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Sunset Today

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This is a very special year for Sunset; we're celebrating the 75th Anniversary. Many different events were organized to honor the school's history.

The first activity was the Carnival that was held on September 16, 1999. There were a lot of game booths, food stands, a bouncy castle, dunking booth and even Karaoke.

In January the Fine Arts department presented a special performance of "Anything Goes," a musical which takes place in the 1920's when Sunset was built. There was a dinner theatre performance and the students, parents, and teachers all agreed it was a really enjoyable show.

The parade was the big event to celebrate Sunset's birthday. The parade, which was held on Saturday, March 18, displayed floats and vintage cars including some great models from the 40's to the present. Current students in band, drill team and ROTC marched as well as the students riding on floats and in cars. Several alumni groups were represented including classes from the late 50's and 60's and there was even a graduate from the 1930's there. Though the rain showed up early it didn't dampen the spirits of the spectators gathered along Jefferson Boulevard to pay tribute to a great school.

There were speeches on the front steps including one by John Dodd, a former school board member and 1958 Sunset graduate, and Bill Melton, the Dallas County Treasurer, also from the class of 58. The day wrapped up with the burial of a time capsule holding items from the class of 2000 and others.

Happy 10 Year Anniversary to the HERD

by Max Maris

When Eddie and I started this newsletter back in 1990, little did we know it would still be going strong 10 years later. What a trip! Because of your generosity and plenty of great stories, hopefully it will be around for many more years. We have over 900 on the mailing list and 2 web sites.

Looking back at those past issues is like "dejavu" all over again. Beginning with issue #3 in 1991, I wrote a series of articles about some of our teachers. Here are a couple of highlights: Otto Michels from HERD #3 dated 1/91 and Hattie Lee Hornbeak from HERD #4 dated 5/91.



I wrote, "I remember Otto Michels as a 'gentle' man who taught social studies. He tried to keep control of his class, but because of his mild mannerism, he often had to discipline the class. His favorite saying was 'Ten off and two detentions' which seemed to put the fear of God in us. I remember once, when he was going back to the blackboard, someone (Initials T.H.?) wadded up a piece of notebook paper and hit him in the back of his bald head. You would have thought it was a brick as he thrust forward from the impact. The class reaction was a mixture of gasps and giggles, as Mr. Michels turned and threatened the whole class with 'Ten off....' unless the guilty party fessed up.

Paul Reddy wrote HERD #4 dated 5/91: "I read Max Maris' article about Mr. Michels with keen interest Unfortunately, I know 'the whole story.' Yes, I was the guilty party and not T.H. Here's what happened. Mr. Michels' class, as you might expect, was not exactly a big challenge. I constantly

goofed off. On this particular day, I had strung three or four rubber bands together, and I had made a 'super spit wad' out of a whole sheet of notebook paper. I was playing around threatening to shoot the girls with the 'Super Wad,' when, for no good reason, I jokingly aimed it at Mr. Michels. Then, oops, the wad slipped out of my hand and arched high in the air to land squarely on Mr. Michels' bald head. Frankly, I was as shocked as everyone else. I would have run, if I had a place to run to. This kind, unobtrusive, gentleman suddenly rose about a foot in height and, before our very eyes, turned into Attila the Hun. He threatened the class with everything, including bodily harm. I just wanted to hide or run, but, alas, the girl in front of me turned me in. Mr. Michels grabbed me under the arm and virtually carried me to Mr. Guzick's office. He threatened Mr. Guzick with dire consequences if he did not make an example of me. I have truly never been so scared in my life. Mr. Guzick had his own charm, which sometimes bordered on the sadistic. He started laughing, after Mr. Michels left, and he couldn't stop. I was hoping he wouldn't. Well, he finally did, and then he informed me that he had an index card on just me and both sides were full except for one line. He further informed me that he had no intention of wasting index cards by starting a new card for my continuing career of crime. Bluntly stated, the next time I came to his office, I was out of school permanently. For the current offense, I was given the choice of a 1 week suspension or 10 licks and detention hall for the rest of the semester.

