

Matador Tribune

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Matador Seniors Hear Educator from McMurry

Matador High School seniors, Methodist Church Sunday school and baccalaureate class heard Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, head of the English department at McMurry College, Abilene.

Using "Time" as a subject, Dr. Huff stressed the urgency of worthwhile utilizing of time and emphasized the importance of a college education. Time wisely spent, he pointed out, will result in lasting satisfaction, while time thrown away reflects a life poorly spent.

Scriptures read by Rev. W. B. Vaughn were parallel in thought with the message, and Dr. Huff repeated them from Romans 13:11-12. "Now it is high time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light."

"Saving time isn't a matter of rushing," Dr. Huff declared, (continued on back page)

MOTLEY PIONEER DIES IN AMARILLO

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, 84, pioneer of Motley county, died early Monday morning at her home in Amarillo, of a heart attack and funeral services were held here Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Church of Christ.

The funeral message was brought by Robert C. Jones, Church of Christ minister of Amarillo, a former pastor of the family, who had also officiated at final rites for the late Mr. Sheridan. He was assisted by Minister H. L. Dennis of McAdoo.

Palbearers were: A. A. Harp, Bill Pipkin, Howard Traweck, Bert Ezzell, Lee Nelson and Nelson McMahon, Boxwell Bros., Funeral Home, Amarillo, was in charge of arrangements and brought the body here for the final rites. Burial was in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Mrs. Sheridan had made her home in Amarillo with her daughters, since the death in February, 1935, of her husband, a pioneer grocer and farmer of this community. Although she had lived away from here for twenty years, she still regarded Matador as her home. She had innumerable friends here who remembered her for the sterling qualities which characterize pioneer mothers.

She was extremely active for her age and despite the heart ailment she had suffered in recent years. She had been in good spirits Sunday when her son, Pat Sheridan, Motley County Clerk, and his wife, had spent the day visiting her. (continued on back page)



WATCHING INTENTLY as Earl McBride, at the Linotype sets copy for last week's Tribune, are third grade pupils from Roaring Springs, with their teacher, Mrs. Alvin Stearns. The class visited the Tribune plant last Tuesday. Although all are not visible in the picture, the group includes, left to right: Shirley Stafford, Linda Castleberry, Audelia Bustamente, Judy Payne, Sharon Smallwood, Don Tardy and Ropene Swain; back row: Gordon McGee, Mae Rainbolt, Lucy Nunez, A. B. Lyles, Jere Moore, Wanda Beard, Ruby Buchanan, and Juan Castillo.

Two Services To Honor War Dead

GRADUATION SET AT NORTHFIELD

Betty Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Davis, is Valedictorian of the Northfield Grade School with an average of 93.87. An outstanding student throughout her years in school, she was also selected to receive the American Citizenship Award given by the Motley County Fleming Post.

Roaring Springs Graduation Speaker Is Former Student



J. W. CAMPBELL of Roaring Springs will be among the 191 Abilene Christian College seniors to receive their degrees at commencement exercises May 30. He will receive a B.A. degree with a major in English and a minor in Bible.

Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell of Roaring Springs and was graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1951 as valedictorian. He will return to Roaring Springs Thursday night (tonight) to speak for the junior high school graduation exercises.

Deadline Set For School Transfers

June 1st is the deadline for school transfers to be made, Vance Gilbreath, Ex-Officio County Superintendent announced this week. All parents who wish to transfer their children from one school district to another, should do so before next Wednesday, Gilbreath stated.

Firms Will Close For Memorial Day

MEMORIAL DAY will be observed Monday in Motley county in two special services with a sunrise program here on the courthouse square, and a program beginning at Flomot cemetery at 8 a. m.

The sunrise program here, sponsored jointly by the Fleming Post American Legion and the Motley County Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, will include placing flags on the graves of war dead in Matador East Mound Cemetery.

Rev. Bruce Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church here will speak during the ceremony of flag raising and firing squad exercises on the courthouse square. Jess Leonard will deliver the sunrise Memorial address at Flomot cemetery, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Memorial program has become a tradition at Flomot, which includes decorating the graves of war dead from all wars.

Children Watch As Pet Dog Dies From Mysterious Bullet

"Boy", a handsome German Shepherd dog, is dead with children's tears still on his sleek hair. The dog died while four children and their parents watched, the victim of a mysterious bullet that lodged in his spine.

The almost fantastic incident occurred near the east city limits of Matador yesterday, shortly after noon. Three families enroute to California from Washington, D. C. stopped to get some water from a windmill on the L. B. Robertson estate property on US Highway 70, opposite the cemetery entrance.

They included Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, their children, Shirley Ann, 7, William Jr., 4, Linda, age 18 months and James 11; Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hayden of Louisa, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Robey of Washington, D. C. One of the two cars in which the three families were traveling had been heating and the stopped for water to cool the hot motor. The dog accompanied the (continued on back page)

Hospitalized Highway Mishap

(delayed) An automobile accident in Matador on State Highway 70 on Monday (May 16) resulted in two Motley county boys being brought to Stanley hospital for treatment.

Joe Meador of Matador, treated for shock and other injuries when the automobile was driving, accompanied by his husband, was struck by a car driven by Malcolm Turner of Pampa.

Turner, who accompanied his husband, was injured at the face by flying glass in her head struck the windshield. Their small son, also a passenger in the car, was uninjured. Both women were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Mrs. Meador was dismissed Saturday (May 21) and Mrs. Meador was discharged Monday (May 23). Sheriff Jinks Wilson investigated the accident, and Mrs. Meador attempted to turn a left-hand turn from the highway to an intersecting road. Turner traveling north behind the Meador car, attempted to pass and locked the wheels of his car, skidding several feet into the impact. A left rear wheel was blown out on Mrs. Meador's car and the right front wheel blown out on Mr. Turner's. Both automobiles were badly damaged although they remained intact.

Matador Graduate Is Distinguished Student At A&M



ROSCOE L. HOLT, a senior agricultural educational major at Texas A&M College, was recently elected to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Holt, a graduate of Matador High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national organization which elects members from all fields of higher education. Its standards for election of members are higher than those of any honor society at A&M College. The prerequisites for election are an outstanding scholastic record and high moral character. This is a society whose primary objective is to encourage and promote sound scholarship recognition by election to membership and through its activities. (continued on back page)

Garden Club Show Draws Large Crowd

The flower show sponsored Saturday by Matador Garden Club was acclaimed a success both from a standpoint of exhibits entered and the large crowd attending.

The show was held in the American Legion building from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. List of the winners in several divisions was received by the Tribune, and will be published next week.

Malador Candidate Wins Shrine Ring

Bill (Billy Joe) Seale, Matador's friendly mortician, Saturday won the coveted Shrine ring and didate diamond ring. He and Baker Roy 'Snuffy' Smith crossed approximately 50 novices from a score of towns in the Khiva Temple's jurisdiction.

Shrine Seale did not win the ring without the support of a determined group of supporters. About 14 Matador (and Flomot) Shrine members attended the ceremonial, seven being accompanied by their wives.

One of the outstanding factors in Seale's race for the ring was the performance of Matador's "Hep-Cats" orchestra, composed of Pat and Mike Groves, Pat Seigler, Frank Traweck and Gerald Pipkin. They were accompanied to Amarillo by Charles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.

Besides Seale, who was accompanied by his wife, and Smith, others attending the two-day Shrine convention in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross (Flomot), Douglas Pitts, Jr., Bennie Keltz, Rang Thornton, Curtis Graham, Harold Campbell, Bill McCaghen, and Judge Vance Gilbreath.

AUXILIARY DESIGNATES POPPY DAY SATURDAY

Saturday has been designated as "Poppy Day" when miniature poppies will be sold by the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Attractive display window at Spot Cash Gro. depicts a miniature Flanders Field with gold stars suspended above. Each star represents a Motley County boy who has lost his life in military service.

AMARILLO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan spent the week-end in Amarillo with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rattan. They also visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, at Canyon.

BANKER RESIGNS

Resignation of Clint Hicks, assistant vice-president of the First State Bank became effective today. Mr. Hicks said he had accepted a place with the Central American Life Insurance Company as manager of the bank credit department.

Hicks had been associated with the bank here for a period of nine years but had also been interested in the insurance business for a number of years. He said he regretted leaving the banking business but that the insurance firm was so attractive he had no alternative. He said he would continue to make his home here serving a territory embracing most of the Texas Panhandle.

Hick's resignation was accepted several weeks ago but public announcement was not released until Tuesday. He will begin his new duties immediately. "I am extremely grateful for the friendships resulting from my association with the First State Bank," Hicks declared, "and I want to express my appreciation to the pioneer Motley county institution for the years of pleasant relationship."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SCHEDULED HERE BY BEEF COUNCIL

Traditionally a ranching country for three-quarters of a century, Motley county has a vital interest in the economic welfare of the cattlemen. Almost every business in the county, including farming, is affected directly by the price of beef.

The Texas Beef Council was formed about a year ago with a very simple but significant purpose; to make Texas the number one state in per capita beef consumption.

D. I. W. Birnie has been appointed county chairman and next week will begin a drive for memberships. The Texas Beef Council's program was launched on a moderate and carefully-considered basis, but still a substantial budget must be underwritten, Mr. Birnie declared.

Drum, Bugle Corps Seeking Recruits

Rodatum Drum and Bugle Corps under the direction of Albert Rattan is making rapid progress in training and in the execution of drills. Interest in the membership and sponsors of the organization has shown a steady growth.

Additional recruits are being sought for the organization, Mr. Rattan said this week. Students from the 6th and 7th grades are particularly desired to start the Matador is set up for ten months and is designed for purpose of allowing all Homemaking girls to make one half credit in the summer. The other phase of this month's program concerns the adults who may enroll for at least six hours in subjects which are of interest to the group attending.

In the past, misunderstandings have been associated with this class enrollment, Mrs. Fair said. She explained that any woman or young person who is not enrolled in high school may attend. No restrictions may be placed on the number attending, but there must be a total of thirty adults and high school girls who take other types of work for one half credit. The members may be twenty girls and ten out of school persons, usually parents, or fifteen of each group.

Two subjects being considered for this year's class are: Home care of sick, bathing persons who cannot be moved from their beds; and streamlined sewing techniques.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Raymond Steffy, who has been a recent patient in Quanah Memorial hospital is much improved, and was dismissed from the hospital Friday. He is presently with a sister, Mrs. Jim Nichols, who lives at Quanah.



