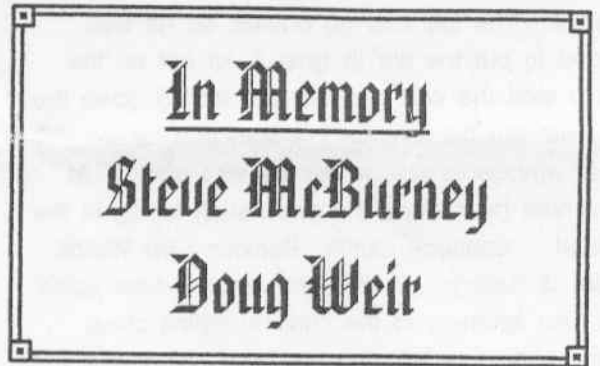


S.F.T. REUNION CLASS OF 1975

*The Charger Class of 1975
Santa Fe Trail High School
will celebrate it's
Twenty Year Class Reunion
Saturday Evening, June Third
Nineteen Hundred Ninety Five
At Six O'clock at the Overbrook
American Legion Hall
A casual evening is planned with
a barbque dinner served at 7:00.*



Dress Code for SFT 1975:

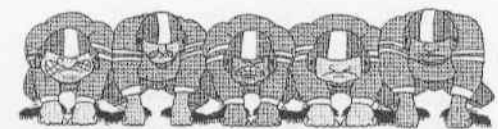
- 1) Halters & other clothing which exposes the midriff should be avoided
- 2) "See through" clothing should not be worn
- 3) Hats if brought to school should be placed in lockers and left there
- 4) Students may not be barefooted

Remember When...

Gas was .56 a gallon (they pumped it for you and washed your windows)
Levi's \$14.99
McD's hamburger .30/fries .35 & .40
Coke .35 a can
Movie \$2.00
Record Albums \$5.87
Draws were .30
6 Pack \$1.75 (Coors of course)

School Song

*Sing a song of SFT
Sing till the heavens ring
Stand & cheer once again
Let every loyal voice now sing
So here's to Santa Fe Trail High
Here's to our carefree days
Here's to our almatater
Near to our hearts always*



YEAR OF FIRSTS FOR SFT FOOTBALL

The Charger football team had it's first winning season by taking 2nd in the league and delivering the schools first victory on Homecoming. The highlight of the season was the victory over Baldwin 31 to 12.

Go Chargers!



MOST MEMORABLE SFT MOMENTS

Bill Wilson - "There was that time Mike Prim was backing a '57 Chevy down the ramp to the H.S. shop. The car had no brakes, so he was instructed to put the car in gear & let out on the clutch to stop the car. As the car started down the ramp, Mike put his arm on the seat and looked out the rear window to see where he was going. At that moment he noticed the drive shaft laying in the back seat. Looooook Out!!!! Famous Last Words. The rest is history. Then there was the time Eddie Reece was spinning in the chair in typing class. Low and behold he clipped the table and the typewriter fell on the floor going into a gazillion pieces. Mrs. Hougland was not happy. I could go on & on. I see the pictures in my mind. It was like it happened yesterday. Those were the days, my friends, we thought they'd never end."

Russ Cairns - "Junior Class Play. Kim Payton threw a purse against the wall during the play and the keys within stuck into the wall. The purse stuck to the wall stopping the play for a good laugh."

Joyce Hug - "They were wonderful years. I enjoyed all the activities that we could be involved in & do. We thought we knew so much but looking back we really knew so little. Oh if only our lives could be that simple again."

Robin Waetzig - "I remember a certain history teacher that wasn't crazy about band students and you knew you'd better not be late for his class, if you were coming from band. I also remember Mrs. Lee was a great algebra teacher. She was always very helpful."

Bob Schirmer - Remembers shop classes with Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bell.

Jerry Turner recalls the day he observed a classmate having sex in the boy's locker room with his girlfriend. "My biggest highlight since S.F.T. is that to the best of me & Reece's knowledge I have had many more than he has. (women)"

Jim Duncan one of his most memorable moments was rushing 212 yards against Eudora, parties at Osage Lake and graduation.

