



# ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Association

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## Hightower Accepts Position to Lead Alumni Association for Next Three Years

The AHS Alumni Association welcomes our new president, Chris Hightower, Class of 1990, as our leader for the next three years.

At AHS, Chris served as president of the Colt Band. Named outstanding



AHS Alumni, **Chris Hightower, '90**, shows his school spirit during last year's Homecoming Pep Rally. Hightower was elected as AHS Alumni Association President and will serve through 2026.

senior boy, he added his name to the scroll of Fielder Award winners.

Chris earned his BA in history with a minor in art history at TCU; went to University of Georgia for his masters where he was named Graduate Student of the Year for all state colleges and universities; returned to TCU for his PhD in University Administration. He brought his skills home as President and CEO for the Arlington Museum of Art.

When asked why he was willing to add the AHS Alumni Association to his busy life, he said, "I wanted to give back to the high school which has given me so much. My teachers were incredible and my experience was memorable. I wanted to find a way to be involved in helping the students of today have a similar experience. As I have met people from across the US, I have discovered how amazing the education I got

really was. I feel very lucky that we have so many talented educators and administrators who work very hard every day to make sure students get the best education they can get."

Chris, we are so glad you agreed to serve as President of the Arlington High School Alumni Association.

### Serve By Giving Back...

### Colt Corral Volunteer Opportunities Available

We invite any AHS alum to trot on in to our Colt Corral of volunteers.

We need help putting on our events and would love to have you. We signed up a lovely crew at Open House.

If we call and the timing doesn't work for you, we'll just call you next time!

For more information, contact Michelle Barlen: 817-917-8007.

## Deadline Approches to Submit Nominations for "Distinguished Colts"

The Honor Roll of Distinguished Colts from 1997-2023 overflows with AHS alumni who fulfill our requirements for nomination.

To receive this honor, the selection committee must see from your nomination how your nominee has shown the **Spirit \* Pride \* Tradition** of AHS after leaving high school. Nominees whose tireless efforts to "give back" to our school or who have brought honor to Arlington High School and Arlington through significant accomplishments in their lives after high school will receive strong consideration for this honor.

Awardees from the 1920s forward are listed on our website: [http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/dca\\_awards.htm](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/dca_awards.htm).

To nominate an AHS alum, follow these steps:

- **Go** to [www.ahscolts-alumni.org](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org)
- **Click** on Awards
- **To see** the Honor Roll, **click** on DCA Awards
- **To nominate**, **click** on DCA form
- **Fill out and submit**

Nominations open until the **May 1** deadline. Honorees will be introduced at both the Homecoming pep rally and Open House. The decision of the Board shall be final.

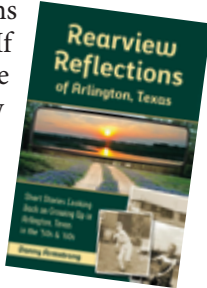


AHS Alumni Board members, team up with **Colt Corral** volunteers to assist with various activities throughout the year, including Teacher Appreciation lunches at the end of each semester.

## Class Notes

## CLASSES OF 1960-1969

**C**ongratulations to **Danny Armstrong, Class of '63** on his memoir "Rearview Reflections of Arlington, Texas." If you remember those times or if you know someone who does, Danny's joyfilled memoir of growing up in Arlington in the 1950s and 1960s is a treat. His amazing memory and attention to detail take the reader back to those good times. Available on Amazon.



880 is still the highlight of her running career. "I loved competing for AHS and all the teammates and friends that I was fortunate to compete with," she added.

The 2024 Heritage Team Honoree will also be presented to the **1970 and 1971 AHS Colt Football Teams**, which amassed a 22-2 overall record including two District Championships and advancing to the Regional Championship games in 1970 and 1971.

Congrats to all AHS inductees! For tickets and information, visit the website: <https://arlingtonhallofhonor.org/>.

**2024** brings some changes for Alumni Publications. This year there will be two newsletters rather than three. With the move of Alumni Open House from June to Homecoming weekend, combining the Winter and Spring issues (4 pages each) into one 8-page March issue makes sense.

