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Jannette Workman, Kent Cherry, Phyllis Forehand, James Bradley, Paul Swartz, Distinguished Colt Alumni 2009.

Homecoming 2009

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1:30 PEP RALLY

6:00— ALUMNI TAILGATE PARTY

MAVERICK STADIUM PARKING LOT

MEET THE 2009 DISTINGUISHED COLT ALUMNI
GREET OTHER ALUMNI.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN AND WHITE BALLOONS.

LISTEN FOR THE ALUMNI BAND.

ENJOY HOTDOGS AND LEMONADE.

7:00—PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

FOR DISTINGUISHED COLT ALUMNI

7:30—COLTS VS. GRAND PRAIRIE

To all AHS exes:

Arlington High Student Council would like to invite all exes and especially Alumni Association members to a cake and punch reception immediately following the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday, September 11th. We are considering changing the location for the reception from Gym B to the foyer of Gym A. Please join us for food, friends, and lots of Colt spirit!

See you at Homecoming.

Kick 'em, Colts,
AHS Student Council

Principal Jennifer Young sent this email to the faculty last May after she received a check from us drawn from our Cash for Classrooms fund: Yesterday afternoon, I received a check from the Alumni Association for \$4,000. This money is needed desperately and will allow us to buy the materials needed to finish out the school year! We are so fortunate to have such a supportive group of alumni! If you have not joined the Association, now would be a great time to do so to let them know how much we appreciate them.
How Sweet It Is!

“COLT CUDOS”

Our Alumni Association grows, gifts to scholarships and special projects increase—what better time to send out “COLT CUDOS” to all of you who keep **SPIRIT, PRIDE and TRADITION** alive at AHS. Let’s begin with the Lucky 13th Annual Open House. For the first time Little Arlie joined over 350 Colts, the Alumni Band, Miss Ellis, the Alumni Choir, and current AHS staff. “Cudos” to Erin Hawkes Chaney and Ella Jo Colliflower McGovern for all they did to make Open House a success.

The Arlington July 4th Parade saw Sally Denton Culver and Marsha Matlock putting together the largest Colt Alumni contingent to date. “COLT CUDOS” to Robert Miles, ’57, for the addition of Nashville Star winner Melissa Lawson and her family to our group. Thank you, Lawson family. We had fun and even won a parade trophy!

On July 31, the Association provided lunch for 115 teachers at their Back to School Retreat! We were happy to honor Principal Jennifer Young’s request to do this for the best of the best—AHS Teachers! More “Cudos” to Tanya Terrell-Weideman and The Cookie Machine for the box lunches and “Cudos” to the entire Alumni Board and its committees for supporting all of our events this year!

COLTS FOREVER!

Mac Martin
Mac Martin, ‘61

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Distinguished Colts - 2009



James Bradley with his nominator Jim Ball, '59.

Through a career in photography spanning seven decades, **JAMES "BRAD" BRADLEY, CLASS OF 1939**, is known as college football's premier photographer. On January 1, 2010, he will be on the sidelines of the Cotton Bowl game—right here in Arlington—continuing his 63-year stint as the game's official cameraman. During his photographic marathon, Brad has captured images of seven Heisman Trophy winners and 33 College Football Hall of Fame coaches. When Brad was inducted into the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame in 2007, he probably couldn't imagine that the permanent display of Cotton Bowl heroes would some day reside in his hometown at the new Cowboys Stadium.

In addition to college football, many of the photos in your Major League Baseball and National Football League card collections were taken by Brad Bradley.

Brad entered the local junior college, forerunner of UTA, after leaving AHS. He finished his two years there just in time to join the ranks of America's servicemen as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps stationed in the Pacific at Okinawa.

After the war he landed a job as a photographer's assistant three blocks from SMU in the days of Doak Walker. Photographing great SMU teams led Brad and his eventual partner to develop action-shot photos—a style which was soon adopted by college and pro team publicists.

James "Brad" Bradley—truly a legend in his own time.

