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President's Letter

“H hearts that are brave and true, loyal and eager, too” beat in unison as Arlington High School alumni and friends gathered at our 17th annual Alumni Open House! This wonderful group, including five classes having reunions, always keeps the SPIRIT, PRIDE, and TRADITION of Arlington High School alive and kickin’! No doubt about it, your Alumni Association is on a roll!

Our scholarship committee—made up of AHS teachers who are also AHS exes—had to select only six out of 25 applicants to name the Alumni Scholars you can read about in this issue. Watch for updates on our Alumni Scholars which appear regularly in our newsletters. (Archives on the website!)

Two scholarship recipients from the **Class of 2013—Cole Enger** and **Morgan Taylor Fowler**—joined the Alumni Band and Alumni Choir, respectively. Several dozen young alumni voices responded to an invitation from former AHS choir teacher **Dinah Dalton Menger, ’77**, to sing under her direction again. What a joy to hear them play and sing our Fight Song and Alma Mater! And, of course, “You’ll Never Walk Alone” always brings down the house!

Our 2014 Distinguished Colt Alumni were introduced at Open House and will be feted again at Homecoming—at the pep rally, at Tailgate, and during pre-game ceremonies.

Special shoutout to the **Class of 1959** whose 55th reunion at Howell Farm included an auction benefitting our Scholarship Fund. Dallas Cowboys tickets, rounds of golf,

your obituary composed ahead of time by a professional writer bankrolled the Fund along with a couple of late donations to the tune of \$3,000. We sincerely thank former Association president **Jim Ball** for this stellar idea which has underwritten three scholarships for 2015.

THANK YOU, CLASS OF 1959!

The surge in new members at Open House finally launched us over the 1,000 household bar. We “strike while the iron is hot” by advertising our mission for AHS to classes as they hold reunions. If you know someone whose class is due for a reunion next year, encourage them to consider the weekend of Alumni Open House for their celebration. Mark your calendars now for **June 13, 2015 and the 18th Annual Alumni Open House.**



Year in and year out, new memberships provide money for scholarships, grants to teachers, and for special projects or needs arising at our alma mater. Our website—www.ahscolts-alumni.org—offers you photos, stories, current and archived newsletters, our full membership roster, reunion information, alumni products, formats for joining and giving, an option to place a nomination for Distinguished Colt and more.

When looking for a good cause to spend money from your gas royalties, work bonuses, lottery winnings...think of your **ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

Next year—as in years past—over 500 students will pay a fee to transfer from their home school to attend what we know as the high school that was, and still is, **FIRST HERE, BEST HERE.** We want your help to preserve that truth.

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FOREVER—KICK ‘EM COLTS!!!

Ana F. Pettit
Class of 1974

Chosen since 1997, the Distinguished Colt Alumni Honor Roll counts 69 alums who have extraordinarily impacted their worlds. Join us September 12 to continue celebrating our newest honorees at Homcoming events.

Distinguished Colt Alumni ~ 2014



ERIN HAWKES CHANEY
CLASS OF 1964

Erin's love of music has determined the course of her life. Although she was involved in numerous activities at AHS, accompanying the Choraliers and bearing the flag for the Colt Band got most of her attention. Inspired

by Jane Ellis, Erin taught music here in Arlington before her two daughters—**Elissa, '93** and **Erica, '95**—were born. Now her travel business hosts tours for choirs and bands throughout the state.

Erin's family members abound in the annals of AHS, including her sisters **Elizabeth Turner, '66** and **Kay Goodyear, '69** who nominated Erin. Their children earned six All-State musician honors for AHS. Erin's seven grandchildren will keep their Colt legacy going.

About ten years ago, Erin became actively involved in the Alumni Association. Although she is past president, Special Events is where Erin made her mark on us. She transformed a small, quiet, hidden away Homecoming reception honoring the Distinguished Colt Alumni into the Tailgate Party—out in the parking lot, replete with music, canopies, future Colt cheerleaders, hot dogs and lemonade. We still honor the Distinguished Colts there, but now it's more fun.

