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Alumni Association



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Homecoming 2010

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1:30 PEP RALLY

6:00—ALUMNI TAILGATE PARTY

MAVERICK STADIUM PARKING LOT

MEET THE 2010 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. COPPELL



Jim Ball with nominator
Janelle Bradley Scott, '59



Owen Ivie with nominator
Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48

To all AHS exes:

Arlington High Student Council would like to invite all exes, especially Alumni Association members, to a cake and punch reception immediately following the Homecoming Pep Rally. Drop by the foyer of **Gym A** as you leave to join us for food, friends, and lots of Colt spirit! See you at Homecoming.

**Kick 'em, Colts,
AHS Student Council**

From your president~

Thanks to all of you who came to our annual **Alumni Open House!** So good to be back in Colt Country! As always we had a great time seeing old friends—some not seen since graduation! See pages 6-7 for photos.

Your **AHS Alumni Association** is on the move! We are proactive, enthusiastic, and ever ready to be of service to you, to our school, to its students and teachers. Our organization exists in order to connect us with each other and to the school we love by raising money for scholarships and grants to deserving seniors and teachers, as well as to recognize alumni who have contributed in outstanding ways to our community and to the world.

Funds come from new memberships, renewals, upgrades to life memberships, product sales, designated gifts and outright donations. Rest assured, the board takes great care to spend your money wisely.

We are going to continue our **ROUND-UP** this summer and into the fall. VP **Steve East, '62**, and **Ana Pettit, '74**, chairman of Growth and Development, are heading up this membership drive. They are contacting classes to embark on a friendly competition to “round up” members by the end of the year.

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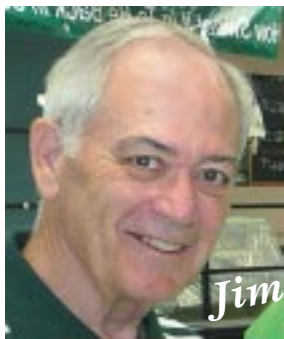
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Distinguished Colts - 2010

JIM BALL, CLASS OF 1959, left Arlington in 1962 for higher education after spending 14 years at Kookan, Arlington High, and Arlington State College. He got his degree and met his wife Shirley while at Texas A&M, Commerce.

His degree in English and speech led to six years reporting for the *Star-Telegram*, the *Austin American-Statesman*, and the *Garland News*. After serving in the military where he was attached to the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency, Jim began his 28-year career with Dr Pepper in Dallas. When he retired in 1997 as senior Vice-President for corporate communications, he had headed up the firm's international media relations, consumer affairs and special events programs, which included nine award-winning floats in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. He helped develop the AT&T Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame, now here at Cowboys Stadium, and served as director of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.



Since leaving Arlington, Jim has devoted time and energy to his hometown, particularly through the AHS Alumni Association and the Arlington Historical Society—which honored him in 2003 with a writer's award for his book, *Thundering Herd*, a history of the first half-century of COLT FOOTBALL. He served two years as president of the Association as it grew in number and in support for Arlington High.

Jim helped the commemoration effort to place the original high school building on Cooper and Abram streets on "Texas Most Endangered List" of historical structures.

Although Jim's and Shirley's two sons—Jim and Aaron—graduated elsewhere, Jim's AHS credentials are long, going back to his father's graduation in 1932. His nominator **Jannelle Bradley Scott** says, "Jim has been a tireless advocate for AHS and the City of Arlington."

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Few Colts could be more humble about their dedication to our elder population coupled with a true generosity of spirit says nominator **Patty Murphy, '72**.

After a leading role on the Colt football team and a winning career, **JEFF DALTON** graduated from AHS in **1980**. Awarded a football scholarship to Princeton, Jeff majored in Geriatric Psychology, graduating in 1984.

Chair of the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of Princeton's Alumni School Committee, tireless volunteer for the United Way, for Guardianship Services and the Area Agency on Aging and a chicken farmer, Jeff takes time to serve with the Citizens on Patrol for the Arlington Police Department. He also played an integral recruiting role for the fledgling AHS Alumni Association by going to reunions and inviting exes there to join.

Supporting current Colts (future AHS alumni), Jeff and his wife Kathy have hosted the cast party for the school musical for three years. They love being involved with young people, and they love traveling the world.



