

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Hope to come in for this one. Haven't been in several years. I like to see old friends from Matador. Harry Campbell, Fort Stockton, Class of '59.

#### Lunchroom Menu

October 5 -- 9

Monday
BREAKFAST: Grape
Juice, Toast, Cereal, ½ pt.
Milk.
LUNCH: Hamburger
with Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Pickles & Onions, Potato

Pickles & Onions, Potato Chips, Fruit, ½ pt. Milk. BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Bacon & Eggs, Hot Biscuits, ½ pt. Milk. LUNCH: Mexican Fiesta, Sliced Carrots, Buttered Corn, Corn Bread, Cookies, ½ pt. Milk.

Milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Orange
Juice, Toast, Cereal, ½ pt.
Milk.

LUNCH: Spaghetti with

LUNCH: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, Spinach, Hot Roll, Butter, Cake, ½ pt. Milk. THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, ½ pt. Milk. LUNCH: Lasagna with Beef and Cheese, Pinto Roll, Butter, Pudding, ½ pt. Milk.

FRIDAY

Milk. FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Apple
Juice, Toast, Cereal, ½ pt.
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EARLY TEACHER -- In 1905-1906, Miss Amy Glenn (at right) taught the Ballard School, east of Matador. In this photo from the collection of Miss Verlin Reeves, the pupils are, from left, back row: Jim Edmondson, Virgil Rattan, Jessie Rattan, Bush Pipkin, Ora Edmondson, Maud Pipkin, Wallace Rattan, Lizzie Edmondson and Verlin Reeves. Front row: Robert Reeves, Ray Rattan, Bill Pipkin and Dewey Rattan.



WILL KENNEDY was the teacher in 1912-1913, when this picture was made at the Ballard School. He is shown at far right. The pupils were mostly the Reeves, Rattan and Herring children. These included Sally, Dewey, Fanny, Littleton, Wallace and Carroll Rattan; Elvert, Maisy, Verlin and Robert Reeves, and Will Herring. Others in the Courtesy of Verlin Reeves)

# **Ballard School** One Of First In County

By Verlin Reeves

One of the first schools in Motley County was Ballard School located four miles East of Matador on land donated by G. W. Buchanan, a bachelor, and W. E. Reeves (the writer's father). The school was organized in 1892 by the early pioneers and lumber was hauled from Childress for a school house, which was constructed that fall. Mr. Buchanan owned Sec. No. 35, Cert. No. 53, John Gibson Original Grantee, and was asked by the county to set aside one acre on the southwest corner of his land for the building. Added to this was land owned by Mr. Reeves, who was asked to donate one or two acres of his Sec. 34, west of Buchanan's.

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The one-room building had three windows on each side, a double door at the east end, and blackboards across the entire west end. The furnishings included a teacher's desk in the west end near the blackboards, and double desks on each side of the room. A big wood and coal burning stove stood in the middle of the room. A shelf near the east door held a water bucket with a tin dipper, from which all the pupils drank. In later years a small book case was bought. The building was set on rocks and was very cold in winter.

There was plenty of play ground and everyone big ground and everyone big penough to bat a ball, played ball. Jim Edmond-

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son would play until he was put out, then he would sulk until the next recess.

The state didn't furnish books at that time, and since we had to buy our books, we didn't have very many ... just those absolutely necessary. The older children passed theirs on to the younger ones. I still have a lot of our books.

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There were several families who had come here in 1891: The T. N. Edmondsons with Bascom, Bert, Lizzie, Ora and Jim; the Burlesons, with Velma, Maggie, John, Doc, Mollie and Roy; the W. B. Pipkins and children, Henry, Claud, George, Sam, Barney, Maud and Bush. The Edmondsons and Pipkins each had two children not in school at that time. The Pipkins' two were Charlie, who married Ida Edmondson, and Leota, who married Joe Poteet. A young school teacher, Pat Jinkins, taught one year and boarded with the Edmondsons. He married their 15-year-old daughter, Fannie at the end of the year and they moved to the Clements community, about four miles south of Ballard.

In his thesis on Motley County schools, for his

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In his thesis on Motley County schools, for his master degree, former Matador School Superintendent Bert Ezzell wrote: "Mr. J. F. Preyer was elected as the first teacher (at Ballard). He started the first term in the fall of 1892 with the following students: John Jones, Ashley Jones, Mollie

at the end of the school year.