JOANNE DARSEY, chosen sweetheart of Matador Chapter, Future Farmers of America is shown shortly after she was presented with her "Chapter Sweetheart" sweater at a recent F. A. barbecue. With her is James Taylor, chapter president. Miss Darsey was also selected queen of the Matador Matadors 1954 football squad, and more recently has been elected head cheerleader for the Matador Pep Squad for next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey.

Word Of Apology

The Tribune wishes to tender apology to advertising customers who were not solicited in this issue. Extenuating circumstances influenced the Tribune by inadequate preparation made it impossible to keep mailing schedule and extend size of the school issue. Graduates and families of graduates are asked to make allowances for the absence of sponsor institutions. They did not have an opportunity to include congratulations and best wishes. The Tribune joins with those which were not solicited, in expressing sincere best wishes to fine boys and girls of this area who have graduated from high schools.

Oil Field Worker Reported Improved

Billy Paul Skaggs, 30, oil field worker with the Clark & McGee Drilling Company, seriously injured in an accident in Louisiana about two weeks, is reportedly improving. Mr. Skaggs suffered a fractured leg, several fractured ribs and other injuries when a well head which he was employed extended while he was 100 feet away from the derrick. He is the husband of the former Berta Rayne Robertson and spent some time in Matador. He is a veteran oil field worker and has been with the present company a number of years. His address is Illinois Central Hospital, New Orleans, La.

ATTEND MECOM FUNERAL

Members of Matador I.O.O.F. Chapter will attend funeral services for J. I. Mecom, Monday at 2 p. m. at W. B. Wason, E. H. Mard, Earl Thompson, Jerry Grofield, Ralph Nichols, Luth Green, Gid Simpson, J. B. Brown, D. L. Dammron, Bruce Martin, Frank Stafford, and Jerry Thompson. The group will be visited with "Kid" Kennedy who is residing at the Morgan Convalescent Home in Spur.

TRIP AT PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and sons, Pat and Mike, drove to Pampa, Saturday night after the boys performed for the winners as members of the Hep band. They also attended the Air Force celebration and parade in Amarillo. They accompanied home to Pampa, Mrs. Groves' sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Groves, who spent several days week visiting them.

**TERM ENDS
PATTON SPRINGS**

Patton Springs schools will close for the term in programs held Friday night. The following will be the graduates: Doc Edgerton, Charles Stokes, Nickie Stanley, Whitefield, Tridge, Chloe Nell, Randolph, Clarence Forbis and Thomas Christ was speaker for the occasion.

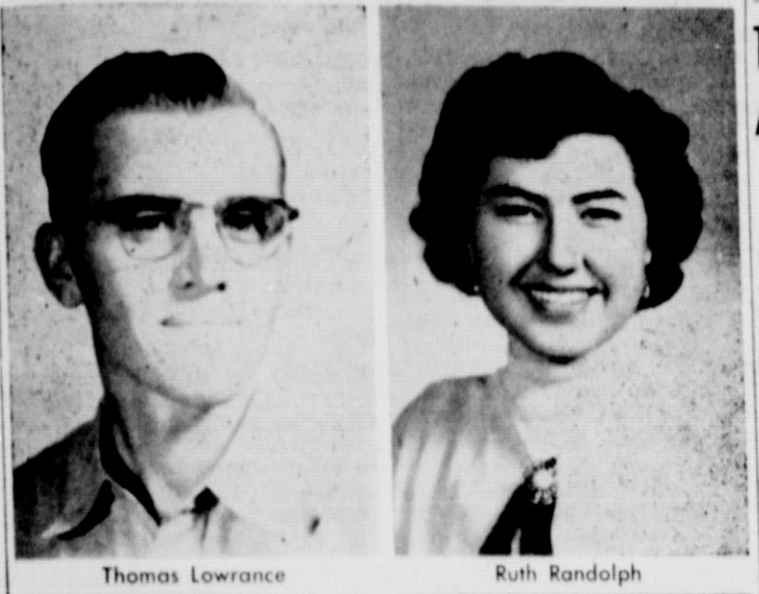
Graduation exercises were held Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Those receiving diplomas were, Charles Stokes, Nickie Stanley, Whitefield, Tridge, Chloe Nell, Randolph, Clarence Forbis and Thomas Christ was speaker for the occasion.

**ment System
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Kilowatt, West Texas Company's vice president, will greet customers in a new manner beginning this week—on handier convenient post card statements. The local office here will mail out the statements for the first time June 1st, instead of the statements form used so far.

Manager Jack Norman prepared on long heavy paper that fed machines in a continuous stream as newspaper

Honor Students At Patton Springs School



Thomas Lowrance



Ruth Randolph



Max Legg



Billy Goodwin

HONOR STUDENTS OF Patton Springs High School and Grade School were announced last week by Supt. J. L. Huey. Shown above they are: Thomas Lowrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowrance of Afton, high school valedictorian, with a four-year average of 91.75; Ruth Randolph, salutatorian with a four-year average of 85.47, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randolph of Afton. Max Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg of Afton is valedictorian for the Eighth Grade, graduating with an average of 91, and Billy Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin is salutatorian of the class with an average of 89.10. The two boys have attended Patton Springs school since entering in the first grade.

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TEA LEAVES TELL ALL FOR PROPHECY

by Allie Gwinn and Rene Laughlin

Now that I have finished my high school days and the sands of time have drifted on, I was persuaded by a friend of mine to take a fortune telling course by correspondence. The very first thing I wanted to do was to read the tea leaves to see what had become of all the kids I graduated with in 1955.

The leaves told me that Rene Laughlin was still in our hometown, living a peaceful life with Gary and her 10 children on a little farm. Now, who would have thought Rene would become a farmer's wife?

Charlie Long has finished college at Baylor and is now in New Orleans, operating a Dance Hall with all the cute dancing dolls. Looks as if that education didn't help!

Florine Pullen was a hard-boiled sergeant in the Women's Army. She was really making those recruits step.

Bobby Campbell was serving time in Sing Sing because he sold whiskey in Motley County, which is dry except for the rain.

Melba Dawson made good for herself. She was the Dean of Women of a large college in California.

Poor Bobby Stafford flunked out at Tech. He is now grubbing trees for the Matadors at \$1.00 a day.

Shirley Smith was a happy artist and mother living in Oregon with her husband, Jackie.

Ray Holcomb had married Bonita, and was making a fortune at boxing in Madison Square Gardens.

Stanley Nolen was contributing his life to others, as a missionary in Peru, until he was caught gambling and sent home.

As for myself, Allie Gwinn, I am one of the most successful tea readers in a small Gypsy Camp in Louisiana. Well, now that I have found out all of this I had better get busy so I can eat next week.

Bill Woodin made a real name for himself at Tech. He is now playing professional football with the most noted Fumble Jack Team in Washington.

Poe Wee Long was a great Rodeo Star in the Western States, with a lovely family of six children.

Wayne Boling was doing well at Colorado Springs, running a Merry-Go-Round for the children at 10c each.

Jerry Burnett had married Mick and was making a career of the Navy life on the ship of "Bouncing Belle".

Charles Underwood was leading a colorful life on the base ball diamond as a water boy for the New York Giants.

Dannie Moore was now the Director of the "Lonely Hearts Clubs", since Ida Mae refused to become his life's companion.

Kenneth Lefevre's success in life was so great, I could hardly realize it. He was a bog shot in New York's gambling rackets and had the nickname of "Money Bags".

As I was reading the tea leaves I was also interested to know what had happened to the faculty of old R.S.H.S. So I found that:

Mr. Sweatt had quit teaching school and taken up wrestling. Although a bit old he was going good.

Mrs. Tate, our class sponsor, was still teaching at R.S.H.S. After those long years of worry and headache, she was still a beautiful sponsor to the Senior Class each year.

I was surprised to find how Coach Snyder's life has turned out. Yes, he was still at R.S.H.S., but no longer as a teacher. He had taken the job of janitor and was making a good one too.

Mrs. Lewis had also given up teaching and was now an active, also attractive, waitress at Bob's Cafe in Matador.

As for myself, Allie Gwinn, I am one of the most successful tea readers in a small Gypsy Camp in Louisiana. Well, now that I have found out all of this I had better get busy so I can eat next week.

To the faculty we leave memories and the smiles of the happy faces of this graduating class. To the belt hanging in the office we leave our many black and blue marks and red blisters.

To the rest of the school as successors we leave our individual talents.

Bobby Campbell: I, Bobby, just leave.

Rene Laughlin: I, Rene, leave my headache in Geometry class.

Charlie Long: I, Charlie, leave for Matador.

Allie Gwinn: I, Allie, leave all my good times in the dressing room.

Carlie Long: I, Carlie, leave my heart in the Junior class.

Shirley Smith: I, Shirley, leave as usual at the 3:00 bell.

Bill Woodin: I, Bill, leave my hard seat in Speech.

Melba Dawson: I, Melba, leave my office "career".

Kenneth Lefevre: I, Kenneth, leave my technique to fill "Money Bags" for the next fellow.

Florine Pullen: I, Florine, leave my giggle floating in the hall.

Bobby Stafford: I, Bobby, leave my brain to some poor failing Junior.

Dannie Moore: I, Dannie, leave my past.

Wayne Boling: I, Wayne, leave my chewing gum in the usual spot.

Stanley Nolen: I, Stanley, leave my "1955" model typewriter.

Jerry Burnett: I, Jerry, leave to live for June 5.

Charles Underwood: I, Charles, leave Lester, my strong arms to push his Plymouth on Saturday night.

Ray Holcomb: I, Ray, left.

high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m.

The following program will be presented: Invocation, Bro. Charlie Brooks; salutatory address, Mary Lou Watson; class song, graduates; class history, Stanley Brooks; class will, Patsy Smallwood; class prophecy, Stacy Mathis; valedictory address, Gaynell Mitchell; introduction of speaker, Billy Tate; address, J. W. Campbell; presentation of diplomas, Raymond L. Snyder; presentation of awards, Billy Tate; and Benediction, Rev. C. R. Mathis. Processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson. Speaker for the occasion, J. W. Campbell, is a 1951 graduate from Roaring Springs High School, and will be among the 191 Abilene Christian College seniors to receive degrees at commencement exercises May 30th.

The graduates tonight include besides those on the program, Kenneth Ashley, LaRue Hamm, Bonita Lyles, Miller Marshall, John McGee, Bobby Mullins, Judy Murphy, Lois Nolen, Leola Richardson and Wanda Stephens. Class Motto is, "All that glitters is not gold"; flower is the white carnation; and class colors, green and white. Supt. Paul Sweatt is class sponsor, and room mothers are, Mrs. Milton Brooks, Mrs. Eugene Watson and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

HOME FROM TRIP

(delayed)
Mrs. R. P. Moore has returned to her home here from a trip to Bethesda, Md., where she was the guest of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore for several weeks. Returning by Fort Worth, she visited another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, and Mr. Moore accompanied her here Saturday, returning to his home Sunday.