Scott Fulton - "Senior year drag race in the back parking lot of the high school. My pick-up against Mr. Bell's tractor. I lost!"

Darrell Rogers - "Graduating, Bomb Scare, School Walkout, Mr. Ming chasing me on foot in parking lot. I found an unlocked car and gave him the slip."

Kim Barber - "Being yearbook editor, senior year"

Diana Cross - "Can't think of a particular moment - I guess my entire Junior and Senior Years"

Tom Herrmann - "Times with the wrestling team."

Eva Riley - "Summer camp-outs at Osage Lake"

Brenda Harrison - "Freshman Homecoming Attendant & graduation!!"

Ron Shelton - "Being an end on the football team and having "Mickey Mouse" pass patterns. Also, being on a singing tour with Choraliers in Junction City and watching Cody Alcorn act like a bird sitting on top of a postal truck."

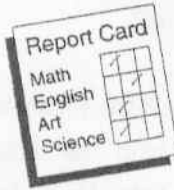
Cindy Ganger - "There are so many fun memories of SFT. I don't think I'll ever forget the look on Mr. Ming's face the day we drove by him in the parking lot on our all school walkout, or the next day when Turner & I were called to his office and accused of being the instigators of the whole thing."

Remember these...

Pink hall passes, Streaker sneakers, Pep Rally's, Plays, Sporting Events, Kay's & Kayette's, NHS, StuCo, Yearbook Staff, Photography Club, Letterman's Club, Newspaper Staff, Choraliers, Career Training, Throwing water balloons & shooting bottle rockets (down the halls of course), Pulled fire alarms, Bomb Threats, Smoke Bombs in lockers, Friday night social functions, Saturday night drags on Overbrook Main (with Mr. Fox supervising), Submarine Races, Sneaking into Drive-In's, Swimming after hours at the pool

Have You Got That Spirit??

- 1) What do all these things have in common? Death, Ceramics, Lawn Games, Combat, Individual and Party Games, Badmitten, Jogging, Camping, Possible Worlds and Softball?
- 2) Who was Chrome Dome?
- 3) How much did extra milk cost our Sr. year?
- 4) What were our class colors?
- 5) What was our class Motto?
- 6) Who was Valedictorian?
- 7) Who was Salutatorian?
- 8) Who were outstanding boy & girl?
- 9) What was the name of the band that played for Prom our Sr. year?
- 10) Can you finish this chant? Everywhere We Go...?
- 11) Who was Homecoming King & Queen?
- 12) Who were the Basketball Royalty?
- 13) Who was King & Queen of Mats?
- 14) Who played Eben & Jennie in the Play "A Portrait of Jennie"?
- 15) In the play "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" who played the part of Frump?
- 16) In that same play who played Miss Jones?
- 17) Name the five Varsity Cheerleaders our Sr. year?
- 18) Name the three teachers who played the old time wash board band music?
- 19) Who was named outstanding DE Girl?
- 20) Who was named outstanding OE Girl?



CHARGER FIGHT SONG

Onward Chargers,
Onward Chargers,
On to victory.
To the school that's always best,
We pledge our loyalty.
Rah, rah, rah.

Onward Chargers,
Onward Chargers,
Red and Blue fight, fight.
With a coach and mighty team,
We'll win tonight. HEY!

Jerry Turner & Bill Wilson had a few questions of their own:

- ... Can we crown a "Corn Queen."?
- ... Surely you didn't invite "Ming"?
- ... At some point during the reunion will there be a walkout?
- ... Does the Legion have a linoleum floor & if so, will 50 gallons of Wesson Oil be enough for everyone?
- ... Is there any possibility of getting this party moved to the Trop?
- ... Will anyone be setting off bogus fire alarms?
- ... Will anyone be calling in a bomb threat?
- ... BYOB? is that Bring Your Own Bible?



