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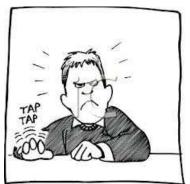
Watch for the mailman delivering your formal invitation for the NSHS Class of 1964 50th Reunion

The last mailing address we have for you is from January, 2014. That's when we mailed to you the save the date frig magnet. If you didn't receive it, or if you've moved, send us your correct mailing address.

If you want to reserve your place now for all the weekend activities, the RSVP information card is attached to the email as a PDF.

Practice Patience

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Those who have mailed your RSVP and payment in June, your confirmation info will be emailed to you right after June 30 when Kathy Shaw, the snowbird flies back to her roost.



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Grade are on the move



Moved to Fort Worth, Texas



Mary McCoy, modonell@bellsouth.net



Moved to Clarkston, Washington



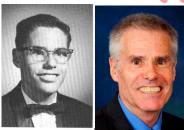
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"This week begins a week of last times for me. I will be finalizing the packing up of my home and moving to Clarkston, WA. The moving company will be here on Monday. I will miss Salinas, the city I grew up in."

*She'll be back in Salinas in October, because she's our school tour guide on Friday October 3





Neal Barnes, Missouri City, TX

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Now this is what I call a reunion ! Almost 60 years of memories



<u>Leigh Hoobler</u> Salinas, <u>leighsearson@aol.com</u>

Over Memorial Day weekend I went to the 50th high school class reunion for the kids I <u>went to elementary school with in Belleville, Kansas.</u> I was really nervous about it.



I moved to California after the fifth grade. I had not seen these kids for 57 years. Would I remember anyone? Or worse yet, would anyone remember me! I wondered what I had gotten myself into.

I had signed up for a 3 day event with people I didn't know. I was going halfway across the country by myself; no spouse, date or even a friend with me. Alone with strangers for 3 days!



What we would talk about? Or would they talk to me at all? I found



there was a shy, insecure little girl in my shoes.

Well, I put my big girl panties on and went anyway.



I was so happy that I did. It was a lot of fun.
I only recognized two people immediately.
But when I looked others in the eye and spoke with them, memories

came back. And there were some I never did remember, but we had things in common. We lived in a little town in Kansas, went to school together, played together, were involved in scouts, sports, Sunday school, music, dance classes etc.



Then we grew up; most moved away, a few stayed there. We got jobs, got married, had children, went to interesting places and did lots of things over the years. We had things in common. We reminisced about the old school days, shared a lot, ate a lot, laughed a lot, and even shed a few tears while learning about each other and where life had taken us. We missed the kids who have passed away and the ones who were unable to attend.

My hope is that none of our NSHS class of '64 members will miss out on the opportunity to be with old friends October 3 – 5, 2014 because they think no one will remember them.



A message from a fellow classmate:



I just wanted you to know that the NSHS '64 50th Reunion Weekend is going to be a once in a lifetime experience for all of us from the class.

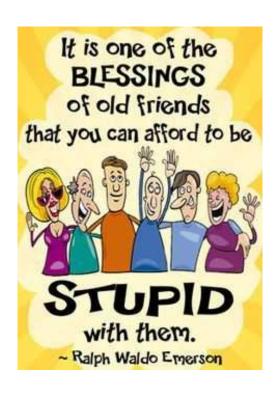
There are lots of fun things planned and I'm pretty sure you will enjoy yourself. It will be a busy, fun-packed weekend with a little for everyone. I sure hope you will come!



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U!!

I talked with a friend in the <u>Class of NSHS '63 about his 50th last year</u>. He was hesitant to go but decided what the heck; it is a once in a lifetime opportunity and probably the last opportunity to see some of the people with whom he graduated.

He went and had a great time. His friend who attended with him and <u>didn't know anyone</u>, met up with a person from her hometown in Maine and had a great time too.