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ROARING SPRINGS JUNIOR HI SCHOOL PROGRAM TONIGHT

Graduation exercises for fifteen Roaring Springs Junior High School students will be held tonight (May 26) in the

Roaring Springs Senior Class Will

We the seniors of 1955 being of sound mind do hereby will and bequeath our last testament to our successors.

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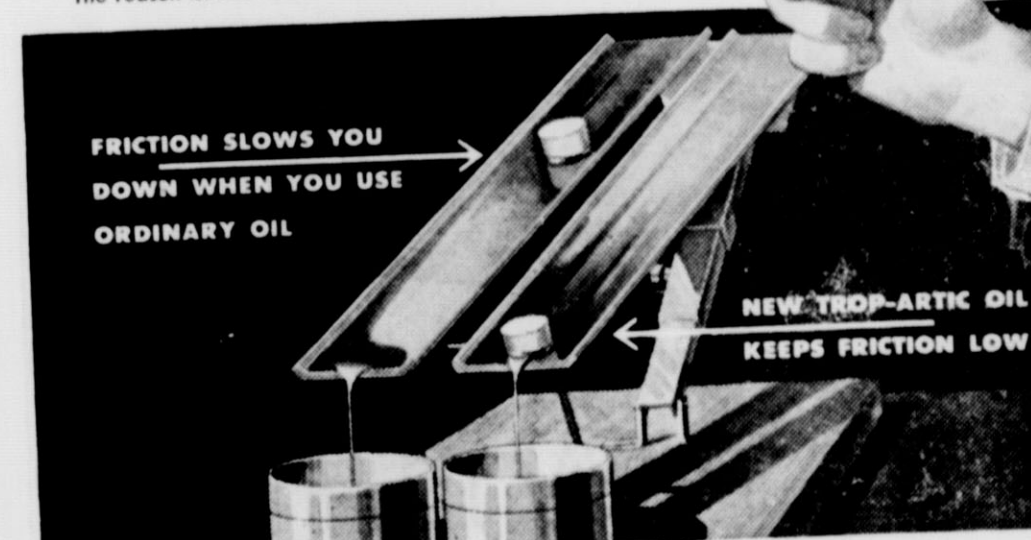


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School Calendar

May 26—8th Grade Graduation at 10 a. m.
 May 26—Senior Graduation at 8 p. m.
 May 26—VFW Auxiliary sponsors party for Matador High School.

"M" Club Officers Initiation Held

The "M" Club met Tuesday night, May 17, for the election of officers and the initiation of the first year lettermen. The new officers are as follows: Alvin Lynn, president; Richard Hamilton, vice-president; Pat Groves, secretary and treasurer; Clay Jameson, sergeant-at-arms, and Johnny Shanks, reporter.

We are very proud of our new officers and we know they will do as good a job as the officers this year.

Seniors Return From Class Trip

The Seniors returned Sunday afternoon, May 15, from Colorado Springs, where they spent the week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman, and Mr. O. B. Stamper.

They reached Colorado about 8:30 Thursday evening. The activities included skating, sight seeing and shopping. Everyone had a good time and all reports were good.

Student Receives Honorable Mention

Francine Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, received honorable mention at the State Fire Prevention Poster contest, which was held in Austin, Texas.

Francine is a very active member of the Freshman class.

M. H. S. ELECTS CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders for 1955-56 were elected Friday, May 20, by the student body of Matador High School.

Joanne Darsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey was chosen as head cheerleader. Lucretia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and Kay Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman were chosen as assistants.

Seventeen girls tried out for the positions. They were: Rachel Craven, Pina Sturdivant, Lucretia Edwards, Raynita Dunning, Joanne Darsey, Betty Neighbors, Christine Green, Sue McCaghren, Kay Norman, Joyce Lynn, Mary Slover, Charlene Waybourn, Frances McMahan, Francine Craven, Patti Craven, Charlotte Campbell and Peggy Welling.



THESE RECEIVED STATE DEGREES IN HOME MAKING at the state convention of Future Homemakers of America, held last month in Galveston. The girls, all high school juniors, (next year's seniors) are, left to right, Lucretia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards; Pina Sue Sturdivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant, and Rachel Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mrs. A. L. Fair is their homemaking teacher.

The Certificate of State Homemaker Degree reads as follows: "This is to Certify that (name) has fulfilled the requirements for the State Homemaker Degree in the Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America, and is therefore entitled to receive this Certificate of Award." Each certificate is signed by Jane Cagle, State President, and Josephine Pazadrol, State Advisor. With an attendance of 4,000 FFA girls and their sponsors, only 300 received State Degrees. The certificates were presented from the stage, in a special ceremony during the convention.

WTSC SENATOR



CANYON, May 7—Cecil Irwin from Matador was recently elected sophomore senator in the Student Senate at West Texas State College.

Irwin is a graduate of Matador High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Irwin.

REV. HARRIS SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church at Whiteflat, spoke to the student body of Matador High School on Monday, May 16. His subject was on the Three Essentials—character, conduct and reputation.

MATADOR SENIORS BEQUEATH TALENTS

by C. H. Murphy

We the senior class of 1955 of Matador High School, being sound in body and mind, do hereby will and bequeath our properties and abilities as follows:

The seniors of 1955 will their ability to get by all the teachers and to get out of classes to the seniors of 1956. We also wish to will all of our nice teachers to the unlucky kids in high school next year.

Kenneth Baker will his side-

burns and curly hair to Frank Traweck, his football ability to Johnny McNelly, and captain of the football team to Duck Hamilton. Buddy also leaves Betty Jean to Mike Shanks and advises him to take good care of her and get her home on time.

Joe Fair leaves part of his wonderful shaped, masculine body to Shelby Jackson, and he also leaves his well-kept temper to Speedy Neighbors. Joe says that he hopes Speedy takes advantage of this.

Tom Hamilton will his skill to cut in on other boys at dances to Charlie Renfro. Tom also wills the presidency of the Student Council to some lucky guy next year. He wills his football and track ability to Spencer Dixon and hopes that Spencer takes advantage of this ability and uses it well next year.

David Keith leaves Mary Slover and the rest of the grade school girls to all the boys of M. H. S. David also wills his famous bronc riding to Arvin Ellithorp. Dean Martin leaves his wonderful disposition to Royce Kirby. Here's hoping the seniors next

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year don't have anyone that is always griping like Dean. Dean also wills his love for hard work to Norman Beauchamp. He leaves his track and football ability to Gregory Smauley.

Stanley McDonough wills to Mike Shanks his ability to get along with out-of-town girls, especially a certain girl from Paducah. Stanley also wills his football ability of playing guard to all next years guards. Mackie wills his friendliness with all of the teachers to Carroll Cooper.

Dorothy McMahan wills her ability to be quiet to Frances McMahan, a girl who really needs it. Dorothy leaves all of her gossip and fast talk to Cassie Waybourn. She also leaves her ability to always pop off in class to Rachel Craven.

C. H. Murphy leaves his weekly trip to Plainview to any boy who can afford it. He leaves his ability to play basketball to Ronnie Steen and hopes he uses it. He wills his football-playing to Shelby Jackson with instructions to help win Regional again next year. Last, but not least, he leaves his good nature and ability to WOW the girls to W. E. Russell who needs the latter.

Janey Norman leaves her wonderful athletic ability to Lucretia Edwards and hopes that she will make the most of it. Janey also wills her ability to flunk all the drivers education tests to Pina Sturdivant. She gives all her lovable friends to Martha Cooper.

James Taylor wills his ability to play tackle and president of the senior class to Clinton Holman. James wishes to leave his old green chevy pickup to Melvin Cooper, so he can pick up girls like James did. James also wills his ability to walk quietly in the halls to Frank Traweck.

Jimmy Watson leaves his ability to go with the grade school girls and keep them tied around his finger, to A. B. Simpson and Jimmy hopes he uses it. Jim also leaves the pleasure of being

LOCAL RESIDENTS VISIT FLOYDADA HOMES IN TOUR

Several cars of local residents made the "Home Beautiful" tour at Floydada Sunday, sponsored by the 1934 Study Club. Going from here were Messdames W. W. Clements, D. E. Pitts, Sr., Frank Montgomery, J. S. Stanley, Ben Edwards, Billy Wason, Bill Seale, Bill Palmrey.

Robert Smallwood wills his ability to ride wild bulls to Pat Groves. Robert leaves to Dayton Graham his ability to get out of saying his poetry in English and his black hat to Frank Traweck.

er, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mrs. Annie Mae Jackson and Mrs. E. Donovan.

Mrs. Rufus Emmons and Mrs. George Springer entertained with a coffee for their Matador and Roaring Springs friends at the conclusion of the tour. The Emmons are former Matador residents, and Mrs. Springer who teaches at Floydada, maintains her home here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy J. Henson, hill of Fort Campbell, Ky. They are former Matador students.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

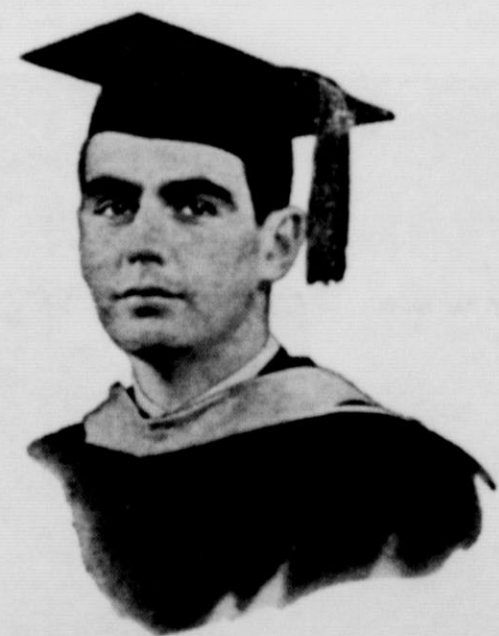


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It is with pleasure and pride that we congratulate the Seniors of 1955. We share the pride of your parents, relatives and friends in your achievements; it is a pleasure to wish you the best of luck.

This institution extends to each of you an invitation to visit us often, to use our services when you need them and to count us among your friends.

First State Bank



MATADOR

Class largest County

1955 senior class in Roaring Springs will graduate Friday, June 27 at Roaring Springs High School. It is also one of the school's history numbered twelve, received diplomas.

