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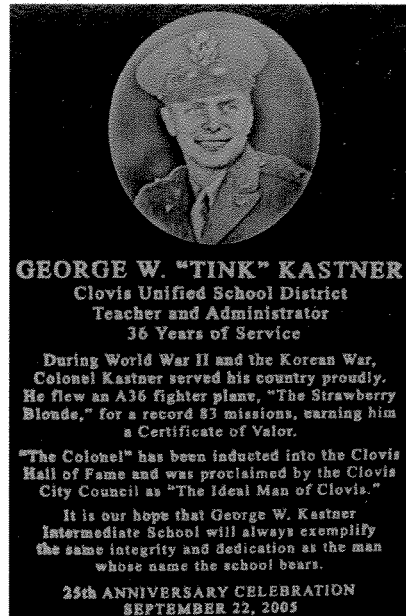
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Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence



Kastner Intermediate School opened in the Fall of 1979 as a humble cluster of portable buildings in the shadow of Clovis West High School. Under the leadership of Dr. James S. Fugman, the seeds of high curricular and co-curricular goals were sown. Architect Ed Darden designed the beautiful campus. The facility was dedicated on September 27, 1980.

In the years that followed, Kastner Intermediate School established a tradition of curricular and co-curricular excellence that is our hallmark to this day. Kastner Intermediate School has been named a California State Distinguished School by the California State Department of Education and has been recognized twice by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School. Today we gathered to celebrate these and the numerous other achievements of Kastner Intermediate School.



Today, at the 25th Anniversary Celebration, a special monument to George W. Kastner was unveiled, with the help of Kastner's first principal, Dr. James S. Fugman; CUSD's 1980 School Board President, Gerald Walker; Kastner's current principal, Rick Gold and current Board President, Dr. Jim Van Volkinburg.

The bronze plaque was presented to George W. Kastner in recognition of his years of service to Clovis Unified School District and his country. The plaque will be placed on permanent display outside of Kastner's main office for now and future generations to be made aware of George W. Kastner's exemplary integrity and dedication to the students of CUSD.