Jeff's most notable contribution, however, is to our community's elder members. As the medical advisor and executor for patients whose families are away or gone, Jeff manages medicines and doctors' appointments and ensures each individual's particular needs are met. Since 1999, Jeff has been a reliable resource of information by hosting and producing *Elder Issues*, the Cable Channel 27 television show. Working with the Arlington Human Resources Center, he is involved with several community awareness boards focused on understanding elder issues and concerns.

Inspired by their mother, **Molly, Class of '48**, Jeff and his AHS choir director sister, **Dinah Dalton Menger, '77**—named Distinguished Colt Alumna in 2007—are the only brother/sister team so honored.

For keeping his AHS Colt spirit strong, we applaud Jeff Dalton, Distinguished Alumnus.

—by Heather McMillen, '90

Conservationism drives **OWEN IVIE, CLASS OF 1943**, elevating him where few fellow Colt Alumni venture. After graduation from Arlington High School, his distinguished Naval service until 1946 bolstered Owen's interests in engineering and resource management.

A Civil Engineering degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown led him to a notable career in water conservation. Owen retired as the manager for Colorado Municipal Water District where he gained knowledge, experience and recognition as an expert in his field.

While living with his family in the Permian Basin, Owen won the first of many prestigious industry honors: 1985 Outstanding Water Conservationist of the Year. Other accolades such as Man of Year, Big Spring; Engineer of the Year, Permian Basin; Regional Outstanding Service Award for 38 years of service, and Outstanding West Texan are among many tributes his peers have bestowed.



Serving as President of the Texas Water Conservation Association and of the Permian Basin Professional Engineers Society, Owen's ceaseless efforts merited him a reservoir and lake to bear his name. The O.H. Ivie Reservoir supplies water to San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, Snyder and Big Spring. In addition, Lake Ivie serves as a fishing and recreation area for West Texas. In 1995, the Texas Water Conservation Association dedicated their 51st Annual Convention to Owen, acknowledging at his retirement his lifetime of perseverance and devotion.

Marriage to his high school sweetheart **Yvonne Bohannon**, also **Class of 1943**, led to his extended family—three children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. We join them and his nominator Distinguished Alumna **Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48**, in celebrating Owen Ivie, Distinguished Colt Alumnus.

—by Heather McMillen, '90

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In his nomination of World War II Army Air Forces ace **COLONEL NEEL KEARBY, CLASS OF 1928, Clete McAlister, '65**, said, "In the annals of the U.S. Air Force, he is famous." Indeed, he is.

The officers club at Kelly AFB was named in his honor, as was Neel Kearby Blvd. in Louisiana, and Neel Kearby Hall, a former missile training facility at Sheppard AFB. The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force now displays his medals—and a full-sized replica of his legendary P-47 fighter plane.

Although Kearby's exploits made national news throughout the country, very little was noted in Arlington. Perhaps because he moved here at age 13, and he and all his family had left town by 1932, Arlington gave up its claim on this man.

Now we help re-stake that claim as we name him a Distinguished Colt Alumnus. Thanks to former city councilman Ron Wright and AHS exes—mayor pro-tem **Lana Ward Wolff, '64, Richard Aghamalian, '65, Clete, '65**,—the City of Arlington established a permanent display of his medals at City Hall. The city of Arlington has commissioned a statue of Colonel Kearby to be placed on the grounds of the central library in downtown Arlington. In addition, a Texas state historical marker will be placed there. Be watching for news of the unveiling, which planners hope will be on Veterans Day this year.

On October 11, 1943, Neel Kearby, commander of the 348th Fighter Group in the Pacific, shot down six Japanese aircraft in one mission while his squadron was outmanned twelve to one. For this courageous feat, Kearby received the Congressional Medal of Honor in January 1944. The citation reads in part: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy...undertaken with superb daring after his mission was completed."

Two months later, Neel Kearby was killed in action over New Guinea.

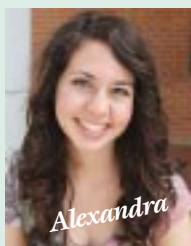
With humility and gratitude, the Arlington High School Alumni Association proudly honors the memory of Distinguished Colt Neel Kearby.