In addition, AHS Alumni *instaNEWS* will arrive periodically in your inbox. To keep our online publications out of your spam folder where you will never see them, please put our email address in your contacts: [AHScoltsforever@gmail.com](mailto:AHScoltsforever@gmail.com).

## Reunions

## SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				AHS HOMECOMING WEEKEND - GO COLTS!	

**T**he debut novella, *Holmes, Moriarty, and the Monkeys*, by author **Wm Gunn, Class of '66**, is now available on Amazon. The murder mystery is the first of many more to be written!

## CLASSES OF 1970-1979

**W**hat are your opinions on ethics? Now's your chance to help **Susan Gunn, Class of '74** complete a research project in ethics. "I'm trying to get a cross section of responses and the survey is completely anonymous," Gunn said. Find the survey at <https://forms.gle/2jMrzZJWiwJAVnkC8>.

**J**ulie White, **Class of '76**, is this year's 1970's decade inductee into the Arlington Athletics Hall of Honor Foundation Hall of Fame to be held Wednesday, May 29. The Hall of Fame recognizes one Arlington ISD athlete from each decade from 1940 to present whose sports achievements played a part and brought credit to Arlington.

Julie not only competed in softball, but was involved with basketball and track, going to State each of her three years at AHS. She won first place in the 1976 State UIL Girls Track and Field competition in the 880, with a time of 2:17.00.

"My senior year I began to run the 880, along with the 60-yard-dash, the 440 relay, long jump and triple jump," White said, adding that winning the

**M**ark your calendar now and start making plans to attend this year's Homecoming and Open House! Homecoming is set for Sept. 27 with Open House Sept. 28. Don't miss the chance to reconnect with classmates and former friends. Stay up to date and get upcoming reunion contact information at <http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/>.

If your graduating year ends in 4 or 9, you may be having a reunion this year! Contact **Ella Jo McGovern** with any information and we'll help spread the word!

## CLASS OF 1964

The class of 1964 is planning a 60th Reunion. Look for more details in upcoming *instaNEWS* mailings!

## CLASS OF 1974

**Oct. 18-19** - The AHS Class of '74 will be celebrating its 50-Year Reunion the weekend of Oct. 18-19 in style! On Friday, Oct. 18, a social mixer will get the weekend started at J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill, giving classmates an opportunity to reconnect. There'll be

a band, currently including classmates **Pete Rainone, Randy Stockum, Kevin Simmons, Bryan Sawyer, Susie Grubb Finn, Mickey Bryce, Tom Clarke, Cheryl Taylor-West Carrol and Roy Vogt**, playing a set of songs from the 70s. Musicians interested in participating, or wanting more information, should contact **Bryan Sawyer** at the reunion website - [74ahs.com](http://74ahs.com).

The fun continues at 9:30am Saturday, Oct. 19 with a Florida Scramble golf tournament at the Tierra Verde Golf Club. Cost is \$100 per person and prizes will be awarded.

The reunion festivities will conclude at 6pm that evening at the Texas Rangers Golf Club's Center Field Ballroom and Terrace Patio with a program and a Baja Fiesta Buffet.

To purchase tickets for for more information, visit the reunion website.



The **AHS Class of '74 Reunion Committee**: (left to right) - Dr. Mike Enger, Shawn Mendive, Lynda (Ray) Nunez, Bryan Sawyer, Judy (Ramsey) Snodgrass, Laura (Hartley) Petersen, Tommy Hapeman, Anna Pettit, Donna (Stambulic) Kelly, and Kim (Rury) Boshier. Not pictured is David Walker.



## SPECIAL NTGD SPONSOR RECOGNITION INSERT



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## ASSOCIATION SETS NEW RECORD FOR GIVING

**T**wenty-eight sponsors, in four donation categories, along with many individual contributors, helped raise \$17,954.50 for the AHS Alumni Association during the North Texas Giving Day fundraising event last fall. The money raised will help go towards college scholarships for 10 graduates this coming year, along with various other school projects.

