

# 140 years of pride.

*Tiger Pride is more than just an expression. Here is a glimpse of why. . .*

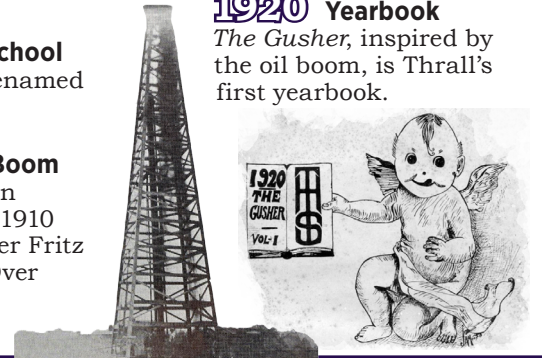
**1876 Town Founding**  
Originally Thrall is known as Stiles Switch.

**1901 Name Switch**  
Town's name changes to honor Homer S. Thrall, a Methodist Pastor admired by the Stiles family.

**1908 Thrall School**  
Stiles School is renamed Thrall School.

**1915 The Oil Boom**  
Thrall's population grows from 25 in 1910 to about 3000 after Fritz Fuchs finds oil. Over 150 wells are drilled.

**1920 Yearbook**  
*The Gusher*, inspired by the oil boom, is Thrall's first yearbook.

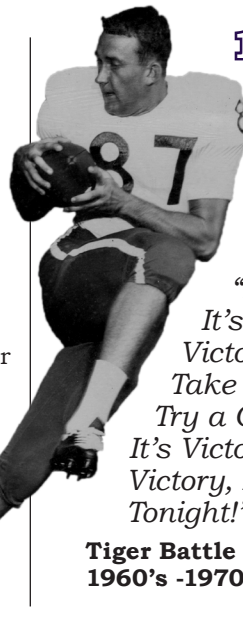


**1954 Krieg Bros**  
During the 1950's, Krieg Brothers Chevrolet Co. sponsors Thrall's FFA and advertises in the yearbook.



Elgin - - - 30	Thrall - 40
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Bartlett - - 18	Thrall - 83
Granger - - 15	Thrall - 51
Rockdale - - 45	Thrall - 51
Liberty Hill - 26	Thrall - 45
Rockdale - - 39	Thrall - 28
Rogers - - - 38	Thrall - 50
Bastrop - - - 20	Thrall - 43
Granger - - 27	Thrall - 46
Thorndale - 31	Thrall - 32
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Granger - - 37	Thrall - 53
Thorndale - 47	Thrall - 44
Burton - - - 57	Thrall - 48
Burton - - - 42	Thrall - 45
Pearland - 44	Thrall - 49
Rio Hondo - 37	Thrall - 43
Moulton - - 64	Thrall - 38

**1958 Regional Finalists**  
Girls' basketball wins their third consecutive district championship and plays in the regional finals. The winning streak comes to an end one game short of state with a loss to Moulton.



**1960 Bi-District Champs**  
Preston Johnson helps the Tigers score a total of 301 points in district play, allowing opponents only 34 points. Johnson went on to play for Rice University.

*"It's Victory, It's Victory, It's Victory Tonight!  
Take a V add an I,  
Try a C-T-O-R-Y.  
It's Victory, It's Victory  
Tonight!"*

**Tiger Battle Cry**  
1960's -1970's



**1985 VICA Honors**  
Ray Ochoa builds a curio cabinet that wins first place in both district and state. The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America's motto is "Preparing for leadership in the world of work." VICA is sponsored by Mr. Glen Henderson.



**1988 Victory Line**  
At the start of every football game, the band forms a victory line and plays the fight song and the school song to pump up the team. This is a tradition that Mrs. Morrison has continued since she came in 1989.

**1989 UIL District Champs**  
Elementary and middle school win district with 321 points, beating Thorndale, Milano, Calvert, Bremond, and Buckholts on April 26.