2010 Alumni Scholars

—by Heather McMillen, '90

Representing different backgrounds, cultures and experiences, these scholarship recipients all have a few things in common: *Friday night football games, pep rallies and love for the people they met in Colt Country.*

ALEXANDRA ANDERSON will go from one great tradition here at AHS to another as an Aggie led by two generations of her family. Grandfather **Bob Culbertson, AHS '54**, and her mom **Jennifer, '84**, were both Colts. Jennifer and dad Dal graduated from Texas A&M. Alexandra—winner of the **Charles Marshall Memorial Scholarship**—established the Locks of Love program at AHS. By donating ten inches of her own hair for wigs for cancer patients, she inspired more than 30 classmates and teachers to do the same. Heading towards a career in hospitality, Alexandra has earned an internship at the Sheraton Hotel, intends to study business with honors, then enroll in culinary school and, eventually, to run her own catering business. Of her time at AHS, she says, “I am thankful for all the opportunities that AHS gave me—from participating in an award-winning Orchestra program to launching a new tradition. I am blessed to be counted among this great school’s alumni.”



MARIELA CASTRO is committed to achieving her goals and making her family proud by not only being the first to go to college, but also the first to graduate from high school *with honors* no less! After attending Lamar her freshman year, Mariela came to AHS and says, “I often get the opportunity to tell my friends how good I feel to attend AHS.” Mariela cherishes her membership in the National Honor Society and says, “When I got to my induction, I felt like I had proven to everyone that I could achieve my goals.” In addition to academics, Mariela loved her time on the soccer team. Wearing the green and white made her part of the spirit, pride and tradition of Arlington High. As she says, “To be a Colt can be the best attribute a student can have.” Mariela’s short term plan of cosmetology school and long term plan of becoming a teacher will be accomplished with the same enthusiastic determination that fueled her success at AHS.



BRIANNA NATHANIEL’s membership in the Key Club beginning her freshman year filled her AHS experience with rewarding volunteer work. Key Club offered Brianna the chance to make a difference at AHS through service work. She credits the Key Club Leadership class as being a place where she “made more friends, grew up, learned new things, had fun and, most importantly, made an impact in the club.” Another special interest at AHS fostered her love of music. Inspired by her choir teacher Mr. Hall, who played and recorded one of her original compositions, Brianna—a second generation collegian in her family—has chosen a path towards broadcast journalism and music education which will begin at Tarrant County College and continue at UTA or North Texas. Since AHS provided “friends of many different backgrounds,” Brianna looks forward to taking her experience as a Colt into her college life.



ASMATH SIDDIQUI describes AHS as “tradition, equality and fun. No one ever feels isolated. No matter what your story is, you can always find a friend at AHS.” Asmath says of the welcome she received from the multi-cultural club, PALs (Peer Assistance and Leadership Program) and Ready, Set, Teach!, “Everyone makes you feel welcome and makes sure you do not feel like the *new kid*. There are so many different organizations, that there is no reason for anyone not to be involved at Arlington High.” A Colt fan through and through, Asmath says, “From Friday night football games, to being in the classroom, you can never go a minute without laughter.” These warm feelings toward AHS helped Asmath decide to attend Texas Tech to become an elementary school teacher. In a few years, she will add her name to the others in her family of college graduates.



Thanks and welcome to Heather McMillan, '90, staff writer for the Alumni newsletter. —the editor

JULIEANNE STINSON says, “I love all of the spirit, pride and tradition.” Inheriting a Colt legacy from her dad, uncle and cousins, Julieanne was born to love Arlington High. One highlight for her at AHS was her intern work with TOMS Shoe Company. During a school event, AHS folks bought 68 pairs of TOMS shoes which resulted in an equal number of shoes being given to children around the world. Coincidentally, the founder of the shoe company Blake Mycoskie is the son of two AHS alumni—**Mike ('66)** and **Pam Doehler ('67) Mycoskie**. Julianne served as Vice-President of Student Council charged, primarily, with planning Homecoming activities. She intends to study secondary education at Oklahoma Christian University and then return to teach future generations of Colts. About the alumni of AHS, she says, “It is amazing to me how involved our alumni are in this school.”



Milestones

All dates 2010 unless noted.

Passings: **Lassie Marie Rorex Martin, '35**, September 2009...**William Kilpatrick, '38**, May...**Gene Warren Smyers, '43**, July...**Charlene Davis Allen, '48**, May...**Barbara Block Downes, '50**, March...**Betty Ann Owens Morse, '50**, May...**Charles Scholwinski, '62**, June...**Mandi Turner, '63**, May...**Roberta Swain Young, '65**, May...**John Malcolm Whitaker, '78**, June...**Sharon Cobb, CBC**, AHS counselor and assistant principal, October 2009...**Lucy Key**, long time teacher and widow of H.W. Key, former Assistant Principal at AHS and principal at Sam Houston, June...**James Starrett**, beloved AISD administrator, June.