"I took the licks and detention hall and managed to stay out of his office until I graduated. The hardest punishment out of all of this was when I had to go see Mr. Michels and apologize. Fortunately, Mr. Michels had returned to the kind and gracious gentleman that we all knew, and he allowed me back in class. He never held it against me, and I actually got a good grade in his class.

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Letters To the EDDIEtor

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Can you believe the year 2000? At any rate it is great not to have to read any more about Y2K. Charles Gamble ('57) and I have had such a busy year and a half. We began building a place in Chappell Hill TX in the spring of '98 and finally got it finished in August of '99. We love it and are dividing our time between Houston and Chappell Hill. We hope to join the ranks of the retired in two years.

At any rate, I couldn't believe the last time I sent money to the HERD was in '97. I hope this will catch us up. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication.

Carol Sue (Funk) Cox ('58) and Donald C. Cox ('58)
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My, how we have enjoyed remembering old friends and old times in the "good ole days" each time The HERD arrives! Please use this contribution to help keep this great "work of art" in progress and many thanks for all of your hard work.

A quick update for our long-unseen friends. After Don graduated from SMU and Carol from NTSU, we married and moved to New Orleans. There Don attended Tulane Medical School, and Carol taught math in a girl's public high school. After returning to Dallas, Don practiced Internal Medicine and Cardiology for 26 years through Methodist Hospital and Charleston Hospital before

retiring in 1995. Carol got a new perspective of Sunset High School by teaching there a year before staying home to raise our two daughters, Carrie Spillers of Midlothian and Donna Peavler of Dallas. Later Carol returned to the work force as a Real Estate Broker then as Don's secretary for 15 years.

Now retired, we are finding time to read, study Spanish, play with computers, travel (mainly in Europe), and play with our 3 granddaughters and 6-month-old twin grandsons.

Some of you may remember Carol's sister, Billye Rae Funk Stone ('55) and husband Wilton graduated from Texas University and continue to live in Austin where Billye teaches fifth grade. Others may remember Billye and Carol's mother Eileen Funk Hackley who was secretary at Lida Hooe Elementary School for 33 years under principals Mr. Reagan, Mr. Tom Neely, and Mr. Jim Ross. Sadly, Mrs. Hackley passed away last May.

Some of our fondest memories of Sunset include Morning Meditations, the "Stampede" and Mr. Nelson, the marching band and Otis Harvey, the chemistry lab and Mr. Jerden, the Jody Drill Team, the golf team, sockhops in the gym, formals at Keist Park Clubhouse, snacks at Sivil's Drive-In, football games at Cobb Stadium, and that marvelous BBQ at Red Bryan's Smokehouse.

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I moved a few months ago and wanted you to have my new address.

Also, enclosed is my check to help with expenses, etc. in printing the HERD. Eddie, you and Max do such a great job on the newsletter and the website. I really enjoy reading the HERD. Thanks to you both for all your hard work.

Jim Cron ('58)
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Here's a contribution to the HERD. Eddie and Max, since the first issue, we Bisons (or Bison, to be grammatically correct) have praised your excellent work. Well, I am saying it again. Bravo and well done. Ditto to all others who help make our newsletter possible.

After re-reading the last two issues, I agree with our classmates on two subjects. First, you guys are correct in printing, within reason, all comments from ex-Bisons, even those with slightly negative memories and a different take on "the good old days". Second, it is a shame all didn't experience the same trip through the Fifties, Oak Cliff and Sunset as the majority. Oh sure, some of us didn't have the Ozzie and Harriet Nelson family, a few teachers and classmates weren't perfect, and growing up had it's lumps. However, if those were really rotten times, forty + years later we wouldn't have the HERD, great reunions and wonderful memories. I feel most of us, being seasoned citizens and after these many years, wouldn't remain so close to and fond of that distant period if it hadn't truly existed, exactly as we recall.