As for Open House, under her leadership we have tried every venue available on the AHS campus, and every year the event has just gotten bigger and better. This year saw over 600 Colt alumni gathering at Open House.

Looking at the Honor Roll of Distinguished Colts, Erin sees city fathers, dedicated leaders, innovators, philanthropists—all leaving the Arlington High footprint far and wide. While she admits her footprints are mostly in Arlington, she still sees AHS as the “jumping off place” for its graduates. Of the AHS Alumni Association she says, “Its sole reason for being is to provide scholarships and grants to help these new alumni ‘jump.’ I have seen our membership and its arms stretch more each year as we bring more Colt exes into the fold. I’m honored and proud to have been a part of that.”

JOHN GARDNER
CLASS OF 1957



John Gardner moved to Arlington in time for his senior year at AHS where he graduated as salutatorian. Because John was received with open arms by his new classmates, he says that AHS was “friendly” and “cliqueless.” And even though he was studious, “geeks” were welcomed there.

It's hard to put this man's accomplishments into a nutshell. After getting his degree in math and physics from Rice, he went on to the University of Illinois for his MA and PhD in physics. After a year of research in Germany, he began his career as a physics professor at the University of Pennsylvania. Eventually, he and his wife Carolyn settled in Corvallis, Oregon where John taught at Oregon State.

At the age of 48, a minor eye operation went horribly wrong leaving John totally blind. As his nominators—Robert Miles and Paula Richey Crossman—report, “John embarked on a personal crusade to bring the fascinating world of science and mathematics to the blind by creating the Science Access Project at Oregon State. The ideas, concepts and technologies emerging from this initiative have not only helped those with visual handicaps, but also have spurred educators to explore the different ways of learning which, in turn, helps all learners.”

He first invented “Dots Plus,” an extension of standard Braille which made advanced mathematics easily available for the first time to the blind. In 1996, along with Carolyn and a couple of students, John founded ViewPlus which markets products worldwide, such as tactile graphics and Braille embossers, to implement his goal of access for the visually impaired.

John admits to being a little embarrassed by receiving this honor because of all the other AHS grads who have done so much. He also admits that when he read the letter informing him he had been selected a Distinguished Colt Alumnus, he got a big kiss from Carolyn to “wipe the smile off my face.”



STEVIE CAMPBELL HANSEN
CLASS OF 1962

Stevie has been in the middle of life and its activities since her days as a cheerleader at Arlington High. The arc of her life has swung from the more typical life of a volunteer through Junior League, PTA, and the Arlington Historical

Society to a force for helping people with addiction.

In 1988, Stevie became a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor as a volunteer in recovery. From the moment she turned her own life around, she found her mission. Since then she has started and managed a number of programs which include a county-wide residential rehab unit, an HIV Street Outreach program, and Liberty House—a residence for homeless veterans with addictions. For these efforts and more, she has received both regional and national recognition. Stevie is Program Manager for Mental Health Mental Rehabilitation of Tarrant County.

Stevie has some Colt history. Her mother **Connie** graduated in 1940 and her grandson **Grant** is a 2014 grad. Stevie admits, “He is, by far, the most outstanding AHS grad in our three generations!”

After learning she had been selected a Distinguished Colt Alumna, she says, “I started thinking of the people I would nominate next year who are so much more deserving than I.” Next, she wondered what her cheerleader sponsor Melba Roddy would think of this girl who gave Miss Roddy plenty of grief.

Of this award, Stevie says: “One of the greatest joys of my life has been to serve my fellow man. Being considered a Distinguished Colt wouldn’t have occurred to me in a thousand years. I am filled with gratitude for this honor which I share with the men and women from the **AHS, Class of 1962**, who have given so much to this world. All of the women of my class—a group of whom nominated me—have encouraged me, nurtured me, inspired me and loved me. These brave women of the ‘60s looked at the world and decided, ‘We can do more and be more.’ Then, they broke barriers so that today’s young women can be lawyers, doctors, engineers, or whatever they have the strength and talent to be. Being friends with such women is a lifelong honor which has led to this special moment.”