Accolades: In April, **Linda McMillen, '66**, was honored by the City of Arlington's Office of Emergency Management as Volunteer of the Year for CERT—Community Emergency Response Team, an organization of volunteer emergency workers who have received specific training in basic disaster response skills and agree to supplement emergency responders in the event of a major disaster. A volunteer since 2007, her citation reads in part: Arlington's public safety department considers Linda an active and valuable member of their team. With her amateur radio expertise, Linda assists with communications operations during severe weather, monthly siren tests and during events at Cowboys Stadium. The City of Arlington is thankful for volunteers like Linda who help make our organization great. Congratulations, Linda!

Memorials

Mike Banowsky, CBC

Frances Ditto Jennings
Sunny Brewer Adams

Louis Flynt, '59

Mike Wade

Mike Gore (husband of Bonnie

Beebe Gore, '62)

Sonny & Barbara Beard Wooten

Mack "Skip" Johnson, '60

Jan Johnson Davidson

Judy Johnson Hart

Charles Marshall, '51

Arlington Historical Society

Art & Martha Bird

Jim & Cari Fitzgerald Cook

Jim & Barbara McAlpine Meier

Shirley Hoyt Sheets

Mike Wade

Jannette Workman

Ann Snider McLellan, '58

Sunny Brewer Adams

C. Neil Tucker, '49

Mike Wade

Mandi Turner, '63

Ann Wolf Conklin

Mayfield Workman

Sunny Brewer Adams

John Young, '57

Sunny Brewer Adams

***Marshal Morton - "the marshal"**

Mike Wade

*He was the bestest boy, but as we say, “He warn’t no boy no more.” He warn’t no real marshal, but he had a silver cap pistol, boots, jeans, belt, and a brown fringed vest on which was pinned a shiny star. Of course, he wore a big cowboy hat.

Marshal's face was tiny, brown and wrinkled and he would smile, too, and twirl around. He could even spin his gun on his finger. Not only that, he protected our movie heroes. Once he jumped up in the middle of a Gene Autry matinee, waved his cap gun toward the on-screen villain, and shouted, “Look out, Gene, that ‘sumabitch’ is sneaking up behin’ ya!” He directed traffic in the absolute middle of the square! We needed his help to get around the Victorian roundhouse that festooned our artesian well. He stood in the midst of the carefully rotating cars and waved his pistol or signaled for a stop and drivers obeyed, smiled, waved, and then called out, “Hey, Marshal. How yew?”—excerpted from a remembrance published in the *Austin American-Statesman* in 2009 by **Gretchen Weicker, '63**.

Alumni Open House — June 2010



Alexandra, Julieanne, Brianna

If you have never been to an Alumni Open House, you need to change your ways for next year. If your class has never scheduled its reunion for Open House weekend, it is missing a bet.

Once again, the annual gathering of fans of Arlington High School offered a chance to see folks you haven't seen in a long time; a chance to watch Miss Jane Ellis work her eternal magic on the choir and the crowd; a chance to hear the enlarging and improving Alumni Band.

If you didn't go this year because you couldn't hear last year, don't let that happen again. **Buddie Hrabal, '64**, provided a superior sound system for the event which projected every speaker's voice throughout the cafeteria.



Buddie Hrabal with his sound board

Thank you, Buddie, for solving a problem and for promising to do the same in 2011!

President **Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64**, urged us to expand our membership by spreading the word to all who have not joined yet. You are bound to know some in the uncorralled herd of ex-students when you consider that for the past 50 years, AHS has graduated approximately 25,000 students and the Association still has not topped the 1,000 mark.

The Golden Anniversary **Class of 1960** supplied a contingent of alumni, as did the **Class of 1963** which gathered for a mini-reunion to have a Medicare Birthday Party! Emcee **Mac Martin, '61**, introduced our Distinguished Colt Alumni for this year, and Scholarship Chair **Jannette Workman, '54**, presented three of our five Alumni Scholars from the Class of 2010.

Mark your calendars now. Schedule a lunch with friends afterwards. Tell everyone—member or not—who loves AHS.