It's interesting reading what our class has done and is doing. As for myself, since retiring, I'm still busy in my avocation as a forensic identification consultant. The Learning Channel's "Medical Detectives" program featured a double murder I investigated. Technical assistance was provided for a recent movie, "Johnny Skidmarks" starring John Lithgow, Frances McDormand and Peter Gallagher. Both films listed me in the credits. A text book just published includes my identification of a bloody palm print from a murder scene based on it's creases and the later trial testimony. It was the first case of this type of evidence being

accepted by a court on the North American Continent. The appellate court upheld the conviction. It was a mile stone for forensic science and made case history. If this keeps up, I am headed for Hollywood. Yeah, sure. Perhaps in a remake of "I Was a Teenage Werewolf", although some girls I dated might say teenage octopus would be more accurate.

My friend Hal Hoover ('58) is improving health wise. With him in KY we don't visit but do communicate. It was nice reading that some of the "missing" herd have been located. I wish them well. Seeing their names brings back pleasant times. So does each issue of The HERD.

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I am doing as well as can be expected. You know, gaining weight and losing hair. Things are going fine over here in Oak Cliff. - in the Winnetka Heights Historical District.

Here is a little contribution to help you guys continue publishing The HERD. Thanks for all.

e-mail
to the
EDDIETor

From: Joann Rhome Herring
<quilter2@alaska.net>
Just a quick hello. Made it to Anchorage safely. All is well here.

Brother Jerry is now the quarterback coach at Atlanta - he is happy so I am too.

Targsdoll@aol.com wrote:

Hello. My name is Gayla Lancione. My Mom graduated Sunset in 59. She is gone from us now and I

would greatly appreciate it if you would put her Obituary in your newsletter. She was a subscriber.

Thanks,
Gayla

Janet Oneta Gordon, 58, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999 in Arlington. She was born Oct. 17, 1940, in Dallas. Her burial is in Arlington at Moore Memorial Gardens. She is Survived by her Husband of 41 years, Kenneth Rae Gordon, Daughter, Gayla Jan Lancione and Husband John, of Garland: Grandchildren, Dakota Camille and Zackry Rae Lancione; one Brother; four Sisters; five Nieces; four nephews; mother-in-law; numerous aunts; uncles, and cousins. We will miss her greatly but know that she is in heaven watching over us all.

**David Lowman
Named Manager of
the Year by Canadian
Company**

Artsmarketing Services, Inc. of Toronto, Canada announced that long-time Sugar Land resident David P. Lowman has been named "Manager of the Year - 1999"

"Every year we hold our managers conference in conjunction with a cruise in the Caribbean. The accommodations were great, the weather was magnificent and to top it off with being selected Manager of the Year ... enjoyment, success and honor ... in the business world, it just doesn't get much better than that," says Lowman.

Artsmarketing is the largest company in North America contracting with non-profit operations to market subscription sales and fund raising.

The Houston Symphony contracts with the company and Mr. Lowman is co-manager in the local office.

**HEAR the SOUNDS
of the '50s**

Max has put together some of the great music of the fifties on 5 CDs.

These are continuous play CDs. You can't skip around from selection to selection. Each CD is about one hour in length. The CDs are \$10 each or \$45 for the complete set. **Here are some of the songs you get.**

CD 1 Honky Tonk, Blue Monday, Blueberry Hill, Summer Place, Come Go With Me, Travel'n Man, Book of Love, You Cheated (You Lied), Young Blood, One Summer Night, Little Star, Graduation Day, All I Have to do is Dream, Devil or Angel, It's All In The Game, He's So Fine, Only You, Work with Me Annie

CD 2 Little Darlin', Earth Angel, Venus, You're Sixteen, Love is Strange, Think it Over, Since I Fell For You, Whispering Bells, Susie Q, Party Doll, At the Hop, Stagger Lee, Jim Dandy, Twilight Time, C C Rider, Silhouettes, Sixteen Candles

