

FOOD FOR THOUGHT- FROM NELMA "JEAN" KIDWELL MCDANIEL.

Dear Editor,

I am really looking forward to the reunion. However, there is an unusual circumstance for me at this time. I am one of the many my age who suffer from being grossly overweight. I try, but just don't seem to lose the weight needed. So, I have been working since late last year to get lap band surgery. It seems there is one thing after another they need. I go for an Electrocardiogram this next Monday. After that I should be set to go to Ft Worth for the surgery, hopefully in late Sept. I had hoped to drop lots of weight before everyone saw me, but instead I am going to show up pretty much the way I look now, and not looking like the slim 18 year old I once was. Oh well, it will be nice, to see everyone after they get over the shock of Nelma Kidwell the star of all sports at Austin Junior High and the quarterback in the MHS High School Powder Puff Football Game. Ha ha Nah, what am I talking about? I have no doubt the ladies will want to be me when I show up with my 6' 4" very good looking husband. I robbed the cradle and snagged a '64 MHS Grad.

I have heard through the grapevine that many people are planning not to attend because they have gotten out of shape or think they are no longer the attractive person they were when they were 18. I think that is a big mistake. Your friends would like to see you. I am sure they would like to see you whether you look like a model or anything but a model, or somewhere in between. I hope to see my old friends, and meet lots of new friends. It doesn't matter to me and I am sure to your classmates whether they are fat, slim or something in the middle. So make your reservations and come join me and all your school mates and lets make the 50th reunion a REAL BLAST.

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