Reconnect with your best friend forever

At Your 50th High School Class Reunion October 3-5, 2014







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Tacoma WA



Joanne (Minor '66) Casey thejemstone@msn.com



the list of attendess is growing

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Dana Abbott	John King
Rene Alire	
Nancy Archer	
Jess Arias	
Dave Andreotti	
Henry Arredondo	
Vera Arredondo ('65)	
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Bob Bailey	The Family of Ernie Losoya
Neal Barnes	Jack Lasserot (61)
Gail Bates	Mary Ann Lee
Syble Brown	Fred Ligon
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Vicente Caguimbal	Duncan McCarter
Henry Carrasco	Mike McCauley
Danny and Joanne (Minor'66) Casey	Mary McCoy
Meredith Crews	Ken McDaris
Steve and Sherry (Ostrander) Culver	Jim McGauhey
Martin Curiel	Lory Moniz
	John Montoya
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Mike Fleming	Cheryl Parkison(Cathy White)
Sandy Freeman	Eddie Payne
	Kris Pearson (NSHS 82)
	Stella Perales
	Patti Peterson and Bill Rothstein ('65)
	Gary Pintacura
	Joyce Plaskett
	Ed Porter
	Peggy Propst
	Jim Pybas
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Roberto Garcia	Gloria Ramos
Mike Gigous	Anita Randall
Dan Gomes	Ernest Randall
Nancy Gonzales	Pat Ratekin
Bobbie Grossen	Frank Reyes
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	Tom and Susan (Rice) Banks (NSHS'62)
	Jack Rickey
	Ira Ridgway
	Chryss Rodinou
	Jan Rutledge
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Judy Haschak	Danny Sabado
Leigh Hoobler	Linda Satre
Linda Hooton (NSHS 67)	Kathy Schoch
Robert Horner	Susan Schoch
Robert Horner	
	Roger Schultz
	Paulette Shaffer
	Kathy Shaw
	Ed and Helen (Thompson '67)Shaw
	Jim Small
	Scoop Stephens
	Ben Storment
	Lola Stull (SHS 65)
	Janice Stull (SHS 67)
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Terry Walderon
Richard & Lisa (Samaniego '66) Waldrop
Mike Wallace
Mike Watts

John Whitehead
Peggy Whited & Husband Ron
Kelso (SHS65)
Carolyn Winnett

X,Y,Z Tony Ziganay

We still need an "E", an "I", and an "O"



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A Very Happy

Mickey Mouse Club Birthday To You



NSHS 64 JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 2 – Susan Matuszek – Salinas - jsmccreight@comcast.net



Donald Steven Johnson –
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July 5 – Keith Thomas Piel – Fairfield – gmapiel@att.net



July 17 – Wayne Wilkins –
Groveland CA –
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James Edwin Heintz -Phoenix - jheintz@cox.net



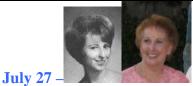
July 12 – Granite Bay CA = drandreotti@surewest.net



Sandra Lee McCabe -Tolleson AZ, dodaburton@aol.com



July 12 – Martin Martines Curiel – Salinas – mmcjac@att.net



Merry Kathryn Goode -Visalia – <u>kbernardi@comcast.net</u>





GOTTA KEEP CELEBRATING



Pete Lukavich (DOB 6/7) South Lake Tahoe, pluke@charter.net ..I had friends over for brunch... then off to golf. Dinner last night on a Lake Tahoe sunset dance cruise.







Jim McGauhey (DOB 6/14), Tulalip WA,

<u>imcgauhey@usa.net</u>- It was a tame day. Worked some and stayed home. Today we watched grandkid and had family over for father's day. I bbq'd ribs.

Wednesday, I'll go diving all day on a local boat and Saturday I'm going with a friend in the plane and do an "air race." Not anything like Red Bull as this is a race

for everyday pilots in normal planes. Not very competitive.



My plane only goes about 120 mph, which is very slow for a plane. Weather permitting we'll go over the Cascades to Ephrata and run the race. Course is about 180 miles in a big circle route. Doing it just for fun and an excuse to fly.

Nothing better to do than burn 100 octane fuel at \$6 a gallon!!

Frank Reyes (DOB 6/21), Castroville, Freyes1946@gmail.com - BBQ'd for 75 people at 2 of my grandkids' grad party. Family stayed til 11:30 drinkin' wine scodey odey drinkin' wine! Had a great time.