The educational journey of **KENT CHERRY M.D., CLASS OF 1952**, includes North Side and South Side Elementaries, Arlington High, Arlington State College, The University of Texas, UT Southwestern Medical School, and the US Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine. Dr. Cherry served as a flight surgeon for the 464th TAC Squad at Pope Air Force Base in Fort Bragg and then became commander of the 464th TAC Hospital. After leaving the Air Force, he began his General Practice and Surgery career in Arlington in 1962. From 1962 until 1997, he served as team physician for the Colt Football team. As team physician for 35 years, he observed many Colt victories in that time span. As a Colt football player—self-described as the "universal substitute who backed up every position"—nothing ever matched beating LaVega for the State Championship at Baylor Stadium before a crowd that looked as if all Arlington were there.

In addition to serving a term as Chief of Staff at Arlington Memorial Hospital, Kent's tenure on the staff at AMH is the longest on record. Even after retirement, Kent continues his doctoring as a volunteer at Mission Arlington's Medical Clinic.

Kent and his wife Janet have three children—**Karen Cox, Kurt Cherry** and **Kathy Atkinson**—who graduated from AHS in **1976, '79, and '81**.

Considering his years as player and team physician, has anyone trolled the sidelines of Colt football games longer than Dr. Cherry?



Kent Cherry with son Kurt and wife Janet

After graduation from the University of North Texas, **PHYLLIS HARGRAVE FOREHAND, CLASS OF 1951**, followed her journalism teacher—the legendary Emma Ousley, namesake of Ousley Junior High—into the AHS journalism room. After time off for child rearing, she finished her 29-year career as "Teach"—the mainstay of the Arlington High School journalism department, sponsoring both *The Colt* newspaper and the *Colt Corral* yearbook.

During her tenure, the AHS journalism staffs won numerous awards and many University Interscholastic League contests. Both the yearbook and the newspaper won state titles from the Texas High School Press Association. *The*

Colt won the Silver Star from the Interscholastic League Press Association. Phyllis' awards are too many to list, but her favorites are the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Gold Key Award, the Max Haddix Texas Journalism Teacher of the Year, and the Legend of Texas High School Journalism.

"Daddy Teach"—as husband Ken was affectionately called by her students—supported her demanding schedule by delivering copy to publishers, driving students to UIL contests, summer workshops and state conventions.

Her children, **Kim Burlette, '75**, and **Rusty Forehand, '77**, worked on the journalism staff during their days at AHS and continue the Forehand teaching tradition. After two years in the journalism room at AHS, Kim now teaches Early Childhood Special Education in Missouri and Rusty teaches art in the Fort Bend ISD.

As first Archives chairman for the Alumni Association, Phyllis continued her devotion to Arlington High.



Phyllis singing in the Alumni Choir

Although born in Dallas, **PAUL SWARTZ, CLASS OF 1959**, as the saying goes, got to Arlington as quick as he could. In 1954, he attended brand new C.B. Berry Elementary, and later Ousley Junior High. He entered AHS as a sophomore in 1956—the opening year of the high school campus which was way out on the edge of town on unpaved Park Row.

His graduation from UTA (then Arlington State College) as an electrical engineer led to six years as Crew Chief in the Helicopter Aviation Battalion of the Army National Guard.

Debbie Forbes, Class of 1991, and **Lori Gray, '94**, Paul's daughters, turned whatever red blood cells he had left into Colt Green. Beginning with their days in the Lady Colt Booster Club, Paul and his wife Betty have remained solid supporters of the AHS Volleyball program where Paul helped initiate the AHS Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1997 into which Lori was later inducted.

Since 1998, Paul has been an iron man for the AHS Alumni Association. He has used his 34-year experience in the clothing business to devise, display, and disperse an array of Alumni Products to the benefit of our Scholarship Fund. He is always on the lookout for new ways to reach former students. He prompted the Alumni Board to join the Arlington Historical Society's Front Street Festival every fall. He sells Alumni products at registration, Colt County Fair, Alumni Open House, Homecoming, and anywhere else the Association needs him. His energy, his product knowledge, and his love of Arlington High never fail.



Paul with his nominator Margie Austin, DCA in 2004

Following her 12 years as a student in Arlington schools, **JANNETTE WORKMAN, CLASS OF 1954**, attained her Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of North Texas in Denton and a Masters in Education from East Texas State in Commerce (now Texas A&M-Commerce). On that educational foundation, she started a 37-year career as a seventh grade Texas history teacher in Arlington.