CD 3 In the Still of the Night, Blue Suede Shoes, Johnny B Goode, Unforgettable, Crazy, Sincerely, Blue Moon, You're So Fine, Till Then, Kansas City, You Talk Too Much, Ol' Time Rock n' Roll, Born Too Late, Sixty Minute Man, Since I Met You Baby, Who Knows Where or When

CD 4 Heartbreak Hotel, Teenager in Love, Good Lovin', Mr Lee, Angel Baby, You Send Me, Sexy Ways, Shake Rattle and Roll, Personality, Be Bop a Lula, Twist, Why Do Fools Fall In Love, Your Tender Lips, Hey Baby, Money Honey, You've Got What It Takes, Moonglow, Hush a By

CD 5 Smokey Joe's Café, Linda Lu, I'm Sorry, Dream Lover, Sea Cruise, Short Fat Fannie, Love Letters In The Sand, Chances Are, A Million To One, Sixteen Reasons, When I Fall In Love, Since I Don't Have You, Sea of Love, Over the Mountain Across The Sea, Moments To Remember, Teardrops

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Bison News

by Max Maris

We reported in the last HERD that money was raised for equipment for Sunset's swim team at the last Tupinambas dinner on October 7. On October 20, a task force was sent to Sunset to present a check for over \$600 to the swim team. At left is a picture from the Oak Cliff Tribune. Those present at the ceremony included Randal Brown '58, John Dodd '58, swim coach Earl Hollingshead, team members Tracy Brown and Sarah Smith, Eddie Cullum '58, Linda Denney Wilson '58, and Sunset Principal Daniel Menchaca.



We are saddened to report the death of our fellow classmate Glen Brown ('58) on November 1, 1999 following an auto accident in west Texas. Glen was co-founder and President of Bridgefarmer & Associates, a structural engineering firm located in Dallas. Glen graduated from Texas A&M in 1963, with a BS Degree in Civil Engineering. His professional affiliations were many, including President of the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas. He published articles on Lawsuit Reform in Forbes Magazine and the Wall Street Journal. Glen was equally active in civic organizations. He served as treasurer and committee

member for Sunset's class reunions in 1993 and 1998. He also was treasurer for the HERD. Glen is survived by his wife, Jan, of 39 years, 1 son, 1 daughter, and 6 grandchildren. Glen was a giving and caring person and was very proud of his Bison heritage. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.



When I received word that a Lowell Bishop was shown in the obituary section of The Dallas Morning News, I said to myself, "no way could this be our Lowell Bishop." Not the same virile, handsome, football player type of guy we knew! But, alas, when I saw the name Tharon Lowell Bishop, I knew it was Lowell and, once again, we have lost one of our classmates at such a young age. Lowell Bishop ('58) passed away on October 18, 1999 at his home in Saratoga, California after a lengthy illness. Lowell had a very successful career as a facilities engineer and manager. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Barbara, who was his high school sweetheart, 3 sons, and 6 grandchildren. Lowell wrote to us back in HERD #13 dated June, 1994:

"Dear Eddy and Max:

Truly, thanks for the memories. The article on distinguished Bison's was indeed superb. It brought to mind a conversation I had with Glenn Throckmorton during my pre-sophomore summer. Since I was

transferring in from the Woodrow Wilson district, he asked why? I responded it's due to my parents moving. He responded, "Well, regardless of the circumstances, I would do whatever it took to get into SUNSET because it's the home of the best talent in the state of Texas. All you gotta do to see proof is go visit the trophy case. I remember being completely overwhelmed the first time I looked at those cases. After reading the February summary, I believe it all over again.