Sponsorships raised \$8,226.00. Individual donations contributed

\$9,703.60 and Bonus Funds from NTGD added \$176.75 with fees of \$24.90 waived for a total of \$17,954.50.

The donation levels include **Colt Ropers** - donations of \$500 and

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### COLT ROPER SPONSORS

**Colt Roper** sponsors - those who have donated over \$500 include The Cravens Family Fund (alumni sponsor), The Elk's Lodge No. 2114, Ken Watkins, CPA, (alumni sponsor) and Lash Cove.

Their continued support for the

Alumni Association is greatly appreciated and helps make it possible to provide college scholarships for graduating seniors, as well as helping to support Alumni activities throughout the year, including teacher luncheons twice a year.

### HOW YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

— Donning their college regalia, Jackson Kozack, (top) and Tabi Patterson, (bottom), were among the 2023 AHS alumni scholarship recipients. Both are attending the University of Texas in Austin.



Jackson Kosack



Tabi Patterson



Thank you to

*The Cravens Family Fund  
for continuing to support the  
AHS Alumni Association!*

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Ken Watkins, CPA

*Thank you  
for giving back  
to AHS!*

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# AHS Alumni Association

**W**hen one of our chosen Alumni Scholars was unable to complete her plans to enroll in college last fall, her stipend was returned. The next scholar in line from the rankings determined by the teacher committee was introduced at Alumni Open House in September.

**Julia Heisel** is attending Texas A&M, majoring in Biomedical Sciences. Julia says of Arlington High School, "Our high school's broad spectrum with our student body emboldens our Colt Spirit and our students with our differences."



2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER JULIA HEISEL

*Express your appreciation to our sponsors for their support in our NTGD fundraiser. This gives them a reason to sponsor us again next year!*

**THANK YOU!**



## NTGD DONATION REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

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**greater; Arlie's Angels** - donations from \$301-\$499; **Colt Stars** - contributions from \$201-\$300; and **Colt Kickers** - donations from \$150-\$200.

Monetary gifts from out-of-state contributors came from Phoenix,

AZ, Sante Fe, NM, and Kingsport, TN, as well as from Leander, The Woodlands, Comfort and Kerrville here in our home state. Thirteen of the sponsorships came from AHS alumni.

Kathy Einhaus was our BIG getter again this year. Great job, Kathy!

### ARLIE'S ANGEL SPONSOR

Chambers Automotive is our lone **Arlie's Angel** Sponsor. **Arlie's Angels** include those sponsors who have donated between \$301-\$499. We are honored to have Chambers Automotive be an alumni sponsor!



CHAMBERS AUTOMOTIVE - ARLIE'S ANGEL ALUMNI SPONSOR

### COLT STARS SPONSORS

Eleven corporate sponsors have stepped up to be **Colt Stars**, by donating between \$201-\$300 for various scholarships and programs the Alumni Association sponsors during the year.

This year's list includes A-1 Lighting (alumni sponsor), Curves - Southeast (alumni sponsor), Ray

Givins, State Farm, La Nueva de Zacatecas, McAndrew Automotive, McGaw's Auto (alumni sponsor), McKnight Wrecking Service, Mad Mike's, Mr. Jim's Pizza, Taylor Inspection (alumni sponsor) and Texas Fitt (alumni sponsor).

Thank you for the continued support!!



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## FIND YOUR PASSION; GIVE WITH PURPOSE

AHS Alumni Association is very grateful for your support during North Texas Giving Day 2023. Your combined gifts and generosity will allow us to give \$20,000 in scholarships again in 2024.

Because of this, we want to encourage you to join the nation's biggest online giving event again this September. This

section of the Spring 2024 newsletter has the complete list of donors and sponsors. Choose to support them and let them know their gift is appreciated!

Make sure to add Thursday, Sept. 19 to your calendar and be on the lookout for more opportunities to be involved in the community!