Program exercises for Roaring Springs class will begin at 8 o'clock. The occasion will be supervised by Leo Meason, superintendent of Peterburg.

Program will be by Roy Kingery, which the program as follows: Salutatorian, Stanley Nolen; Valedictorian, Rene Laughlin; Salutatorian, Wayne Boling; Valedictorian, Ashley Smith; Supt. Paul Meason; Address, Leo Purvis; Presentation of Class, Supt. Meason; Presentation of Class, John Meason.

Great services for the class were held Sunday, June 20 at 8 p. m. also in the auditorium, when an address was delivered by Rev. Clyde Meason of San Jacinto Church in Amarillo, Texas, graduated from Roaring Springs in 1925.

Rev. Mathis offered the benediction and special music by the Grade School Chorus. Rev. Meason introduced the benediction was read by Rev. James Har-

Rev. Kingery played piano and recessional for the class.

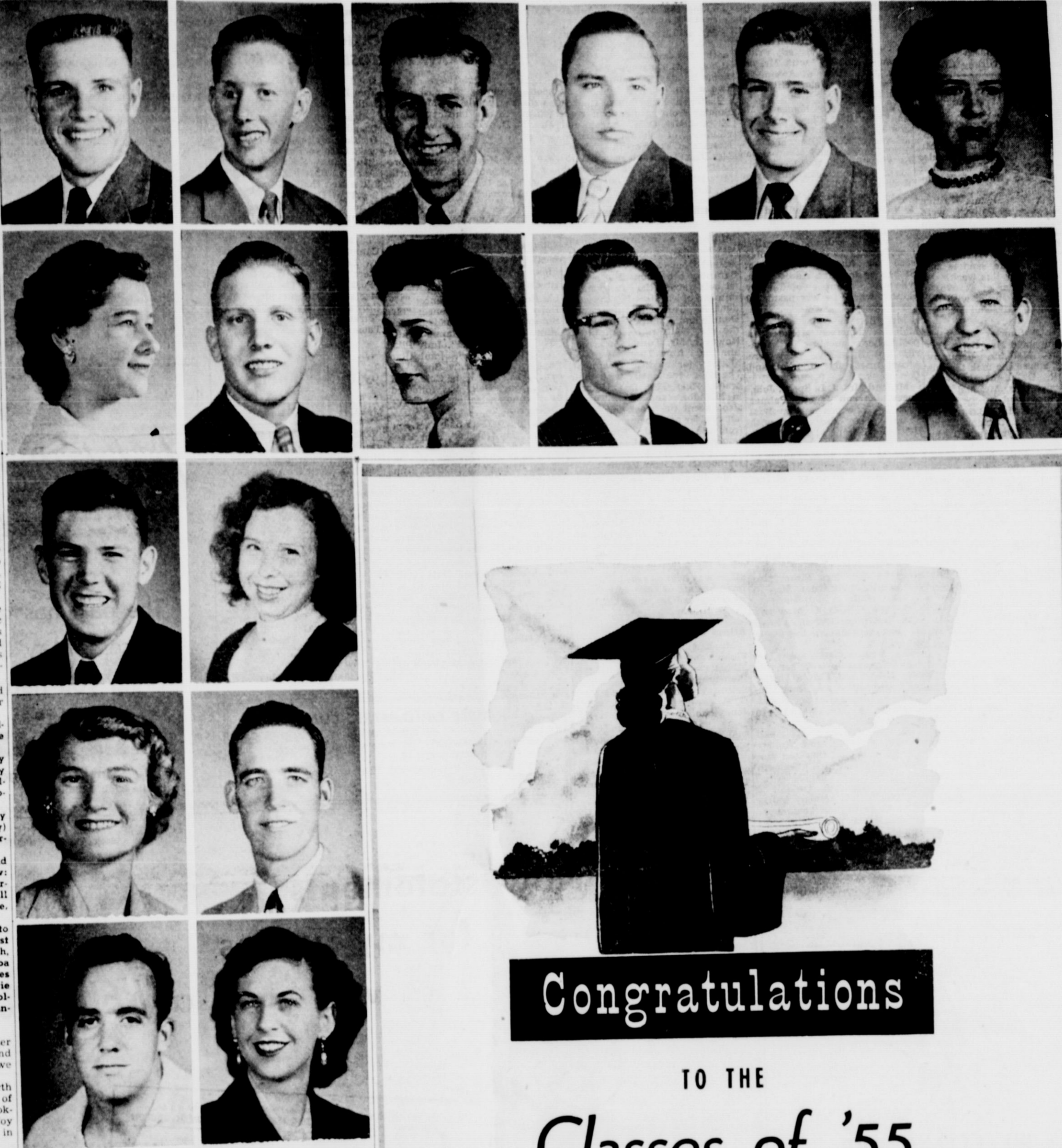
Roaring Springs graduates their sponsor are as follows:

Row one: left to right: Bobby Laughlin, Stanley Nolen, Wayne Boling, Ray Holmley, Rayburn Nolen, Dan-
Row two: Allie Gwinn, Rayburn Nolen, Melba Lefevre, Charles Long, Dannie Moore and Ashley Smith and Char-
Row three: Bill Meason and Mrs. Billy Tate.

The group started together in the first row: Ashley Smith, Rene Laughlin, Melba Lefevre, Charles Long, Charlie and Carrie Boling, Ray Holmley Nolen and Dan-

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Floydada, Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Dougherty.

Mr. Brown of Ft. Worth and son of Mr. Coy here Tuesday looking for business. Mrs. Coy will join her husband in June.



Congratulations

TO THE
Classes of '55

WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE BEST OF LUCK

WE are proud of the fine boys and girls graduating from our high schools and extend to each of you our most sincere good wishes. Many of you we have known all of your lives and we share with your parents and relatives the high esteem that is associated with achievement.

We are equally grateful for a nation and a way of life that has made possible your education, and opens for you limitless vistas of the future. We shall follow your careers with interest and continued pride; you young men and young women are the finest products of our land.

Thacker Supply Co.

Roaring Springs, Texas



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TO OUR FINE BOYS AND GIRLS
Graduates of 1955
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Roaring Springs, Texas

Matador Seniors ...

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"We would do well to follow the example of the Greeks, and make haste slowly... how you count time depends on how wisely you spend it. Your future depends on how worthwhile your life is, and my advice for each of you, if possible, is to spend your next four years in college." A college education, he pointed out, is the best means of increasing one's earning capacity. Throughout his address, Dr. Huff also emphasized the necessity for time spent in spiritual pursuits. "If you are too busy to pray, or to read your Bible, you are too busy," he declared.

Dr. Huff was introduced by Bert Ezzell, superintendent of schools. Rev. L. W. Baker offered the invocation, and Minister Leonard Dennis pronounced the benediction. Singing by the choir was directed by J. R. Whitworth. Processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Bob Ham, organist.

Commencement Tonight.

Commencement exercises for the twelve graduates will be held tonight in the school auditorium.

Following invocation by Rev. W. J. Denham, the program will include class song by the graduates; salutatory address by Tom Hamilton; reading of class poem by Dorothy McMahan; presentation of gift by James Taylor, president; valedictory address by Joe Fair; presentation of honors, Principal O. B. Stamper; presentation of class, Supt. Bert Ezzell, and presentation of diplomas by Curtis Graham, president of the Board of Education. Rev. H. T. Harris will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Bob Ham will play for processional.

Motley Pioneer ...

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Born in Mississippi
Frances Elizabeth Patton was born January 31, 1871 in Tippah County, Miss., near Ripley. She was still a baby when her parents moved to Texas and settled in Erath County, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to John H. Sheridan at Stephenville, in October, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan came to Motley County in September, 1901, and made this their home until Mr. Sheridan's death. Mrs. Sheridan, the last surviving member of her family, was a sister of late pioneer residents, Bob, Math and Truss Patton.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Ann Gaines of Amarillo; one son, Pat Sheridan, Matador; one grandson, Pat Sheridan, Jr., of Lubbock, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Matador Graduate ...

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Holt is a 2nd Lt. in the cadet corps, a Distinguished Military student, a distinguished academic student for five semesters, has been historian and now is sentinel and committee chairman for the Collegiate F.F.A. Chapter.

Holt is also a member of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta. Alpha Zeta is a national honor society honoring students of agriculture who demonstrate leadership and high moral qualities and have an outstanding scholarship record.

Mrs. Don Martin and children Nancy and Freddie of Hereford visited here during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Speaker Is ...

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He was selected to "Who's Who in the Sophomore Class." As a junior, Campbell was president of his class, business manager of "The Optimist" campus newspaper, all school favorite, "Who's Who in the Junior Class" and was a member of the "A" Club, men's honor organization.

His final year in college, Campbell served as president of his senior class; president of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English organization; vice-president of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association; vice-president of the German Club; assistant supervisor of a dormitory and president of the Press Club. He was also selected to appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Children Watch ...

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family through the property and to the well where water was obtained. On the way back the group stopped with the children.

Shot Is Heard

Some of the family heard a shot and the dog fell. The frantic families brought their pet to town and an effort was made to save his life. None of the group saw anyone or knew from what direction the bullet came.

Sheriff John Stotts investigated the scene and checked the grounds in all directions without finding any trace of tracks or evidence that anyone had been in the immediate area since the rains. The only conclusion Sheriff Stotts could reach was that the dog was killed by ricocheting rifle shot, possibly

unaware to the person firing the gun.

The Washington, D. C. tag and collar was removed from "Boy's" neck and his body was taken to a site north of Matador and buried. The two automobiles continued their journey westward.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ...

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ing prices is to persuade the public to eat more beef.

Vital To Economy

The only sound way of disposing of a crop surplus, is to eat it," Mr. Burnie declared, continuing, "benefits of this program extend to every segment of the beef industry and to every citizen in Texas, so vital to Texas' economy is the cattle industry. Everyone in this area has a direct stake in the program's success."

The quota needed from Motley county, based on a cattle population of 37,110, is set at \$431. Principal objective of the organization is to encourage Texans to eat beef every day.

Organ Recital Scheduled

Organ pupils of Mrs. John Stevens will be presented in a recital at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p. m. The Grade School Chorus, under direction of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, will assist in the program of music. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

MAGIC SHOW ANNOUNCED

Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club will sponsor Tom Tilson and his magic show, Friday, May 27, in the Whiteflat club-room. The show will start at 8 p. m. and admission will be 15c and 35c. All proceeds of the entertainment will go to the club. Mr. Tilson announced. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Misses Faye and Unell Middlebrooks, teachers at Odessa were recent week-end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks. They were accompanied by a cousin, Miss Mardell Middlebrooks, also of Odessa.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Charles Payne of Nara Vista, N. M. spent this week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne, and will go to Silverton this week-end to accompany his wife here. They taught school at Nara Vista the past term and will spend the summer here.

