

THE ELDER EAGLE

April 2005



Classmate News



Roy Dulin 1947

Roy Dulin found. He and his wife Sheri live in Citrus Heights California which is just past Sacramento on I-80. Roy, now dubbed, "Pinkie", retired about 5 years ago. His address is 6828 Kittery Ave, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, phone: 916-725-3037. He moved from Fontana, CA about 2 years ago.

the rice fields, as there is little modern machinery to be seen outside of motor bikes, which everyone seems to have. These are like "mosquitoes" filling the streets. Lots of French influence remains, government buildings architecture, cuisine and French Bread, and the Catholic Church. You even hear the French language being spoken by some. Don and Carolyn highly tout a tour of Vietnam.

Muriel Tarr McEntire.

Found. She and Dwayne ('45) live in Boulder, CO, They lived for 36 years in Palos Verdes before moving to Boulder 11 years ago in order to be closer to several of their 7 children. They regularly visit friends in Palos Verdes and their children, 4 of whom live in California. Muriel and Dwayne plan to attend the next reunion. We will look forward to seeing them in 2007. The picture of Muriel is from the annual in 1947.



Marvel Blakeman Kirby, we just learned, lost her husband, who died suddenly, although he seemed to be in good health. We are sorry to hear this Marvel and wish you the best as you go forward. **Marvel** is shown in the picture to the right with her sister Roanne(48) and Pat

Tracy Meistrell(47) at a "gathering of the girls" several years ago.

Carolyn and Don Jurk recently returned from a vacation trip to Vietnam. Here, although they found a Communist Government, free enterprise abounds. They do not even have Socialized Medicine. Water buffalo are still tilling



Picture from the Past Courtesy of Roberta Gross Busby



John Horne and his Harem 1940

These pictures were found among Roberta's old photo Albums. Can you identify them ?

New Addresses

Muriel Tarr McEntire, 3188 Noble Court, Boulder, CO 80301 (303-447-3509);

Roy Dulin, 6828 Kittery Ave, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 (916-725-3037)

Lost Classmates

We continue to strike out in finding long lost classmates. Any clues will be followed up on. We are currently looking for the following: **Marguerite Babcock, Don R. Berube, Virginia Coats Pederson**, Had earlier Alaska address, and have sent letters to some listings obtained via the Web, but no connects as yet). **Marion Deloris Edwards, Duncan Ferguson, Willis E. Foersterling, Doris Arlene Horn, Charlotte Kelly, Charlene Kissell, Don C. Kuhlman, Marilyn Lee, Elleanore O'Brien Gross, Betty Jean Roberts, John Sayer, Joan Stichka**, (There was a person by this name listed in phone book in Mountainview, CA some time ago), **Eileen Sullivan Brooks, Beverly Tanner Benson** (Mail to address in Payton AZ is being returned; **Donald Frederick Thompson II**

New Email Addresses

Roy & Sheri Dulin: sheripinky@earthlink.net

Lost Email Contacts

Richard Scales must have a new address as messages to his old address rcales57@aol.com are returned. Same with **Beverly Westover Pendelton** at littlepenn@aol.com and **Mildred Osborne Elder** last at deelder@redrock.net

Class Web Page

A Web Page featuring our Class Newsletter, Reunion News, Addresses of our Classmates, and other information about the our High School alumni can now be found at the El Segundo Unified School District Web Page/ Reunion. Make a visit here to see an increasing amount of alumni information. The address is elsegundousd.com. On the left margin select [Reunion](#). This will display the Reunion page where you can select information about your and other ESHS Classes.

Reunion News

Seems like a long way off till the next Class of '47 Reunion, which is tentatively planned for October2007. This will be our 60th of course.

Understand the Class of '46 is planning their 60th next year. Patty Spargo has relayed this information to us.

April Headliner

Dick (Zivalic) Dana



Dick was in real estate in LA for many years and now operates La Jolla Birdrock Realtors with his wife Linda. During the Korean war he served as an Intelligence Specialist-2nd Lieutenant with the 6th Bombardment Squadron of the 30th Bomber Group from

1951 to 1953 in the Korean Theater where he was assigned to a B-26 night intruder section. Here he was cited for outstanding performance. Dick's records and citations are on display in the El Segundo Veterans -History Section at the El Segundo Library from which most of this background information was obtained.

