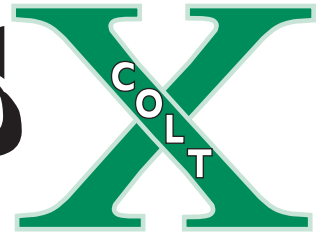




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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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From Your President

Greetings from your new president of the AHS Alumni Association for 2013, **ANA F. PETTIT - CLASS OF '74!**



Having grown up here in Arlington, Arlington High School has always been a part of my life. My mother, Betty Jeanne Webb Pettit, student-taught English under Miss Elizabeth Amos and inherited that same classroom after Miss Amos retired. My grandmother Eugenia Gilchrist Webb was a 1921 graduate of Arlington High School. So I am excited and honored to serve as president of the Board of Directors for the next three years. I have served on the Board since 2009 and for the past three years have chaired the Special Events committee. I am thrilled with my new position!

I sincerely thank **Erin Chaney** and **Steve East** for their service as President and Vice-President of the Alumni Association and I am so glad they will continue as chairpersons: Erin of Special Events and Steve for July 4th Parade.

A very warm welcome to our new Vice-President, **DeeDee Mosby Winter, '62**, and to our open list of auxiliary volunteers! (See full list of 2013 Directors on page 8.) What a great team we have!

The AHS Alumni Association knows our most important task for being able to support our membership and Arlington High School is to reach out for new members. We are approaching the 1,000 household mark and expect to surpass that threshold this year! We need each and every one of you to help us do just that. Here is one example of the importance of growing our membership base. Last year we were able to give **six** deserving 2012 grads scholarship money totaling \$6,000. This year our budget looks like we can only bestow **four** grants. Of course, if each of you would bring in one member between now and April 1, we would be able to fund more than four. Surely each of us can either give a gift membership or strong arm a friend to join. Just read the updates on page 2 from three of our 2012 Scholars to know that AHS is a force for good. Let's all continue to be a part of that force. Donations to the Scholarship Fund work, too, but new members expand our base and create a snowball effect which will take us into the future.

I encourage all of you to take a look at our website, www.ahscolts-alumni.org for lots more info and pictures. We are also on Facebook as the Arlington High School Alumni Association. Looking forward to another fun-filled year of excitement working with the Alumni, AHS students and faculty!

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How Sweet It Is To Be In Colt Country!

Ana F. Pettit, '74

Alumni Scholars Update

CELESTE CAMPBELL ~ My fall semester at TCU has been amazing! Although I began the year as a Pre-Med student, the rigorous Honors Biology and General Chemistry courses were fairly difficult for me. (At AHS I was an AP Physics student of Mr. Roark's— a favorite teacher of mine.) Even though General Chemistry was difficult, I excelled at the physics portion! In addition, I took General Psychology and US History from 1877-Present. Thanks to Mrs. Martin, it was very easy for me to handle history. On the social side, I pledged Alpha Chi Omega and am now the Intramural Chair of my sorority. I think a big part of my easy integration at TCU is due to the people at Arlington High. Coach Keith, Coach Scott, and Coach Dunn encouraged me for four years to be confident in myself and do everything I love. I am currently in the John V. Roach Honors College and now a Pre-Major (the “unsure of what I want to major in” major). I am most grateful to Arlington High for teaching me the true meaning of spirit, pride, and tradition, as many TCU students are experiencing the feeling for the first time. I continue to tell many stories of my days at AHS and how they have shaped me into the person I am today. I have absolutely recognized my high school experience as the “one who brung me to the dance.” Kick ‘em Colts and Go Frogs!



SANDRA BABERS ~ College has been quite an experience so far. I have learned far more than I thought my mind capable of. My years at AHS prepared my mind for the rigorous course work that I encountered at Dallas Baptist University (DBU). All the research papers and the long nights doing physics problems prepared me for the sleepless nights and countless hours I spent studying and writing papers this last semester at DBU. The most difficult part of starting college was the time I had to spend away from my family. It was very hard at times to manage getting to spend time with my various aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents while having a paper looming over my head. I somehow managed to spend plenty of time with my family and get all my work and studying done. After completing my first semester at DBU, I feel a pride in myself I did not expect. Going to college seemed too surreal. Actually finishing an entire semester is one of the best feelings I have ever had!