RECITAL ANNOUNCED

Pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk of Floydada, will be presented in a musical recital, Thursday, June 2, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium there, it was announced this week. Two of her pupils are from Matador, being Frank Traweek and Mike Groves. Mrs. Kirk has also asked the Hep Cats, local orchestra of teen-age boys, to contribute music for the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

Return From Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver and Lee Burns returned home Tuesday after having attended Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewbre were a daughter and family, Mrs. L. O. Henson and daughter, Lee Etta of Farmington, N. M. and her son and his wife, A. C. and Mrs. Levey Henson of Manzano Base, Albuquerque, N. M. They were joined here Sunday by A. C. Rickey Capel of Sheppard AF Base, Wichita Falls. They visited also with Mrs. Henson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley.

In The Want Ads

FRYERS FOR SALE: Walter Gwinn, 6 miles E. Roaring Springs. 9-p4t.

SPARK PLUGS: 60¢ each. Peg's Garage. 4t-fnc.

FOR SALE: Cake, Meal, Mix feed, Cotton Seed, Poison and Fertilizer; Best you can buy West Texas Gin, Joe M. Gaines Mgr. ctfh.

FOR SALE: 4-room house, located on north Main street, Matador. See Mrs. Joe Meador or Mrs. Jimmie Stewart, Spur. 9-ctfn.

FOR SALE: 70' TV tower, antenna and Tenha-Rotator. \$65. Inquire at Tribune. 10-p2t.

OVERLOAD SPRINGS for pickup, 1-ton size \$16.50, 1-ton size \$23.40. Peg's Garage. 1tfn

FOR SALE: 30 New Hampshire laying hens, \$1. each. Beas Ferguson, Roaring Springs. 10-p2t.

NEW GUARANTEED 6.00x16 tires at used tire prices. Budget terms. Matador Auto Company. 19-ctfn.

FOR SALE: Equity in home. Under G.I. loan. See Billy Dan (Heavy) Thomas. 8-ctfn

FOR SALE: Apartment size butane range, \$50. Call Forrest Campbell, phone 20 or 247. 8-ctfn.

WANTED: Ironing to do. Betty June (Meador) Osborn. Phone 63-R. 10-c2t.

FOR SALE: Assortment of used furniture. Mrs. Eddie Russell. 10-ctfn.

FREE RENTAL SERVICE you have a house or apartment or wish to rent one. Bourland Real Estate Company. Phone 54

CAR BATTERY: 12 month warranty. Exchange. \$8.95. Peg's Garage. 10-p2t.

FOR RENT: Nice 4-room furnished apartment. Ed Williams. 10-p2t.

NEED TIRES... See us for best tire trade in town, all sizes. Campbell Chevrolet. 10-p2t.

WANTED: Man who works side work, better than pleasant and independent business of your own in the county. Pays better than most occupations. See Leo H. Rogers, Matador, Texas. Write Rawleigh's Dept. 310-206, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: 4-room garage point hookup. Used by son. \$100. V. R. Branson. 10-p2t.



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Class of '55



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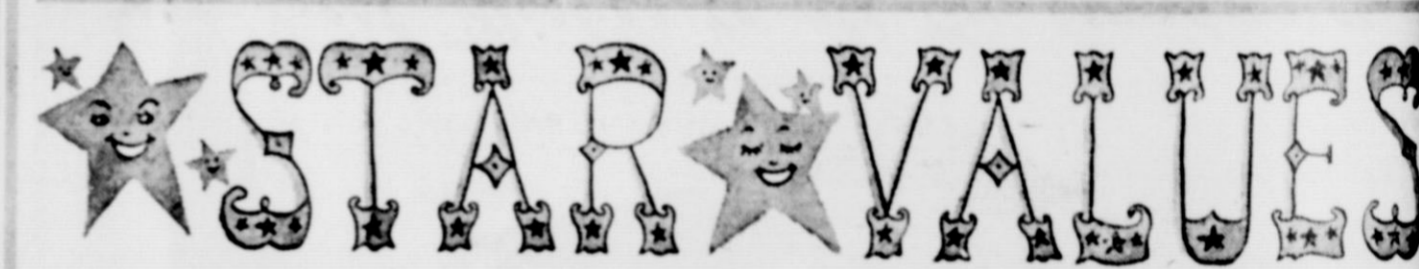
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FRESH PORK	Pound	Chops .. 59c	Crisco .. 83c
WHITE SWAN	Pound	Coffee .. 83c	Pickles - 22c
WAPCO	Can	Tuna .. 29c	Post Toasties 19c
BORDEN'S, Wej-Cut Cheddar	12 oz.	Cheese 49c	Spinach . 14c
GLADIOLA	Package	Cake Mixes .. 33c	Apple Jelly 33c
			3-Pound Can
			Quart
			12 oz. Box
			303 Can
			20 oz. Tumbler

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Church and Society



(Engraving courtesy Plainview-Herald)
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dunning

Miss Virginia Russell, Kenneth Dunning Married in Recent Ceremony At Plainview

Miss Virginia Ruth Russell became the bride of Kenneth Dunning in a ceremony held May 14 at 6 p. m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Plainview. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Deura Abel, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bill Dunning, Matador. Bobby Hoover, pastor of the church of Christ, Lubbock, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an archway decorated with fern and pink roses and flanked by baskets of astor daisies and gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Roger Russell, Jr., wore a champagne shantung and lace street-length dress with a fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves.

From the bodice fell a full flowing skirt. She wore a lace picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and gardenia leaves tied with streamers atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Anne Mehaffey, sister of the bride from Gyron, Okla., as matron of honor, wore a pale pink taffeta shantung street-length dress with a tulle bolero and carried a bouquet of pink split carnations.

Quadene Billington, Plainview and Raynita Dunning, Matador, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids wore moss green taffeta shantung street-length dresses with tulle boleros and bouquets of pink split carnations.

Billy H. Haynes, Lubbock, served as best man and usher were Elmore Raines, Plainview, and Joe Birdwell, Lubbock.

Mrs. Alice Meredith, Plainview, organist, offered pre-nuptial selections and provided background music during the ceremony. She accompanied Mrs. Peggy Bain, Plainview, who sang "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Abel wore a dusty pink lace dress with a gardenia corsage and Mrs. Dunning wore a beige shantung dress with a gardenia corsage.

Home Reception
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, 901 Columbia. The couple were assisted in receiving by their parents.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over a green undercloth, and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. A bouquet of pink roses and pink candles completed the table decor.

When the couple left for a trip to Boulder, Colo., the bride was wearing a sky blue linen suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Dunning is a graduate of Plainview High School and Lipsett Business College. At present she is employed at Southwestern Public Service Co.

Mr. Dunning graduated from Matador High School and attended School of Mortuary Science in Dallas. He is employed at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, Tuesday, were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hillis, Jr., and children, Luther III and Janie of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Hillis' grandfather, Arvil Stitzler of Peoria, Ill., who was accompanying them home.



Coach Ray Hopkins

Annual Dedicated To Coach Hopkins

La Arena, Matador High School yearbook, this year was dedicated to Coach Ray Hopkins who led the Matador football team to regional victory last fall.

The dedication read: "We, the builders of this book, do hereby dedicate this 1955 edition of the Matador High School Yearbook, the La Arena, to Coach Ray Hopkins. We are do-

Officers Installed For Eternas Club

New officers for Eternas Study Club, who will serve next year, were installed Thursday night, May 19, in final meeting of the current year, held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Denney.

With Mrs. Denney as installing officer, Mrs. Billy Wason assumed the duties of president. Mrs. Bill Moss was installed as vice-president and Mrs. Frank Price as secretary-treasurer.

A salad supper was served following the business session, after which the evening was spent playing bridge.

Present, other than those named, were Mesdames E. A. Day, Marvin Hunt, Ralph Jones, Bob Ham, Wade Berryman, D. E. Pitts, Jr., Bill Seale, L. M. Cox, Leon Smallwood and Bennie Keltz.

Coffee Is Courtesy For Mrs. Ray Sims

A coffee in the home of Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, Wednesday, May 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon was a courtesy for Mrs. Ray Sims. Assisting Mrs. Schweitzer with hostess duties was Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr.

Coffee, canapes, macaroons, nuts and mints were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims, with their son, Stevie, have moved to Channing where Mr. Sims is engaged in the ranching business. Mr. Sims has been at his new location for several weeks, and his family left Sunday to join him in making their home there.

ing this because of his clean life, his sportsmanship both on and off the football field, and the example he has set for the people of Matador in how to win and lose in the game of Life as well as Football.

"Coach, may we say, good luck in everything you do and may the GOODNESS OF GOD FOLLOW YOU ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE."

Tom Hamilton was editor and Jimmy Watson, business manager of the yearbook.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. J. H. Sheridan

Friends and relatives from out of town, who attended funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, included her daughters, Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan, and others from Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Flathers, Noble Whitworth, Mrs. R. L. Patton and Mrs. Margie Verplank.

The grandson and family from Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr., and children, Cynthia and Stephen, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. J. D. Hord and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer; Mrs. Price, Hennon and Mrs. Raymond Davis, Albuquerque, N. M.; Houston Patton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. George Masterton, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tudor, Fort Worth; Col. and Mrs. John S. Tudor, San Antonio; Mrs. P. S. Kendricks and daughter, Mrs. Wilma Lucas of Abilene; John Jackson, Hale Center; Mr. Alec Patton, Crowell; Maurice Patton and son, Neil of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. Kay Jones, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clifton, Afton, and Mrs. J. S. Alsobrook of Tucson, Arizona.

ATTENDS GRADUATION EXERCISES AT MULESHOE

Mrs. Fred Simpson visited in Muleshoe last week with her daughter and family. Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Cooper, and attended high school graduation exercises on Tuesday for her grandson, Ralph Gene Cooper, and junior high school graduation exercises on Monday night for twin granddaughters, Sandra June and Linda Jane Cooper. She was accompanied home Wednesday by Sandra and a sister, Doris, who visited until Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Calk accompanied Mrs. Simpson to Muleshoe and visited relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

For every word of condolence and act of kindness extended us at our bereavement in the death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to take this means of expressing our profound appreciation. Words cannot convey the full measure of our gratitude for the thoughtfulness of friends and our prayer is that God bless each of you.