The B Side of the 45

Jackie DeShannon told us to "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

And then she memoralized our town in a song entitled **Hear it right here**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XVzn6h6XKU

Jim Albanese: It's the Alisal, always, forever june 10, 2013

Raise your hand if you were raised in Alisal



Historic, Happy Day

June 11, 1963, was a happy day for the "Right Way Alisal" Committee leaders following the Alisal Area's favorable vote to consolidate with Salinas. From left, are Ernie Paauwe, John F. McFadden and C. H. Haller before city limits impromptu sign change from 31,200 to 47,700. Paauwe is now a city councilman.

Some dates are so important countries name warships after them. Some dates are so significant political movements derive their names from them. Some dates are so packed with nostalgia, Hallmark makes greeting cards for the occasion.

Well, El Once de Junio never set sail — the June 11th Movement disbanded before it met and the United States Postal Service failed to remind us to get all our gifts

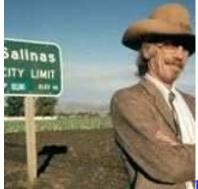
What's so special about June 11?

mailed early to avoid the June 11 rush.

It was on that day in 1963 — 51 years ago Tuesday — that Salinas left big-town puberty and entered its small-city young adulthood. It was the day residents of the Alisal District voted to annex themselves to Salinas.

Only one time can I recall that any civic organization in the city took notice of the auspicious date. That was 10 years ago when the Northeast Rotary Club, meeting at the National Steinbeck Center, invited your intrepid reporter and Alisal nationalist to talk about the deed.

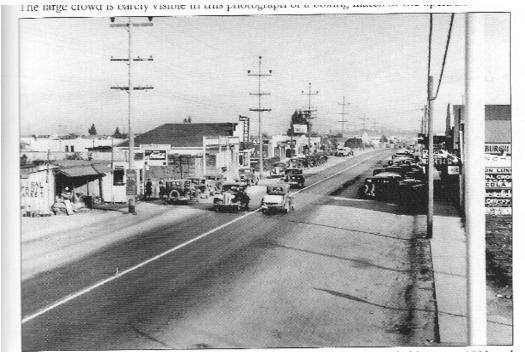
I gave my talk, but I shortened it up so I could listen to the unique vocal stylings of Salinas' balladeer laureate Larry Hosford. Larry's written and recorded hundreds of tunes, but his classic "Salinas" is my personal favorite (Look it up on YouTube; it's a real treat!) He couldn't have written "Salinas" without Alisal and its "Okies and Mexicans." And, as was Larry, I was "raised among 'em."



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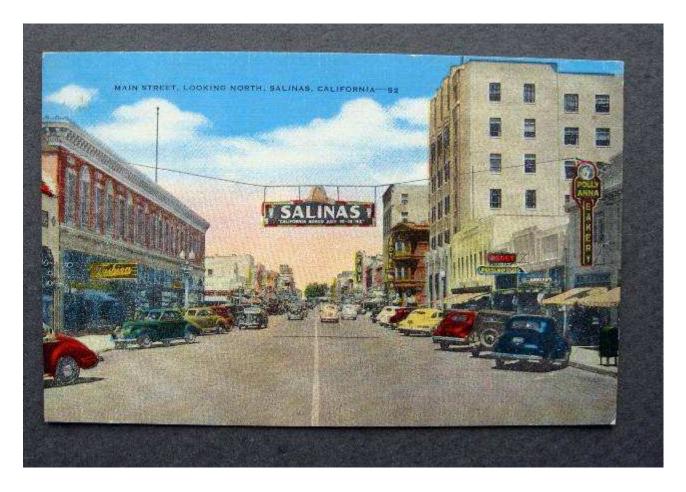
The melange of cultures in Alisal was always interesting, especially when it came to food. My quest in my six and one-half decades on the planet has been to duplicate the tastes of my mom's dumplings and our neighbor's enchiladas.

The marriage between Salinas with its 34,000 people and Alisal with 16,000 swelled the city's population to 50,000, a milestone that meant we'd get a bigger, perhaps more colorful, dot on the auto club road map.



The eastern edge of Salinas, part of the old Rancho El Sausal, was settled between 1933 and 1940 by more than 3,500 "dust bowl" and Depression refugees seeking jobs in Salinas. After years of hard work, mostly in agriculture, many became prosperous. Homes were built, businesses were established, and the community became known as Alisal.