**1990 NHS**  
Thrall initiates its National Honor Society chapter welcoming exemplary upperclassmen who participate in community service and active citizenship.

**Jump Rope for Heart**  
Jump Rope for Heart raises \$1010 for the American Heart Association. Prizes included a personal black and white TV and a cassette player.



**1998 State Winner**  
For the first time in Thrall's history, varsity boys win the 1A Baseball State Championship. Six team members make All-State and one makes the All-Centex team. Their coach, Eric Smith, is named coach of the year, wrapping up the season with a 23-3 record.

**1921 Rainy Day**  
38.21 inches of rain falls in 24 hours setting a world record. Alvin Texas breaks the record in 1979 with 43 inches.

**1923 Thrall ISD**  
A special act of legislation establishes the Thrall Independent School District, bringing together schools from the surrounding areas including Sandavol, Waterloo, New Bern, Beaukiss, Echman, Lawrence Chapel, Beyersville, and Hare.



**1930 FFA Charter**  
The Texas Association Future Farmers of America is established in Thrall.

**1933 Resident Custodian**  
During the depression, custodian, Mr. Tom Scuddy, lives in the school's basement.

**1948-49 School Song**

*THS, THS Purple and the White  
I Love You  
I Love You in the Morning and I Love You in the Night  
I Know You Won't Believe Me, But I Love You With All My Might  
So, It's THS, THS, Purple and the White I Love You!*

**1949 Thrall 67 Lexington 0**  
Football team sets school record for biggest point difference.



**Pep Squad**  
Thrall's 42-member pep squad includes 3 drummers, 3 twirlers, and 5 yell leaders.

7 opening.

Opening: Timeline of Pride

**1967 Harvest Festival**



Four couples sit on the royal court, one from each level: high school, junior high, intermediate, and elementary. From the House of Schroeder, Queen Donna, and her King Jimmie Cain represent the junior high. Students sell raffle tickets to earn a place on the royal court.

**1970 Pep Rally Pride**  
Gary Jackson celebrates with his teammates at an outdoor pep-rally.



**1971 Student Press**  
Students produce a newspaper called the "Tiger Tale."



**1972 Tiger Band**  
Under the direction of Mr. Bill Morris, the Tiger Band practices for the San Antonio Fiesta Flambeau by marching down Bounds Street, to CR 424, all the way to FM 112. Since UIL marching competition did not start until 1984, marching in the Fiesta Flambeau was a chance for the band to showcase its talents.

**1974 PROM**  
The junior/senior prom is held in the gym on May 14. The ceilings and walls are draped in rainbow colored paper streamers. Students take pictures by a bridge and water fountain. Among the attendees are Ray Salazar and his date Francis Vega.



**2000 State Run**  
In cross country, Jared Pick wins 1st in district, 1st in region, and 7th in state. The varsity boys team places 1st in district and 7th in region.

**Double Up**  
Jayme Holmstrom and Kim Jordan earn the State Champion title in girls doubles.



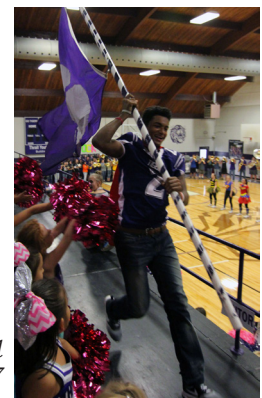
**2009 Team Champs**  
Cheyenne Mullan and Sara Bachmeyer win the State Journalism Team title.

**2010 Newsworthy**  
Cheyenne Mullan wins State Championship in news writing. In literary criticism, Joseph Byrd wins 7th.

**2010 Fields of Faith**  
Over 100 students gather on the football field in October for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) first Fields of Faith event.

**FFA**  
At the Houston Livestock Show, Lauren Grisham's steer, Rocco, wins Grand Champion Charolais.

**2015**  
*"The first time I ran the flag I was nervous, but I was excited because I know it's something a lot of the great players from Thrall have done."*  
- Richie Reed  
Class of 2017



**2016** pride continues . . .