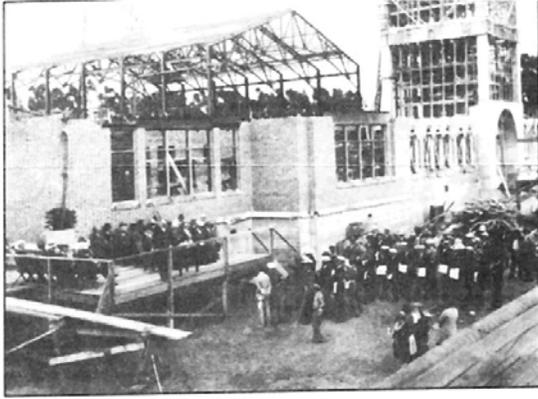
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El Segundo High School Celebrates 75th Anniversary
By Greg McMullin ('70)



It's not often in our lifetime that we get to celebrate anything that is 75 years old but this week El Segundo



This photo was taken in the 1920s during a ceremony as the cornerstone was laid for El Segundo High School. The school opened officially in 1927 with 124 students. It now holds slightly more than 1,000 and will undergo a \$50 million overhaul.

will be celebrating the Diamond Anniversary of our high school. And as luck would have it the football game tomorrow night is the 2004 Homecoming game.

Throughout the week past alumni have come back to our tiny city to revisit the newly renovated high school. In fact there is talk of a distinguished guest who was in the very first graduating class of 1929 on hand; Artimesia 'Artie' "Wilson" Spargo, who is 93 years young, should be in attendance at the football game.

Over the years the high school has been the subject of various architectural awards and has starred in a myriad of motion pictures, television shows and commercials. The list of movies that our high school has been in goes back to the 1950's, including "The Asphalt Jungle" and has continued with the current popular television show "Joan of Arcadia."



Over the years there have been a lot of great memories at the Homecoming game. We've celebrated wins in the Boys gym at the Homecoming Dance and consoled each other after a tough loss. Overall, though, the Homecoming game has been a venue for all of the alumni to come together to see one another whether you played football, another sport or were just classmates. With this being the 75th Anniversary of the high school being opened should not only make the stands at the football game even more packed but it should invoke memories of eras gone by. Do you realize that some fourteen different presidents have been office since Mrs. Spargo has walked our hollowed hallways?

With the Homecoming game looming the Homecoming Committee selects a Grand Marshall to lead the annual parade. It's also a nice way to honor a very special person in the community that has been very special to the high school. This year Lynn (Wendell) Glotz has been selected for that honor for a plethora of reasons but first and foremost for her generous support to the high school since her graduation 32 years ago. Lynn graduated from El Segundo in 1972 where she met her husband Ed. Eddie (class of 1971) was an All-Area lineman for the Eagles where he helped lead his football team to the CIF playoffs and played along side of Hall of Fame star, George Brett, on the CIF winning baseball team. The Glotzs' have two children Darren (class of 2002) who is a junior at UC Riverside and Aimee who is a senior this year at El Segundo.

As you sit in the stands on a cool Fall Friday night perhaps you'll look back and remember whom the King and Queen were when you attended El Segundo. Remember the 1963 Coronation Ball when Dennis Freeman and Ann Pleggenkuhle were crowned King and Queen. In 1961 future NBA great, Keith Erickson was named Senior Prince while Water Polo Hall of Fame inductee, Roy Sari ('62), was named the Junior Prince.

In a small town like El Segundo people know each other and they come together during the good times as well as the sad times. The entire city came together and rooted their water polo team on when the team, made up of El Segundo water polo players represented the United States in the 1952 and 1956 Olympics. El Segundo has sent other players to the Olympics in the 1960s Bob Sari ('61) played on the water polo team and Roy Sari participated on the swim team and water polo team.

The water polo and swim teams, under the guise of Hall of Fame Water Polo coach Uro Sari, led El Segundo to multiple CIF championships and AAU titles in the 50' and 60's.

Of course there have been tragic moments that have rocked our tiny school much like any other school. When Mike McCready was tragically killed in the fall of 1968 he had just been signed to the 40-man roster of the New York Mets. At his funeral the legendary baseball star, Casey Stengel, sat in the 5th row of a jam-packed St. Anthony's church weeping. The high school that day was all but closed since most of the school was at the service to honor the 1967 graduate.

El Segundo has had its' share of athletes over the years and some alumni have even gone onto play in the NFL including Pete Bernard ('60), Mike Battle, Jim Obradovich ('71) and Bethard ('57) became an executive for the San Diego Chargers and helped the players that helped get the Chargers to the Super Bowl.