We have the hall as long as we want to stay so please don't rush off.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (1) All classes at SFT; (2) LeRoy Ming; (3) 10; (4) Purple & Gold; (5) The moments we've shared are now behind & the future is still for us to find; (6) Diana Wirzfeld; (7) Russ Cairns; (8) Russ Cairns & Joyce Hug; (9) Wheat; (10) People Want to Know Who We Are. So we tell them, the CHARGERS, the mighty, mighty, CHARGERS; (11) Diane Karr & Jerry Turner; (12) Deb Eylinder, Susie Crippen, Ron Fike & Jim Duncan; (13) Tom Herman & Patti Rice; (14) Russ Cairns & Gina Thompson; (15) Ron Shelton; (16) Mary Hougland; (17) Deb, Eva, Diane, Cathy, Patti; (18) Mr. Bell, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hilligoss; (19) Debby Kreshel; (20) Janice Claypole.

LIFE AFTER SFT

CHARGERS

Ed Reece graduated A.A. - Dodge City Comm. College and BS - Ft. Hays State. He lives at Moran Kansas and is a teacher. He has an 11 year old daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Bill Wilson lives in Eudora with his wife Cheryl and six children, Angela age 18, Kristina age 15, Brandie age 13, Chelsea age 11, Bradley age 9 and Spencer age 7. Bill has his Bachelors in Biology from KU and works at FMC in Lawrence.

Janice (Colson) Heberling lives in Overbrook with her husband Don and daughter Kelli age 18. Jan attended Business School and works as a Customer Service Representative for Security Benefit Group in Topeka.

Cindy (Ganger) Keefover lives in Carbondale with her husband Rick. She owned Shades of Glass Stained Glass Shop in Topeka for 5 years and is now owner of From The Heart Gift Shoppe in Overbrook.

Mike Prim lives in Overbrook where he farms. He has a son Michael.

Debbie (Eylander) Smith lives in Berryton with her husband Randy and two children, Amanda age 12 and Travis age 10. Debbie is Office Manager for Douglas County RWD #3.

Jim Duncan lives in Overbrook with his wife Roxane and son Justin age 16 & two daughters Alicia age 8 and Erica age 7. His son Jason age 19 attends Allen County College. Jim has two years of college from Baker University and Washburn. He works for the Farmer's Cooperative in Overbrook.

Diane (Karr) Lang graduated from Washburn with a degree in Education and is now teaching at Overbrook Grade School. She lives in Michigan Valley with husband Tom and three children, Melissa age 16, Jacob age 15 and Michael age 12.

Brent Little lives in Maumee, Ohio with his wife Sherri and three boys, Christopher age 9, Brandon age 6 and Bryan age 4. Brent works for GenFlex Roofing Systems in management. Brent relates in his letter that "In 1981 after my 4th DWI, I landed in an alcohol and drug rehab which actually took. I have been drug and alcohol free since March 31, 1981." Brent now has a new vice Golf.

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Diana (Wirzfeld) Cross lives in Scranton and is married to Jeff. They have two children, Kaci age 8 & Cody age 5. Diana graduated from Stormont Vail School of Radiologic Technology and is a Radiologic Technologist-Diagnostic Supervisor.

Debra (Rodman) Walker lives in Berryton and has been happily married 17 years to Andrew. They have two children, Amanda age 11 and Troy age 8. Debra attended Business School in accounting and worked at Volume Shoe for 5 years. She is currently Cooks Helper at Shawnee Hts. Middle School.

Mary (Hougland) Moffitt lives in Topeka with her husband Tom. She has two children Mary age 15 and Richard age 9 and a step daughter Melissa age 11. Mary has 2 years at Washburn University and is a Stenographer at Western Resources.

Russ Cairns has his BS in Microbiology from KSU and Graduate Courses from Iowa State University. Russ works as Director of Bacteriology Research & Development - Ft. Dodge Labs. He lives in Humboldt, Iowa with his wife Jennifer and two children, Monty age 10 and Mason age 9.