The Family of the late Mrs. J. H. Sheridan

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- GREEN BEANS, Sun Spun, Whole, 303 can .. 15¢
- PEACHES, Our Value, Elberta, 2 1/2 can .. 28¢
- PICKLES, Red River, Dill quart .. 19¢
- TISSUE, Northern, colored roll .. 9¢
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's 12 oz. can .. 10¢
- TUNA, Sun Spun can .. 24¢
- HAMBURGER, Fresh pound .. 29¢
- SANDWICH SPREAD, Supreme quart .. 27¢
- MELLORINE, Cloverlake 1/2 gallon .. 49¢

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FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Eubanks
Correspondent
Phone 3674, Turkey Line

James Monk was moved from Stanley Hospital in Matador, Monday, May 16, to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was reported better this week. Visiting him Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, who also visited in Plainview with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Standerfer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walling and daughter of Dalhart were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gunn and family over the week-end.

Ann Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorene Sanders and family in Berger this week. Carolyn Cramer of Ft. Worth is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stapleton.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter and children accompanied Mrs. Betty Ferguson to Matador, Saturday morning, where she took the bus to Madill, Okla., to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes and children, Wanda, Darlene, Marilyn, Darrell, Wayne and Terry of Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, L. E. Shorter and family.

The First Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School commencement program Friday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Miss Wynona Goff, Home Ec teacher in Flomot High School has returned to her home in Portales, N. M., after accompanying the seniors on their class trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Washington and granddaughter, Linda, of Hereford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Pam.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Washington, Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington, and granddaughters, Cheryl Ann and Sue Kiker of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Washington and granddaughter, Linda of Hereford and Mrs. Pearl Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Pam visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyers in the Folly community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Coy spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Franks' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pinkerton and daughter, Sue, of

Littlefield and attended the graduation exercises for the latter from Littlefield High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and son, David visited Friday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Stamford.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks, Sunday afternoon, were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and Monro Hood of Wichita Falls, and the latter's sons, Henry, John and Isaac Hood of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Eubanks was called last Tuesday to deliver the message for funeral services at Stoneburg for Mrs. Addie Keen, who was a member of Calvary Church where he was pastor 20 years ago.

Mrs. Bernice Gates and Mrs. Malcolm Morris attended a postmaster's meeting in Amarillo last Saturday. They were accompanied by Rosella and Don Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer, John Speer, Joe and Janette Palmer were in Lubbock on business Friday. They also visited with Raymond Speer, who is attending Tech college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Bernice Gates, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks visited A. M. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner, at Stanley Hospital, Matador, Saturday morning. Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Fisher also visited with their sister, Mrs. R. A. Seay, while in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Snow and Dan Brown of Idalou, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. Maudie Marler spent last week in Amarillo with her two sons, Robert and Harold Marler and families. She was accompanied home Sunday by her granddaughter, Vickie Marler, to spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kell and son, Nolen visited last Sunday in Tulla with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Caddell of Fort Worth, left Monday morning to return to their home after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson. Visiting them during the week-end was another daughter of the Andersons, Mrs. E. B.

Jenkins and her daughter, Karen, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt of Morton spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bynum, who accompanied them home Sunday to spend the next two weeks.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes and children of Vernon; Carolyn Cramer of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and sons of Lubbock; Hop Lewis of Quitaque; Mrs. Dennis Walling and daughter, Sue, of Dalhart.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Malcolm Turner who was injured in a highway accident last Monday morning, was dismissed from Stanley Hospital, Saturday afternoon. She received cuts about the face, and a number of bruises in the accident. Mr. Turner and their sons, Donnie and Johnny were also in the car, but were uninjured. However, Mr. Turner was hospitalized from Thursday until Monday for medical treatment. The boys remained with their grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Harris, in Matador, and Mrs. Turner also spent the week-end with her mother after being dismissed from the hospital. The family returned home on Monday.

Methodists Shower Pastor

Members of the Flomot Methodist Church met Wednesday night of last week at the church for a social, and surprise shower for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Morton. Although due to uncertain weather conditions, the Mortons learned of the secret in advance, the affair was held as scheduled and refreshments of cake and punch were served to approximately thirty persons.

Attend Pioneer Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbetts of Snyder attended the Pioneer Round-up at Plainview, Saturday, and also visited Mrs. B. F. Turner and the Coleman Jones family.

Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts remained over Sunday for the family reunion in the C. O. Jones home. Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Maggie Smith, June-

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SPRING RECITALS IN SPOTLIGHT AS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DRAW TO CLOSE FOR STUDENTS

Spring recitals were in the spotlight during the past week, as speech pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and music pupils of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson were presented in programs.

A program of readings Tuesday night, May 17, included pre-school pupils of Mrs. Whitworth, as well as the older children, with three musical selections interspersing.

A May Pole by the group opened the program, which was followed by readings: "My Little Dog", Billy Williams; "Skating", Max Barton; "Robin Red Breast", Barbara Shover; "Bumble Bee", Kathy Lawrence; "My Dolly", Brenda Lawrence; "Mr. Bunny and Mr. Toad", Dick Moss; "I Wish", Dianne Tate; "The Friendly Toad", Judy Pitts; "A Farmer's Life", Paula Rae Snyder. A "Shadow Show" in two parts, Old King Cole and Ding Dong Bell, was followed by a piano selection by Treva Hicks.

Readings: "Marbles", Lynn Hamm; "My Garden", Ann Marshall; "A Question", Sharlene Berryman; "Dressing", Dean Tooke; "The Tulip", Olivia Ann Campbell; "The Woodpecker", Johnny Thacker; "The Birds", Marsha Seake; "The Garden", Cathey Clem; "Shadow Show", Little Jack Horner, Little Miss Muffet, Jack and Jill, Bo Peep, Mistress Mary, and Little Riding

tion, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and daughters, Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Matador; Mrs. Annie Barber, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and son of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones and son, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mayhugh of Edmondson.

Hood and The Wolf; "The Tom Tom Dance", piano, Gary Campbell.

Readings: "Jumping Rope", Brenda Hicks; "My Shadow", Dickie Garrison; "Spring Show", Carolyn Perkins; "The Inners", Steve Sims; "Lemonade Stand", Harold Meason; "The Little Red Hen", Group; "Washing The Dog", Larry Norris; "The Lollipops", Kenneth Pitts; "Hungry", Marianne Damron; "Such a Bother", Roger Vinson; "The Giraffe's Neck", Gary Campbell; "My Pocket", Thomas Lee Edmondson; "Playing Store", Bulch Waybourn; "Porky Pig at The Ice Show", Marianne Damron, piano; "The Crows", reading, Charles Ezze; "Pirates", Roger Vinson and Thomas Lee Edmondson.

Second Program Given Thursday

The second program of recital was held Thursday night, May 19, in the following order:

"When Father Planted The Garden", reading, Key Vaughn; "Flow Gently Sweet Afton", piano, Shelly Stevens; "It Couldn't Be Done", reading, Kenny Barton; "March From Aida", piano, Sue McCaghen; "The Catnip Bed", reading, Sandra Crump; "Little Rhonda", piano, Sue Stevens; "My Fortune", reading, Barbara Bird; "Deep Sea Diving", piano trio, Sandra, Sue and Shelly Stevens; "When Mom's Away", reading, Mike Barton; "Garden of Stars", piano, Christina Damron; "The Little Red Hen", reading, Wreathel Hicks; "Spinning Song", piano, Pat

Cooper; "A Suspicious Teacher", reading, Ros Bearden; "Dancing Doll", piano, Dixie Barton; "Taking Snapshots", reading, Christina Damron; "Porky Pig on a Trapeze" and "Tweety Sings a Happy Song", piano, Wreathel Hicks; "Frosted Cake", reading, Carl Thompson; "Raisin Pie", reading, James Lewis Stanley; "From the Tales of Vienna Woods", piano, Sandra Stevens; "Playing Hooky", reading, Vella

Ree Edwards; "Not Guilty", Barton; "A Falling Out", John Bert Ezzell; "Piano Concerto No. 1", piano, Ida Lee Fazio; "Spring Picnic", Dixie Barton; "Brother Brown's Big Bed", piano, Mary Newman; "Touch of the Master's Hand", Harry Hamilton; "A City on a Hill", The Canadian Hills, C. Pohl; and "Hats", Vella Christina, Sandra and Dixie



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Roaring Springs Senior Class History 11 Together Since First Grade

By Melba Dawson and Shirley Smith

The school year of 1943-44 at Roaring Springs, there were forty-four little frightened children who started a new adventure, and as they grew away from the nest, under the guidance of Mrs. Lancaster they succeeded in learning enough of the ways of the world to be able to continue to the grade under the guidance of Mrs. Miller. There were twenty waiting for us, Bobby

the time the class of thirty-three had reached the eighth grade, guided by Mrs. Marshall, Miss Bessie Smiley were only twenty-one of the original thirteen and gained four new students. Those were Nancy Enloe, Clifford, Antonio Ramez, Mary Lee Grant, Vaughn, W. L. Miller, Dell Moore. During the six years the class remained under the guidance of Mrs. Freda Keahey and Mrs.

the sixth grade the class of twenty enrolled, the class of the year being led by Mrs. Tooke. Oleta Richardson, Dartha Walters, Mrs. Keahey was teacher.

the seventh year of education, the class included seven new students: Clayton, Albert Ozborn, Jimmy Young, and Holcomb. The teachers were Mrs. Groves, Miss Freda and Ralph Trice.

the time this group of youngsters had reached the eighth grade they were under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Keahey. In the eighth grade the class lost four new students.

entering high school, under the supervision of Mrs. J. P. the class lost two students, but gained three, bringing it to twenty students.

As sophomores, under the supervision of Mrs. George Morris, the class gained Kenneth Lefevre, and lost Wilma Richardson, Patricia Brooks, Marjorie Webb and Thelma Davis.

As juniors, the class had six girls and thirteen boys by gaining Jerry Burnett. They chose as their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Tate.

The most treasured year of all has finally arrived, and as sponsor, the seniors re-elected Mrs. Tate. This year the class lost Glenda Dobkins, Gerald Kingery, and a very close classmate, Oleta Richardson. Of the 17 members remaining to graduate, eleven started to school together in the first grade. They are: Shirley (Ashley) Smith, Rene (Posey) Laughlin, Melba Dawson, Allie Gwinn, Charles Underwood, Charlie and Carlisle Long, Wayne Boling, Ray Holcomb, Stanley Nolen and Dannie Moore. Others on the roll are Jerry Burnett, Bobby Campbell, Kenneth Lefevre, Florine Pullen, Bobby Stafford and Bill Wood.

Grass Planting Is Advised Following General Rainfall

General rainfall and cloudy weather is conducive to the planting of Blue Panic and switch grass, according to James Priddy, county soil conservationist.