Over the past 75 years the Eagles have been league champions in 1929 (Coach Harvey Hazeltme), 1951 (Coach Frank Craven), 1958 (Coach Clyde Dougherty), 1970 (Coach Doug Miner), 1973 (Coach Damien Bame), 1974, 1988 and 1991 Coach Steve Newell) and 2002 (Coach Steve Shevlin). The high school football field was named Hazeltine Field back in the 1950's to honor Harvey and his accomplishments to the high school in its' formative years.

. The Eagles have had other great teams not go to the CIF playoffs after having a great season and two teams from the 60's come to mind. The '63 team led by team MVP, Tim Mortesen, lost out to Aviation as the team went 5-4 on the year but did hammer Torrance in the Homecoming game. The team included Battle (who would graduate from Lawndale in 1965, and seniors future MLB umpire, Derryl Cousins and future El Segundo PD Chief, Ray Lewis.

A few years later the 1966 team was rolling along and was 6-1-1 on the season when they met the Lawndale Cardinals in the Homecoming game. The Eagles were ranked second in the CIF behind Lawndale and only one team in those days qualified for the playoffs. The game was played to a 7-7 tie and propelled Lawndale into playoffs where they eventually won the CIF AA division while the Eagles sat at home wondering, 'What if.'

Basketball has had some success as well over the years. Although the Ralph Spargo ('64) and Kirk Brown ('63) 1963 team is the only CIF champion El Segundo has produced three other teams that did reach the finals; The injury plagued 1967 team led by seniors Ed Hora, John Pleick and Dana Pagett was ranked near the top of a national poll when they lost a double-overtime game to Monrovia. The Tate Siefried 1990 team lost a heart breaker to Laguna Beach and the 2002 Eagles lost to a very talented Harvard-Westlake squad in front of a packed crowd at Loyola University.

El Segundo alumni that have gone on to play in the NBA are Gail Goodrich and Keith Erickson and Dana Pagett went on to play in The ABA.

Of course our tiny high school, once the smallest public high school in the CIF, has produced countless baseball stars. The John Stevenson coached teams have produced six CIF Champions, five finalists and 30 league champions since taking over in 1959. In that span of time El Segundo High School has had 46 players sign professionally. Of those Bobby Floyd, Kemer Brett, George Brett, Scott McGregor, Zack Shinall and Bill Traber have played in the big leagues. Derryl Cousins has been a big league umpire since 1979 and has worked league championship, World Series and All-Star games.

As you stroll the halls of the high school looking at the renovated buildings you'll probably think back to the times when you were here and all of the dances you went to, the teachers you liked, the classes you hated to go to and the times you got up on the gym roof to paint your class year. You'll remember the food fights you had to duck from and seniors you would hide from. And through it all you'll remember that El Segundo High School wasn't all that bad and at 75 years young she isn't bad looking either.

As you enjoy viewing the school, the reunions, the Homecoming game this week and reminisce the years that have gone by please remember your classmates that couldn't be with us. Take solace in knowing that they are still a part of your class, our school and the community that has had a high school for the past 75 years.

The Homecoming game is set for Friday night at 7 p.m. with the Eagles (1-1) facing Centennial (0-2) and you'll want to be there for a special half-time presentation.

Mementos from Homecoming

Here are a couple of Mementos from the Homecoming that may interest you. A fellow by the name of Greg Bowman took videos of the activities at the Homecoming. Even if you were not there, you can now share in the experience by purchasing the DVD of the proceedings. Also the High School PTA is selling engraved bricks that you may wish to purchase in order to memorialize your association with El Segundo High School. The accompanying application will allow you to do this.

2004 Homecoming DVD

El Segundo High School Homecoming Spectacular DVD ORDER FORM

Capture all the excitement and emotions of this special event by ordering your own personal DVD copy of the El Segundo Homecoming Spectacular.

Included on this professional filmed, edited & produced DVD:

- * *Fabulous video tour of the high school*
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- * *Up-close and personal interviews with teachers and alumni*
- * *Much, much more.....*

Please fill out the order form below and send a **\$20** check or money order, made out to **GREG BOWMAN**, and mail it to **77 SPRUCEWOOD, ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656**

