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HOMECOMING, SEPTEMBER 25
TAILGATE PARTY, 6:00
UTA MAVERICK STADIUM
PRESENTING 2015 DISTINGUISHED COLT ALUMNI
RANDY FORD, '67 • BOWIE HOGG, '96
ROSS MENGER, '67 • JENNIFER HILTON SAMPSON, '88
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE COLTS
ALUMNI BAND, MUSIC, FOOD, DRINK
COLTS VS. WEATHERFORD, 7:30
ALL AHS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WELCOME

President's Letter

We have been on a roll this year! We are proud to announce we have funded scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to *seven* members of the **Class of 2015**. In addition, we have honored four more alumni with induction into the group known as the Distinguished Colt Alumni. Beginning in 1997 with the induction of the iconic Colt couple, **Judge Tom and AnnaWaynette Vandergriff**, our Association has honored 73 former students of Arlington High School with this designation. From the **Class of 1924** to the **Class of 1996**, these alumni have been upheld as quintessential Colts—whose spirit, pride, and sense of tradition most closely align with Arlington High itself.

This year's honorees—**Randy Ford, Bowie Hogg, Ross Menger, and Jennifer Hilton Sampson**—were introduced at Open House and will be honored a second time at Homecoming. Prior to the game these four special Colts will be escorted onto the field and introduced to the

crowd of past, present, and future Colts. What a great way to nurture Spirit, Pride, Tradition!

Our annual Tailgate Party—this year on September 25—hopes to see you joining the festivities to listen to the Alumni Band, to enjoy free hotdogs, chips, cookies, and to mingle with former classmates as we celebrate Homecoming for our ALMA MATER! (continued, page 10)

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2015 Distinguished Colt Alumni



RANDY FORD
CLASS OF 1967

Randy Ford—musician, entrepreneur, and untiring Arlington community champion—was nominated for this honor by [Gera Banks Winchester, AHS '71](#).

At AHS, Randy spread his talents from Colt baseball, to academics as he was inducted into the National Honor Society, and to the choir room where he collected his warm memories of Jane Ellis while a Colt Choralier. The music thing definitely stuck.

After graduating from UTA in 1971, Randy formed a band called Southern Comfort which played in venues around the metroplex. The need for more venues for other aspiring musicians to be able to display their talent got Randy's entrepreneurial juices flowing. Consequently, he opened The Mine Shaft in the old downtown Arlington district in 1974. Until 1978, this venue catered primarily to the college music scene.

In 1979, Randy purchased the pub and restaurant now known as J. Gilligan's. For 36 years, Randy has diligently worked to establish his popular, successful, and now legendary J. Gilligan's. He has continued his dream to promote musical talent by offering many aspiring locals a chance to debut at his pub.

Randy is an active member of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. He is on the Board of Directors of Downtown Arlington, Inc., which is dedicated to promoting the revival of Arlington's downtown area. He has been actively involved in promoting the Levitt Pavilion and provides concessions there during events.

Each March, Randy sponsors a fundraiser for the St. Baldrick's Foundation—a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and to give survivors support and encouragement.

In addition, Randy has sponsored numerous fundraisers, such as the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the Arlington chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs, the YMCA, Carter Junior High fund raisers, and notably, [Mardi Gras Madness](#), the after prom party at [AHS](#). Many of the city's high schools, and particularly Arlington High, benefit from Randy's support of their reunion gatherings. This is his way to give back to his home town and his

schools which he credits for preparing him for the world of business.

BOWIE HOGG
CLASS OF 1996



While a student at Arlington High School, Bowie served as senior class president, in addition to leadership positions in other organizations. He also lettered three years in AHS varsity sports. At Texas A&M, he won the Buck Weirus Spirit Award. As Executive Director of Programming, he led over 2,000 students within Texas A&M's Student Government Association as they started the Volunteer Service Center on campus, serving for three years as executive of The Big Event.

After graduating, Bowie was chosen out of 21,000 applicants for the first season of Donald Trump's "The Apprentice."