14th Annual Alumni Open House June 11, 2011



Wisdom from **James Adams** to his successor Principal **Jennifer Young**, both **CBC**



Miss Ellis



President Chaney



Sheila Tallon Clawson, '63, and **Janice McLellan Osborne, '65**



Peggy Wood Martin, '66, **Li'l Arlie**, **Mac Martin, '61**, **Ashley Keplinger**—Arlie's sponsor



Butch Mahan, '59, **Joe Cummins**, **Anne Chasteen Duke**, **Charlene Wise Mahan**, all '61



Susie Goldner Hajek, '63, in from Colorado for her class' Medicare Birthday party, meets head coach **Scott Peach, CBC**.



Helen Hughes Schrickel, '51, Margie Austin, CBC, Phyllis Hargrave Forehand, '51



The trophy case designed by **Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69**, will remain in place through Homecoming.



Lana Ward Wolff, '64, Arlington's mayor pro tem, spoke about the late Neel Kearby, Distinguished Colt for 2010, to the Open House crowd.



Erin, Donna Fikes Vaughn and Teresa Capps King, both '75, prove Open House is FUN!



Gene Elrod and Tommy Waldrop, both Class of 1965



Becky Graves Hughes, '69, browses Alumni products with **Paul Swartz, '59**, and **Linda Garner Gipson, '61**, ready to assist.



Alumni Band

Special thanks to photographers at Open House and the Parade: Ron Coker, Steven Hamm, Peggy Martin, Whitney Terrell, Tommy Waldrop - the editor

Reunion Arena

"Research" reveals that Pal's opened around 1957. Its heyday ended in the mid-1970s. For those of us who lived the heyday - what a great place it was! How many monkeys did **YOU** collect? Thanks to **Tommy Waldrop, '65**, for photo and **Joyce Heffington Preisser, '63**, for the monkey!

Fabulous Fifties

October 23

The Tenth Gathering

Admiral Hotel, Arlington

Contact: Mary Bennett, 817.379.4002

marykeller@verizon.net

Class of 1965

AHS & SHHS

October 15 & 16

Friday: AHS vs SHHS football

Saturday: Rolling Hills CC

Contact: Tommy Waldrop,

817.277.2538

texastommy@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1971

40th Reunion planning underway.

<http://ahs1971info.webs.com>

If you do not join the website, but want to be updated with reunion info, please email your contact information to Jerrell Womble, 817.274.8813, jwwomble@tx.rr.com or Donna Young Townsend, 817.860.8944, dtownsend52@aol.com.

Class of 1985

September or October, TBD

Contact email is:

ahsreunion1985@yahoo.com.

Facebook page is: Arlington high school

1985 Class reunion.

Class of 1990

October 15 & 16

Football game; post-game party-JGilligans

Saturday: Family Picnic-Pantego

Bicentennial Park

Celebration: Cuervo Club at the Ballpark

Contact:

www.reunionsbythepartypeople.com,

800.725.5557

Holly Barry Brett:

hbrett1996@sbcglobal.net



Lil "old" Arlie
at '70 reunion

Class of 2000

September 3 & 4

Friday: Colt game and
post-game event

Saturday: Main event in

Dallas at MarcEvents

Website: [www.creator.com/
Arlington-TX-2000/index.cfm](http://www.creator.com/Arlington-TX-2000/index.cfm)

Contact:

Andrea Fitzgerald Smith,
ahscolts2000@yahoo.com



Becky & Dan Armstrong hosted
Sunday brunch for the **Class of '63** Medicare Birthday weekend.



After many reunionless years, the **Class of 1955** is now gathering biennially. At this table from left: **Barbara Horton Armstrong, Becky Shawn McCarter, '56, Sherry Shannon Dunaway, Judy Swafford Nunnallee, Annie Gartmen Walker and Carol Goerdel Hall**. In background, **Lynn Luke, CBC**, snaps a photo.



Class of 1970 reunion committee



CHECK the roster at www.ahscolts-alumni.org. **CONTACT** classmates whose names you don't see and recruit them to join. Another way to help—**SEND** name and email of your class's electronic "go to" person to **Steve**, seast@sbcglobal.net or **Ana**, anafpittit@sbcglobal.net. Heading into the homestretch, the following classes lead all others for the most members enrolled in the Alumni Association:

Class of 2010 and **Class of 1963** tied with **63** **Class of 1961** with **58** **Class of 1959** with **56**

Can Your class join the race to be one of the top classes? Final standings in the Winter issue.