To submit a nomination for 2015, go to our website:

www.ahscolts-alumni.org.

TANYA TERRELL-WEIDEMAN
CLASS OF 1981



Let’s say you got a call from a woman who knew you had played in the Colt Band 30 or 40 years ago and wanted to know if you would like to play that instrument again and join the AHS Alumni Band. Your first response would probably NOT

be, “Wow, that sounds like fun.” Tanya didn’t hear many folks respond like that when she started the Alumni Band. If you ever hear them play, you know such reluctance didn’t stop her. For 12 years she has shepherded the group as it has grown from ten members to a group of 40+ folks willing to rehearse and play when their schedules allow.

The Alumni Band is a regular feature of our Alumni Open House and Homecoming Tailgate Party, a sure fire winner in the July 4th Parade, and a participant in other venues such as the Christmas Light Parade, and Town Village, where they first started playing for Becky Corey, widow of the legendary Colt Band Director.

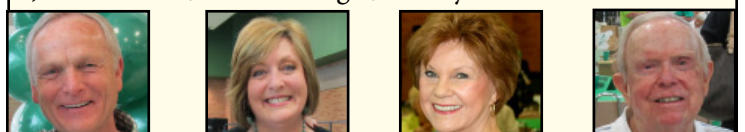
Cole Enger, ‘13—who joined the Alumni Band last year and nominated Tanya—remembers seeing the American flag in a shadowbox displayed in the Band Hall. This flag flew over Fort McHenry where Tanya played with the Colt Band when they marched in Ronald Reagan’s first inaugural parade in 1981.

Pride in AHS and its traditions, along with the memories of her happy days there, have motivated Tanya to keep on keeping on as leader of the band. Her sister **Mandy, ‘78**, and sons, **Glen, ‘06**, and **Matthew, ‘09**, played then and now to keep the family tradition going. Tanya reveres the litany of great educators who walked the halls of Arlington High—many of whose names adorn elementary schools across Arlington. She loves the Fight Song and still gets chills when she sings or plays the Alma Mater.

Upon learning she had been selected a Distinguished Colt Alumna, she says she “was filled with pride to be recognized as someone who gives back to AHS and who strives to continue the Spirit, Pride and Tradition which **IS** Arlington High School.”

~ Distinguished Colt Alumni at Open House ~

James Adams, Dinah Menger, Kathryn and Zeke Wilemon



Milestones

Passings: All 2014 unless noted

Bea Huffman Barton, '35, June... **Yvonne Bohannon Ivie, '43**, May 2013... **Jim Reynolds, '48**, May... **Larry Davault, '52**, June... **Neva Schull Wood, '53**, June... **Larry Norris, '55**, May... **Jim Highfill, '56**, May... **Bob McFarland, '59**, July... **Laurel Held Woody, '59**, May... **Donald Kirk, '65**, April... **Cynthia Stout Matthews, '65**, May... **Linda Kay Dale Dyer, '67**, (correction on grad year) March... **Kelly McNeely Ratliffe, '80**, December 2013... **Brian Thornton, '85**, June... **Adam Sexton, '03**, May... **Mary Bess Ward**, longtime AHS English teacher, May.

Congratulations: **Jannette Workman, '54**, nominated Executive Director of the Arlington Historical Society **Geraldine Nash Mills, '57**, to serve as Grand Marshall for Arlington's Fourth of July Parade. Geraldine is pictured surrounded by family on her big day and riding with great-granddaughter Lillian Montoya.



At Alumni Open House, **Fil Peach, Class of 1964**, added a special moment with the presentation of a Life Achievement Award to **Miss Jane Robin Ellis, Colt By Choice**. Fil was president of the Choraliers his senior year and, like so many others, has never forgotten his choir director. Fil hopes that other classes might want to present such an award during their reunions to those professionals at AHS who meant the world to them. Jane also attended the Rolling Hills event where **Fil and Erin Chaney** showed off Jane's plaque.