He said the long period of dry and windy weather had prevented some farmers from getting the land in condition before the rains, and strongly advised that the grasses be planted at once. He said Blue Panic planted on the Clarence Jenkins farm east of town before the rains is producing seedlings.

Other farmers interested in Blue Panic and switch grass include Stuart Dixon, Henry and

Clifford Martin of Whiteflat, W. H. Marshall of Roaring Springs, A. D. Moseley of the Barton community, Harmon Moseley, Crabbe Jones and Furman Vinson of Flomot.

Mr. Priddy said local technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, working with the Upper Pease Soil Conservation District are available to provide any assistance needed in the planting of grass.

Most of the special equipment necessary for planting is owned by the local district and available through the Matador and Roaring Springs vocational agriculture departments.

TO START MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. C. W. Nurrin, who has been visiting in Corpus Christi and Houston with her children, will return to her home here on June 1st, and plans to resume her music teaching. She will teach in her home and will give piano, violin or accordion lessons.

WEEK-END VISITOR

Mrs. W. M. Clifton of Vernon, former Matador resident, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Bailey and son, Ronnie. The three drove to Plainview, Saturday evening where they attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Russell and Kenneth Dunning. From there they went to Wellmon, where they were joined by Mrs. Bailey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ham and baby son, Billy Dick, for a visit Sunday.

AT MARLIN

Mrs. Tom King is receiving treatment at Marlin, for rheumatism, and was accompanied there Monday of last week by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of Flomot.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES OF MATADOR

Your thoughtfulness and kind deeds for me and my family during my illness will always be treasured in my memory. Thank you, every one.
May (Potet) Jones and family
McAdoo, Texas.

McAdoo News

By Mrs. G. G. Allen

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles of Abilene spent Saturday night in the G. F. Harris home and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. They also visited in several other homes, having many friends here, since they are former residents.

Mrs. Jno A. Allen has returned from a two weeks visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rich of Crosbyton, visited in the Carroll French home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fewell visited Sunday afternoon in the Palo Grissom home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels spent the week-end in Ft. Worth in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby spent Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby of Hereford.

Mrs. Ella B. Laine left Sunday for Elkland, Mo., for an extended visit in the home of a daughter.

Janice Fowler of Crosbyton spent Sunday night with Cieta Nell Allen.

Mrs. M. C. Baum and Mrs. Robert Cunningham visited in Spur, Saturday in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Cal Wright, also Mrs. Wade McDaniel, Mrs. Malcolm Steele and Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and boys of Crosbyton visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum.

Claudia and Donita Mason and Connie Bass visited Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bass.

Mr. Bass, a patient in Veteran's Hospital, still remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. Leamon Brantley, Nell and Dell, Mrs. Orvin Callihan and children, and Mrs. Laverne Brantley and baby spent several days last week visiting in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halford and in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fredrick and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McWilliams, Jr. and family of Andrews spent Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher and children of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher of Seminole visited Sunday in the L. E. Bass home.

The seniors left for their trip Thursday night immediately following graduation exercises. They will visit New Orleans and Galveston. Dickie Woolley, Curby Brantley, T. J. Williams, Van Cypert, Tommy Coffey, Marilyn Steadham and Johnnie Eldredge accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Lemley were those making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and Yvonne of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Muleshoe spent last Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Bro. Glenn Basinger and Richard Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Neff and family were picnicking at the Spur Park, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris and boys returned Monday from Postum Kingdom, where they had been fishing for several days.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Jno.

A. Allen visited Sunday afternoon in the T. R. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Hickman and children spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner, Jr. and Rex of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner spent Saturday fishing at Haskell Lake.

Mrs. Dove Hodges and Jack of Brownfield were visiting friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Geo. B. Killian and Beth of Amarillo spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold. Mr. Killian came for them and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and family of Maple were dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lula Fox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in South Texas. They also visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod at Dazette. Mrs. Joe Williams of Sour Lake accompanied her sister home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, Darlene and Leon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean attended funeral services at Lela, Wednesday for Robert Griffin, a brother to Mr. Griffin, who passed away on Monday. Burial was in Shamrock cemetery.

Bro. Harold Morris, who has

spent 4 years in Brazil as a missionary will speak at the Baptist Church Monday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. The public is extended an invitation.

Carol Teague, regional winner in typing, entered state finals at Austin, May 6. She was accompanied on the trip by Carol Ann Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and children of Ropesville spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens of Lorenzo visited on Monday.

The three branches of government in the U. S. are the Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST
"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN"

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop returned home Tuesday from a visit in Albuquerque, N. M. with their daughter, A. son, Bertram Alsop of Bakersfield, Calif. joined them there and accompanied them home.

of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Thompson were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Lyons, Linda Jean and C. B. of Whiteface. They came to accompany their mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, home after a visit here with her son and family.

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Charlotte Campbell
Valetictorian



Mike Groves
Salutatorian

Graduation Exercises Held For Thirty Who Receive Diplomas From Eighth Grade

Graduation exercises were held this morning at 10 o'clock for thirty Eighth Grade graduates. The program, given in the high school auditorium, was as follows:

Invocation, R. M. Stanley; Salutatory, Mike Groves; Class History, Pat Seigler; National Hymn, class; Class Will, Patti Craven; Class Prophecy, Peggy Welling; Class Song, "Old 8th Grade"; Valetictorian, Charlotte Campbell; Benediction, A. L. Fair. Processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson.

Honor students are: Charlotte Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., valetictorian with an average of 95.50; and Mike Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, salutatorian with an average of 95.25.

When the class started to school in the first grade, there were 41 pupils. Nineteen of the group are completing the eighth grade together. They are: Ronald Bailey, Morris Burkes, Bob by Cross, Harry Campbell, Kent Gray, Gerald Pipkin, Sherril Rigby, Tommy Scaff, Pat Seigler, Lee Smith, James Stanley, Bobby Williams, Ray Davis, Charlotte Campbell, Karlene Jenkins, Nelda Lipham, Joyce

Simpson, Peggy Welling, Karen Webb. Others in the class are: Lewis Fair, Mike Groves, Larry Hoyle, Manuel Nichols, Sue Carson, Patti Craven, Linda Matthews, Rosemary Shanks, Mary Slover, Viola Madewell and Darlene Walding.

Kay Stanley, who started to school with this class is finishing her elementary work at Hockaday School in Dallas. Exercises there will be held next Monday.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper,
Correspondent
Phone 981, Roaring Springs

BACCALAUREATE IS WELL ATTENDED AT ROARING SPRINGS

Baccalaureate services held in the Roaring Springs high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 22, were well attended as former friends and classmates of the speaker came to hear him. He was Rev. Clyde Smith of Amarillo, a graduate of Roaring Springs High School, exactly 25 years ago to the day.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Miss Bessie Medlen were the superintendent and principals of the school at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were present in the services Sunday, and also present was one of Rev. Smith's classmates, John Meason.

Rev. Smith's address was very inspirational as he admonished the class of 17 graduates to always keep God in the foreground of their lives.

METHODISTS ANNOUNCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church, Roaring Springs, will start Monday, May 30, and will continue through June 4, it has been announced. The school will begin at 3:30 and dismiss at 5:30 each day. Every one is invited to attend, and children of the community are especially invited.

ROARING SPRINGS WESLEYAN GUILD INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held installation service, Wednesday night, May 11 before the church congregation in the following program:

Invocation, Mrs. S. D. Hunter; congregation hymn; History of the Guild, Mrs. Imogene Swain; Wesleyan Guild Emblem, Mrs. Deva King; special music, duet by Mesdames David Campbell and Clyde Williams; Guild Hymn, Mrs. M. D. Freeman; and Meditation (music), Mrs. Homer Kingery. The meeting closed with the Wesleyan Service Guild prayer.

Officers installed were: Miss Freda Keahy, president; Mrs. David Campbell, vice-president; Miss Lula Swain, recording secretary; Mrs. Imogene Swain, promotional secretary; Mrs. Clyde Williams, treasurer, and committee chairmen as follows: Mrs. Roxie Lewis, spiritual life; Mrs. Deva King, missionary education; Billy Jo Clifton, christian social relation and church activity; Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, status of women and supply; Miss Lula Swain, publicity; Mrs. S. D. Hunter, coordinator.

FLAG SPRINGS CHURCH VBS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Beginning Monday, May 30, and continuing through Saturday, June 4, a daily Vacation Bible School will be in progress at the Flag Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Hours for the school, as announced, will be from 1:30 until 4:30 each afternoon.

All children from beginners to senior age in the community are urged to attend. Closing exercises will be held Saturday night, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fletcher of Bay City, spent the week-end here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher. They were enroute to Lubbock, to visit with their children, Charlie and Betty Bob, who attend Texas Tech.

Mrs. Iva Meason, her son, John Meason, Mrs. J. V. Shirley and children, Vester Shirley of Halfway, and Mrs. S. J. Braselton and daughter, Sandra, also Sandra Williams, drove to Crowell, Sunday, where the group visited with brothers of Mesdames Meason and Shirley, Walter, Grover and Claud Nichols, Mr. Walter Nichols was celebrating his birthday.

J. W. Campbell of Abilene, visited here with his parents, and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, who preached at the 11 o'clock service.

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Class History Reveals Only Two Matador Graduates Were Together Through School

The senior class of 1955 entered school on September 6, 1943. There were 22 boys and 14 girls enrolled the first year and of the original group only two boys, David Keith and Stanley McDonough went through school together and are completing their work together at Matador High School twelve years later. One girl, Dorothy McMahan, started to school with the group and is also graduating with them but was not here continuously through the 12 years.

Other first graders that year were: Wayne Cartwright, Jimmy Colk, Jessie Edwards, Donald Green, Cecil Irwin, Ray Johnson, Waymon Muse, Ronald Eudy, Donald Martin, Danny Solomon, Gerald Smallwood, Winfred Whitaker, W. E. Russell, J. W. Edwards, Robert Smith, Albert Hall, Clovis Matney, J. M. Gestes, Bobby Spencer, Malcolm Bass, Maxine Bice, Bettie Lu Gatewood, Mary Lee Grant, June Dirickson, Elwanda Green, Donna Pipkin, Nancy Vaughn, Ida Mae Lee, Virginia Gilbert, Cara Sue Latham, Earline Carman, Wanda Dolan and Janie Goodman. That year we lost Wayne Cartwright, Jimmy Colk, Jessie Edwards, Donald Green, Ronald Eudy, Robert Smith, Albert Hall, Bobby Spencer, Malcolm Bass, Maxine Bice, Donna Pipkin, Wanda Dolan and Janie Goodman. Mrs. Vance Gilbreath was the teacher.

