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2004 SUNSET ROUNDUP

When: September 18, 2004.
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Oak Cliff Country Club
2200 W. Red Bird Lane
Cost: \$17.00 per person

The Class of 1944 will be honored on their 60th anniversary. We will also be recognizing the Class of 1939 on their 65th anniversary and the Class of 1934 on their 70th anniversary.

If you have memorabilia you would like to share, please bring it along and we will provide a display table for you.

A reservation form will be in the August issue of the newsletter.

DALLAS LUNCHEONS

Monthly chat sessions, otherwise known as Sunset luncheon groups continue. Reservations not needed. Just show up, eat and talk.

The **Third Saturday** group meets at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House, 3130 Lemmon Ave. at Cole St. in the Oak Lawn area. It's not far from North Dallas High School.

The **Last Saturday** Group, formerly known as the **'42 Girls** group, meets on the **last** Saturday of the month at the Celebration Restaurant, 4503 W. Lovers Lane near Love Field. They have asked not to be referred to as a "girls group" any more because guys attend also.

Fifteen people, including five guys, were at the March luncheon.

AROUND BIG D OLD RED MUSEUM

It's on schedule for a mid-2005 opening. The museum, that is. When it opens, we will be able to see what Dallas looked like a century ago.

A team of six historians has spent 2 ½ years developing themes and gathering photos and artifacts for the museum. The \$5 million facility will be housed on the

second floor of the Old Red Courthouse, which is undergoing a \$13.5 million restoration.

Among the things you will be able to see will be a photograph of the Southland Ice Co. ice house that stood at 12th and Edgefield in north Oak Cliff. Many of you will recognize it as the first 7-11 store.

Among oddities is a 1900 picture of a train of cotton wagons lined up on Elm Street near Poydras Street. Also seen in the picture are several horsedrawn buggies and two sets of trolley tracks. No horseless carriages are in the picture.

BISONS IN THE NEWS KOREAN VETS

Did you serve in Korea? America's military veterans of the Korean Conflict now are eligible to accept and wear a medal initially offered by the government of South Korea over fifty years ago.

In 1951, South Korea offered to all servicemen and servicewomen who fought under the banner of the United Nations, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal (ROKWSM).

While military personnel from other nations accepted the medal, American law at that time prohibited members of its armed forces from wearing medals issued by foreign governments. The law was changed in 1954, but South Korea did not renew its offer of the service medal until 1998.

To be eligible, a veteran must have served between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953 in the territorial limits of Korea, its adjacent waters, or in the air over Korea.

The medal may be awarded to a surviving kin of a veteran or to the veteran. For more information visit the web site of the Korean War Project. Or, write to the project at Korean War Project, P.O. Box 180190, Dallas, Texas 75218-0190. The web site lists the telephone number as 214-320-0342.

There is a lot of good Korean era info on the web site. Here it is. It's a long one. www.koreanwar.org/html/korean_war_servic

[e_medal.html](#) . All one word, no spaces.

SHOW'S OVER, FOLKS

Some people call it progress, but we're not so sure. Whatever you call it, the Jefferson Drive-In Theater soon will be gone. The site has been sold to the Dallas school district for a new elementary school to open in 2005.

The theater hasn't shown movies since 1990 and has been used most recently as a truck parking lot. The screen tower is still standing as is the marquee out front for a little while longer at least.

Located at 4506 W. Jefferson near the intersection with Cockrell Hill Road, the tower featured a neon mural of a band playing and a couple dancing.

The Jefferson opened in 1949 and closed in 1987. It reopened briefly in 1989 and closed for good in 1990.

You can still go to a drive-in movie but you have to drive a spell. There is one down near Gatesville. There is another one near Granbury. A two-screen drive-in opened in Lubbock a couple of years ago. And there is supposed to be a multi-screen drive-in under construction north of Ennis.

For most of us, however, the only way we will see a drive-in is on the Internet. For a sneak preview go to www.drive-ins.com/theater/txjeff or www.members.aol.com/drivinmovi/ .

DALLAS STREET NAMES

OLD SUNDIALS

Jack Fulcher, husband of the late **Celia Matthewson Fulcher '42** has graciously donated Celia's *1939, 1941 and 1942 Sundials*. Anyone interested in them should call **Kathryn Gillmour Fox** or **Roy Kinslow**. The phone numbers are shown in the contact list on the last page.

Nannie Lou Punell Hughley '44 wants to donate her late daughter's *Sundials* for the years 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969. If interested, please call Nannie Lou at 972-

617-5168 in Red Oak, Texas.

If you have *Sundials* you would like to donate, contact Kathryn. Some people, we are told, are even making provision in their wills for proper disposal of their high school and college annuals and other such precious personal memorabilia.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STARS

Martha Neighbors Davis '39
Peggy Ann Thompson Learner '49
Richard Muir '39
Sunset Alumni Association
Lucy Ligon Seaman '45

These classmates have sent in donations to restore the poster boards showing National Honor Society members pictures.

Current NHS students at Sunset have undertaken to restore the old boards and place them on the Wall Of Honor at Sunset.

School funds are not available for this project.

Send donations to:

Jodi Grimes
 Sunset High School
 2120 W. Jefferson Blvd.
 Dallas, Texas 75211

Be sure and include your name and class year. We want to be able to acknowledge your generosity. There sometimes is a delay in our learning of donations sent directly to the school. But, we will eventually make the proper acknowledgment as soon as we hear of it.

NEWSLETTER HEROES

This newsletter is entirely supported by generous contributions from our readers. All money received goes to pay newsletter expenses, unless the donor has specified otherwise. **Rosalie Smith Worsham '41** is the treasurer of our group and she exercises very tight control over how the money is spent.

We try to acknowledge every contribution but sometimes we slip up. Any donor who has not been listed should contact one of the editors so we can make amends.

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Ann Jeanette Gullick Worley.
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Bill Huber '39.
Alice "Snookie" Hughes Schulz '42 in memory of husband, **Fred**, who died in 1996. He was an Adamson graduate and they had been married 48 years.
Edna Earl Keesee Heitman '37 in memory of her husband, **Marshall Heitman '36**, who died 2-2-97. Also in memory of **Martha Heitman '37**, who died 2-9-01 of Lupus.
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