Since retirement in 1996, she has turned her energies to volunteerism, always staying in touch with public education. As a member of the Kiwanis Club of Arlington, Jannette chairs the Teacher-of-the-Year committee and sponsors AHS Key Club members. As Scholarship Chair for the Alumni Association Board, she coordinates the application and presentation process for our Alumni Scholars, culminating in making sure the checks are waiting for the students when they enroll. She also has served on boards for the Retired School Employees of Arlington, the Arlington Landmark Preservation Committee, and the Arlington Historical Society, for whom she currently serves as secretary for the eighth year. She is a member of the Arlington Woman's Club and has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1944.



Photo by Don Albin
Jannette at Open House

The Arlington ISD Education Foundation honored Jannette's life as student, educator, and volunteer in our school district by giving her the Leadership in Education Award in 2002. The Association adds its admiration to Jannette's commitment to all she holds dear.

2009 Alumni Scholars

CHANCE BLUE—headed for a career in Culinary Arts—begins his study of classical French techniques combined with innovative American technology at Le Cordon Bleu in Dallas. Chance, who is in the first generation of his family to attend college, will prepare for a career in the food service and hospitality industry. After elementary days at Morton and Crow and junior high at Workman, Chance got to AHS which he says is a great place to go to high school because of the friendly teachers, school spirit and pride. Among his fondest memories: Colt Football.

FAYHA AHMAD joins her sister Alá, '08, as a recipient of an Alumni scholarship. She plans to major in pre-dental medicine here in town at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is in the second generation of her family to attend college. Fayha attended Atherton Elementary. Once she got to Arlington High, she discovered the spirit and tradition which make AHS a great place to be in high school. What she will remember most about her days there is that everyone—teachers, students, staff—were so friendly.



The Ahmad family: Alá, Dad, Fayha



ELLESE PERRYMAN received the designated Class of 1968 scholarship, funded by a \$1,000 donation to the Scholarship Fund by that class with leftover reunion funds. Ellese went to Dunn, Mary Moore, Key elementaries and Gunn Junior High on her way to AHS. She will attend the University of North Texas with her eye on a degree in psychology. Four generations of her family have attended college before her. Although climbing the stairs early in the morning makes an enduring memory, the fondest remembrance for Ellese is that everyone who works at the building cares for the students in it.



Ellese Perryman with her mom Christie Johnson

MATTHEW WEIDEMAN marched through Duff Elementary and Bailey Junior High before entering Arlington High. He will study at Texas A&M University in Galveston to major in marine biology. He is the third generation of his family to attend college. Matthew thinks AHS is a great high school because of the people, the spirit, the pride and the tradition. He knows he will enjoy memories of his days with friends in the Colt Band at football games, marching contests, band trips and half-time shows.

SARA CAINELLI attended Berry and Ashworth Elementaries, Ousley Junior High and even Seguin High School before she made it to 818 West Park Row. Like Fayha, she is a second generation collegian in her family. Her General Studies major at Texas Tech will emphasize Italian and European Studies and International Affairs. Sara loves AHS because of the fun and friendly atmosphere. She will remember fondly her teachers. She says, "I had some pretty amazing teachers here, and I know college professors won't be as nice and helpful."

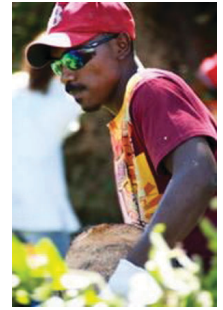


Matthew and Tanya Weideman

Scholar Updates



ROBERT BROUGHTON, '06, shown here clearing debris in Galveston after Hurricane Ike, left Dallas Baptist in February “because I felt God leading me to write a book.” That’s just what he did. The book is in production now. He is serving this summer as “an interim preacher at my grandmother’s little country church.” In August he will leave for basic training in the Army National Guard to serve as a Chaplain’s Assistant.



KRISTEN BATCHELOR, '06, a Chi Omega at Texas Tech, will graduate next May with a degree in Education. Although she might pursue a Masters degree, she is “looking forward to having my own classroom.”

HANNAH CROSSNOE, '08, is transferring from Tarrant County College to Texas Woman’s University majoring in Dietetics. Graduation is scheduled for 2012.