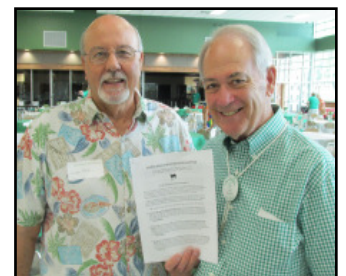
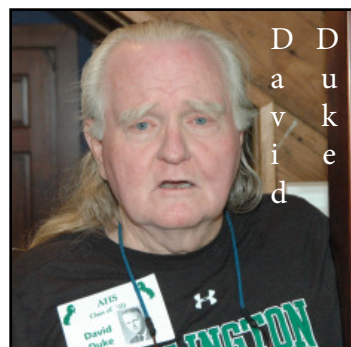
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Notable: **Jim Ball**—a Distinguished Colt Alumnus and past president of the Alumni Association—along with the **Reunion Committee** for the **Class of 1959's** 55th reunion devised an amazingly fun event for their gala. They held an auction with items found in Little Arlie's Corral. Beginning bids ranged from \$15 to \$250. Two unique items, however, stand out. With a value stated in a question—"What's your everlasting stature worth?"—read the description of this item: "This gift keeps on giving; your chance to get it right forever, by not leaving a last minute detail to someone else. Because we're already playing the back nine, Jim will get with you ASAP to ensure your biographical legacy turns out the way you'd prefer. If you're married, or have a live-in partner, the writer will entertain a two-fer."

The pièce de résistance which ended the auction was offered by David Duke and was revealed (as the printout says) a "hair's breadth before the end of the auction." David agreed to bid against others to preserve his long locks and **NOT** get his hair cut! By outbidding his classmates, David got to keep his hair style.

The auction, including a post-gala donation, amassed a grand total of \$3,000. Besides the cleverness of this idea, why is this notable enough to make Milestones? Because the **Class of 1959** donated the entire \$3,000 to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, that's why! *That means we already have three scholarships for the 2015 senior class fully funded.* Funding more is up to the rest of us.

THANK YOU, CLASS OF 1959!



Will Rogers and Jim Ball
with auction listings.

Membership ~ New, Remembered, Yet To Be

Jack Gray, '49
 Bill Langham, '49
 Anne Binion Darland, '56
 *Jane Hufendick Fossum, '57
 *Sonja Hinshaw Green, '57
 *Jerry Whitehead, '57
 *David Duke, '59
 *Diane Gunn Keoun, '59
 Katherine Woodard Rowley, '59
 *Lana Hays Schwinger, '59
 *Suzanne Fleming Duke, '60
 *Lloyd Mitchell, '60
 *Dale Presnell, '61
 Pat Sarno Burney, '62
 Stevie Campbell Hansen, '62
 Iris Roberts Johnson, '62
 *Charlotte Moffett Mitchell, '62
 *Sandra Brown Wellborn, '62
 Teri Barker, '63
 *Janice Henson, '63
 *Janie Russell McPhail, '63
 Susan Smith Reynolds, '63
 Sharon Crowder Adama, '64
 Martha Atkerson, '64
 *Mayling Oglesby Barcroft, '64
 Carol Forgeron Byrd, '64
 John Couch, '64
 Jill Jameison Crouch, '64
 Diane Sandford Dill, '64
 Mike Hedlund, '64
 Walter Moore, '64
 *Verna Harris Playman, '64
 Leo Rickmers, '64
 *Robert Turpin, '64
 Don Tucker, '64
 *Clete McAlister, '65
 *Susie Wine McAlister, '65
 Brenda Burmeier Tucker, '65
 Janie Garner, '67
 Gary Athans, '68
 *Verne Hargrave, '68
 *Ron Cole, '70
 JoAnne Bunkley Smith, '71
 *Greg Booher, '72
 *Sherri Allen Booher, '72
 *Forest Naylor, '72
 *Cathy Naylor, CBC
 *Gary Williams, '73