## 2024 Alumni Association Board of Directors

### OFFICERS:

**President:** Chris Hightower, '90  
**Vice-President:** Beth Anne McGovern Woodard, '88  
**Secretary:** Mary Poston Gunn, '67  
**Treasurer:** Ken Watkins, '61

### CHAIRPERSONS:

**Membership:** Judy Whitenight Northup, '69  
**Assistant:** Kim Counts Cathro, '78  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Karen Giorgio Logos, '68  
**Webmaster:** Mac Martin, '61  
**Reunions:** Jo Colliflower McGovern, '66  
**Product Sales:** Linda Garner Gipson, '61  
**NTGD:** Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68  
**Distinguished Colts:** Jerrell Womble, '71  
**Special Events:** Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64  
**Sound Systems:** Buddie Hrabal, '64  
**Publications:** Patti Schimpf, '74  
**Editor:** Cathy Bontley Brown, '63  
**Scholarship:** Peggy Wood Martin, '66  
**July 4th Parade:** Kathy Einhaus, '68  
**Alumni Band:** Tanya Terrell- Weidemann, '81  
**Colt Volunteer Corral:** Michelle Barlen, CBC  
**Members-at-large:** Mike Enger, '74;  
Kristina De La Rosa Randerson, '99  
**Past President:** Bonnie Beebe Watkins, '62  
**Campus Liaison:** Ashley Smith, CBC



**GIVING BACK TO AHS -  
IT'S WHAT WE DO!**

# AHS Alumni Association

## COLT KICKERS SPONSORS

Our **Colt Kickers** Donors - those who have contributed \$150-\$200 are A+ Driving School, Dr. Bryan Bishop (alumni sponsor), David's BBQ, Green's Produce, J. Gilligan's (alumni sponsor), Jobe Custom Landscape

(alumni sponsor), Pantego Café, Prespa's, Prosperity Bank, Rosa's Home Health Care, Upstairs Gallery (alumni sponsor) and Wade Funeral Home (alumni sponsor). Thank you for your support!



**A+ DRIVING SCHOOL –  
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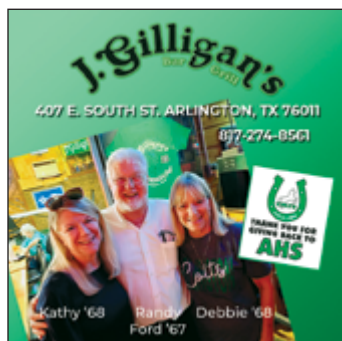
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## INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

In addition to corporate sponsorships, over 50 individual donors combined to give \$9,703.60 to the annual fundraising event last year.

They are: Anonymous, honoring Gwen Burk; Guyler Albright; Kim/JoAnn Andersen; Virginia Baker; Christine Boutilier; Ray/Pru Brett; Michelle Brown; John Bruton; Michael Cartier; Ronnie Cates; Gayle Collier; Carl Cravens; Paula Crossman, honoring AHS Class of 1957; Lynn Darst; Mike Enger; Debbie Ericson; Scott Ericson; Roderick Floyd; Virginia Godfrey; Billie Goldstein; Bill/Mary Gunn; Tyson

Hale; Glenn/Ann Hickson; Chris Hightower; Brad Jessup, memory of Jane Ellis; Aaron King; Kay King; Teresa King; Kay Lancaster; Butch/Charlene Mahan; Susan Malone; Doland Maner; Mac/Peggy Martin; Mary Ann Martinez; Patty Murphy, honoring Class of 1972; Pat Myrick; Linda Newman; Paula Pierson; Patti Schimpf; Paula Speed; Stephanie Springer; Jennifer Stone; Mary Tannahill; Tanya Terrell-Weideman; William Tinkle; Christy Van Duinen; Julie Walker; Ken/Bonnie Watkins; and Cindy Wilson. Without you, this wouldn't be possible! Thank you!