Well, keep up the good work and enclosed is a check for the coffer. T. Lowell Bishop, CPE Manager-Microelectronics, 2101 W. Sonoma Dr., Meridian, ID 83642"



We received word that William Cleveland Sheets ('57) passed away in December of 1997. He lived in Dallas near Duncanville at the time of his death. No further details are available at this time.

CORRECTION: In our last issue of the HERD, we left out Creighton Escoe's name from the list of '58 grads who served in the military. Creighton served in both the Navy and later the Marine Corps. Jimmy Espey served in the Marine Corps. C. H. McClarty's service was in the Navy, not the Army as shown. Also, at the end of the list of those who served, we had a typo error in Richard Webb's tribute that should

have read, "When we hear a Sousa (as in John Phillip Sousa, not SoUS) Army march, our feet still move to the rhythm."

Guess what? The HERD now has 2 web sites. Yours truly attended a workshop last December and, thanks to the Dallas Morning News, we are now part of their web site that has over 100,000 visitors a day. Yes, fellow Bisons, I said 100,000 visitors a day! To view, log on to DallasNews.com, scroll down and click Community, then click Directory, then locate and click on theHERD (under "t") Sunset High School Alumni Web Site, and wala, there it is! The new HERD web site is presently "under construction", but we do have a "hot" link to www.theHERD.net if anyone wants to visit our main web site. By the way, the Dallas Morning News provides this service to non-profit groups in the area, free of charge. It's their way of giving something back to the community.

Once again its Tupi Time! Mark your calendars; Tuoinambas Restaurant, 10770 Inwood Rd., Dallas, on April 6, 6:30 PM. See 'ya there. We are sad to report the death of Tupinamba's founder Fraylan (Sonny) Dominguez on February 6, 2000. The original restaurant was located on Ft. Worth Ave. and was opened in 1947. His son, Eddie, is now the present owner of the only remaining Tupinambas Restaurant and is where we regularly have our Tupi Time get-togethers.

Update on Martha Ferguson: We are happy to report Miss Ferguson is at home and doing better. She is not able to get out as much since her stroke, but has help and visitors. She wants everyone to know how much she appreciated the new microwave oven and the "panic button" we gave her. She also wants everyone to know how much she enjoyed the cards and gifts she has received since her fall.

Jack Schell, our resident Bison DJ, is back on the airwaves. After a 4 year hiatus, Jack can now be heard every Saturday evening from 7PM to 12Midnight on FM 97.9 on your dial. He also has a web site at b979.com/70's%20Saturday%20Nigh t.htm. Welcome back Jack!

Happy 75th Birthday to Sunset High School. A celebration was held on March 18 at Sunset that included a parade on Jefferson, the burial of a time capsule to be opened in 2025 (Sunset's 100 year anniversary), followed by a golf tournament at Stevens Park and BBQ dinner.

Many thanks to Billie Williams Rhodes '59 (wife of David) for donating her '58 Sundial and to Eddie Cullum for donating his Post Versalog sliderule he used while at Sunset. These two items plus several editions of the HERD and copies of Red Bryans, Sivils and Kips menu's were all placed in the time capsule.

We are sad to report fellow classmate Hubert "Bubba" Mitcheltree '58 suffered a stroke after a boating accident and is now in a nursing home in Shreveport, La. Bubba is retired from Southwestern Bell.

Memories

by Max Maris



First it was Roy and Gene in 1998 and now the Lone Ranger has died in 1999. Thank the Lord we had all three of these guys as role models. Their movies and TV shows gave us examples of what they stood for; good over evil, morality, and strength of character.

Clayton Moore passed away on December 29, 1999 in Los Angeles of a heart attack. He was 85. He was a pioneer of early TV Westerns and starred in The Lone Ranger from 1949 to 1957. He crusaded against villains on his horse Silver, along with his sidekick Tonto. The Ranger rode through the West bringing law and order. Mr. Moore liked to say the character embodied the creed that "Everyone has within himself the power to make this a better world."