SAMUEL TANG, '08, is still at Emerson College set to graduate in the winter of 2011 with a major of Writing, Literature, and Publishing. He shares this excitement about his freshman year. “I absolutely loved my first year of college. It was everything that people told me and better. I grew so much within my first year, academically and personally. I have joined the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. All the guys have really inspired me to give my everything in all I do. I’m also on my school’s tennis team which serves as another source of personal motivation for me. College has been amazing and I’m grateful to everyone and everything that helped me reach it: including the AHS Alumni Association that awarded me that scholarship and AHS for giving me the tools I needed to succeed academically and socially.”



Samuel Tang, left, strategizes with his tennis teammate between matches.

Colt Spirit Lives

It’s not unusual to hear alumni lament that school and students just aren’t what they were “back in the day.” Just ask exes who graduated in the 1990s if they think things are different now! So what about those of us who graduated 20, 30, 40, 50 + years ago? No doubt much has changed about the culture of Arlington High, but it’s possible that the really important character of AHS remains constant.

Year after year, our Alumni Scholars say the hallmark of Arlington High is the overarching friendliness of everyone—adults and teens. Here is an anecdote from Alumni Association member **Daniel Bramblett**.

In a conversation with membership chairman Sharron Merrill, Daniel tells this story. Although Daniel graduated from Martin High School in 2001, he went to junior high at Gunn, eventually transferring to Bailey. By the time he reached high school, he had grown enough to play football. In order not to forfeit a year of varsity football for being a transfer student, Daniel went to Martin. Football made him “valuable” to his class. But then serious health problems struck. He had to have brain surgery, nearly died on the table, and then had a stroke. He had to learn to talk, read, walk, everything all over again. Daniel not only lost his college scholarship, but he also discovered he was of “no more use” to his “friends” at Martin. He says the friends who stuck with him during the hard times were his junior high buddies who all went to AHS. Fully recovered now, Daniel lives in the area, drives big rigs and is a member of the Arlington High School Alumni Association because AHS is where his heart is and because AHS alumni “are the only ones who maintain touch with former students.”

This spirit of friendship and inclusiveness account for the fact that AHS accepts about 600 transfer students from other Arlington schools each year. The AHS beat goes on.

Replenishing the Scholarship Fund

The Class of 1957 and 13 individuals have chosen to honor the memory of fallen Colts with a memorial gift to our Scholarship Fund.

Irma Weddle Grounds, '39

Sharron Merrill, '61

Sarabeth Christopher Kimmons, '51

Cathy Brown, '63

Phyllis Forehand, '51

Eleanore Kenyon, '50

Faye Beth, '51 & Louis Moore

Mary Jane Pope

Charles Robinson, '51

Helen Schrickel, '51

Lee, '51 & Amelia Woodward, '52

Jolene Smith Harris, '51

Charles Robinson

George Woods

John Young

Bill Yeathermon

} Class of 1957

Mayfield Workman - Colt By Choice

Cathy Brown, '63

Charles, '51 & Wanda Marshall, '49

Sonny, '62 & Barbara Wooten, '63

Jannette Workman, '54

Anna Waynette Smith Vandergriff, '44

Cathy Brown

Charles & Wanda Marshall

Scholarship Donations

David Agee, '68

Eleanore Remynse Kenyon, '50

Bill and Sabra Nesbitt, '46 & '48

New Members

Since the Spring newsletter, these exes have joined the Association. Welcome and Thanks!