## New Members

**W**elcome to the following new members (July 2023 – January 2024):

### CLASSES OF 1960-1969

Bettye Showers Key, '63; Al Preisser, CBC with '63; \*Stacy Weed Free, CBC with '63; Brenda Burmeier Tucker, '64; \*Linda Tull Chamberlain '65; \*Don Tucker, '65; Jan Armstrong deNeve, '69; Julia Lindley Massey, '69; Linda Reid, '69

### CLASSES OF 1970-1979

\*Ronnie Cates, '71; Connie Betzel Breen, '74; \*Bryan Sawyer, '74; \*Karen Smith Johnson, '76; \*Tom Hudspeth, '78; \*Don Carson, '78; \*Janet Langford Carson, '79; \*Gary Harnist, '79

### CLASSES OF 1980-1989

Tami DeClercq, '83; \*Donna Bedison Glatt, '83; Sylvia Sylvester Lubben, '83; \*Beverly Bennett Mosher, '83; \*Michael Leathers, '88; \*Tammy Zimmerman Reed, '88

### CLASSES OF 1990-1999

\*Matt Brown, '95; \*Meg Brown, '97; Valerie Klem, '97

### CLASSES OF 2000-2009

Amber Norman Williams, '04; \*Chloe Adams Addudell, '05; \*Tara Boyd Moore, '05; \*Jeff Glasgow, '09; Todd Murray, '09

### CLASSES OF 2010-2019

Bailey Harris, '14; Barbie DeClercq, '15; Jennifer Patino, '15; Brian DeClercq, '19

### COLTS BY CHOICE

\*Marge Leathers; Deborah Baliozian Weaver

\*New Life Member

## Milestones

We are no longer listing names of AHS grads who were not members of the Association. Several websites provide obituaries of folks with Arlington ties. The Facebook page: Arlington HS Colts Alumni Memories & Memorials is a great resource. When you know of the passing of a Colt, feel free to pass along to us. If a member of the Association, the name will appear in Milestones.

### PASSINGS:

(SINCE 2023 FALL ISSUE)

#### CLASSES OF 1930-1939

Brad Bradley, '39, October

#### CLASSES OF 1940-1949

Betty Hinshaw Williams, '42, 2012

Molly Lovell Dalton, '48, December

#### CLASSES OF 1950-1959

Virginia Lusk Nelson, '50, May

Mary Ann Demases Weaver, '51,

January

Beth Hankins Arnold, '56, September

Susan Murchison Calhoun, '56, 2021  
Sonja Hinshaw Green, '57, September  
Butch Mahan, '59, January

#### CLASSES OF 1960-1969

Jay Houston, '60, July

Ted Gibbs, '61, December

Edith Martin Milam, '62, February

Hershell 'Hank' Gibbs, '63, September

Joyce Heffington Preisser '63, August

Carol Bellomy Wallis, '63, November

Phyllis Smithers Neely, '64, November

#### CLASSES OF 1970-1979

Baylor Brown, '79, and coach,  
November

#### FORMER TEACHERS

Lou Baker, career math teacher,  
December

Betty Cantwell, February

Carol Winter Moody, counselor/  
administrator, December

## MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Memorials support the Scholarship Fund. In addition, the names of the memorialized are placed on our roster with their classes. Go to our website to make a one-time gift of \$35 or more in memory of a deceased Colt.

Eric Alm, '78, by Darrell & Dawn Stovall

Kevin Copeman, '78, by the Stovalls

Dee Driggers Gavlak, '78, by the Stovalls

Hank Gibbs, '63, by Cindy Wilson

Curtis Gober, '47, by Zane Gober

Jay Houston, '60, by Nancy Tarwater

Charles Jacobs, '57, by Marcia Jacobs

Jimmie Poe Johnston, '63, by Cindy Wilson

Mary Ann Parham Keal, '47, by David Keal

Aubrey Keal, CBC, by David Keal

Chris Keller, '78, by David Keal, the Stovalls

Melanie Leathers, '92, by Marge Leathers

Harold Gene Petty, '57, by Barbara Bethurum

Carol Bellomy Wallis, '63, by Cindy Wilson,

Rusty & Margaret Workman

Alicia Smith Wills, '74, by Karen Johnson

### DONATIONS – JOYCE HEFFINGTON PREISSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, CLASS OF 1963

Danny & Becky Armstrong, Linda Attaway, Tom & Jane Boone, Cathy Brown, Pam Coble, James Cox, Jim Duppstadt, Jim & Mary Jo Falvo, Mary Jane Goodrick, Bill Jones, Al Preisser, Rosemary, Jim, Jimmy, Paulie Horvath, John, Catherine, Winnie Preisser, Paul, Shelby Preisser, Cheryl Ribble, Paul & Janice Tubb, Cindy Wilson, Rusty & Margaret Workman