Debby (Kreshel) Powell lives in Pomona with husband Steve and children Kelli age 14 and Kraig age 13. She attended Vo-Tech and is a Medical Transcriptionist.

Jerry Turner lives in Baileyville and is married to Julie. He has two children, Brad age 17 and Stacey age 15. Jerry graduated from Doane College in Nebraska and teaches PE, is Head Football Coach and Asst Basketball & Track Coach.

Kim (Barber) Hodgson attended Vo-Tech School in Topeka in Medical Secretary Courses. She resides at Haven, Kansas with husband Bruce and two children, Derek age 11 and Bethany age 7. Kim keeps busy as a homemaker and with volunteer work at school and church.

Darrell Rogers lives in Overbrook and attended the School of Hard Knocks (Ha Ha). He has electrical schooling and works for I.B.E.W. Local Union 226 as a Journeyman Electrician. He has two daughters, Tiffany age 20 and Heather age 14.

Joyce (Hug) Stallbaumer attended Emporia State and has her degree in Education. Joyce started the Child Development Center at ESU (which is still in operation) & taught Special Ed in Topeka for 2 years. She and husband Jim co-own Freight Delivery Co. and live at Wakarusa with their six children, Lindsay age 13, Talena age 11, Micala age 10, Landon age 8, Jordan age 6 1/2, Korbyynn age 4, their #7 angel is due in September.

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CHARGERS

Ron Shelton lives in Topeka and is Manager of Claims at Blue Cross & Blue Shield. Ron is married to Ann and has three children, Kristi age 15, Lori age 12 and Connor age 1.

Brenda (Harrison) Durkin is Supervisor at GTECH Corp. and lives in Carbondale with husband David. Kelli age 21 and Bryan age 19 have graduated from SFT. The twins Christina & Marc are 16 and Junior's at SFT. Brenda & David will be grandparents in July!!!

Eva (Riley) Fujan has her BS from Dana College & MS in Psychology from the University of Nebraska. She is Manager at Inacom Corp. - Computer Distribution. Eva and husband Gregg live at Prague, Nebraska where he farms. They have four children, Lea age 15, Clinton age 12, McKenzie age 3 and Connor age 2.

Randy Robert lives in Osage City and works as a lead programmer /analyst. He has his BA from Washburn & is working on his MBA at Emporia State. He is married to Patty and has a daughter, Sarah, 3 months old.

Scott Fulton lives in Carbondale and graduated from Tech School - Barber School & owns The Hair Mill in Topeka. Scott is married to Rhonda and has three boys, Lucas age 13, Casey age 11 and Charles age 10.

Frank Morris works construction and travels with his job. He has two sons, Christopher age 13 and C.J. age 4.

David Hanner lives in Osage City and is married to Roxanne and has two children Phillip age 17, Steve age 15 and three step children, April age 20, Bo age 15 and Andrea age 10. David works as Corporate Manager - Track Supervisor.

Janice (Claypole) Griffiths lives in Tecumseh with husband Danny and three children, Tim age 19, David age 17, and Erin age 11. Janice is Office Manager at Young's Mechanical Contractor.

Cindy (Gray) Evenson has been married for 19 years to Robert and has two children, Kelly age 17 and Patrick age 15. Cindy started college as an "older student" and graduated in 1992 with a degree in accounting from Emporia State. She works at United Van Lines agency and stays busy with volunteer work with the Girl Scouts.

Tom Herrmann is an Electrical Engineer and lives in Overland Park. He attended Washburn University and KU. He is married to Terri and has two boys, Joshua age 11 and Stephen age 9.

Bob Schirmer lives in Overbrook and is married to Jennan. They have two children, Tony age 6 and Valerie age 3. Bob works as an Equipment Operator for Douglas County.

Robin (Waetzig) Baird lives in Carbondale with husband George and four children, Travis age 14, Troy age 10, Christa age 8 and Heather age 6. Robin attended Cosmetology School and is now a Homemaker.