Patty Patton Abshire, '59

Karen Brown Aggas, '89

Mary Nell Sampson Babers, '59

Martha Wynn Black, '62

Janie Myers Burns, '59

Lori Langham Busheé, '84

Merilyn Brown Carden, '56

Robin Lard Crouser, '70

Carolyn Duff, '78

Melvin Eddings, '59

Tommy Eller, '70

* Angela Barthold Estes, '83

Louis Flynt, '59

Randy Garrison, '69

Susan Tetens Garrison, '70

Angie Taylor Hare, '71

Nancy Hall Hiler, '71

Donna East Hill, '59

JoAnn Yates Laird, '46

Linda Pringle Lasater, '68

* Tom McGrew, '59

Karen Miller Morris, '70

* Gary Nelson, '09

Betty Harris Patrick, '61

* Carol Patton, '70

Allen Price, '59

Jeannette McNeil Proctor, '52

Ana Rodriguez, '07

Bill Shell, '59

Elyssa Chaney Taylor, '92

Shirley Reynolds Thornton, '65

Andrew Underwood, '81

Eric Walker, '09

New Memberships

by **ARLIE'S ANGELS**

Tyler Crosley, CBC

by Erica Chaney Crosley, '95

* Bob McGovern, CBC

by Jo McGovern, '66

Brad Higbee, '85

by Jo McGovern, '66

Brandon Batchelor, '09

by Jannette Workman, '54

**Give a gift membership
today and be one of**

ARLIE'S ANGELS.

See form p. 10.

* Life Member

Memories of a State Championship Season from Dr. Kent Cherry, '52

August two-a-days with a small cup of water and two salt tables (that's lethal), but we never had a severe heat problem...Most of the players had been playing together since grade school. Most of us are still together...We had the best coaches you could ask for. They ruled with an iron hand—fair and equal. We were better off for it...Football banquet at a hotel in Fort Worth—against the rules today...Dinner for players and dates at the fancy Western Hills Inn—big time rules violation now...After winning state and returning to Arlington, several of us drove to Fort Worth throwing firecrackers out of the car window...No police record...Wearing the State Championship patch on the left shoulder of my letter jacket.

Milestones

All dates 2009 unless otherwise noted.

Passings: Two notables with deep connections to Arlington High School died this summer. On June 30, **Mayfield Workman**—long time AHS football coach and AISD’s first athletic director—died at the age of 92. Less than a week later, on July 4 Arlington’s longest serving ‘first lady’—**Anna Waynette Smith Vandergriff, Class of 1944**—passed away after a short hospitalization for leukemia. Both Coach Workman and Mrs. Vandergriff had been named **DISTINGUISHED COLT ALUMNI** by the AHS Alumni Association. Mrs. Vandergriff, along with her husband **Tom**, received the first award in 1997. Coach Workman, a Colt By Choice and husband of alumna **Sterling Goodwin Workman**, was selected in 2006.

More Passings: **Irma Dee Weddle Grounds, '39**, May...**Bess Tate James, '41**, April...**Bob Trimmier, '47**, July...**Sammie Bradley Carter, '48**, May...**Jolene Smith Harris, '51**, May...**Sarabeth Christopher Kimmons, '51**, May...**Wanda Jo Stephens Bulin, '54**, December 2008...**Ann Snider McLellan, '58**, June...**Doug Rash, '62**, July...**George Fortenberry, '64**, June...**Janice Houston-Daniel, '72**, July...**Corey Crowell, '97**, July...**Nita Cox**, mother of former board member **Leslie Recine Cox, '81**, and widow of long time Arlington piano teacher **B. Wayne Cox** in July.

Notable: Four Woodward brothers—**Valin '38, Morgan, '42, Lewis, '46, Lee '51**—reunited in Arlington at the beautifully restored McKinney home on First Street. The home, built by their grandfather, has been faithfully returned to its beauty by current owners, Dick and Kathy Thomas. See D. Casstevens, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, 7/6/09.

Fourth of July Parade

Arlington High’s successful 2009 Parade experience began when junior **Natali Cortez**—an art student of Tamera Mooney—submitted the design chosen by Parade organizers as the official Parade t-shirt. Although art students from the high schools and junior highs have competed to design the Arlington Parade shirt for 13 years, Natali is the first AHS student to win that competition.



Tamera Moody, Natali Cortez and the official t-shirt

In addition to Natali’s win, three entries associated with AHS won trophies from the judges.

Our Association’s entry received a third place trophy in the Marching Unit category. **AHS Cheerleaders** also got a third place trophy, and the **AHS Alumni Band** scored a second

place trophy for Marching Bands. (The judges—being smart folks—do not include the six high school bands in the band competition.)

For the first time, new graduates joined the Association’s entry. Special thanks to **Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68**, and her son **Eric Walker, '09**, for bringing his truck and three other recent grads to the parade. Debbie and classmate **Kathleen Donnelly Riddle** carried the banner for our entry.