From that experience, Bowie returned to Arlington where he lives with his wife Leslie and daughter Helen. He is currently HRO Executive for AonHewitt. The city of Arlington knows Bowie best as a trustee for the Arlington ISD where he currently serves as school board president. His commitment to Arlington doesn't end there, however. That involvement gives time and energy to United Way Arlington, Leadership Arlington, Theater Arlington, Young Men for Arlington, Optimist Club Youth Football to name just a few.

Here in a nutshell is Bowie—in his own words in a note sent in response to being named Distinguished Colt:

"I came home today after a sendoff in part coordinated by the Sam Houston High School Alumni Association for the boys' soccer team as they head to the state tournament. As exciting as it was to participate in this great moment for Sam Houston and the entire AISD, I kept thinking about what a great partnership my high school Alumni Association had in advising the SHHS Alumni Association and what an impact both organizations are having on the entire district.

Then I get home, collect the mail and see a letter from the AHS Alumni Association. I immediately start to get my checkbook out as I am glad they are asking for money, because I know the money is being used for great things for AHS and helping students to be the next leaders in

this community. Then I open the letter and am blown away that you aren't asking for money, but have named me a Distinguished Colt Alumnus. What an amazing honor and I can't thank you enough. My high school and its Alumni Association make me proud of the students from the past, the present and, I am betting, into the future. Arlington High School gave so much to me. I am proud to give back to the Spirit, Pride and Tradition of AHS."



ROSS MENGER
CLASS OF 1967

Ross—shown here with his wife Jane and granddaughter Prim Rose—proudly claims that most of his formal education occurred near Cooper Street. The education he received in the heart of Arlington carried him through a 34-year engineering career at Bell Helicopter Textron. There he rose through the ranks to executive positions including Executive Director and Program Director. Ross was not only an integral part of the design and development teams for the V-22 Osprey tiltrotor, but he also went on to become Program Director for the civil tiltrotor, the Model 609. In 2007, the entire team from Bell and Boeing received an award from the American Helicopter Society International. This award is given "In recognition of dedication to furthering international cooperation in the world of vertical flight." Six years later, this society gave Ross an award dedicated to an individual "who has made significant contributions to the development of vertical take-off and landing aircraft other than helicopters."

In retirement, Ross contributes his time and energy to Meals on Wheels in Mansfield, the Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County, and the Special Olympics to name a few of his favorites. Championed by daughters Sharon and Katrice, Ross and his wife of 45 years **Jane Minyard, AHS '71**, made sure their three daughters could sing the Fight Song—even though they had moved "south of the border" and didn't attend AHS. He promises Prim Rose will learn it, too.

Ross says, "AHS prepared me well for a very fulfilling career and I am ever grateful for that. My most memorable teacher was Miss Elizabeth Amos who often told us she came over on the second Mayflower—and some believed her. What I remember most was this pearl from her: "The more you learn, the more you realize how much you don't know.' I adopted that thinking and it has served me

well. I am honored to be selected as a Distinguished Colt Alumnus for good ol' AHS, a school to be proud of still."

JENNIFER HILTON SAMPSON
CLASS OF 1988



"Jennifer Hilton was—and is—the epitome of a True Colt," says her nominator, long time Student Council sponsor **Brenda Gilmore**. In high school Jennifer was active in every aspect of Colt life—athletics, choir, Student Council. She was president of the AHS Choir and president of the student body her senior year. She was Miss AHS, homecoming queen and Fielder Award winner as outstanding senior girl. After high school, she attended Baylor University where she continued her leadership role. After college she went to work for Arthur Anderson but left there to join United Way of Metropolitan Dallas in 2001 as senior vice-president and Chief Financial Officer. In 2004, she was made chief operating officer. Two years later in 2011, Jennifer was named CEO and president—the first woman in 40 years to hold this position. She is a member of the United Way Worldwide National Professional Council and is active in various community service programs in Dallas. In 2013, Jennifer was presented with the Baylor Distinguished Alumni Award. She is one of the youngest of Baylor's alumni to receive this honor. About her days at AHS, Jennifer says, "I didn't fully appreciate the value back then, but I am now reminded daily of my incredibly good fortune in having an Arlington High School education. And my deep devotion to and great admiration for this extraordinary school increases with each passing year. Arlington High School prepared me!"