The masked Ranger disguised himself because he was the lone survivor of a group of Texas Rangers who were ambushed by a gang of bad guys and Tonto had nursed him back to health. Fans loved the shows trademarks: the opening theme of the "William Tell Overture", Tonto's name for the Ranger, "kemo sabe"; silver bullets; the Ranger's habits of never shooting to kill and never removing his mask, unless the plot had him in some other disguise. Gone but not forgotten.

When I first came to Sunset in the fall of 1955, little did I know what lay ahead when I joined the Purple and White marching band. Not only did Sunset have an outstanding band and Bisonette drill team, but the '56 football team was very good. Sunset went through the regular season with 9 wins and 1 loss; the only loss was to Lubbock early in the season. Sunset outscored the opponents 245-106, with decisive victories over Jesuit (27-7), South Oak Cliff (27-0), North Dallas (21-6), and Crozier Tech (48-0). They won the District and then defeated Ft Worth's Paschal in Bi-District, 16-7. Hello, state finals here we come!

Only one thing; first we had to get by Abilene in the state semi-finals, in Abilene! Unfortunately, we lost 33-6 and Abilene went on to win the state title, their second of three times in a row. In October of 1999, the Dallas Morning News named that same '54-'57 Abilene team as High School Football "Team of the Century". Many of Abilene's players went on to be outstanding college and professional football players, including Glen Gregory (SMU and the Dallas Cowboys). Their coach, Chuck Mosher, later became a coach at Texas A&M.

Back in '52:

- "Big Tex" was the new attraction at the State Fair.
- Sears sold Roy Rogers western shirts for \$2.98. A whipped-laced-brim hat with chin cord cost \$1.27.
- Sanger Bros., celebrating its 95-year anniversary, sold men's clip-on bow ties for 89 cents.
- A 1952 Mercury Monterey sold for \$2,985.
- At the Melba Theatre downtown, Elizabeth Taylor and Robert Taylor starred in 'Ivanhoe'.

Back in '55:

- A cup of coffee at Luby's Cafeteria and a copy of The Dallas Morning News cost a nickel.
- A new plan for improving the Trinity River was proposed (I do believe they're still talking about that today).
- The Governor of Texas was Alan Shivers.
- 1955 Chevys went for \$1,595.
- Beef stew was two bits a bowl at Crump's cafeteria..

In 1999, the last of the remaining 23 E. B. Mott's 5&10 department stores closed their doors forever. At one point, the 56 year-old business once had 73 stores, mostly located in the Dallas area.

Trivia Questions

1. What was Tonto's real name?
2. What did the Lone Ranger say at the beginning of every episode?
3. What was said at the end of every episode as the Lone Ranger rode away?
4. What did the Lone Ranger leave behind after every episode?
5. Name the mascots of SOC, North Dallas, Hillcrest, Crosier Tech, and Thomas Jefferson High Schools.

Oak Cliff Today and Yesterday

by Max Maris

Work continues on the new 638 acre Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery located in southwest Oak Cliff, near Mountain Creek Lake. The cemetery will serve more than 500,000 veterans and their families in north Texas. The opening is now scheduled for sometime in 2000.

A new upscale Albertson's recently opened at Jefferson and Hampton. The 60,000 square foot store will bring 160 jobs to Oak Cliff, along with a Starbucks coffee shop. In addition to the usual meat and produce departments and bakery, the new Albertson's includes a large deli area, floral shop, pharmacy, plus a full service branch of the Bank of America. The new Albertson's was built by Kibler Construction Co. (owned by fellow Bison Bill Kibler, class of '60.)

Several of the stately old 2 story homes along Kings Highway between Davis and Edgefield are being renovated. Some of them were converted to multi-family buildings and have been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair. It is hoped that this

area, known as The Homes of Kings Highway, will eventually be restored to its original beauty.

The original co-owner of Pappy's Showland, Abe Weinstein, recently died in Dallas at the age of 93. After Pappy's closed in the mid '50s, Weinstein owned and operated The Colony Club in downtown Dallas for over 30 years.