Paul Swartz, Melissa Lawson



Zaden Lawson (in truck), Kevin McGehee, Eric Walker, Melissa Lawson, Mac Martin, Marsha Matlock, Sally Culver, Kathleen Riddle, Debbie Ericson, Mike Enger.

Eric, the **Class of 2009** Fielder Award winner, leaves for Columbia University in New York City in time to prepare for football season and the fall semester. **Kevin McGehee**, who had the top grade point average on the football team, is heading to Texas Tech. **Adrienne Reynolds and Terah Derden**, both three-year volleyball letter winners who will attend and continue their volleyball careers at Austin College and Oklahoma Baptist, respectively, completed the foursome.

Other newcomers to the parade were **Melissa Sperb Lawson, '94**—winner of the Nashville Star show last year—and her family riding in the Tundra she won on the show.

Alumni Open House ~ Best yet



Trophy Case designed and decorated by **Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69**, and **Peggy Wood Martin, '66**

No doubt about it! The 2009 Alumni Open House was the best ever. About 300 people attended—including the **Class of 1959** celebrating their Golden Reunion, the **Class of 1949** attending their 60th, four of our five 2009 Alumni Scholars, and all of our 2009 Distinguished Colt Alumni. The **Alumni Choir** swelled to 45 voices under the leadership of **Miss Jane Ellis**. The **Alumni Band** under the direction of **Ken Spence, '82**, played our favorites. Alumni products sold briskly pumping dollars into our Scholarship Fund. Special thanks to **Judy Johnson, '60**, for assisting at the sales table. New members joined. Plans for next year include an additional bank of speakers for the back half of the room. **Mark your calendars now for June 12, 2010.**



Ann Wolf Conklin, '63, and **Gary Kelley, '59**, signing in



President **Mac Martin** at the podium



Alumni Products on display

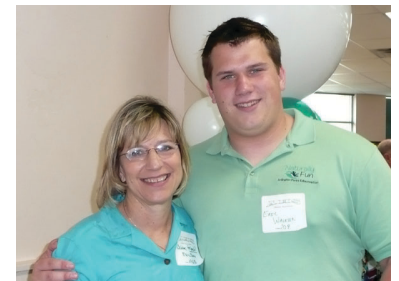


Event Coordinators: **Jo Colliflower McGovern, '66**, and **Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64**



Directors **Ken Spence, '82**, **Jane Ellis, CBC**, the Alumni Band and Alumni Choir

Debbie Koehl Ericson, '68 and her son **Eric Walker, '09**



Little Arlie Makes the Rounds



Distinguished Colt
Gary Martin, '53



Cheryl Taylor West, '74



Linda Garner Gipson, '61



Ana Pettit, '74



Peggy Martin, '66

The Coltyard

On your next visit to Arlington High, check out the front courtyard. Open House attendees witnessed the unveiling of the upgrade to an area that had fallen into disrepair. In the west half of the courtyard stands the Little Arlie Fountain. Originally given by the graduating class of 1960, *The Colt* newspaper on September 27, 1960 reported that the “fountain including shrubbery cost \$500.” Over the years, the pump broke; the Little Arlie statue disappeared; the plaque honoring the Class of 1960 got lost. **Peggy Wood Martin, '66**, a senior sponsor for the **Class of 2008**, spearheaded that class’s goal to refurbish the fountain to its original state. Collecting funds with magazine sales, t-shirt sales, car washes, and a Winter Dance, the **Class of 2008** contributed \$1,700 to the restoration. Today the fountain works; a brand new Arlie adorns his pedestal, and the plaque honors both classes for their gifts.

On the east side of the breezeway, refinements include the PTA’s *Arlington High School Walkway in the Coltyard*—a sidewalk of memorial bricks leading to the horseshoe bench. To add your brick to the Walkway, contact **Nancy Hall Hiler, '71**, at NanDanHiler@gmail.com or 817.915.3986.