*Larry Don Barcroft, '74
 Karen Peters Bloom, '74
 Donna Stambulic Kelly, '74
 *Jeff Lane, '74
 *Debbie Bragg Williams, '74
 *Debbie Cooles Lane, '75
 Candace Greene, '78
 Clay Kelley, '82
 Joe Henderson, '89
 *Marsha Brown Neal, '01
 *Jacob Neal, '02
 Daniela Castro, '14
 *Tommy Curnutt, '14 or '15
 by Tom Craven
 Shelby Dykes, '14
 Bailey Harris, '14
 Hannah Hullender, '14
 Marisa Otterbine, '14
 Rebekah Tate, '14
 Bob Howington, CBC
 Ann Pitstick, CBC
 Kathryn Byrd White, CBC
 *Life Member
 CBC - Colt By Choice

DONATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bill Anderson, '48
 Patricia Gazewood, '48

GENERAL FUND

Susan Kinser, '66

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Natalee Davis Parr, '33, by Carol Blanton
 Jim Reynolds, '48, by Cathy Brown
 Billy Ray Collier, '49, by Wanda Marshall
 Larry Davault, '52, by Kent Cherry
 Rosemary Yeathermon Cooper, '60 by Judy Johnson
 Georgeann Mays Matlaga, '61, by Billie Goldstein
 Sally Gould McCormick, '61, by Juanice Young
 Thomas Carr, '68, by all who knew him
 Charlotte Ashworth, '70, by Dwight Thompson

COLTS ROUND-UP 2014

Open House boosted our membership totals across the board with new members coming from six decades. While the top four classes remain the same, the **Class of 1964** has now risen to fifth overall. See our website with the full roster to see who is missing from your class. Then issue them an invitation to come back to the Colt Corral so their class makes the next leader board!

Class of '63 — 112 • Class of '62 — 83
Class of '61 — 74 • Class of '59 — 61 • Class of '64 — 45

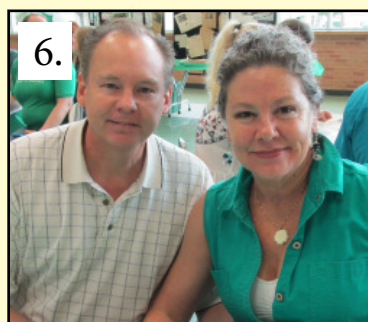
Future Association Members at the seashore!



Family vacations turned AHS reunion with Billy & Michelle Wade, Jake & Jennifer Short, David & Andrea Wright, Joe & Sally McLaughlin (the only non-Colt who took the photo) and Life Members **Scott and Rachel Hill Spain, Class of 1995.**



2014 Alumni





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Open House



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19.

1. Rebekah Tate, '14, Patricia Ballweg Gazewood, '48, Bill Anderson, '48 (classmates of her grandparents)

2. Signing in

3. Mac Martin, Judy Bond Joy, Tom Wood, all '61, Karen Wood, CBC

4. Royce Bush, John Allen, both '64

5. Joe and Sheri Rothermel Harvey, both '64

6. Dave and Sondra Spracklen Cowley, '74

7. Principal Jennifer Young

8. Head Coach Scott Peach, Colt By Choice

9. Jerrell Womble, '71, Ruth Gardner Pimm, '65, Mrs. Gardner (DCA John Gardner's mother)

10. Kay Remyse Albin, Nora Cotton Heiliger, Paula Arthur Speed, Lynda Norwood, Jerry Fay Carter Montauri, Paula Richey Crossman, Robert Miles, Bill Gardner, all '57, Ruth Pimm, '65, Mrs. Gardner