Jennifer challenges us on three counts: to provide high quality public education to every child; to identify and implement statistically proven programs that support the health and well-being of all; to tackle the poverty that is a root cause of so much of the daily struggle of the people we live alongside.

In receiving this very special recognition she says, "I know that if there is anything distinguished about me, it is the company I keep. I am blessed to have a great network of AHS classmates—friends beyond measure who I have admired, learned from and who made high school memorable and great fun. **Kick 'em, Colts!**"

Arlington's 50th July 4th Parade ~ 2015



Since 2004, the Association has had a place in Arlington's tribute to America. Thanks to **Marsha Matlock Campbell, '75**, and **Sally Denton Culver, '76**, for getting this 12-year string going. Way back in 1999, though, the **Paxton** family (**Orsen, '67**, **Donna, '68**, **Erin, '94**, **Adrienne, '96**, **Orsen, '98**, **Austin, '01**) decorated their car with a banner urging folks to join the fledgling Association.

AHS Alumni Association has been there in 13 of them!



July 3: From concept to construction—Parade chair **Kathy Einhaus** enlisted the help of the AHS shop to make the cutouts. Board members and their recruits put it all together in **Mike Enger's** driveway, then picnicked after. Having fun together is one of the unstated goals of the AHS Alumni Association. Next up~Homecoming Tailgate. Come on!

Colts in the crowd:
Joe and Sharon Hall, '61 & '62,
Butch Mahan, '59



Alumni Band



AHS Colt Band



Alumni float



Kathy Einhaus, '68, Parade Chair, her grandson **Masen Caudle, Debbie Ericson, '68**, carrying our banner



Let's do it again in 2016!

Milestones

Passings: Marilyn Perkins Rusk, '46, May...Louis Angell, '51, June...Frankie Harrison Dennehy, '52, June...Pat Roche MacCarthy, '55, June...Judy Nell Spiva Schmidt, '56, July...John Frank, '60, May...Jerry Jones, '61, June...Charles Whiteside, '62, June...Stephanie Harris Ross, '63, May...Hank Shallcross, '68, May...Jeff Follis, '80, June...Bruce Blanchard, '81, May

Congratulations: Karen Bailey Meacham, '90, received the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship upon her graduation from Tarrant County College this spring. The scholarship is awarded based on academic ability, achievements, financial need, and leadership qualities. After Karen's other scholarships and grants are exhausted, the Cooke scholarship will award up to \$40,000/year for three years as she pursues her degree in dietetics. Dean Jerry Coats said of Karen, "She is wonderfully self-motivated—proactive with her studies and proactive with her life. Karen is not a one-sided student. She loves dietetics, yet she excels in English, in language studies, and she loves to read." Karen, daughter of Ken Bailey, '65, will continue her studies at Texas Women's



University in the fall... Alan Austin, '69, was given the Community Builder Award by the Webb Masonic Lodge #1454. Mark Myers, '80, presented the award at the Alumni Open House in June. The Grand Lodge of Texas offers all lodges the chance to honor non-Masons for service to their communities. Myers says, "The respect Coach Austin has earned for his work with his students and their families will impact his community for years to come."



...As noted in the spring issue, Patricia Ballweg Gazewood and Bill Anderson, both Class of 1948, recently married. Best wishes to the happy couple.



The late Colonel Neel Kearby, Class of 1928, is the only Congressional Medal of Honor winner Arlington can claim as its own. After a permanent display on the Wall of Fame at the Arlington ISD Central Office was completed, the portrait of Colonel Kearby was given to Arlington High School. On the right, you can see the portrait as it was displayed in 2014 in the hall next to the cafeteria. No information other than name and class was provided, and you can see by the courtyard doors on the right, only a 7-footer could get an adequate view of the portrait.



When members of the Alumni Association saw the bald display, they realized no student would have any idea that this graduate—posthumously named a Distinguished Colt in 2010—of their high school was a fighter pilot extraordinaire in World War II. With the help of Linh Nguyen, AISD Curriculum Coordinator for Art, Richard Aghamalian, '65, and Geraldine Nash Mills, '59, of the Arlington Historical Society, and the Board of Directors—particularly Paul Swartz whose expert eye guided proper placement—rectified the situation.