Ali is loving the Red Raiders!

ALI WOLFSKILL ~ Although the first semester of college was unlike anything I could have imagined, from the beginning of the year I knew I could tackle any situation because AHS equipped me with all the tools I needed. My AP and Dual Credit classes in high school made the shock of my first college homework assignment and test much less overwhelming. I was trained to have good study habits and skills and those came in handy the first semester. Through being involved in the orchestra and PALS programs, I was prepared socially because I learned how to interact with all different kinds of people and really learned how to break out of my shell. Overall, I could not have asked for a better semester and I thank Arlington High for helping me succeed!

A Note About Scholarships

Because of the Association's steady growth in membership through 2011, we gave \$1,000 scholarships to six 2012 grads, three of whom you have just caught up with after their first semester. In 2012, the slowdown in membership growth might force us to reduce our scholarship giving for the 2013 class. Donations to the scholarship fund are always welcome, but our acre of diamonds for a long-lasting legacy to Arlington High comes through expanding membership. Bring in one new member between now and April 1 and we can afford to be more generous to our newest alumni.

Milestones

Passings: **R.C. Strickland, '41**, December...Distinguished Alumnus **Frank Smith, '43**, September...**Champ Clark Barnes, '45**, November...**Howard Vaughn, '46**, December...**Jess Lewellyn, '53**, August...**Gene Patrick, '58**, September...**Bennie Wright, '58**, April...**Patsy Ellington Young, '58**, October...**Mitch Wilson, '61**, January 2013...**Wayne Miller, '63**, September...**Carlton Crimmings, '65**, September...**Sorita Kay Sanderson Crimmings, '65**, April...**Harold Reichert, '65**, December...**Brenda Carol Ornoni Thrush, '65**, December...**Becky Whitis Ownby, '69**, August...**Larry Paul Wolf, '69**, September...**Bruce Evan White, '70**, August...**Bruce Layne Bowen, '77**, September...**Julie Anne Garvin, Luce, '77**, September...**Gail Everitt, '82**, September
Samantha Alyce Rogers, '12, October

Achievements: **Tervel Dlagnev, '03**, finished 5th in his Wrestling division at the London Olympics. He has his eyes set on Brazil in 2016...**Hunter Pence, '01**, played in the 2012 World Series for the winning San Francisco Giants...**Luke Joeckel, '10**, won the Outland Trophy for the nation's top college interior lineman. The junior at A&M was also named First Team All-American and has declared for the NFL draft.

Notable: **Ann Wolf Conklin, '63**, has donated memorabilia of her school days in Arlington to Fielder Museum. This donation will be part of the AHS archive.

Congratulations: The newest elementary school in Arlington scheduled to open Fall 2013 will bear the name **James and Barbara Adams Elementary**. Of course, Mr. Adams was beloved principal of AHS for many years and Barbara taught legions of future Colts as sixth graders at Hill Elementary.

Colt Chat

ALUMNI TEACHERS

On October 8, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* highlighted the Colt alumni who are currently on staff at AHS. Almost 25% of the faculty graduated from Arlington High over a period of five decades. Here is a list of alumni on staff at AHS:

1962—Diane Rothermel Brewer	1994—Ashley Williams
1966—Peggy Wood Martin	1995—Toby Jones
1969—Alan Austin	Kim Tipton Spencer
1972—Susan Zelinski Hunt	1999—Sarah Womack Duer
1975—Liz Rape Martin	Kelly Kohn Freeman
Tony Shaffer	Lynne Winze Varellans
1976—Kathy Fuller Havins,	2001—Barbara Beale Dorsey
Mark Patton	Micah Green
1977—Dinah Dalton Menger	Lisa Evans Mann
Patrick O'Toole	Leila Rahimzadeh Perez
Dixie Harris Simmons	Andrea Stickney Scott
1978—Chris Patton Pate	Emily Simmons
1979—Jackie Gay Tully	Ryan Willingham
1980—Brenda Waldrop Covert	Brian Womack
1986—Jeanne Caffey Drapeau	Heather Dunn Woodman
1988—Becca Dalrymple Buechele	2003—Kimberly Moon
Dana Rainwater	Elise Boyd Morris
1989—Amy Miller Dragon	2004—Erica Bode
1990—Tish Kobty Colon	Jason Hill
1992—Janet Hall Smith	2005—Jeff Harvick
Jeff Waldrop	2006—Stephanie Stewart
1993—Melanie Phillips Patterson	2007—Tanner Grimm

A Relentless Spirit

In November, Relentless Week was dedicated to cancer survivor, Cindy Stewart - AHS Counseling Dept. During the course of that week, student organizations held fundraisers during school and at area restaurants in the evenings pledging all proceeds to Cindy. The week culminated in a pep rally in Cindy's honor. As Principal Jennifer Young said, "It is really, really sweet to be in Colt Country."