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

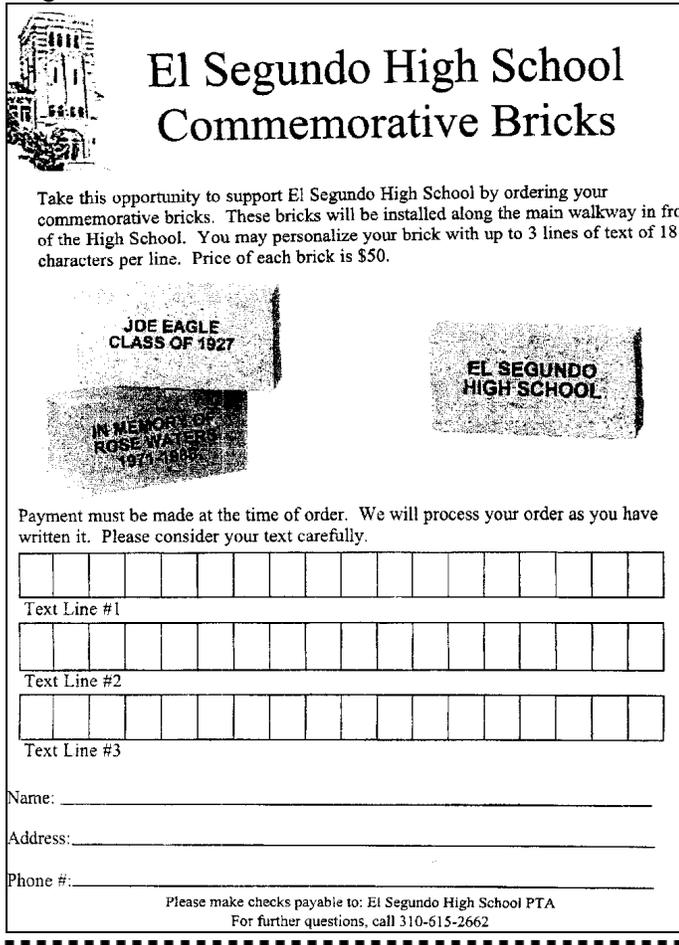
Bulldog Studios Phone: 949-360-8790 E-mail: BulldogStudios@cox.net

These DVDs are becoming more popular as commemoration for Reunions. Those who order this DVD should let me, Wilton Kanode, know your thoughts about memorializing our 60 Reunion with

such a record. I think that it is a pretty neat idea. Give me your thoughts.

Commemorative Brick

The following brick idea has been very popular with the resident and past residents of El Segundo. There are memorial "Stepping Stone" plaques in the sidewalks throughout the downtown area. es. The High School PTA, additionally, is offering to display your name for posterity at a prominent location at the High School. Fill in the form below and send it to Barbara Briney, PTA President, nc/o El Segundo High School, 640 Main St., El Segundo, CA 90245



**El Segundo High School
Commemorative Bricks**

Take this opportunity to support El Segundo High School by ordering your commemorative bricks. These bricks will be installed along the main walkway in front of the High School. You may personalize your brick with up to 3 lines of text of 18 characters per line. Price of each brick is \$50.

**JOE EAGLE
CLASS OF 1927**

**EL SEGUNDO
HIGH SCHOOL**

**IN MEMORY OF
ROSE WATERS
1971-1990**

Payment must be made at the time of order. We will process your order as you have written it. Please consider your text carefully.

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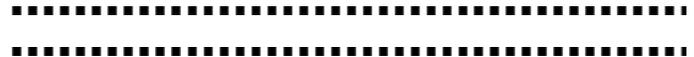
Please make checks payable to: El Segundo High School PTA
For further questions, call 310-615-2662

Class Picture from 2004 Reunion

The photo below was taken at the Reunion Party at Bob and Patty Meistrell's on 30 October, 2004. Besides members of the Class of '47 this party was attended by members of other classes, who are included in the picture. Enjoy seeing your classmates both younger and older. 8x10 Matte Copies of this photo are available from Wilton Kanode (see address below), at a cost of \$5 ea. Many who attended the Reunion Celebration in October last year have already received their copies and thought that they were great.

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Front Row: Don Clafin, Richard Peterson, Jack Hughes, Wilton Kanode, Bill Meistrell, Norman Matchett(46), Bob Meistrell
Second Row: Dee Squair Peterson(49), Pat Sullivan Preston, Cathy Conlin Anthony(46), Patty Spargo Caprine(46), Benni Droste Haley(49), June Murphy Caldwell,
Naomi Short, Audrey Tracy Grimes(43), Bill Grimes(43), Pat Tracy Meistrell, Jane Diederich Carroll;
Back Row: Horace Meine(46) Don Jurk, Julian Franklin, Joy Thuresson Wheaton, Arlen Cannon, Frank Armbruster, Bill Haley(44), Dick Law(49)
Carolyn Snider Jurk, Lorena Caifford Clafin, Fran Tracy Held(46), Jim Gordon(48), Gerry McNulty(44)
Missing: Wynogene Allen McNulty(52), Roanne Blakeman(49), Gerald Anderson(49), Verlyn Roschewski(48)