On the left you can see the new display which now hangs across the hall from the windows into the courtyard. In addition to the portrait of this warrior who gave his life for his country, a copy of the Medal of Honor citation and a biographical sketch of the colonel flank his picture. This is just one more example of the Arlington High School Alumni Association benefitting our alma mater and its current students.



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*Alumni
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House
2015*



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1. Jeanne Smith Hamilton, '74, Jenna White, '16, Lisa Smith White, '80...2. The Austins—Ella, '22, Nicky (Whitfield) '90, Mike, '90, Alan, '69, Ben, '21...3. Micah Green, '01, (Where am I?)...4. Micah, (There!)...5. Dean Hooper, '62, Tom Wood, '61...6. Don Gordon, '61, Guyler Allbright, '61, Theresa Allbright Hubert, '85, Fran Drury Baker, '61...7. David Bailey, '61, Carol Sawyer Tucker Boring, '56, Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48...8. Sally Denton Culver, '76, Kathryn Taylor Wilemon, '55...9. Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68...10. Jim Ball, '59...11. Sharon Watkins Greenwood, Tanis Chandler Garrett, Cindy Ray Hull, all '65, Lila Burges Waldrop, '66...12. Doland Maner, '40, Betty McQuay, CBC...13. J.T. Martin, Ken Bailey, both '65



1. Alumni Band, Barbara Ecabert directing...2. Jane Robin Ellis...3. Alumni Choir...4. Band, Ken Spence, '82, directing...5. Susan Malone, '76, Kathleen Bradford Smith, '51, at piano...6. Ruth Kurtzweil Milburn, '55, Miss Ellis, Peggy Wood Martin, '66...7. Miss Ellis, Cherié Haynes Turner, '65, Tommy Waldrop, '65...8. David and Linda Coone Miller, both '65...9. Juanice Nicholas Young, '61, Judy Johnson Hart, '58...10. Margaret Johnson, '61...11. Susie Wine McAlister, '65...12. Class of 1965...13. Linda Garner Gipson, '61, Melinda Gipson Stillwagoner, '92...14. Larry McCain, '64, Cole Enger, '13...15. Class of 1963, l to r, Wilson Campbell, Floyd Wine, George Flint, Becky Martin Armstrong, Jim Duppstadt, Danny Armstrong...16. Jo Colliflower McGovern, Lila Burges Waldrop, Becky Love Dalton, Martha Wiggins Moseley, all '66...17. Former teachers and new members, Flo Francis, Lou Baker, Colts By Choice

2015 Alumni Scholars

\$7,000.00—the most we have ever awarded in one year—will help these seven new AHS grads follow their college dreams. Thanks to a healthy influx of new members in 2014, along with donations to the scholarship fund, the five young women will be able to defray some of the cost of college. The young men are recipients of scholarships funded by memorial donations for former principal **John Webb, Colt By Choice**, and the surviving family of **Captain William H. Nation, Class of 1936**, who died in World War II. For more on the Nation family, see the spring newsletter at www.ahscolts-alumni.org. Read more about these seven standouts *in their own words*.



Ellie, Emma, and Michael attending their first Open House.



JANA AHMAD
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
ACCOUNTING

In her own words: Because I always felt safe at Arlington High, I was able to share this story with my history class during a discussion on discrimination.

At the Final Four held in Cowboys stadium my junior year, to show my support for Kentucky I wore a blue t-shirt and a blue hijab—the head scarf worn by many Muslim women. A man shouted at me, “Go back to your country, you terrorist!” I was born in this country. I am proud of my Arab and American background. I am also proud of my religion. At that moment the excitement and anticipation of the game was stolen from me. When telling my class, tears streamed down my face. As my classmates listened, they began crying, too. I felt loved and appreciated. Arlington High School exhibits love and support for its students. I am proud to call my classmates and teachers my family.

About family—I am the third Ahmad sister to receive an Alumni scholarship. My sister **Alá, AHS ‘08**, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with her Masters in global policy and is now working for the city of Fort Worth. **Fayha, ‘09**, graduated from UTA with her BS in biology and Masters in business, and now she’s in dental school at the University of Kentucky.