Welcome New Members

Larry Armour, '71
 * James Ashworth, '62
 * Linda Duckett Attaway, '63
 * Kenneth Bailey, '65
 * Patricia Worthy Bailey, '67
 Mary Lou Von Hatten Barker, '63
 * Cameron Bird, '78
 Elizabeth Beaver, '10
 Marian Hutto Blaylock, '63
 Marcia Jacobs Bumgardner, '60
 * Sheila Tallon Clawson, '63
 William Cook, '59
 Linda Wood Eaton, '59
 Marilee Oram Ebensberger, '63
 Gary Ebensberger-CBC
 * Karen Watts-Edwards, '70
 Joe (Bubba) Eppes, '60
 Mike Ferrell, '61
 * Brenda Ford Gordon, '64
 * Don Gordon, '61
 Phyllis Deardorff Graham, '62
 * Alvin Hartz, '63
 * Stephen Henson, '63
 * Ben Hollingsworth, '60
 * Starlett Wilson Hollingsworth, '60
 Jackie Martin Hooks, '94
 Corey Hooks, '93
 * Grant Imsande, '63
 * Betsy Hiatt Imsande, '65
 * Jonathan Imsande, '84
 * Mary Noah Kliwer, '59
 Anita Lyon King-Querry, '81
 Lori Lake, '72
 Mary Lankford, TBD
 Cherry Crook Ledbetter, '65
 Anne Lemmons, '59

Charlene Lemmons, '62
 * Cheryl Gilmartin Maderazo, '63
 Donald Majka, '63
 Patricia McPike-CBC
 * Karen Bailey Meacham, '90
 Curtis Miley, '63
 Donna Allen Miller, '69
 Tom Moore, '71
 Barbara McIntosh Norman, '50
 Peggy Reid Porter, '63
 Carol Hitter Patterson, '63
 Janice Pirkle, '63
 Juan Quintana, '10
 Anita Crook Reichert, '60
 David, Reichert, '60
 Gladys Griffin Scott, '59
 Wayne Scott-CBC
 Patricia Graves Seegrist, '59
 Madison Smith, '13
 Wanda Turck Sorrell, '58
 Jacque Allen Wardlaw, '63
 Emily Sampson Whatley, '63
 * Skye Ariana Wickham, '07
 Denton Wilson, '59
 Gera Banks Winchester, '71
 Carly & Lily Winchester, '10/'10
 Jimmy Wolff, '64
 Lana Ward Wolff, '64

These recent grads
 received a gift membership
 from choir teacher

Dinah Dalton Menger, '77:

Kevin Acoste
 Molly Adams
 Morgan Adkins

Hillari Barnes
 Shelby Bateman
 Beth Beaver
 Paige Brown
 Sarah Casey
 Noel J. Chaligné
 Cristal Conner
 Amy Dale
 De'Cora Dawkins
 Matt Dinger
 Linsey Elliott
 Johneshuá Esco
 Brooke Fishback
 Tushar Garg
 Laine George
 Syantrese Green
 Tyriece Hampton
 Patrick Hoelscher
 Austin Hurley
 Stephanie Jones
 Haley Law
 Emilye McKee
 Ariel McLain
 Spencer McPhee
 Anna Menger
 Brittany Michelfelder
 Roshini K. Murti
 Kanyia Obayan
 Kayla Parker

Josh Peebles
 Paige Pitstick
 Jael Ramos
 Jayme Fay Robers
 Cexton Roseberry
 Tyler Rowe
 Katie Schooling
 Jerry Shedwick
 Camille Smith
 Katie Tedford
 Winston Triolo
 Lindsay I. Tucker
 Akua Tufluor
 Sarah Ward
 Kandice Wtason
 DeSean White
 Alisha Wiggs
 Aaron Wood
 Alejandra Yañez

Upgrades to Life

Arthur Brees, '68
 Steve & Judy
 O'Halloran East, '62
 Randall Evans, '64
 Ben Pierce, '72

*Life Member
 CBC=Colt By Choice

If your class has a Facebook page,
 please let us know. From time to time
 we will post information about
 upcoming Alumni Association news
 and events. Send to
ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net

Fourth of July Parade



Cool and wet, instead of hot and dry, surprised Arlington's July 4th Parade entrants and spectators. Everyone took the trade happily, especially since the rain held off until the parade was ending.