The next year the Carpenters moved into our school district, with Welby, Lelia, Edgar, Dirick, Arlie, Walter, Wyrtle and Vera all in school. We had double desks and Myrtle and I sat together. She was always punching and tickling me and causing me to get into trouble. By this time the Burlesons had moved to town.

in so the school house and we would have classes under the trees, where it was cool.

Rev. W. H Rattan had moved to the community and bought land three or four miles north of the school. They had Virgil, Jessie, Littleton, Wallace, Ray and Dewey all in school. The other children, Carroll, Fannie, Sally and Fred entered as they became old enough to attend. Ward wasn't old enough to go to school, but he visited one afternoon with Fred. Everyone was quiet, studying, when Fred whispered to Ward and asked him if he knew who was sitting in front of them. Ward spoke out real loud and said, "THAT IS ROY REEVES". The quietness turned to giggles and Ward couldn't understand why. Miss Maggie Hamilton came for the 1906-1907 term, but she taught just one term and married Lige Cooper at the end of the term. The next school term, 1908-1909 was taught by Mr. Jim Foster, a young bachelor. By that time, Mr. John Lee had moved into the community with Luta, Birdie and Ocie, and Mrs. Lee's children, Dallas and Nolie Irwin. Ocie and Nolie were first graders, so I suppose Mr. Lee taught them at home, and he just listened to them read.

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The only whipping I ever knew of occurring as long as I went to Ballard school, was during Mr. Foster took off his belt and started to whip him. Jim Foster in all young the was the best educated teacher we had ever had up to that time. Her brother, hols his were so frightened we went out the windows which had no screens — and out the door, and stayed outside until Mr. Foster finally conquered Jim. Her brother, hols his were so frightened we went out the windows which had no screens — and out the door, and stayed outside until Mr. Foster finally conquered Jim

Rattan family. They came to school in a wagon. There weren't so many pupils by then, as the Edmondsons and Pipkins had grown up and left home. One evening Wallace Rattan was driving and the team ran away and Miss Tarpley fell out the back of the wagon. She left then, about six weeks before school closed and Bess Morriss finished out the term. She was Jeff Morriss' second daughter, and rode horseback from their home in town.

I think Judge Thomas taught next 1911-1912. He had lost the judge's race and wasn't ready to move, so he taught a year at Ballard. He was real good. one of the best. Will Kennedy, a brother of Mrs. Doug Beauchamp, taught in 1912-1913. That wasn my last year at Ballard, as I attended the Matador school the next year and finished in 1914.

In talking with Ocie Small wood, Emmett Jenkins and Mary McMahan, we think the 1912-1913 term was taught by a Miss Whitten. Others who followed were a Mr. Lon Singleton (1914-1915); Fred Simpson (1915-1916); Mrs. Noltie (1916-1917) while her husband was in service. That year my brother, Robert, left home and left a pair of old boots, so Elbert, Lee and Roy found two old pairs of boots my father had worn out, and the three decided to wear these old boots to school. Mrs. Noltie thought that was all they had to wear, so she was going to get them some new shoes. When my mother found out about it, she nearly whipped them for doing such a stunt. From 1917 to 1919, a Mrs. Tubbs and her son taught. She had the smaller children and he the older pupils. They had a tent on the school ground and lived in it those two years. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee moved back in the community in December of 1917. While her lolling the children, and taught the nearly whipped them for doing such a stunt. From 1917 to 1919, a Mrs. Tubbs and her son taught. She had the smaller children and he the older pupils. They had a tent on the school ground and lived in it those two years. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee moved back in the community in December of 1917. While her colling the children, and the thre



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(Courtesy of Miss Verlin Reeves)



BALLARD SCHOOL IN 1917 -- 1918 was taught by a Mrs. Tubbs at left, and her son, Mr. Evans, at right. Some of the pupils that term, as identified in the back row were nolie Irwin, Ocie Lee, Roy, Lee and Elbert Reeves.

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Notice is further given that a hearing on this application has been set for 10:00 a.m., October 21, 1981, in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant out authority and jurisdiction granted by TEX.REV.CINSTATS. The particular sections of the statute involved are 2.13, 10.03 and 11.11.

The applicants assert that: 1) the Plan and Agreement of Merger is equitable to the members of the associations; and 2) the Plan and Agreement does not impair the usefulness and success of other properly conducted associations.

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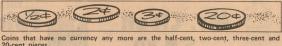


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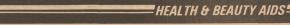


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