LAUREN BEARD
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
TELEVISION/RADIO/FILM

In her own words: I am going to have to work really hard to get where I want to be. I have been offered a spot as a walk-on for the UT volleyball team. I want to



make my volleyball experience a positive one so that I can look back in 30 years and truly realize I accomplished something great. I have been accepted into the Moody School of Communications and plan to head to Los Angeles after graduation. I want to work behind the camera and ultimately become a national news anchor and live in New York City. College excites me because I’m going to learn so many cool tips and ideas which will contribute to my future job. The film school will take me to different states—possibly different countries—where I can study. My minor in Spanish will come in handy here. The opportunity to gain more knowledge has always interested me. The fact that I get to learn about doing what I love for the next four years is incredible.



KAYLA ESTES
DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
BIOLOGY/PRE-MED

In her own words: I haven’t gone a single day at Arlington High without seeing an act of love from a student or faculty member. Whether it is helping someone with homework, opening a door, standing up for one another, taking someone home, or just saying hello, the love is everywhere. We have endured the tragedies of losing students and staff. We have been devastated but not defeated. The love the students at AHS have does not stop at the doors. We take it everywhere we go for the rest of our lives. This makes students from Arlington High stand out from the rest. I hope to take that spirit of love into a career as a doctor in obstetrics and gynecology. If God decides to take me down a different path, then I will spread the love to children by majoring in education. Our society is numb to students and their need to have someone believe in them. I can do this.



MICHAEL JIMMERSON
JOHN WEBB SCHOLAR
TEXAS A&M

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

In his own words: Choosing three word to condense all my experiences at Arlington High School is no small task. I would have to choose honor, memories, and pride. I am truly honored to have spent such a crucial time of my life in such a nurturing and bright environment. I will carry that with me for the remainder of my life. Likewise, the memories I have forged here are priceless—being president of the National Honor Society and the orchestra trip to Nashville being two at the top of the list. This school has molded and tempered me into who I am today and who I will become. For that I will be forever grateful. Since pride is one of the core concepts of Arlington High, it is fitting that this place has made me proud to be a part of it. Pride of place has distilled within me the sense of Spirit and Tradition, the other core concepts. I am proud to be an Arlington Colt.

Jan Webb Rash, '69, Mr. Webb's daughter, is proud of Michael already. Although the Webbs were Longhorns through and through, Mr. Webb would always admit he knew some "very nice Aggies." Jan is eager to keep up with this very nice Aggie—Michael Jimmerson.

RYLEY SHADIX
CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. NATION
SCHOLAR
TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE
POLITICAL SCIENCE



In his own words: I have attended Crow and Swift elementary schools, Bailey Junior High, and, of course, Arlington High School. I have no family member who has completed college before me. Arlington High School has helped me realize how important my education is. I will remember most fondly my close group of peers from my days at AHS. My eventual plans include serving my country in the military.



EMMA SMITH
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
INTERIOR DESIGN—COMMERCIAL
PROJECTS/URBAN PLANNING

In her own words: My Plan A for the next five years is Emma Smith's plan to pay her own way and to define her career

path on her own! This process began with dedication to my studies. Good grades and strong test scores earned an automatic admission to OU. I have qualified for significant tuition reduction, but even with in-state rates, college tuition is expensive! I will apply for work/study jobs which OU makes available. This summer I will tutor, babysit, and work to save every penny for college. Attending TCC this summer, along with my dual enrollment credits through AHS, will reduce my tuition, especially this first semester. I am actively applying for financial aid as well as for various scholarships and fellowships. I am not naive; I know it takes more than a part-time job and dedication to fund my education, but I am determined to achieve my goal of becoming an interior designer. If my goal is to design the interior spaces of buildings, then I better be good at designing my own life. Plan A is to do it my way.

ELLIE THORNE
CATHY BONTLEY BROWN SCHOLAR
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS/
PHOTOGRAPHY



In her own words: Arlington High—particularly preparing with the Chamber Choir to sing at Carnegie Hall—taught me what it was like to be part of something bigger than myself. Walk into the halls of Arlington High School and you feel the passion and soul in the air. AHS has a positive energy about it which is contagious. We go to a school that has been touching people's lives for over a century—definitely something to be proud of. We are not arrogant, but humbly proud of the wonderful school we come from. AHS is full of thousands of students of every race, religion, and socio-economic level, yet every person is equally welcomed with opened arms. Not only are teachers extremely accepting and understanding, but the students are also constantly supporting one another. Friendly smiles and greetings fill the halls. Every school event has peers cheering each other on. We are not a school of individuals. We are and always will be one big Colt Family.

