

J.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER OF THE JHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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FIFTIETH ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2009

“JHS - OLD TRADITIONS, NEW BEGINNINGS”

The JHS Alumni Association welcomes you to Homecoming 2009! This year marks the 50th annual celebration of the JHS Alumni Association (formerly called Ex-Students Association) which organized on October 30, 1959. We have many exciting activities planned for this year's celebration, so mark your calendars and plan to attend the special events that are set. Come and show your “Tiger Pride”!

CLASS REUNIONS

The Class of 1949 will be having a Class Dinner at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 3rd, at 6:30pm. Casa Grande, the local Mexican Food Restaurant, will cater the meal. For those of you who do not wish to attend the game on Friday night, Clinton and Lou Easter will be entertaining the class at their house at 1591 Burwick Rd., which is about 3 miles west of Jacksboro. Come by after the game, also.

The Class of 1954 will meet at the Green Frog Café on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, from 10:00am – 2:00pm. If you need more information, contact Janie Shields Morrison by email: jsm1416@aol.com.

The Jacksboro High School class of 1959 will celebrate their 50th class reunion during Homecoming week-end, Oct. 2 & 3. The ex-students will ride in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon in special vehicles and then attend the coronation ceremonies & pep rally. The Homecoming supper will be served in the cafeteria where there will be designated tables for seating. Pre-game activities & the football game will follow. Seating at the game will be in a special reserved area. All classes and friends are invited to join the class of 59 at a post-game reception after the game at the First National Bank Scarbrough Center Community Room. Alumni meetings are on the agenda for Saturday morning, and then at 3:00 pm, the classmates will meet at the Richards Ranch for visiting & reminiscing. A catered dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, after which music for listening and dancing will be provided by Texas 281.

The Class of 1969 will hold their 40th reunion on Saturday, October 3rd, at Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant on the square at noon.

The class of 1975 will meet on Saturday, Oct. 3 somewhere in the new High School to plan their 35th reunion. For times and actual meeting place, contact Margaret Hendricks Collins by email: mrhcollins@yahoo.com.

The Class of 1979 will celebrate their 30th class reunion with a fish fry at the home of James Owen, 333 N. 7th St, starting around 3:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 2nd, or immediately after the rest of the festivities for the

day. Everyone is invited to come by after the game, also. For questions, call A. J. Myers @ 940-507-1517 or email: myersroustabout@yahoo.com.

The Class of 1999 will have a BBQ dinner at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Saturday, October 3rd, from 1:00-4:00PM. They will have a bounce house for the kids, college football for the sports fans, and other fun things!! Contact Brittany Bumpas Dodd at brittdodd@hotmail.com for any questions you may have.

The Class of 2004 will be getting together at Tali Flores' home on 11th Street after the game Friday. Bring your lawn chair and come by. If you have questions, please contact Kimberly Wells at 940-507-2083.

If you didn't get your plans for a reunion in the newsletter, send the information to Jim Whitsitt: jwwgeo@sbcglobal.net and it will be sent out in a separate email (no additional paper mail outs, sorry).

Current officers and directors for the alumni association are Darlene Duncan Bonner, Carolyn Shaw Calhoun, Kim Conway Hart, Dayna Geer Gunter, Lanora Hensley Joslin, Leslie Hicks Holman, Larry Shields, David Spiller, Scott Spiller, Christy Pender Thomas, Debbie Gammon Wells and Jim Whitsitt. Other very important people who give unselfishly of their time to help this association work are Liz Spears (JHS Student Council Sponsor) Brad Burnett (High School Principal) and Dennis Bennett (Superintendent). It takes a lot of time to keep this association going and these hard working individuals deserve a big "Thank You".

JACK COUNTY MUSEUM

The Jack County Museum would like to invite all the ex-students to visit the museum during homecoming week-end. The museum will be open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00-3:00 and Sunday from 1:00-3:00 or by appointment by calling JHS Alums Lenora Shelton (940-567-5662) or Melinda Perkins (940-567-6218). During Homecoming the museum will be spotlighting the oldest business in Jacksboro, Spiller Abstract.

JHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Fund continues to contribute scholarships each year at graduation. Scholarship Chairman Jerry Craft needs your donations in any amount to continue this great program. Remember, if you contribute \$1,000 or more, you may present the scholarship in honor of a loved one. It's a great gift, and a great way to honor someone. Please send your scholarship donations to P.O. Box 337, Jacksboro, TX 76458.

