

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Agenda Item No. _____

Date: 10/18/2005

Subject: Approval of Memorial List

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ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Beeville Independent School District held a Special Dedication Ceremony on October 9, 2005. The ceremony honored former JHS Principal Lester McCoy and deceased students and teachers who presently have markers or had markers and/or trees on the A.C. Jones campus prior to the construction of the new schools's addition.

Memorial brick pavers have been installed around the A.C. Jones flag poles for the following individuals:

Oscar Alcorta	Harold Lott
John Baker	Dorothy Kirk Mabe
Trey Bean	Mark Martinez
David Bright	Shannon Parker
Grant Cope, Jr.	Linda Range
Michael Curbo	Rodney Reichert
Richard DelBosque	William Hill Richardson
Joshua DeLuna	Mrs. Clint (Evelyn) Richey
Anthony "Tony" Dettmann	Victor Salazar
Jean Dugat	John Salinas
Marion B. Horton	Beverly Besancon Seakowski
Allen Carter Jones	Albert Trevino
Shad Allen Jones	Class of 1968 War Veterans

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The administration recommends that this memorial list be made part of the minutes.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

Brief Biographies for Memorials Dedication

Oscar Alcorta – Oscar Alcorta was born November 26, 1963, to Trinidad and Guadalupe Alcorta. Oscar was active in Future Farmers of America at A.C. Jones and graduated in 1983. He was killed in a car accident near Goliad in March 1989.

John Baker – John Houston Baker was born March 7, 1947, to Warren and Margaret Baker. John attended A.C. Jones all four years of high school and graduated in 1965. He was killed in Vietnam.

Trey Bean – Trey Bean was born May 5, 1978, and graduated from A.C. Jones High School in 1996. While he was a student at A.C. Jones High School, Trey played football, basketball, and baseball. He passed away in January 1997 while attending Texas A&M University.

David Bright – David Bright was an all-around outstanding athlete from 1964 until 1968, the four years he spent as a student at A.C. Jones High School. Generous and liked by all he met, former classmates remember David as one of the kindest and finest people they knew. He died in a car accident at the age of 33.

Grant Cope Jr. – Grant Cope Jr. was born Sept. 3, 1947 to Virginia and Grant Cope Sr. He played football and ran track at A.C. Jones before graduating in 1965. Outside of school, Grant played baseball in the local pony league. He died in a Bee County vehicle accident on October 3, 1969, one month after turning 21.

Michael Curbo – Michael Wayne Curbo was born April 24, 1950, to Jeff and Yvonne Curbo. He graduated from A.C. Jones in 1968 after four active years in high school. While a student here, Mike was an all-district member of the football team, participated in Key Club and Latin Club, and was named Future Homemakers of America Beau. As a senior, he was named to Who's Who among his graduating class. He passed away at age 36 following a gas line explosion.

Richard DelBosque – Class of 1968

Anthony "Tony" Dettmann – Anthony Joseph Dettmann was born November 3, 1959, to Joseph Anthony and Elaine Salamone. He attended A.C. Jones from 1975 until 1979. While at JHS, Tony was involved in Key Club and Future Farmers of America. In October of his senior year, Tony was severely injured in an automobile accident. He passed away February 21, 1979, at age 18 due to complications from that accident.

Joshua DeLuna – Joshua DeLuna was born February 22, 1983, to Ernest and Anita DeLuna. He attended A.C. Jones from 1998 until 2000 where he was a member of Future Farmers of America. Joshua loved to fish, spend time with family and friends, and participate in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Youth Organization activities. He passed away in December 2000.

Jean Dugat – Jean Dugat was born May 6, 1925, to Nell and Chester A. Dugat. Miss D, as she was called by the more than 3,000 English and Journalism students she taught, began her career at A.C. Jones in 1946 and worked here until she retired in 1984. She sponsored the school newspaper and UIL activities and served as the first faculty sponsor for the American Field Service student exchange program. She passed away in January 1990.

Marion Horton – Marion Barnhart Horton was born January 3, 1949 to Nell and Joe Marion Barnhart. She worked at at least four BISD campuses, finishing her career as an English teacher at A.C. Jones. Mrs. Horton was an avid sports fan and loyal supporter of Trojan Athletics. She passed away in March 2002.