In the last HERD I mentioned that I would take another drive around Oak Cliff. Well, thanks to my brother-in-law Barry Strelsky '63, we finally got around to making the trip last month. Starting out with Barry at the wheel and me with my tape recorder and camera in hand, we drove through downtown Dallas to Houston and Young in front of The Dallas Morning News. I must say that downtown Dallas looks more beautiful every time I go there, which is not very often.

Once we got on the Houston St. Viaduct and crossed the Trinity, one of the first things I noticed was that almost everything from Zangs to Colorado has been demolished, except for the Cliff Towers. I understand that all this area will eventually be developed with upscale condominiums, a park and lake, and new businesses that will be part of The Gateway to Oak Cliff development.

Once we reached Colorado, off to the right was El Fenix and Youngbloods (now The Windjammer) restaurants and to the left was Lake Cliff Park. We then circled the park and, I must say, it still looks beautiful as ever. Also, believe it or not, the old Polar Bear Ice Cream building (now a Taco take-out) is still there, white cake frosting exterior and all. It looks so small now and not nearly as big as it did back when I was young.

Continuing south on Zangs to Davis, the old houses and apartments look about the same, some maybe even better than they did in the '50s. From Davis to Jefferson, there are still many doctor offices and the old Cliff Temple Baptist Church at 10th St. At Jefferson, I noticed a new Church's Fried Chicken in the old Western Auto location. From Jefferson, to 12th, to Clarendon, to Illinois, it all pretty much looks the same, except for the old Wynnewood Apartments on either side of Zangs and those on Illinois. All these 50+ year old complexes have been updated, have security gates and fences, and are beautifully landscaped.

We then turned in to Wynnewood and, right away, I looked for the Safeway and the Goff' hamburger buildings. Well, Safeway's gone but Goff's is still there, except it's now a washateria. Continuing on around the north end, the Monkey Wards and Wynnewood Theater buildings are both gone and a Mama's Daughter Restaurant is in the old Wyatt's Cafeteria location. Circling around the shopping center, it became very obvious that Wynnewood is alive and well and being well taken care of. Volks, Fred's BBQ, Skillerns, Titches, Jas K Wilson, and so many others may be gone, but most of the buildings, and certainly all of the memories, are not.

We then headed west on Illinois to Hampton. At Hampton, the intersection pretty much looks the same with the Jack in the Box, Pizza Inn, Wards Cut Rate Drug Store (now Eckerds), and oh yes, Austin's BBQ still there. Ah, Austin's, maybe they did not have the best BBQ in the world, but a chopped beef basket and coke sure tasted great after a late date. Plus, it also had carhops and

outdoor music, too! Next we headed north on Hampton towards Clarendon, passing Elmwood Blvd., the street where Jan lived when we first met in 1954. Things look the same except for the addition of a large DART rail station located between the RR tracks and Wright St.. Then, it was on to Jimtown, at Clarendon, passing Rosemont Christian Church, the old Sunset theater building, and Midway Auto Supply (owned by fellow Bison Martin Levine '57) along the way.

Continuing north, past Clarendon, we then came to 12th St. where Lida Hooe Elementary and the old Fire Station are located. Both look well cared for and in good shape. We then passed the new Tom Thumb at Wentworth St. where my mother and brother Russell grocery shop, then past Sunset St., Waddy Ave., 10th, Marvin, and Alco streets. Once at Jefferson, things started looking up! There's a new clinic at the SW corner and new Eckerd's and Albertson's stores near the NW corner. Turning east on Jefferson, we then passed dear 'ol Sunset, the Boundary, and then moved on to Polk and Tyler streets. All pretty much looks the same as I reported back in 1997 in HERD #20.