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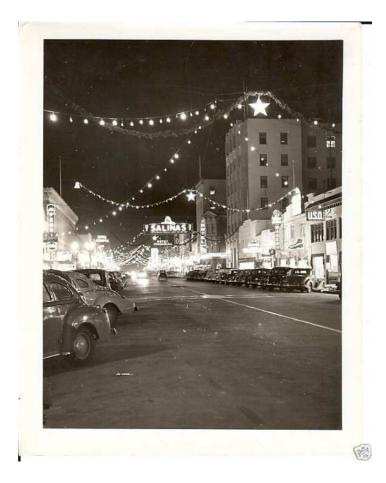


New Oldtown Rodeo sign meant for all times

Great news for those of us in search of Salinas' missing Oldtown Rodeo sign.

The sign had been sought after but not found. Now, a new replacement may be in the making.

The old sign for generations hung across the 300 block of Main Street. Shoppers and Rodeo riders, tourists and visitors, all walked beneath it, so that it achieved a certain shrine-like status. "Salinas," it said in big block letters. Then the "California Rodeo..." with the date below.



Topping it all, a jaunty cowboy hat.



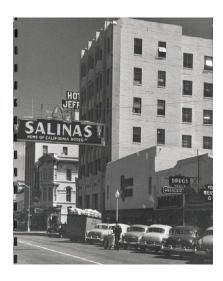
This all began in the 1920s, when the sign first went up. Workers suspended it between the Montgomery Ward/Dick Bruhn building on one side to Porter and Irvine south of the Alisal intersection on the other.



There it hung there until the 1965-1970 period, when a person or persons unknown took it down.

The most recent theory as to its fate comes from the daughter of a city worker on the job during the time the sign vanished. He told his daughter that, as far as he recalled, it was last seen at the "bone yard." That's a dumping spot near the airport which also was the end of the road for aged swings, teeter-totters and other worn out park playground items.

From there, it might have been sold as scrap to a metal company, he said.



This begins with friends Kathy Stoudt, 60, a medical lab technician, and Robert Forrest, retired painter, who were having coffee and talking about the sign and how much it meant to people in the city.

"I said I wanted to spearhead a project to reinstall the sign and Robert jumped in," Stoudt said. "That sign figured prominently in my growing up in Salinas."



Stoudt is among the many with rich childhood memories of a busy Oldtown and of the Rodeo sign above it all. She and her parents, or friends, would shop in Oldtown. Stoudt was in a horse riding group for teenagers. In 1971, she was an "Outdoor Girl," sort of runner-up to the Rodeo queen.

"The new Rodeo sign has jumped through most all the hoops," Forrest said. "What we're looking for now for is someone to take the lead as far as finances go."

Don Reynolds, Salinas Public Works Manager, for one, favors the new sign idea. The sign would fit neatly into a broader mix of art in public places aimed at putting "heart and soul into Oldtown," he said.

"Art in public places makes a place memorable," he said. "We need those marquees and this is a good place to start."

Among other things, Forrest and Stoudt have been referred to an architect and a sign maker has been found. The design calls for the sign to be aluminum, making it much lighter than the original. It would be 22 feet long and would hang no lower than 13 feet 6 inches above the pavement to make room for trucks. Lighting would not be neon but LED, light-emitting diodes.

Forrest estimates cost at \$20,000 to \$25,000.

One side of the sign would say, "California Rodeo Salinas." The other would read, "Salad Bowl of the World Salinas."

Oh, yes. Crowning it all?



That would

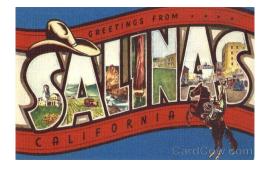
certainly have to be a jaunty cowboy hat.

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Speaking of Big Hat...

Here's Dave's Salinas, California Rodeo quiz from July 12, 2013

We think we know a lot about the California Rodeo Salinas, and we do.