11. Miss Jane Robin Ellis, CBC

12. Alumni Scholar Morgan Taylor Fowler, Joshua Pippin, both '13

13. Pat Sarno Burney, '62, Janie Garner, '67, Melinda Gipson Stillwagoner, '92

14. Susie Peterson Dixon, Brenda Ford Bergin Gordon both '64

15. Alumni Scholar Cole Enger, '13, Mike Enger, '74

16. Walter & Janice McLellan Osborne, both '65

17. Alumni Choir with Dinah Dalton Menger, '77

18. Archives Display, assembled by Peggy Martin, '66

19. Class of 1964, 50th Reunion, group picture

Alumni Scholars ~ Class of 2014

Rebekah, Hannah, Shelby, Daniela, Marissa, Bailey

DANIELA CASTRO
Tarrant County College
Bilingual Education

In her own words: My mother always told me “Education is one thing no one can take away from you.” Because my grandparents could not afford to pay \$15 each month for my mother to stay in school, she knows the hardships of not having an education. She has made sure school is my priority. My best day at Arlington High was “tap” day. This day helped me realize that hard work does pay off. When I found out I was in Colt Chorale, I was super excited. The other students welcomed me into their choir group. From that day on, I had people to hang around with and had something to look forward to. It changed the way I saw high school. When I look back at my high school life, I could go back and live it all again. Eventually, I became a choir officer. I can describe Arlington High as “wonderful” because every day I got to be around caring teachers who just want to help their students succeed.



SHELBY DYKES

Phyllis Hargrave Forehand Scholar
Stephen F. Austin • Photojournalism

In her own words: Since I am a transfer student, the minute I stepped on to the AHS campus I felt the spirit and sense of community in the air. No matter what the occasion or circumstance, the student body and faculty of AHS will pull together with more spirit and more pride than anywhere else. I never thought there could be

Six young women are the capable and competent 2014 Sgrads who each received \$1,000 scholarships to their new schools. Five of these scholarships were funded in the usual way—new member and renewal dues, donations, sale of Alumni products. The exception is the **Phyllis Hargrave Forehand** scholarship. At Phyllis’ death last year, her family designated the AHS Alumni Association as their memorial of choice. The \$1,000 that poured in from family, friends and former students allowed the Board of Directors to earmark that money for a journalism student in memory of “Teach,” as Phyllis was lovingly called by the journalism students she nurtured through four decades as sponsor of **The Colt** and the **Colt Corral**.

more spirit or pride on a campus that wasn’t AHS, but SFA has just as much, and I’m very proud to be moving to Nacogdoches. As for AHS, although the passing periods and the cafeteria during lunch were always very chaotic, you could always see a friendly, familiar face to offer up a smile on a hectic day. This friendliness is what made AHS safe. To me it was so much more than just a school I attended for four years. I was a part of something much bigger than just a student body. I was a part of a huge family, which delivered a great sense of safety. AHS is a home, and I will always remember how sweet it was to have been in Colt Country.



BAILEY HARRIS
Cathy Bontley Brown Scholar
Baylor University
Theater Performance and Music



In her own words: Pep rallies at Arlington High School form my favorite memories. The jam-packed gym, overfilled with AHS Colts, is the place where I realized that Arlington High is not just a school. It is a lifestyle which will never leave me. Pushed together, sweaty, and just plain loud with excitement, we stand pinky to pinky, raising our horseshoes high, chanting the Alma Mater. “Arlington High, school of our praise, we’ll ere by true to you all of our days.” We all know the same school songs, wear the same color, represent the same

mascot, and throw up the same hand sign. We all bleed green and white. Even if two people who don't know each other stand together, they have a mutual connection that ties them together. You just know the feeling in your heart and hold onto it forever. I will always strive to perform, but I was thinking the other day, if I don't make it in the "big leagues," I might come back to teach at AHS—the school that fostered me into the person I am today.

HANNAH HULLENDER

University of Texas at Austin
Communication Sciences and
Disorders/Speech Pathology



In her own words: Arlington High Greatness bubbles up from its melting pot of students from all backgrounds and walks of life. I am thankful I go to a school which so closely resembles the real world, rather than a school full of people just like me. I have been given opportunities to serve in ways I would never have gotten anywhere else. I have often asked my mom why she decided to send me to AHS since we are in the Martin district. She always told me that she believed attending AHS paralleled living life in the real world. In my four years, I have been surrounded by many people raised differently from me. My freshman year in Mr. Green's Communication Applications class, I listened as he read essays written by students in the class. We didn't know whose paper was being read, but we heard stories of abuse, poverty, insecurity. It's where I discovered I had a chance to make a positive impact on my classmates who were fighting battles of their own.