We stopped in the old Sears parking area (now a Fiesta Foods grocery store) and took a picture of Red Bryans (now a Mexican Restaurant). Quite a change in the people and surroundings, but just being there rekindled all those memories from the past. Finally, we made it to the Texas Theater. The "For Lease" sign was out and, in this area of Jefferson, things looked more like I remembered them back in the '50s, except that the stores have different names. We then snapped a final

Kodak of the Texas and headed for home. All in all, the trip was very uplifting in so many ways, but sad in others. Someday, I predict, Oak Cliff will return to the glories of the past and, once again, become "the area" to live in Dallas.

Trivia Answers.

1. Jay Silverheels
2. Hi Ho Silver, Away
3. Who was that masked man?
4. A silver bullet
5. Golden Bears, Bulldogs, Panthers, Wolves, and Rebels

OK, Folks! Lets Talk \$\$\$\$

By Eddie Cullum

From time to time I have mentioned money and you have always come through. When contributions began to wane, we had reunions in '97 and '98 that raised a lot of money for the HERD. But that money is now exhausted and we need funds in order to continue. Max said he doesn't want to pay for this out of his own pocket.

In addition, we need more letters and e-mail. One of the things that has sustained the HERD is the input from many people. People enjoy hearing about what their classmates are doing now and about the memories of Sunset days. Just look at all the comments that were stirred up by Glenn Waggoner. By the way, I believe that Glenn is not as cynical as that article. He once wrote a hilarious commentary about the baseball team. He is a journalist and those guys are supposed to stir up trouble. Glenn, you have just been in New York City too long, son!

SEND MONEY and LETTERS

ANNIVERSARY (continued from page one)

My article continued, "I must admit that English was not one of my favorite subjects, so when I somehow ended up in Ms Hornbeak's class, I had no idea what I was in for.



"I'll always remember my first impression of Ms. Hornbeak. She was very short and stocky, and her voice was deep and everything about her demeanor was

intimidating. Everyone found out real quick that Ms. Hornbeak meant business; no goofing off and you better take English seriously-

"The classroom had small type wooden desks that were connected by wooden runners that slid on the floor. When Ms. Hornbeak would walk around the classroom, it was difficult to see her because of her short stature. It seemed to me Ms. Hornbeak favored the girls over the boys, probably

because the girls were generally better in English, for some reason.

"I remember one time when Ms. Hornbeak stopped at Lowell Bishop's desk. She was about the same height standing as Lowell was in a sitting position, flat top and all. She let Lowell know that he had better shape up, and Lowell listened.

"Ms. Hornbeak died several years' back. The Dallas Morning News had a long article about her and recognized her as one of DISD's outstanding teachers, and rightfully so."

Paul Reddy wrote in HERD #5 dated 9/91: "I have been meaning to write regarding one of the instances in her class in which I participated. As you will recall, Hattie Lee Hornbeak could not have possibly been taller than 4' 6". As I recall, Tim Hollingsworth and I got the brilliant idea to play a trick on Ms. Hornbeak. We obtained four copies of a very large English textbook and placed one copy under each leg of her desk. We all sat down and waited for the arrival of Ms. Hornbeak in class because she always went to her desk, sat down, and either

called the roll or counted her pencils. Well, on this day, when Ms. Hornbeak sat down, all we could see was just her eyes barely above the top of her desk looking at everyone. Naturally, the class was rolling in the aisles.

"Well, Ms. Hornbeak did not think this was as funny as we did. Lacking our sense of humor, she went nuts. She stated that she had had it with our class, and she was going to the teachers lounge and rock in her rocking chair and that our class could go to blazes. This sudden absence of a teacher left the class in a total quandary as to what to do.

"We did not have long to wait because in a very few minutes after Ms. Hornbeak's departure Mr. Guzick arrived on the scene to inform all of us of the dire consequences of what would happen to everyone if we played another joke on Ms. Hornbeak. After our lecture from Mr. Guzick, the class settled down for the rest of the year, and some of us actually learned something. Isn't it amazing the stupid things you do when you are a teenager."

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