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Like Jana, Ellie has a sister who received an Alumni Association scholarship in 2012. **Cynthia** will be a senior at Oklahoma City University and is still dancing. In fact, she danced at Ballet Concerto in Fort Worth in June. Coincidentally, our president **Ana Pettit** ran the lights for that production where she met the Thorne family.

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I was honored to present two memorial scholarships this year. The **John Webb** scholarship honors the former principal, and the **Captain William H. Nation** scholarship is dedicated by his family to the memory of this fallen soldier. To find out more about Captain Nation go to www.ahscolts-alumni.org and click on the link to the Spring 2015 newsletter. The Alumni Association appreciates the many dedicated former students for giving us the opportunity to present scholarships in the names of such fine people who have made an impact on all who are a part of AHS. I felt so proud at the senior awards assembly to present seven scholarships to these deserving graduates!

Our annual Open House on June 13 saw past graduates from classes across the decades, including the **Class of 1965** celebrating its 50th reunion, along with classes from **1955, 1960, 1963, 1980!** Here I am with past president **Erin Chaney**, former teachers and Colts By Choice, **Lou Baker** and **Flo Francis**.



As in years past, **Miss Jane Ellis** required a do-over on the Fight Song, urging us to sing it again at a much faster tempo! As usual, she was absolutely right!

In July, the Alumni Association geared up for Arlington's 50th annual Fourth of July parade! Decorating our float and joining the Alumni Band is always a favorite for us! Kudos to Chairperson **Kathy Einhaus**, her able assistant **Debbie Koehl Ericson**, the AHS shop class, their teacher Greg Gray, and our team of float builders for the spectacular final product. (Pictures on page 4.)

Check out our website for new information about AHS activities and find us on Facebook as The Arlington High School Alumni Association. We continue to count on your help! The Alumni Association depends on new memberships and donations given throughout the year. Please consider a donation, or even better, recruit a new member for our roster. New members guarantee we will have many more successful years! You've proven over time **ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL** can count on **YOU!**

"HOW SWEET IT IS TO BE IN COLT COUNTRY!"

Class of 1974

New Members

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| *Larry Armour, '71 Upgrade to Life John Armstrong, '66 Lou Baker, CBC Diane Key Barnett, '64 Daniel Bush, '70 Donna Lewis Byrum, '65 John Couch, '64 Brian & Carrie Lettie Egan, '76/'80 | *Jim Howard, '64 *Theresa Allbright Hubert, '85 Karen Giorgio Logos, '68 Nancy Thompson Maxie, '65 *Kellie Monahan-McElroy, '14 Dee Butler Moorehead, '62 *Michael Peyton, '81 Keisha Smith, '80 Ruth Ann Thorsen Richardson, '65 Darcy Eades Rohre, '66 *Tommy & Lila Burges Waldrop, '65/'66 Lisa Smith White, '80 Barbara Holbert Wright, '65 |
| *Randy Ford, '67 Flo Francis, CBC Carrie Glenn-Stacks, '86 Suzanne Glenn, '84 *Linda Dixon Groom, '63 Dora Thomas Hale, '62 | |

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Billy Holbert, Jr. '72, by Barbara Wright
Jerry Jones, '61, by Ken & Bonnie Watkins
Judge Mark Price, '66, by Jo Colliflower McGovern
Gene Schrickel, '44, by Helen Hughes Schrickel
Charles Whiteside, '62, by Sonny & Barbara Wooten

Donations

| GENERAL FUND | SCHOLARSHIP FUND |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Mike Enger | \$330 cash from |
| Jo McGovern | various donors at |
| Tommy & Lila Waldrop | Open House |

COLTS ROUND-UP 2015

You can start a drive for your class to add **10** new members to the Alumni Association in 2015. Just point your friends to www.ahscolts-alumni.org. Then issue the challenge to them. Let us know on our Facebook page you have challenged your class to strengthen its support of Arlington High School. From the Class of 1933 to the Class of 2015, every class except 1937 has from one to 111 members. Just think of the power behind AHS if every class from 1960 - 2015 added 10 new members!