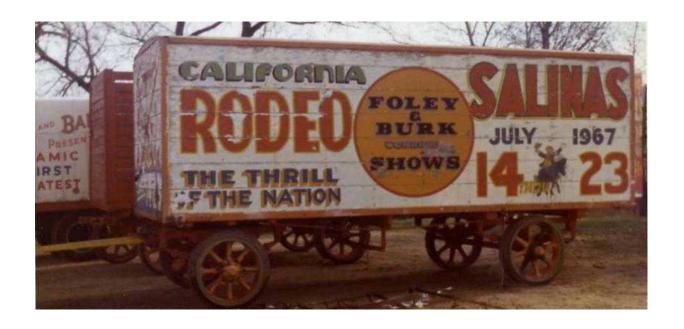
Only it's such a big event with such a rich history with origins dating to 1911 and earlier that it's difficult to keep in mind all of its major details. Still, firing up the cerebral machinery now and then and focusing on Salinas rodeos of yesteryear helps us better appreciate a great event.

Here's a little California Rodeo Salinas test. Answers to the upcoming questions floated right out of the pages of the souvenir rodeo volume "California Rodeo Salinas 100 Years of History." Get six right and you deserve a pair of silver spurs. (Notice, I said deserve ...) If you don't know the answer, take a wild guess. Wild guesses are worth a pat on the back.

So here are the questions, each formulated in the land of chaps and lassos:



No. 1: There were no rodeos in 1915, 1924 and 1942-46. Why not?



No. 2: What's the seating capacity of the arena stands?



No. 3: How far back does the Kiddie Kapers parade go?



No 4: On the celebrity watch, what famous cowboy shot scenes for a movie at the rodeo?



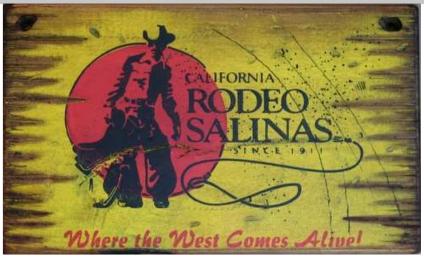
No. 5: Name one way the rodeo grounds were impacted by World War II.





No. 6: What item, since 1988, has enjoyed its own display room at the rodeo grounds?





Rodeo answers below







<u>Paulette Shaffer</u> Saddlebrooke MO, topjbennett@gmail.com

I'm in Scotland. Having a great time visiting friends.



5,304 Miles from Salinas



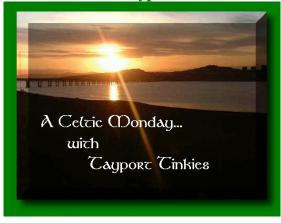
looking across the Forth of Tay toward Dundee

Castle day tomorrow.



Broughty Ferry Castle

Flew via Chicago on Sunday. Staying till the 28th. Good friends live in Tayport near St. Andrews.



I could not have ordered better weather. Low 70's, sunny, etc.

Tis warm for the east coast of Scotland. We're about 60 miles north of Edinburgh just south of Dundee. About 15 min. to St. Andrews. PJ



Sincerest Condolences

to the Families of

David and Phyllis (Young) Tietz (SHS '63)

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and Ken and Mary (Young) McDaris (NSHS 64)

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James A. Young



James A. Young, 64, passed away Monday, June 2, 2014, at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital in Palo Alto. He was born June 8, 1949 in Salinas, where lived his entire life.

James served his country in the U.S. Army.

James graduated from Alisal High School in 1968 and received his Associates degree from Hartnell College. A long time member of the Carpenter's union, James worked in construction all his life. He was also a member of the <u>VFW</u> Post No. 6849 and the American Legion Post No. 31 of Salinas. James was a cowboy, and avid fisherman and commercial fisherman, as well as an overall sportsman.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Young; his sisters, <u>Mary (Ken) McDaris, Phyllis</u> (<u>David) Tietz</u>, and Helene Young. Also surviving is his mother-in-law, Marie Erdman; uncle, John Paul Dobbins; his two beloved dogs, Rita and De-Oh-Ge, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

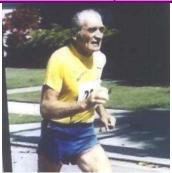
A Celebration of his life will be held Saturday, July 26, 2014, at the Spreckels Veteran's Memorial Building in Spreckels. - See more at:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thecalifornian/obituary.aspx?n=james-a-young&pid=171255649&fhid=2348#sthash.oWs73ewZ.dpuf



Sincerest Condolences
to the Families of
Francis and Gary Jarschke
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Albert B. Jarschke (1912 - 2014)



Albert B. Jarschke, 102, lifelong resident of Monterey County, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at his home in Castroville. He was born Dec. 2, 1911, in Ashern, Mantoba, Canada. Albert previously worked in water wells as a driller for more than 65 years and retired from the Spreckels Sugar Mill.

