



~~THE CAT'S MEOW~~

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**Bennie Joe Morrison
Coming Home King
Class of 1954**

I graduated from Albany High School in 1954 and will be attending the fifty year reunion this homecoming weekend.

After graduation, I went into the U.S. Army for two years. In 1956 I moved to Crane, Texas to work in the oilfield.

I married Shirley Wallender in Crane and we have two sons, Joe and Gary. Both sons and their families live in Crane. Shirley and I have five grandchildren which includes two sets of twins.

While living in Crane and raising my family, I served on the Crane School Board for thirteen years resigning to move to Big Spring, Texas, and later on to Ira, Texas.

In 2001, I retired from Southwestern Energy as a production supervisor and decided to move back to Crane to enjoy my grandchildren. Shirley and I have a contract pumping business.

I enjoy working in my garden, fishing, hunting and visiting my family.

I would like to thank the classmates involved in the planning of the fifty year reunion for all their hard work and the class for voting me for their coming home king this year.