MARISSA OTTERBINE

Texas State University · History



In her own words: Two days at AHS stand out for me. I walked into Mr. Green's class bringing along my low self-esteem. The first thing he tells our class is, "Every single girl in this room is beautiful. You all matter and even if you don't feel that way, I know I feel that way." It just made me wonder who else in that room had self-esteem maybe as bad as mine and if they

had just had an eye-opening experience hearing those two sentences. As a senior, my first day in Peggy Martin's AP European history class inspired me to teach history myself. Mrs. Martin was happy to be there and was excited to have us with her. After college, I hope to come right back to AHS to teach. If I had to describe Arlington High School with just three words, they would be "surprising, friendly, everlasting." Every time I stepped on this campus something new and exciting happened. The students and staff make the general atmosphere of AHS so warm and welcoming. Campus life at Arlington High School will never be forgotten by any student or teacher, myself included, as long as it stands and long after.

REBEKAH TATE

Baylor University · Math Education
Salutatorian · Fielder Award



In her own words: The theme of Spirit Week was "Colts Through the Ages." I was in charge of a section of the senior hallway which we were decorating in a 1970s motif. We had a disco floor with bright yellow walls covered in huge flowers, peace signs and balloons. The balloons we pinned to the ceiling made the hall look like a massive lava lamp. By 4:45 the place was transformed into greatness. It was cool to get to hang out with a bunch of seniors and decorate the hall for the last time. The seniors, of course, won the best-looking hallway, but even if we had not won, I would still cherish this memory. The tight sense of community at Arlington High bloomed for me during Code Green Week my sophomore year. We became a truly united school when every student and staff member wore their green "iamaColt" t-shirt at the pep rally. The next year we came together and decorated the whole school in pink to support Mrs. Cindy Stewart's battle against cancer. AHS is a caring community.

Special note: **Rebekah** is a third generation Colt and the third member of her family to receive the Fielder Award. Her great aunt and uncle, **Margaret** and **Joe Nation**, wrote their names on the scroll decades before Rebekah. Grandparents **David** and **Patsy Lawson Nation**, both '48, and parents **Jeff**, '95, and **Susanna Tate**, '92, are all AHS alumni.

Five of the 2014 Scholars were able to attend Open House where they were introduced to the crowd. From left: **Shelby**, **Hannah**, **Bailey**, **Rebekah**, **Marissa**

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AHS ALUMNI FLOAT

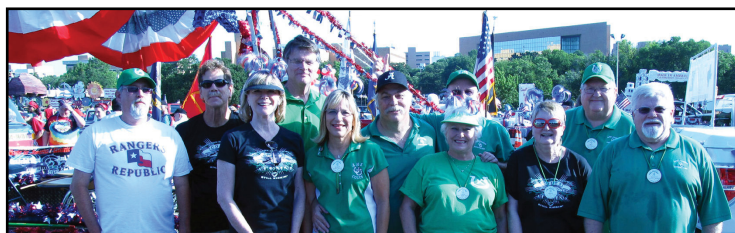


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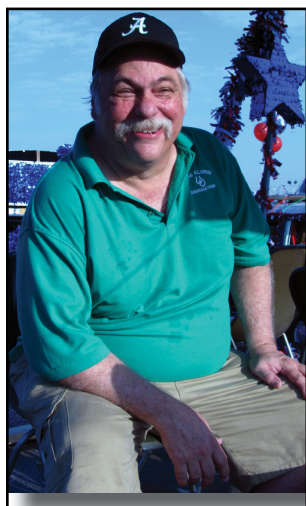
Colt Spirit, Pride, Tradition~alive and well



2014 - 2015 Colt Band



Parade Riders



(Back row): Steve Cherry, '80, Mick Canfield, '74, Scott Ericson, Mike Enger, Paul Swartz, '59. Mac Martin, '61; Kathy Einhaus, '69, Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68, Linda Garner Gipson, '61, Peggy Wood Martin, '66, Jerrell Womble, '71

Mike Enger, '74,
Parade chair

First
place
Band
again
goes to...