Albert is survived by his children, <u>Francis (Shirley) Jarschke, Gary Jarschke, Marie Padgett, Darlene (David) Nelson, Jack (Patty) Jarschke, Carl (Paula) Jarschke; brother, Frank Jarschke; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews whom also survive.</u>

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy M. Jarschke; daughter, Gail Jarschke and grandchildren, Tammy, Anna, Carl, Jr. and Donald. - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thecalifornian/obituary.aspx?n=albert-b-jarschke&pid=171341033#sthash.bAsaGH4Q.dpuf





July 24, Cousins Day







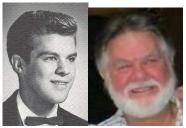


Kathy (Kate) Schoch

Susan Schoch







Eddie Payne



Kathy Silva



Janet Silva







Lynell Tyner (NSHS'67)



Richard Waldrop Straight Arrow "We are cousins, and Cherokee Indian blood." Wally



Peggy Whited

Jan Whited

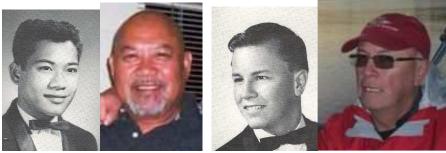


Jeannette Rodgers



Marilyn Rodgers

And <u>Danny Casey</u>, do not write in to tell me you and <u>Danny Sabado</u> are cousins, cause you're not, and I know it. Just because you live in the same state of Washington and have the same first name does not make you cousins.



The Two Dannys, State of Washington

THE EYES HAVE IT



This seemed like a good idea at the time...ask the question, "What color are your eyes?"

This national July day trumped most other national days, because of all your responses.

Your rapid-fire replies were as if I had said, "Be the first one to respond and win the big one!"

I now wonder if I would have gotten the same overwhelming response if I had requested

"Send \$\$\$, NOW!"

Thus, other than our regular Fourth of July holiday recognition, as well as July 24 Cousins Day,

I have chosen to ignore:

National Hot Dog Month National Ice Cream Month 4thNational Country Music Day Ugly Truck Day

National Nude Day- (I could have had a lot of fun with this one at classmate expense, but I refrained)

International Joke Day - "There once was a man with a hernia....."

That limerick told to me at a very tender age by John King before I knew about hernias.

Embrace Your Geekness day - We know who you are

Instead, let's move right into the unscientific results for classmate eye color for the NSHS Class of 1964



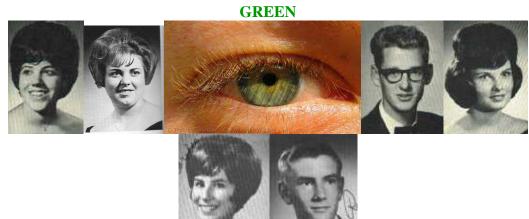
BLUE





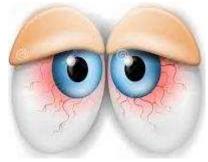
BROWN







New color identified - A dominant hue for the male species



- Monday thru Friday they are blue. Friday nite thru Sunday they are bloodshot red.



-Brown but usually red and blood shot!

- Well, if you must know, I've been told on several occasions that my eyes seem to be a booze-induced bloodshot red. Actually, they are a fading blue.

- The last I looked they were Blue and a little blood shot. LOL

- BLUE GREEN. SOMETIMES BLOODSHOT.

- Depends, sometimes bloodshot but I guess that is not a color. Most people say they are so blue they look black if that makes any sense. Why?



Now what we have next are the replies from

- * the inquisitive,
- *the suspicious,
- * the I'll- show-you-mine-if-you- show- me-yours type
- *those needing to add a footnote about their eye color
- *the nonconformist
- *clarifiers of their eye color...TMI
- *people pleasers
- *the confused

The game here is, to the best of your ability, draw a line from the following classmate image to the aforementioned description based on his/her response to the simple question of "What color are your eyes?"



Brown as far as I know.



Why do you ask? Ok. In the words of an old Chuck Berry song, I am a "handsome brown eyed man."

