



THE CAT'S MEOW
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Frederick Schkade
Coming Home King
Class of 1953

After graduation from Albany High School, I attended Ranger Junior College on a football scholarship until 1955. I then attended McMurry University on a football and track scholarship. I graduated in 1958 with a BS in business administration and a minor in education.

In 1958, I was assistant coach in football, basketball and head track coach for Roscoe School District. I taught classes in high school and junior high.

In 1959, I married Linda Hoover. She and I worked for Rotan Independent School District. She taught in elementary school and I taught driver's education in high school. I was also assistant football, head basketball and baseball coach.

We have two sons, Bruce, whom was born in Rotan, Tx in 1961 and Glynn whom was also born in Rotan in 1963.

In 1961, our football team won the state championship. We played Albany in Abilene in the quarter finals at Shotwell Stadium. The next year, I was head football coach and athletic director.

In 1966, I received a masters degree in Administrative Education from Harden-Simmons University. I was then hired as head football coach and physical education teacher at Rosamond High School in Rosamond, California. Linda was also hired as a teacher at Rosamond Elementary School.

My teams were undefeated league champions in 1969 and 1970. We played for the CIF Championships(state) but lost. In 1976, I was hired as Vice-Principal and football defensive coordinator for Tehachapi High School. In 1981, we were undefeated State Champions. In 1983, we were undefeated until the state championship game which we lost.

I retired from coaching and became director of Alternative Education for Tehachapi Unified School District. I held that position until I retired in 1994. At present I have a construction business where I build custom homes, remodels and additions.