For the second year in a row, an AHS art student produced the winning design for the official t-shirt. Last year **Natali Cortez, '11**, became the first AHS art student to win the design contest. For the first time, the same school repeated the feat. **Hector Chacón, Class of 2013**, is shown with AHS art teacher Tamera Mooney. Congratulations to both.



Our entry included **Mac Martin, '61**, driving his white Trailblazer with riders **Steve East, '62**, **Mike Enger, '74**, **Carolyn Price Findley, '73**, **Peggy Wood Martin, '66**; **Carl Long, '58**, and **Anita Jinks Gruber Long, '61**, in their Miata;



the Miata

and the **Coker Crew**, complete with awning protecting the riders from the weather. Following closely was the **AHS Alumni Band** which earned a First Place in the Marching Band category.



Mac's Trailblazer



The **Coker Crew** put the finishing touches on their vehicle (left) and then posed (right) for their "official team photo!" From front left, counterclockwise:

Carmen Self Coker, '68, **Ron Coker, '63**, **Kacey Coker Pierson, '99** (with her twins due in October, **Class of 2029**), **Elijah Terrell, '24**, **Haley Coker Dodson, '01**, **Aydia Terrell, '26**, **Whitney Coker Terrell, '95**, and a generous Lamar Viking, Kasey Terrell.





Left: The Terrells—Aydia, Kasey, Whitney, Elijah—took photos of Colts lining the parade route.

Middle: The Tunes—Jacob Coon, Lucy Chambers, Haley Tune Coon, Riley Chambers, Deena Coon, Sydney Tune Chambers, Millie Chambers, Ryall Tune, Jane Tune.

Right: The Spains: Madeline, '24, Rachel Hill Spain, '95, Allison, '25, Dylan, '22, Andrew, '20.

Board of Directors — 2010

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Campus Liaison: Kathy Fuller Havins, '76

Standing Committees

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July 4th Parade: Marsha Matlock, '75

Sally Denton Culver, '76

Archives: Leslie Cox Recine, '81

Peggy Wood Martin, '66

*The Alumni Board appreciates all who made our summertime events fun. Thanks all for buying Alumni products to add to the Scholarship Fund and to **Raymond Hardy, '93**, for his outright donation to that Fund.*



In June 1948, the original AHS Alumni Association organized with **Tom Vandergriff, '43**, (who else?) as President. In 1996 when Principal **James Adams** asked **Cathy Bontley Brown, '63**, to try again, the power of computers and the internet came to the Association's aid. Now we have newsletters and a website; then, a newspaper. The photos show Superintendent Wimbish who wishes the Association well in a note and Principal James Martin saying to the alumni that the "high school is behind them 100 percent." The headline announces the retirement of two more future namesakes of schools in the AISD.

ANOTHER CLASS RING STORY...an AHS 1960 class ring was found at the bottom of Burgers Lake years ago. A man called membership chair **Sharron Chapman Merrill, '61**, after his father-in-law gave it to the caller's wife. The initials inside the man's ring are PDD. **Rex Redden** reports that at their recent reunion, the **Class of '60**, discovered the one person left with those initials is on the list of "lost" classmates. If he is ever found, he will get his ring back!

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Homecoming, September 3, 2010

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Several classes have already taken the challenge and it's working! The **Classes of '63, '61, and '59** are putting the rest of us to shame. We can't let that go on! We're counting on each of you to find at least one member of your graduating class and encourage him or her to join the **Alumni Association**. If persuasion fails, *pony up* \$20 and join for them! Just do the math! Our membership would soar! Seriously, we really need your help if our **Association** is going to thrive. The **Class of 2010**—our newest alumni group—is tied for the lead at press time. See page 9 for the totals for these top four classes. Final “standings” for 2010 will be published in the Winter newsletter.

Next up is the **Homecoming Tailgate Party**. Look for us on the Maverick Stadium parking lot close to the front ticket gate. The hot dogs will be grillin' so you can't miss us! This popular event will give you a chance to bring AHS alums who may not know about their Alumni Association. All alumni are welcome, members or not! Spouses, too! They can join as **Colts by Choice!**

Thanks so much to those who signed up at Open House to help on various committees. We will be contacting you soon as plans develop for Homecoming.

I know many of you were disappointed that **Mr. Webb** was not at the Open House, but he has promised to be at the Tailgate Party and we will be sure he gets there! Stay cool this summer! And hope for an early fall!

Just Keep on Kickin'!

Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64