Cindy Stewart and Reese Lyle, '13.



Jennifer O'Neill Owens, '96,
Parker, Paige, Paxton



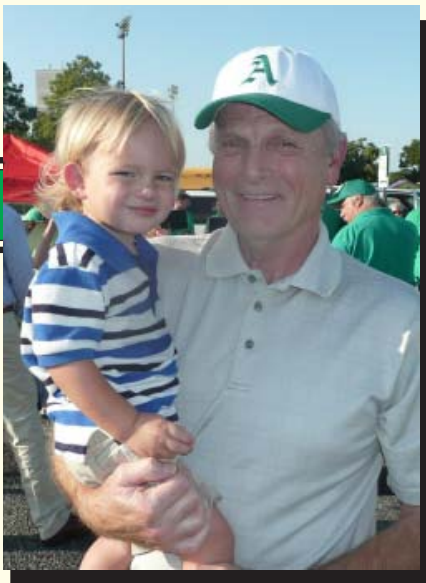
Assistant Principal
Lisa Evans Mann, '01



Josie Bird O'Quinn, '56,
Art Bird, '54



Franco Stetson, '11



Distinguished Colt
James Adams,
grandson Beckham James



Floyd Wine, Ann Wolf Conklin,
both Class of '63



Ryan Warner, '19,
Kristina Halley, '99, Jim Halley



Distinguished Colts
Buddie Hrabal, '64, Doland Maner, '40

***"How Sweet It Is
To Be In Colt Country!"***



Decorated gym



Buddie Hrabal, '64, Emily Derozier, '13

"Spirit, Pride, and Tradition!"

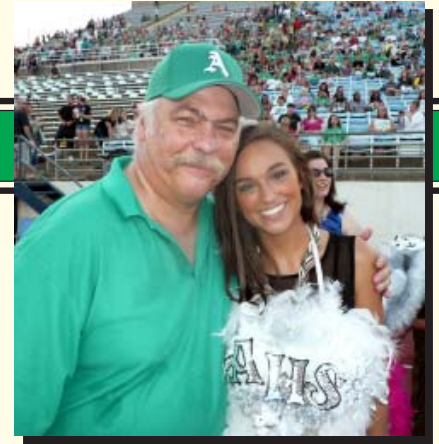
Homecoming 2012



Cari Cook, '70, Reese Lyle, '13



Student Council hosts at exes reception



Mike Enger, '74, Brittany Boyd, '13



Colt Band headed downstairs

Special Note
On Feb. 22, 2013
7-9 p.m.
AHS New Cafeteria
The Student Council is sponsoring a "Seniors Dance" for AHS ALUMNI and "seniors" of all ages. Younger students want to learn the old dances and you might enjoy learning a few new steps! Park at the tennis courts on Park Row.



Colt Kickers

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Susie Ailara Battenfield, '69
 Ernest & Sue Edmonds Blocker, '61/'62
 Paula Braswell, ??
 Bobby Cahill, '61
 Michael Cartier, '84
 Paul & Tammy Lane Cefaly, '82 (both?)
 *Garry Darby, '62
 Ben Dodson, '09
 Tracy Fletcher Dodson, '79
 Brian & Carrie Lettie Egan, '76/'80
 *John & Kathy Fagan, '61/CBC
 Kay Spiva Fuller, by Judy Schmidt
 Tommy Hapeman, '74
 Susan Zelinski Hunt, '72
 Robert Isham, CBC, by Sonny
 and Barbara Wooten
 Larry & Marilyn Harrell Jones, '64/'66
 *Gary Kelley, '59
 Doug & Lisa Evans Mann, '98/'01
 *Donna Post Oliver, '62
 Melanie Philips Patterson, '93
 Jerry Plemons, '61
 Jerry & Donna Potts, '63/CBC
 *Brad Scott, '86
 Addie Swartzmiller, '11
 Lynne Winze Varelans, '99
 Bill & Camy Graham Walker, '79/'81

*Life Member Member in Perpetuity

Just so you know we aren't making this up!