In the second grade the year of 1944-45, the class gained Damon Knight and lost Ronald Brandon, J. W. Edwards, Ray Johnson, Damon Knight, Donald Martin, Danny Solomon, Winfred Whitaker, J. M. Gestes, Bettie Lu Gatewood, Mary Lee Grant and Virginia Gilbert. Miss Verlin Reeves was the teacher.

In the third grade, with Miss Amy Glenn as teacher, the class gained Wanda Lewis and Wilma Jean Price, but lost Clovis Matney, Cecil Irwin, Gerald Smallwood, Gene Trotter, Cara Sue Latham and Nancy Vaughn.

Mrs. Charlie Keith was the teacher in the fourth grade, (1946-47) when they joined the class. Wayne Cartwright, Chester Cooper, Bobby Gambrell, Tom Hamilton, Eddie Morris, Jimmy Watson, Gene Hickson, LaRoyce Mitchell, Nelda Spray, Barbara Smith, Ione Wolf and Delores Shaw. The same year, Bobby Gambrell, Waymon Muse, Gene Hickson, Wilma Price, Barbara Smith, Ione Wolf and Delores Shaw left the class.

In the fifth grade, (1947-48) Miss Thessia Godfrey as teacher the class gained Bill Ward, C. B. Lewis, Dawl Wayne Follis, Bobby Locke, Melvin Martin, Robert Smallwood, James Taylor, Edwin Murphy enrolled in the junior year, (1953-54) and left the same year. Others lost were Wayne Cartwright and LaRoyce Mitchell.

Leaving the class early in their senior year were Carolyn Tidmore and Frances Strickland leaving twelve who are candidates for graduation: Kenneth Baker, Joe Fair, Tom Hamilton, David Keith, Harold Martin, Stanley McDonough, Dorothy McMahan, C. H. Murphy, Janey Norman, Robert Smallwood, James Taylor and Jimmy Watson.

lor, Bobby Purvis, John Hall, Freddie Howell, Bernice Lewis, Lillian Faye Wood, Mary Lee Grant and Thelma Howell, losing Chester Cooper, C. B. Lewis, Dawl Wayne Follis, Melvin Martin, Eddie Morris, W. E. Russell, Bill Ward, Bobby Purvis, Freddie Howell, Earline Carman, Lillian Faye Wood and Thelma Howell.

In the sixth grade (1948-49) the class gained Teddy Green, C. H. Murphy, Norman Savage, Lorene Eaton, Bobby Gregory, Cecil Lawson, Louise Schoolcraft, and Jackie Mae Spencer, four of whom, Teddy Green, Lorene Eaton, Bobby Gregory and Jackie Mae Spencer, left the class the same year, together with John Hall, Norman Savage, Mary Lee Grant, Bernice Lewis, Wanda Lewis and Louise Schoolcraft. Teacher that year was Dennis Bryant.

Joining the class in 1949-50 were Kenneth Baker, James Ray Harbin, Randall Purdy, Richard Purdy, Paula Autry and Mary Hagin. Leaving the same year were James Ray Harbin, Paula Autry and June Dirickson. J. E. Edwards was the seventh grade teacher this term.

In the eighth grade, (1950-51) Janey Sue Norman and Mary Nell Nixon enrolled, but the class lost Randall Purdy, Richard Purdy, Mary Hagin and Mary Nell Nixon. The teacher was Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

New classmates in the ninth grade (freshman year, 1951-52) included Joe Fair, Mary Alice Carson, Stanley Whitefield, Ronald Brandon and Carol Gordon, and those leaving the class included Cecil Hickson, Bobby Locke, Billy Mac Phillips, Milton Pool, Stanley Whitefield, Ronald Brandon, Mary Alice Carson and Ida Mae Lee.

In the sophomore year, (1952-53) the class gained Ray Nell Tanner, Carolyn Tidmore, Frances Strickland and Juanita Thrasher, but Ray Nell and Juanita, together with Elwanda Green and Nelda Spray, left the same year.

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O. B. Stamper, class sponsor.

COMMEMENCEMENT TONIGHT for the twelve graduates of Matador High School's class of 1955, will be at 8 P.M. in the school auditorium. They are, top row, left to right: Joe Fair, Valetorian; Tom Hamilton, Salutatorian; Jimmy Watson and Dorothy McMahan, next two top ranking students; second row: Kenneth Baker, David Keith, Harold Dean Martin, Stanley McDonough; third row: C. H. Murphy, Janey Norman, Robert Smallwood and James Taylor. At left is O. B. Stamper, class sponsor.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. J. Denham; Class Song, seniors; Salutatory Address, Tom Hamilton; Class Poem, Dorothy McMahan; Presentation of Gift, James Taylor, President; Valetorian Address, Joe Fair; Presentation of Honors, Principal O. B. Stamper; Presentation of Class, Superintendent Bert Ezzell; Presentation of Diplomas, Curtis Graham, President, Board of Education; Benediction, Rev. H. T. Harris, Mrs. Bob Ham will play for professional and recreational.

Of thirty-six pupils who enrolled in the first grade in 1943, only two are graduating together. They are David Keith and Stanley McDonough. The class history was read by McDonough in an assembly program given by the seniors, last Wednesday. Kenneth Baker acted as Master of Ceremonies after the program was opened by Tom Hamilton, president of the Student Council. Class Motto, "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits" was presented by Janey Norman, and Dorothy McMahan read the class poem, "If." Class Will was read by C. H. Murphy, and the Prophecy by Jimmy Watson. The audience joined the class in singing the school song. Class colors are the same as the school colors, red and black, and class flower, white carnation.

Class Prophecy Of Matador Seniors Of '55 Revealed In Chance Meeting Of Classmates

by Jimmy Watson

The date is May 26, 1970. I, Jimmy Watson, was just entering Grand Central station in New York, when I saw my old classmate, Joe Fair. We were both in town for the big engineers convention, which opened on the fifteenth anniversary of our high school graduation. We started talking about some of our old classmates, and we discovered this:

C. H. Murphy is a big oil man in Oklahoma. After finishing a five year course in Geology, he became the chief adviser of a large seismograph company. He then began to buy land that he figured could produce oil. He hit it lucky, and is now the richest man in Oklahoma. Finally he married his old high school

flame, Raynita Dunning, and they have four children.

Dorothy McMahan is an old maid English teacher in Harvard University. All of Dorothy's plans for a marriage fell through because no one was crazy enough to ask her. She did have one offer right after she finished college. But the poor fellow who was already eighty-four years old, died the day before their wedding.

James Taylor is now a noted nuclear physicist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since James was always good at mixing up solutions in the lab, that would run everyone out of school, he thought he might as well make it his career. James, at the present time, is working on a new weapon called the J-

bomb. Robert Smallwood still loves those dangerous sports. He gave up rodeoing and has taken up professional golf. He decided it was more fun to dodge those wild golf balls than to try to outrun those wild bulls. Robert finally married Frances McMahan and he taught her how to play golf. She now holds the amateur title. They also have three children that they are teaching to play golf.

Tom Hamilton finally got Joanne Darsey to say yes. They are now married and have five children. Although he spent five years preparing to be a mechanical engineer, Tom just couldn't leave his first job. You guessed it, he is still the janitor at the Matador Post Office.

David Keith is now coaching professional football. He started off as a halfback at Sul Ross and played there his first two years, then transferred to Texas University where he made All-American his senior year. He then signed up with the Detroit Lions and crowded Doak Walker out of his place. He played for six years and then took up coaching. David is now the coach for the Los Angeles Rams. He finally got up the nerve to ask Mary Slover to marry him, and they have three sets of twins.

Kenneth Baker is the head taster at the Jaxton Brewing Company, New Orleans, La. He married Betty Neighbors and they adopted five children, to go with the two they already had. Buddy says this is not the highest paying job he has ever had, but it is the most enjoyable he ever had.

Harold Martin, after our graduation, started singing over the Floydada station for a living, and later starred on the Louisiana Hayride. After he became famous, he decided he wasn't happy so he started preaching. His fame has overshadowed that of Billy Graham as an evangelist.

Stanley McDonough is now an opera singer. He enrolled at

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Peg's Garage

Technician as a P.E. major, but one day as he was leaving calisthenics, the professor of the music department heard his wonderful voice and faked him into taking music. After several years of

voice training, he is now the star of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. I asked Joe Fair what he did after all of our class separated. He said he had taken a five year course in chemical engineering at A&M, then returned to marry his old love, Janey Sue Norman. After that, he has been very successful in the engineering field, and is the chairman of the big

convention coming up. Incidentally, Janey is now the world's Champion heavy weight woman wrestler. If Joe doesn't walk the chalk line, she simply breaks a few of his ribs.

I guess you are wondering about me. I started to college but couldn't make the grade so I quit and started janitorial at the First State Bank at Matador. After picking up a little loose cash I skipped the country and headed for New York. I know you wonder why I am here but the engineering convention I am going to sweep the place up after the convention.

Publisher Meador Is Banquet Speaker

Annual Matador High School Junior-Senior banquet, held Friday night, May 20, in the home economics department, featured an Indian theme in program and decorations.

Speaker for the occasion was Douglas Meador, Matador publisher and in keeping with the banquet theme, he told of his impressions of the Guatemalan Indians, descendants of the ancient Mayan race.

Indian rugs and emblems decorated the banquet room, and miniature teepees and Indian figures were used for table decorations, favors were small drums filled with mints and nuts.

The program included Peace-the-Peace Pipe (Invocation), No-War (Joe) Fair, Much-Oh-Talk (introducing the speakers) by Big Chief Richard Hamilton as Master of Ceremonies; How (welcome address) by Mary Hagin (Lucretia) Edwards; Light (response) by War Eagle James Taylor; Feast; Chant of the Brave, Big Chief Hamilton; Great Spirit, (talk) by Bowly (Douglas) Meador, and End of Pow-Wow (Benediction) by St. Ting Bull (Bert) Ezzell.

Those attending were the juniors and seniors and members of the high school faculty and their husbands and wives. These included Supt. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair, Coach and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whitworth, who were special guests of the junior class.

The girls wore Squaw dresses and the boys were attired in bright shirts and Levi's. The sophomore girls served the banquet and were also dressed in Indian costumes.

The menu consisted of Wahoo Teepee, Buffalo Hunt, Ham, Beans, Heap Big White Cloud, Pale Moon, Indian, Wheat and War Grease, Dark Cloud, and Waters of Minnetonka.

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