

WHO WE ARE

DETAILS FROM THE PAST EXPLAINING THE PRESENT

TEST YOURSELF

Did you know...

There was not a Homecoming Dance from 1991 until 2004.

When the high school was open campus, students would walk to what is now Polak Petals. It was Marik's Grocery Store in the 70's.

Students used to have a bonfire by the American Legion Hall the night before Homecoming. The last one was in 1973.

There was not a Prom King nor Queen until the 80's. Each nominee was from a club, and each of their members voted for their nominee.

Graduation used to be hosted in the high school gym. Also, there was no air conditioning.

On September 13, 2004, East Bernard became a city by a vote of 80.4% to 19.6%.

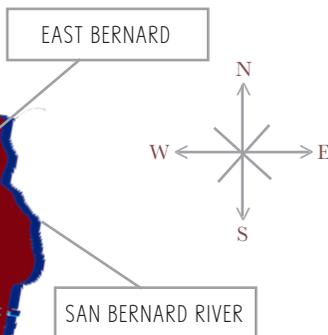
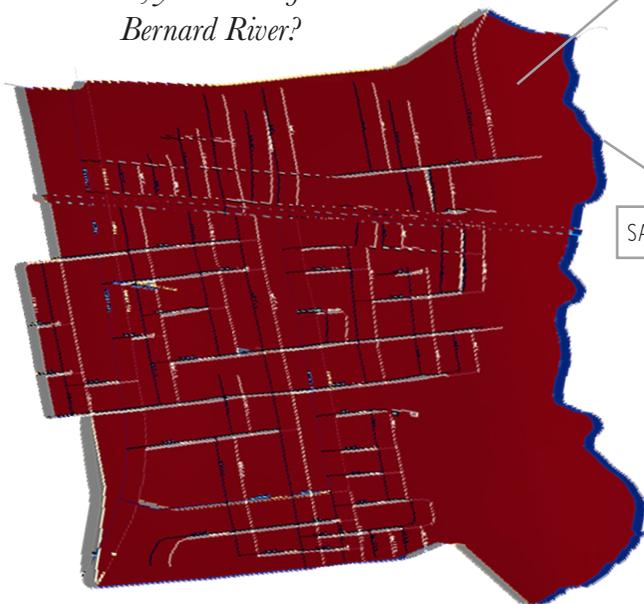
41 years ago, junior predictions and senior prophesies were read out loud at prom?

Coach Norma Pullen and the Brahmarette volleyball teams hold a total of 13 State Titles.

The Homecoming Dance used to be a formal event in which students would dress up in tuxes and gowns?

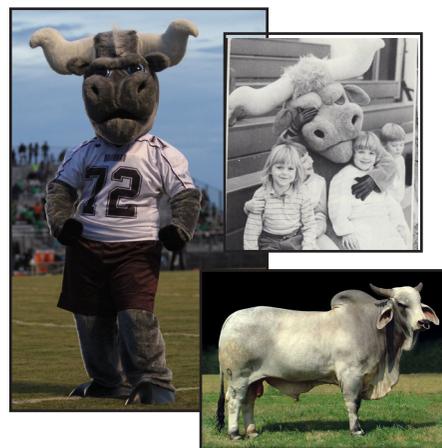
The new high school gym and elementary classrooms were built in 2003-2004.

*Why is the city's name **East Bernard**, yet **west** of the San Bernard River?*



East Bernard was once on the east side of the San Bernard River. After the few buildings that was East Bernard burned down in a fire, the people of the town picked up and rebuilt on available land which happened to be on the west side of the San Bernard River.

WHY IS EAST BERNARD REPRESENTED BY THE BRAHMA BULL?



East Bernard's mascot is the Brahma because of the high population of Brahman cattle in the area.

LEGENDS NEVER DIE, TRADITIONS LIVE FOREVER

National Honor Society circa 1978
Bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis

To this day, East Bernard NHS still hosts a bike-a-thon.



Future Homemakers of America (FHA)
circa 1980 Carnations for Valentines

East Bernard's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is the modern day Future Homemakers of America.