We have 151 annual members due to renew this year. Of the remaining 950 household memberships, 640 are Life Members and the rest are annual members who have paid beyond 2013. If all 151 renew, the treasury will receive \$2,265. That plus our \$8,964 in the bank to start the year totals \$11,229. Last year we spent just over \$18,000 on scholarships, special events, newsletters, gifts to AHS.

We are faced with a giant leap backward in our support for Arlington High. You can see the budget as posted in the web version of the newsletter at www.ahscolts-alumni.org. You know that all Directors donate their time and all are volunteers. If you continue to do the math, you can see that if only 320 (or one-half) of the Life Members convinced a friend to join or gave a gift membership of \$25, the additional \$8,000 would allow us to continue moving forward as major supporters of the AHS Colts.

Can you do this? Will you? Make the call; issue the invitation; send the check.

DO IT TODAY!

Donations

General Fund	Scholarship Fund
Art Bird	Marian Hutto Blaylock
Nancy Marak	David & Marcia Agee

My special thanks for the years of design work Nancy DeBaun has done for the Association. Many thanks to Mac Martin for his work on this issue.
Cathy



AHS Alumni Association New Member Form

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Join online at: www.ahscolts-alumni.org

SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$ _____ GENERAL FUND \$ _____ MEMBERSHIP FEES \$ _____

ANNUAL

Individual = \$25 with \$15 annual renewal
 Household = \$35 with \$15 annual renewal

LIFE

Individual = \$125 paid once
 Household = \$175 paid once

MEMBERSHIP FOR DECEASED

\$35 paid once

Payable To: AHS ALUMNI * P.O. Box 152578 * Arlington, Texas 76015 * 817.879.7162 * ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net

Name: _____ Class Of: _____
 (FIRST) (LAST) (MAIDEN)

Address: _____
 (STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP) (PHONE)

E-Mail: _____ Form of Payment: CASH CHECK

Check your preference: Newsletter by U.S. Mail by email notification

Given by Arlie's Angel - Name: _____ Phone: _____

Memorial Membership \$35: _____
 (one time only fee for deceased classmate) (NAME) (CLASS)

Nominations Open for 2013 Distinguished Colt Alumni Awards

Base your nomination on selecting honorees who typify the spirit, pride and tradition of Arlington High School through tireless efforts to “give back” to our school or nominees who have brought honor to Arlington High School and Arlington through their significant career accomplishments.

Send your nomination **March 15, 2013** on a single sheet of paper to AHS Alumni · PO Box 152578 · Arlington, TX 76015 or fill out the form online at www.ahscolts-alumni.org. Follow the DCA Awards link.

Distinguished Colt Alumni Roll Call

James Adams, CBC
 Alan Austin, '69
 Margie Austin, CBC
 Jim Ball, '59
 Bill Bardin, '24
 James “Brad” Bradley, '39
 Cathy Bontley Brown, '63
 Tillie Lester Burgin, '54
 Kent Cherry '52
 William Conner, '36
 Cari Fitzgerald Cook, '70
 Dean Corey, CBC
 Tom Cravens, '60
 Jeff Dalton, '80
 Tom DeFrank, '63
 James Ditto, '48
 Michael Ditto, '55
 Jane Robin Ellis, CBC
 Mike Enger, '74
 Robert Fielder, '25
 Phyllis Hargrave Forehand, '51

Greg Friess, '71
 Jane Friess, '71
 Buddie Hrabal, '64
 Bill Hughes, '48
 Owen Ivie, '43
 Neel Kearby '28
 Charlie Key, '59
 Barbara Nash Kight, '57
 Carl Knox, '40
 Doland Maner, '40
 Charles Marshall, '51
 Wanda Roberson Marshall, '49
 Gary Martin, '53
 Mac Martin, '61
 Peggy Wood Martin, '66
 Dinah Dalton Menger, '77
 Robert Miles, '57
 Geraldine Nash Mills, '59
 Robert Perry Mills, Jr., '59
 Alvin Moseley, '65
 Martha Wiggins Moseley, '66