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Debbie & Scott Ericson

Cynthia Ives

Diane Gunn Keoun

John Gardner for Class of

1957 Scholarship

### DONATIONS – OPERATIONS

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Tommy Phillips

Bill Snider

Gary & Juanice Young



Challenge is on for Classes of 1970-1989

## The Amazing Alumni Race

**H**ey, you '70s and '80s grads of Arlington High School – the gauntlet has been thrown.

We have a new membership goal of 100 new members from the Classes of the '70s and '80s – what can your class do to help us reach it? The Class of '78



Membership Chairperson **Judy Whitenight Northup, Class of '69**, helped many former AHS students sign up to become association members last fall. But don't wait for Open House to sign up! Annual membership is \$25.00 (yearly renewal - \$15.00) and easy to do online. Non-renewing members will be dropped from the database soon and will no longer receive Alumni publications. Don't procrastinate! We can't want to lose you!

leads the '70s decade in Association memberships with 48, with Classes of '74 and '76 tied with 46 members. Three classes have fewer than 18.

Leader by a dozen in classes of the 1980s, the Class of '81 has 34 Association members. One has a grand total of 4.

To see who is in and who is not, see your class list here: <http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/MEMBERSHIP-ROSTERS/2024/Online%20Roster%20February%202024.pdf>.

So how many Colts graduated with you? Over 500, probably. You could contact five more in your class ready and willing to join. Will you?

Plumping up your numbers will boost the AHS Alumni Association's support of today's Arlington High School. All you have to do to witness *Spirit\*Pride\*Tradition* still reigning is to attend the next Homecoming pep rally.

Over the 28 years the Association has existed, we have given close to \$200,000.00 to keep bragging that AHS is *First Here Best Here*. Not

too many high schools have faithful alumni who can say that!

Use whichever medium you choose (texts, emails, Facebook, Instagram, class website) to convince five members of your class to join.

Three links will do the job. Check our roster to see who has already joined and who hasn't. Then send the link to this newsletter: [https://ahscolts-alumni.org/NEWS-LETTER/2024/20240212-E.02\\_Spring%202024%20Issue.pdf](https://ahscolts-alumni.org/NEWS-LETTER/2024/20240212-E.02_Spring%202024%20Issue.pdf).

Last but very important: send the link to join: [http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/membership\\_form.htm](http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/membership_form.htm).

BTW, if you want to help us grow our base of support but are not in these 20 classes, you go right ahead and follow these steps. We want every Colt!



The **AHS Alumni Band** proudly took part in the City of Arlington's annual Christmas parade. Come show your Colt spirit and participate with us this year at the annual July 4th parade!

## FFA Senior Places in Top 10 at Fort Worth Stock Show

**A**HS FFA garnered numerous honors at the recent Fort Worth Stock Show. Special congratulations



AHS Senior, **Brooklyn Sinclair**, and her Hereford steer "Kerosene" placed 10th in her class and earned a spot in the Sale of Champions.

to senior Brooklyn Sinclair whose Hereford steer, Kerosene, placed 10th, earning a spot in the Sale of Champions. Kerosene brought \$39/pound which meant a check to Brooklyn for \$47,502!

"This is the first time in my memory that Arlington FFA has had a student make the sale at the Fort Worth Stock Show and we are over the top excited for Brooklyn and her family!!" Tanner Smith, Ag Science teacher/FFA Advisor commented after the show.

The AHS Alumni Association Board voted to donate to the Ag Center this past year during their fundraising efforts as a way of giving back. Way to go, FFA Colts!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**MAY 1**

DEADLINE FOR DCA NOMINATIONS

**JULY 4**

ARLINGTON PARADE

**SEPT. 28**

ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

*Details Coming Soon!!*