

Our Homecoming invitations just keep on coming back with all kinds of reasons why. We have had 93 invitations returned and have only been able to re-mail 38. So, now we will add 55 to our "Lost" exes list. We can't get in touch with our exes who only have cell phones and most do now.

We had a cute note from ex-teacher, Bobbie Nell Case of Alvin to "Have a great reunion!" She also sent a nice donation as she always does. Our many thanks to her for the donation and her interest in our exes organization. Always nice to hear from her.

We received a really nice note from exes mom, Marcylee Jones of Caldwell. She is mom to Joshua Jones, Class of 2014 who is now in his second year of law school at the University of Georgia. They (she, Joshua & his dad) expressed their gratitude to the exes, the faculty and staff of Thorndale High School and members of the community that helped to enrich Joshua's time in Thorndale. She sent best wishes to the 2019/2020 school year at TISD and sent a really nice donation to help with expenses to our organization. Our many thanks to Marcylee for the wonderful words and the donation.

You can expect to see the following at Homecoming 2019 on September 14, 2019 at the Thorndale Fireman's Hall starting at 10am and running all day.

Deborah Niemtschk Dunn, Class of 1969 of Kenedy purchased 2 tickets and added a note that they are planning to be here for their 50th class reunion and Homecoming.

Shirley Rutherford Parker, Class of 1956 of LaGrange and husband, Tyson, are planning to come and always purchased 3 tickets so someone can bring them if necessary. She always writes a sweet note to let us know their news. Both are in fair condition (health wise) when she ordered their tickets. She always sends a nice donation to help with our expenses and we send her our thanks. We usually hear from Shirley a couple of times at least every year.

Baldemaro Galban, Class of 1945 of Austin ordered 2 tickets and added a nice donation to his check. Our thanks to him.

Johnny and Kathern Limmer, Class of 1956 of Terrell ordered 2 tickets and we look forward to seeing them. They come almost every year.

Our ticket sales by mail are very slow. Sure hope our local exes, friends and families are purchasing tickets from Rodenbeck Farm & Ranch or Prosperity Bank-Thorndale. Everyone is invited. We would remind our exes to think about baking cookies as that's our treats on our snack table and served after our luncheon. We look forward to seeing all our exes as they come home for this one day each year.

Our condolences to the family of Johnny Moerbe, Class of 1945 of Slaton. We know he is being missed by many loved ones. His wife, Dorothy Moerbe, wrote us a sweet note that she has moved into assisted living. Our thanks to her for letting us know.

Looks like we may have another class reunion in the works. Brenda Beard Hernandez, Class of 1984 called for a class roster which we are always happy to provide. We wish them a good turn out and a great time.

Thanks to Julius and Sue Perry Widner, Classes of 1971 and 1974, respectfully, with a change of address. We need those changes anytime throughout the year.

Had a phone visit with Vernetha Brandt Moerbe, Class of 1950 to let us know she has our Homecoming ribbons pinned and ready to go. She missed our SSS night, so next year she will get a call ahead of time. Thanks for the call, Vernetha, and for pinning all the ribbons as that is a job.

Thanks to Jami Pounders Becker, Class of 1998 for letting us know that Summer Wycough, Class of 2019 received her \$500 Ulric and Estelle Smith Beard Memorial Scholarship given by their son, Donald and Emma

Beard, Class of 1956 of Golden, Colorado. She is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio and we wish her the best.

We received a nice note from Sandi Walther Dodd that her mother, Dorothy Woelfel Walther, Class of 1949 of Taylor, received her Homecoming invitation. She was sad to let us know that Dorothy is now in a nursing home. Sandi wished us Good Luck for a successful Homecoming. It's always so sweet when family members let us know when life altering events happen.

100 Years Ago: Lena Wuensche brought in Thorndale's first cotton bale of 1919. The 520-pound bale brought 32 cents a pound and also claimed the \$110 prize donated by the Thorndale business community for the first bale of the season.

Many thanks to the Rockdale newspaper for this interesting tidbit.

Now for a few more of our "Lost" exes with class year and last known city listed. If you can find an address for any of our lost exes, we will surely appreciate it. We hate to lose any of our exes.

Imogene Beard Weise, Class of 1969 of Glen Rose; Corey McIrwine, Class of 1992 of Rockdale; Gary Thiele, Class of 1993 of Lincoln; Victor Reyes, Class of 2007 of Thorndale; Cindi Parker, Class of 2008 of Thorndale; Susan Sekaquaptawa, Teacher of Thorndale; Charles Stair, Teacher of Round Rock; Laneshia Newton, Class of 2017 of Thorndale; Vernell Handrick Lewis, Class of 1951 of Temple; Diana Ansley French, Class of 1978 of Pflugerville; Jeff G. Patschke, Class of 1988 of Houston, Jesse D. Young, Class of 2006 of Granger; Breanna N. Carrizales, Class of 2007 of Vancouver, Washington; Ray M. Stewart, Class of 2014 of Magnolia; Colton Austin, Class of 2015 of Thorndale; and Stephanie Burleson, Teacher of Floresville.

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