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Reunions

Class of 1970 · September 25 & 26 · Friday: Pep Rally, school tour, Alumni Tailgate & Colt Football · Saturday: Veterans Park for softball and picnic; evening at JGilligans · Penny Morris · 817.975.1287 · fxn2@att.net

Class of 1985 · **Double Header Reunion!** · July 31: JGilligans · August 1: Home Run Porch at the Ballpark · **Plus** · September 25 & 26 · Homecoming breakfast, pep rally, football game · JGilligans · Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/482549781883579/>

Class of 1995 · September 25 & 26 · Friday: Pep Rally, Football game; Social at Grease Monkey Bar & Grill · Saturday: Family Picnic at Hooper Park · Official Reunion at South Street Patio, 6:30 - 12:00 · Facebook: www.http://ahs1995.webs.com/

Class of 2005 · October 9 & 10 · Friday: RAHR Brewery with Joe T. Garcia's catering · Saturday: JGilligans · both events require tickets for admission · Chloé Beth Addudell · 817.692.5742 · chloebetha@gmail.com



Class of 1965

Ladies Lunch: top, **Chris Wessler Jarboe, Janice McLellan Osborne, Jan Johnson Davidson, Annetta Smith Madrey**; bottom, **June Ann Mendenhall Jenny, Bettie Jo Williams Roeber, Muffi Wallace Cartright**. At right: **Jim and Faye Snow Reeder, Walter Osborne**.



For more reunion pictures, see page 12.

Class of '63 turns 70!

Danny Armstrong with cake; Ann Wolf Conklin, Jim Murphy; Sylvia Greene Hirsch, Dick Hirsch, Linda Duckett Attaway



Class of 1975: Scott Myers, Stephanie Rascoe Myers, Mike Moore, Mike Kilpatrick; Katherine Watson McCollum, Tia Tanco Cash, Sherra Blackburn Norvelle; Wally Bryce, Clark Bartlett, Joey Hopkins, John Pollard, Rickie Windle; Mindy Wright Corley, Marti White, Vince White, Sandra Wofford Lantrip



Class of 1980: Layne Balke, James Pitstick, Ross Edwards; Susan Dollar Fuchs, Elizabeth Lynch Goodenough, Terri Osburn Lindsey; Keisha Smith, Lisa Smith White, Melissa Knight Stephens, Jim Hays, Carla Andrews



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Homecoming, September 25
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Class of 1965 from AHS and SHHS celebrated a joint 50th reunion at Rolling Hills. From left, beginning below, Ali Bean Chandler, '71, Scott Chandler, Jolene Thompson Horton-Osborn, Jerry Osborn, Karen Justice Dunnahoe, Kathy Justice Strong, Dianna Patterson Hurtado, Vivian Bauer Wyatt



Thank you to all the photographers who lent their time and their skills to this issue: AHS journalism teacher Emily Miller, Peggy Martin, Leslie Recine, Ana Pettit, Debbie Ericson, Charlene Mahan, AHS photography students, Karl Osborn, and various reunion photographers. *No pictures without them!*

Hats off to the Alumni Association Board of Directors for planning and preparing our Association to preserve Arlington High School as **"FIRST HERE, BEST HERE!"**



COLT FOOTBALL ~ 2015

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------------|
| 8/28 | Fri | 7:30 | Duncanville | UTA |
| 9/4 | Fri | 7:30 | Marcus | Flower Mound |
| 9/10 | Thurs | 7:00 | Centennial | HBJ |
| 9/25 | Fri | 7:30 | Weatherford | UTA* |
| 10/1 | Thurs | 7:00 | North Crowley | UTA |
| 10/8 | Thurs | 7:00 | Sam Houston | UTA |
| 10/16 | Fri | 7:30 | Lamar | Cravens |
| 10/23 | Fri | 8:00 | Bowie | AT&T Stadium |
| 10/30 | Fri | 7:30 | Martin | UTA |
| 11/5 | Thurs | 7:00 | Paschal | UTA** |
| * Homecoming | | | ** Senior Night | |