Walkway in the Coltyard



Walkway leading to horseshoe bench



Marsha Matlock, '75, Sally Denton Culver, '76



Alumni Band Parade Trailer



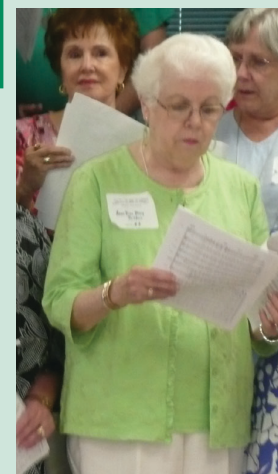
Distinguished Colts
Jane Robin Ellis, CBC,
Carl Knox, '40



Judge Mark Price, '66, and wife Karen



Colt physicians past and present:
Kent Cherry, '51, Mike Enger, '74



Distinguished Colt
Anne Ross Berg Seldon, '53

AHS Alumni Association New Member Form

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\$20 with \$10 annual renewal
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Life

\$100, no renewals
\$150, no renewals

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

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Reunion Arena

Class of 1969

September 25 & 26
 Friday: Informal gathering at JGilligans before and after Colts vs. Lamar
 Saturday: UTA Bluebonnet Room
 Contact: Don Bodenhamer, tcu1973@yahoo.com
 Cindy Hickman Shelton, cindyhshelton@yahoo.com
www.AHS1969Reunion.myevent.com
 Class of '68 blog: ahs68.wordpress.com

Class of 1970

May 20 - 22, 2010
www.ahs1970.info

Class of 1979

August 8
 Cuervo Club at Ballpark in Arlington
 Contact: reunionsbythepartypeople.com 800.725.5557
 Chris Wade, 817.467.5606, c.wade@juno.com

Class of 1984

October 3
 Cuervo Club at Ballpark in Arlington
www.arlingtonhighschool1984.com
 Contact: Grady Hicks at gradyhicks@gmail.com
 817.657.0845

Class of 1989

If interested in planning a 20th reunion, please contact Karen Brown Aggas. kaggas@burnetts.com, or text to 817.919.5732

Class of 1999

September 11 & 12
 Friday: Homecoming Game and JGilligans
 Saturday: Family picnic at Veterans Park; plus evening Reunion Party.
 Sign up: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Colts1999/>
 Contact: Mindy Lethcoe Giles at mgiles819@yahoo.com

Orchestra Reunion

September 5 & 6
 Saturday: 7:00 at JGilligans
 Sunday: Randol Mill Park, 4:30 - 8:30
 Dinner provided by AHS Orchestra Booster Club
 To contribute photos to a video contact Nathan, nkefer@aisd.net Questions: Kerri Harris-Keller, '91, 214.403.6366 khkeller@verizon.net

COLT BAND EXES: The Alumni Band wants you! Events scattered through the year. Contact **Tanya Terrell-Weideman, '81** at 817.797.8297 or shadowlr@swbell.net.

Check out this Colt Band exes blog: <http://ahsbandreunion.wordpress.com>



from left: Mark, Sonny, Danny

The first “**OLD ARLINGTON CAR NUTS**” get-together at Fat Daddy’s in Mansfield was a huge success with over 73 folks attending and 20 special cars present. Special guest, Arlington’s own NHRA Legend **Vance Hunt, '50**, entertained the crowd with several humorous stories. The event—planned and organized by **Sonny Wooten, '62**, **Mark Lamkin, '62**, and **Danny Armstrong, '63**, might become an annual one. Even though the night was warm and the beer was cold, reports are that no arrests were made on site.



Vance Hunt, '50, National Hot Rod Association Hall of Famer.

Board of Directors — 2009

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 Campus Liaison: Kathy Fuller Havins, '76

Help us reach 1,000 memberships in 2009.
 Give a gift membership TODAY!

Standing Committees

G&D: Bowie Hogg, '96
 July 4th Parade: Marsha Matlock, '75
 Sally Denton Culver, '76
 Archives: Leslie Cox Recine, '81
 Peggy Wood Martin, '66

Colt Football 2009

August 28	7:30	at Carrolton Creekview
September 4	7:30	Southlake Carroll
* September 11	7:30	Grand Prairie
September 18	7:30	at Irving High
September 25	7:30	Lamar
October 2	7:30	Martin
October 9	7:30	at Sam Houston
** October 16	7:30	Mansfield Summit
October 23	7:30	at Bowie (UTA)
October 30	No Game	
November 6	7:30	at Mansfield
* Homecoming		
** Senior Night		

Home Games at UTA Maverick Stadium

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