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LaVern Shroyer and Ben Mathena exchanged wedding vows on December 27, 1958. The couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in San Antonio at the Hilton Hotel at the Riverwalk. The Mathenas have three children, three boys. Mark and wife Jill, their sons Travis and Jacob of Georgetown, Dale and son Brandon of Friendswood, daughters Ashley of Morroco and Lauren of Sugarland, Drew and wife Shannon and their son Brady of Roundrock. The Mathenas reside on their ranch west of Crockett. Their grandchildren are fifth generation in Houston County.