The Alumni Band



Reunions



Class of '64
Horseshoes Up



Linda Long Krouse-Wright, Teri Bell Stanek, Shirley Hanak Wood Nelson, Chipper Sandefur Reddy



Gail and John Allen, Elizabeth Floyd Snider, Brenda Burmeier Tucker



Cheryl Hardy, Beth Stovall, Susan Gunn, Brenda Huddleston, Ana Pettit



Gary Burton, Jenny Nunn Brawley



Gary Fitzgerald, Jim Livesay, John Dodenhoff, Gary Hahn

Reunions on Tap

Class of 1979

Saturday, August 23

South Street Patio, 6:00, Arlington

Facebook: Arlington High Class of 1979

chris.wade@chriswadecpa.com

Class of 1984

September 12 & 13

Friday: JGilligans

Saturday: Tierra Verde Golf Course

Facebook: Arlington High School

Class of 1984

gradyhicks@gmail.com

Class of 1994

September 26 & 27

Facebook: Arlington High School Class

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Class of 2004

September 5 & 6

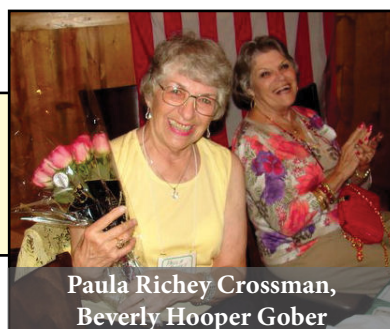
Friday: JGilligans

Saturday: Rahr & Sons Brewery,

Fort Worth

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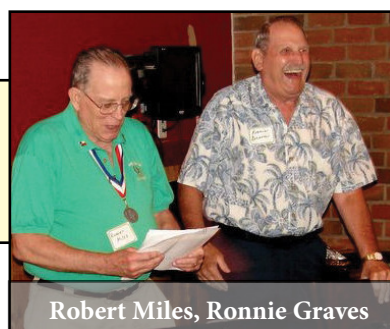
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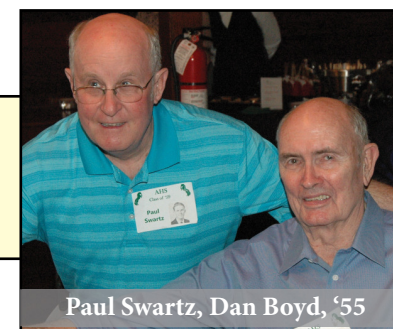
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Paul Swartz, Dan Boyd, '55



Photo Gallery ~ Alumni Open House



Homecoming, September 12

**TAILGATE PARTY, 6:00
UTA MAVERICK STADIUM**

**COLTS PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
COMING TOGETHER**

**DISTINGUISHED COLT PRESENTATION
HONORING**

ERIN HAWKES CHANEY, '64

JOHN GARDNER, '57

STEVIE CAMPBELL HANSEN, '62

TANYA TERRELL-WEIDEMAN, '81

ALUMNI BAND, MUSIC, FOOD, DRINK

COLTS VS. LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL, 7:30

ALL AHS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WELCOME

Colt Football ~ 2014

August 29	at Duncanville	7:30
September 5	Marcus at UTA	7:30
September 12	Lakeview Centennial at UTA	7:30
September 26	at Weatherford	7:30
October 3	North Crowley at UTA	7:30
October 9	at Sam Houston (Thursday)	7:30
October 17	Lamar at UTA	7:30
October 24	Bowie at AT&T Stadium	8:00
October 31	Martin at UTA	7:30
November 7	at Paschal	7:00

Looking ahead to 2015, we are pleased to announce that the **Arlington High School Class of 1965** will hold its 50th reunion to coincide with Alumni Open House, June 13. This class was the first class to be split between **AHS** and **Sam Houston** for their junior year. Consequently, they hold a common reunion for the 1965 classes of **AHS** and **SHHS**—a tradition we applaud, and we will make all former Colts who graduated from Big Sam feel welcomed and appreciated at our premier event in June. This will be the ninth year for us to have the Golden Anniversary class as our special guests at Open House. Don't miss it!