Allen Carter Jones – Capt. Allen Carter Jones is known as the father of Beeville. He settled in Bee County in the 1860s after the Civil War. The first mayor of Beeville, Captain Jones made education one of his top priorities. After his death, his widow donated the land where A.C. Jones High School currently sits. The school was named in his honor.

Shad Allen Jones – Shad Allen Jones was born May 9, 1972, to Anne and Ronald A. Jones. He attended A.C. Jones High School from 1986 until 1989. During that time, Shad played in the Trojan Band and worked at McDonald's. He died March 18, 1989, at age 16 while a junior in high school.

Harold Lott – Horace Harold Lott was born February 17, 1950, to Alvin and Jane Lott in Refugio. He graduated from A.C. Jones in 1968 and worked for Reynolds Plumbing and Sales Company and later U.S. Steel Corporation. He passed away on July 17, 1980, at age 30.

Dorothy Kirk Mabe – Dorothy Kirk Mabe was born April 4, 1929, to Elizabeth and Mardest E. Kirk. She moved to Beeville in 1959 and began teaching English at A.C. Jones. She passed away on September 28, 1977, following a car accident near Pawnee.

Mark Martinez – Mark Martinez was born September 15, 1975 to Felipe and Esther Martinez. He attended high school at A.C. Jones and graduated in 1996. He passed away shortly after graduation.

Shannon Parker – Shannon Victoria Parker was born April 18, 1983 to Marilyn and John Parker. Shannon was a freshman at A.C. Jones High School when she was involved in a car accident near Berclair. She passed away in 1999.

Rodney Reichert – Rodney Reichert was born July 28, 1949, to James B. and Madrine Taylor Reichert. He attended A.C. Jones High School and graduated with the Class of 1968. He passed away December 30, 1974, in Seguin at age 25.

William Hill Richardson – William Hill Richardson was born July 28, 1978, to Iantha Richardson. He attended A.C. Jones High School and Our Lady of Victory Church. Willie died April 28, 1996, at age 18.

Mrs. Clint (Evelyn) Richey – Evelyn Jones Richey was born October 14, 1933, to James LeRoy and Ada Jones. Mrs. Richey and her husband Clint worked with many youth activities in Beeville including the Trojan Booster Club and the Beeville Youth Center. She passed away on July 24, 1976, at age 42.

Victor A. Salazar Jr. – Victor A. Salazar Jr. was born Sept. 26, 1967, to Victor G. and Eva Salazar Sr. An active athlete in his years at A.C. Jones, Victor participated in all high school sports including football, basketball, track, and baseball. During his senior year, Victor received the Golden Glove Award and was named All-District First Baseman. He received the Beeville Boys Club Youth of the Year Award in 1986. He passed away in November 1986 following a car accident near George West at age 19.

John Salinas – John Adam E. Salinas was born on November 8, 1979, to John A. and Stephany E. Salinas. While attending A.C. Jones, John was a member of the Student Council, and played baseball, basketball, and golf. He graduated from A.C. Jones High School in 1998 and passed away following a car accident in February 2000.

Beverly Besancon Senkowski – Beverly Besancon Senkowski was born April 24, 1950, to Evelyn and Sam Besancon. She attended A.C. Jones High School and graduated here in 1968. Surrounded by family grieving her short life of 28 years, she passed away on November 6, 1978.

Albert Trevino – Albert Lee Trevino was born June 30, 1969, to Adam D. and Hilda Trevino. He was involved in many activities while he was a student at A.C. Jones including football, Future Farmers of America, and auto mechanics classes. As a senior, Albert was named best dressed and chosen as a Mardi Gras honoree. He was also a member of the Beeville Boys Club and St. James Catholic Youth Organization. He passed away in November 1986 following a car accident near George West at age 17.

Linda Range Walters – The daughter of Francis and Earnest Range, Linda Range Walters was born April 17, 1947. She attended A.C. Jones and was a member of the National Honor Society and other student organizations. Linda graduated in 1965, married, and moved to Cape May, New Jersey. She passed away October 24, 1979, at age 32.

Class of 1968 War Veterans – The A.C. Jones High School Graduating Class of 1968 memorialized its members who lost their lives in service to our country. Members of that class who passed away include Kent Gibson, Joe S. Gonzales, Onie Lopez Jr., Jesus O. Salinas, and Edward Suniga.