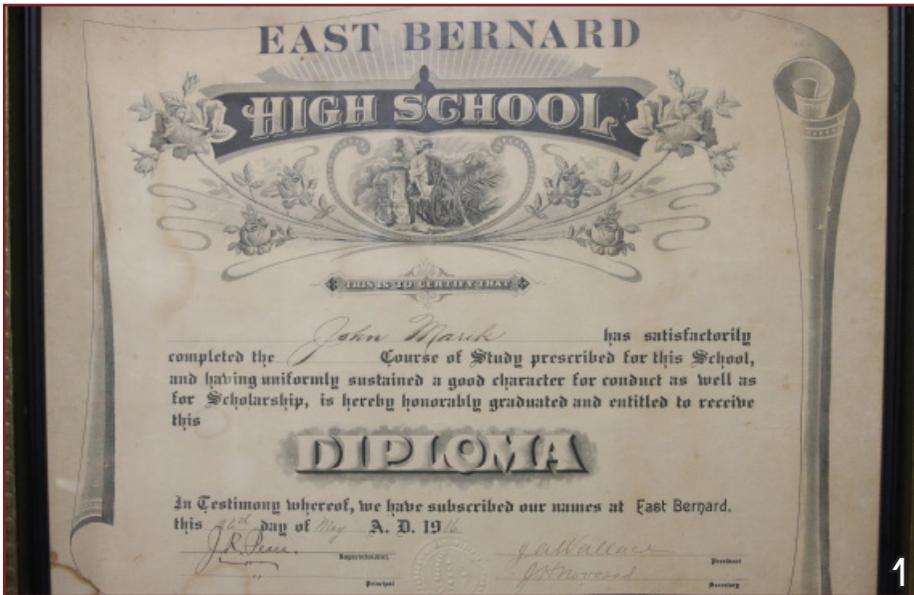




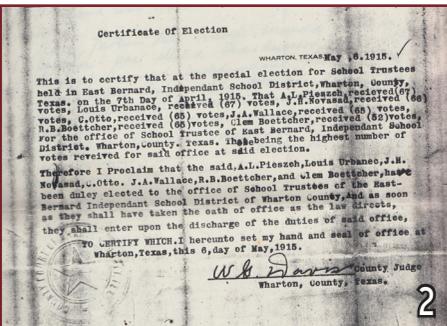
WHAT WE HEAR FROM MR. SCHAEER

In early fall of 2014, long-time local Mr. **Alfred Schaer** visited East Bernard High School's journalism class to speak to seniors **Maggie Cheatham** and **Andrew Hudgins**. Details of the past were recorded by the yearbook editors and later used throughout the 2014-2015 Brahma Yearbook: Century Edition. Mr. Schaer was greatly thanked for his contributions to the book. (Photos by Russell Zahradnik)

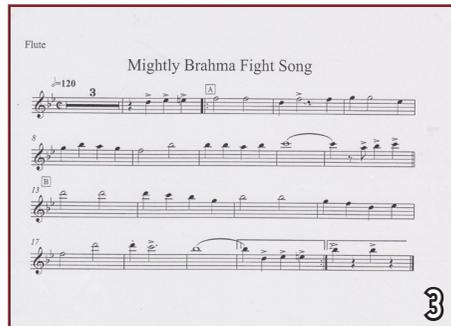
DOCUMENTATION OVER THE DECADES



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1. Original diploma of John Marik dated May 16, 1916. Mr. Marik was one of the 3 graduates of the newly established East Bernard ISD.
2. Certificate of Election that established East Bernard as an independent school district. This document is taken from the School Board minutes from May 8, 1915.
3. The East Bernard Fight Song was written by Mrs. Phillipa L. Russek (1910-1988) to the tune of the Texas A&M's Aggie War Hymn instrumentals.
4. Photograph of the town of East Bernard, Texas in the early 1900s. Pictured includes horse-drawn carriages, multiple saloons, and a single dirt road that is now Main Street.

EAST BERNARD

THEORIES & CONSPIRACIES

- During football season in the 80's, district rivals, the Brazos Cougars, stole the original bell that once hung in the tower by the field house and threw it in the San Bernard river.
- Brazos students drove into town during homecoming week and burned the bonfire that East Bernard students had constructed to burn during the pep rally the night before the big game.
- The East Bernard coaches would decorate the field house the night before a Brazos game and make it look like the Cougars broke in and did it. The coaches did this to fire up the Brahma football players.
- The high school gym is haunted by a man that's most commonly seen as just a face. He shows himself when a person is alone in the gym, and he has done this enough to become an East Bernard horror story known by all.