Natalee Davis Parr, '28
 Ben Pierce, '72
 Dorothy Thornton Rencurrel, '49
 Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48
 Gene Schrickel, '44
 Anne Ross Berg Seldon, '53
 Frank Smith, '43
 Kathleen Bradford Smith, '51
 Phillip Stork, '49
 Paul Swartz, '59
 Barton Thompson, '51
 Anna Waynette Smith Vandergriff, '44
 Tom Vandergriff, '43
 Mike Wade, '76
 John Webb, CBC
 Ernest Wilemon, '43
 Kathryn Taylor Wilemon, '55
 Jannette Workman, '54
 Mayfield Workman, CBC



Doland Maner with escort, the 2013 Homecoming Queen, Kiki Recines, '13.



2012 Distinguished Colt Alumni, from left: Mike Enger, '74, Doland Maner, '40, Buddie Hrabal, '64, Cari Fitzgerald Cook, '70



Education Foundation, supported by our Association, grant-giving to future Colts at Bailey Jr High: from left, Superintendent Cavazos, Ann Morris, State Rep. Diane Patrick, grant-winning teacher Michael Wyant, Principal Tiffany Benevides, Mac Martin, Paul Swartz.



Alumni Board celebrates new cafeteria with Jennifer Young (center).



Plaque for donors to new Marquee



Future Colts cheering at Tailgate!



Geraldine Nash Mills, Marydene Scholwinski Bennett, both '59



Alumni Open House, June 22

Renewals due upon receipt of invoice

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www.ahscolts-alumni.org



Bill Foster, '63, Judy Palmer, '64

Alumni Association Board of Directors

Officers

President: Ana Pettit, '74

Vice-President: DeeDee Mosby Winter, '62

Secretary: Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68

Treasurer: Rusty Ward, '69

Chairpersons

Membership: Sharron Chapman Merrill, '61

Webmaster: Mac Martin, '61

Growth & Development: Heather McMillen, '90

Product Sales: Paul Swartz, '59

Assistant: Linda Garner Gipson, '61

Reunions: Doris Collard Whitlock, '59

Distinguished Colts: Jerrell Womble, '71

Special Events: Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64

Newsletter: Michelle Barlen, CBC

Editor: Cathy Bontley Brown, '63

Scholarship: Jannette Workman, '54

Archives: Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69

Member-at-large: Mike Enger, '74

July 4th Parade: Steve East, '62

Standing Committees

Archives: Leslie Cox Recine, '81

Peggy Wood Martin, '66

Membership: Beverley Wolf Henrion-Bush '61

David Bailey, '61

Newsletter: Doug Barlen, '72

Judy Whitenight Northup, '69

Campus Liaison: Kathy Fuller Havins, '76

School Board Liaison: Bowie Hogg, '96

Auxiliary: Nancy King Marak, '81



President Ana with 2013 Board.
New VP DeeDee Winter, second from left.

AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>2012 Actual</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
BEGINNING BANK BALANCE		
Operating Account	7,959.26	5,614.77
Scholarship Fund Account	6,592.65	3,349.87
(Per December 31, 2010 Bank Statements)	<u>14,551.91</u>	<u>8,964.64</u>
 INCOME (RECEIPTS) -		
RECEIPTS	<u>12,503.43</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>12,503.43</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>
 EXPENDITURES -		
A NEWSLETTER COST	4,273.00	3,200.00
B POSTAGE & PERMITS	300.00	300.00
C SPECIAL EVENTS-Open House & Homecoming	963.97	500.00
D LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	-	0.00
E GIFTS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	9,375.00	6,000.00
F COST OF PINS/CAPS/T-SHIRTS	1,749.08	1,500.00
G PROMOTION, ADS & WEBPAGE	-	0.00
H PAYPAL FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES	<u>1,429.65</u>	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>18,090.70</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
CASH FLOW (INCREASE[DECREASE])	<u>(5,587.27)</u>	<u>500.00</u>
 ENDING BANK BALANCE	<u><u>8,964.64</u></u>	<u><u>9,464.64</u></u>

*Giving back to AHS
and promoting the Spirit, Pride and Tradition
of Colts - past, present and future.*



Phyllis Hargrave Forehand, '51



John Webb - AHS Principal
1955-1970



Scholarship winner, Celeste Campbell, '12
(right) and her mom



Mums and more mums...