- which one? I don't know if I should. What time is it over there? Sounds suspicious to me, but both are brown. I just checked.

Blue, why ?Ok what color are your eyes? I guess brown. I'm going to take another guess..are your eyes Hazel? you did not list it as a choice. Well I give up I will wait for the newsletter. Your color has to be one of the last two and I don't want to ruin your fun.



- brown, why are you asking?



- Mine are sleepy brown. I have to ask the obvious question.

WHY?



-Brown and what color are yours?

Brown with some green, what is this about, now that I humored you?

....Blue. Unless I'm angry....then they are dark grey....A weird woman. It will be interesting to see what you're up to, my friend.

- Blue. Really Carolyn you have too much time on your hands. LOL

Have been blue from the day I was born. Just getting to be a bit on the fuzzy side as I get older.

Hazel? Dark blue outer ring, light green inside that, with cream lines and gold splotches. Reflects colors I wear, blue or green.



- My eyes are blue.....Donna's are brown..

Mine are brown???Better description would be old instead of brown.



U-Brown with some green in them...



I'm for humor. Mine are kinda green.

they're green, that's what's on my drivers license, tho when looking in the mirror now days they're fuzzy green



Some say green others gray. Guess it depends on what I am wearing.



the color of coffee beans.



Sort of brown

Haven't really paid attention to my eyes lately. They used to be green. I think they still are.



Brown just like my name!!

Brown and or green, depending on how much BS I dish out or deal with during any given day



Blue. (Five foot two, eyes of blue....)



Hi Blue 170/lbs

Hey,I guess I will humor you, my eyes are brown (thought this was a joke HaHa) I always wanted Blue eyes!

They vary between grey and green. Mostly grey as that's what driver license says.

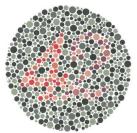
My eyes are blue. They were blue when I was born, continued to be blue during my childhood, pre-teen, and teen years; they stayed blue during my young adult years and during my mid-adult years. And, lo and behold, they are still blue during my "almost oldaged years." I suspect they will still be old when the good Lord calls me home! I've always wondered what it would be like to have brown eyes or green eyes. But...guess I'll never know. I totally accept my good ole blue eyes!!!



- Kind of greeny lol



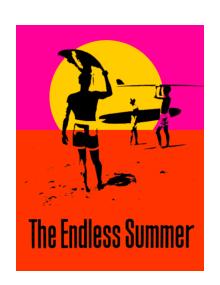




We may be seating you at the reunion by the color of your eyes.

Next question?
You coming to the reunion?
Let us know right here

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Rodeo Answers

Answer 1: Working backward, the answers are: World War II, hoof and mouth disease, and the Pan Pacific Exposition. The exposition was the world's fair come to San Francisco, a happening so vast it no doubt drained the potential out of the relatively smaller local venues.

<u>Answer 2</u>: If you said 16,000 rumbling aluminum seats, you'd be right on. The main section contains 10,000. Then there are two sections of 3,000 seats, one at either end of the stadium.

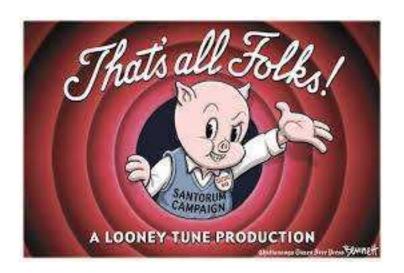
Answer 3: 83 years. It was started by the Salinas Exchange Club.

Answer 4: Gene Autry in 1934. Will Rogers and Wallace Beery appeared at the rodeo in 1932. In 1960, Clint Eastwood and Eric Flemming, stars of TV's "Rawhide," showed up in their Hollywood wardrobe western wear. In 1968, it was Amanda Blake, "Miss Kitty Russell" of "Gunsmoke" fame, making a stellar impression.

Answer 5: After the attack on Pearl Harbor by Japanese forces, all Japanese Americans living near the coast were ordered to be relocated to inland internment camps. The Army commandeered the rodeo's barns as a way station and the only structures big enough to house the refugees until transportation east could be arranged.



Answer 6: An original Wells Fargo stagecoach in the Rodeo Heritage Museum. Both the Salinas Fire Department and inmates at Soledad Prison worked on repairing it in years past.





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