If you know of any new names or address changes that the association needs to have in our database, please send them to P.O. Box 68, Jacksboro, TX 76458 or e-mail them to Jim Whitsitt at the e-mail address of jwwgeo@sbcglobal.net. Always include the graduating year of the person whose data is being sent. We are hoping to cut down on the escalating costs of mail outs by using e-mail. Plans are underway to e-mail quarterly updates to all Alumni in the e-mail database. Remember: Email addresses are most important to us. We may soon cease sending out paper copies of the newsletter due to the cost.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please help us keep our association operating smoothly by sending in your yearly dues. Yearly dues are \$10 and Lifetime Memberships are \$100. We rely solely on incoming dues and private donations to get these newsletters out. Your donations and memberships are very valuable to the continued success of the Alumni Association. The association plans on contributing to more activities at the new JHS campus over the next few years. The Association is currently involved in a total renovation of the Hall of Fame for display along "Main St." in the new building. This will be an expensive undertaking, one which we take very seriously. If you are interested in helping us out with this project, let us know!!

ATTENTION - INFORMATION!!!

If you wish to make arrangements to sit with your class at the Homecoming football game, you may call Teresa Teague at 940-567-7204. All tickets are \$5.00. Mums may be ordered at the Gallery (940-567-2676), Woodshed Works (940-567-3504) or Precious Moments (940-567-2211). Reservations for motels are Jacksboro Inn (567-3751), Butterfield Inn (567-5567), Fort Richardson Motel (567-5507), The Purple Thistle (567-2879) or Richards Ranch Retreat (940-567-2511).

LAST YEAR'S ROYALTY

The Coming Home Queen last year was Deborah Gammon Wells from the class of 1973. The Coming Home King was Rod Hammond from the class of 1968.

JACKSBORO TIGER SCHEDULE FOR 2009

8-28	SEYMOUR	AWAY	7:30 PM
9-4	OPEN		
9-11	BOWIE	AWAY	7:30 PM
9-18	OLNEY	HOME	7:30 PM
9-25	HOLLIDAY	AWAY	7:30 PM
10-2	HENRIETTA**	HOME	7:30 PM
10-9	PARADISE*	HOME	7:30 PM
10-16	MILLSAP*	AWAY	7:30 PM
10-23	BOYD*	HOME	7:30 PM
10-30	ALVORD*	AWAY	7:30 PM
11-6	CHICO*	HOME	7:30 PM

** HOMECOMING * DISTRICT GAMES

Let's Go Mighty Tigers!

The Alumni Association depends on membership dues to cover its expenses and to continue from year to year. Dues are \$10.00 per year or \$100 for a Lifetime Membership. Please fill in the information below and mail your dues to: JHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 68, Jacksboro, TX 76458.

Name: _____ JHS Class of : _____

Spouse: _____ JHS Class of: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Dues Amount Paid: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Would you be interested in serving as an Officer or Director of the Association? Yes No

Please contact me concerning the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund: Yes No

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 28 - Pep Rally & Bonfire at dusk at the PeeWee football field at Lake Jacksboro. The football team and cheerleaders will leave the High School by bus to go to the bonfire. The city police, fire departments, JISD and others are cooperating to have a safe bonfire with adequate supervision. The speaker is sponsored by the JHS Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Friday, October 2 - 11:30 PM - Line up for parade behind Methodist Church. Carpool if you can to allow maximum space for parade floats.

12:30 PM - Parade in downtown Jacksboro. This year's theme is "JHS - Old Traditions, New Beginnings". To enter a car, float, etc., or to reserve a room for a class meeting, contact Liz Spears @ 567-7339 or email: spearsla@jacksboroisd.net. The parade route will be different this year because of the location of the new school.

1:30 PM - Homecoming Queen and Class Princess coronation in the new JHS gymnasium immediately following the parade.

2:30 PM - Pep rally in the new High School gymnasium, followed by dedication of the new JHS campus.

4:30 PM – Dedication of new High School Campus.

4:30 - 7:00 PM - Junior Class barbeque dinner in the new High School cafeteria. Ticket prices are: Adult presale, \$9.00, \$10.00 at the door and children 10 and under presale, \$4.00, \$5.00 at the door. For tickets, contact Beverly Solomon @ 940-567-7204 ext. 306.

7:00 PM - Pre-game ceremonies at Tiger Stadium. Homecoming Queen & Coming Home King & Queen and JHS Hall of Fame Inductee will be honored. Send in your nominees **NOW** for Coming Home King & Queen. They must be a graduate of JHS (at least 20 years prior to selection), a member of the Alumni Association, supportive of JISD and have a record of leadership in their respective community. Nominations must be received by September 18th to be considered. Hall of Fame requirements: Must have received National or Statewide recognition and must be a JHS graduate. Written nominations only must be received by noon Friday, September 18th.

Saturday, October 3rd – 9:30 AM - Refreshments will be served in the new library and special recognition will be given to all classes having reunions. Come see the new facilities!

10:30 AM – Annual Business Meeting of the JHS Alumni Association will be held in the new library.

11:00 AM – Individual Class Meetings in various classrooms. Contact Liz Spears to reserve a room (567-7339).

Sunday, Oct. 4th – Visit a church of your choice.

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