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Homecoming, Open House Highlight Fall Activities

Alumni from all over the country and from every decade gathered Homecoming weekend, Sept. 27-28, to celebrate the Spirit, Pride and Tradition that is synonymous with Arlington High School.

Cheerleaders and band members entertained the students and alumni at the opening Pep Rally with the traditional fight song and school song. Principal Stacie Humbles and Athletic Coordinator Scott Peach rallied the gathering as the football team prepared to play the South Grand Prairie Warriors that evening in the annual homecoming game.

During the Pep Rally, members of this year's Distinguished Colt Awards were introduced, followed by the nominations for Homecoming Queen and King, which were announced during the football game.

After the pep rally, a reception was held for the Alumni in attendance, welcoming them back to their Alma Mater. Photographs and annuals were on display for reminiscing and

reliving the previous decades.

The weekend celebration continued the next day, as former classmates reconnected during the Alumni Association's Annual Open House. (See additional photos on Page 2). The Alumni Band performed, the 2024 Scholarship winners in attendance were recognized and awards were presented to this year's Distinguished Colts.

Following the program, Principal Humbles led a tour of the building, pointing out the new renovations, the new front entrance on Cooper Street, and the new library, which is expected to open in Spring, 2025.

Reconnect with Classmates; Give Back

If seeing these photos bring back memories of your school days, join the AHS Alumni Association and get involved by giving back.

Membership information can be found by visiting the website - ahscolts-alumni.org or by e-mailing ahsCOLTSforever@gmail.com.



In This Issue...Reunions and More Reunions!

In this AHS Alumni instaNEWS issue, we're highlighting photos from the annual fall Pep Rally and Open House, along with this year's milestone Class Reunions. Keep looking to see if you see your classmates, and be on the lookout for notices of next year's reunions!

Save the Date!

The Class of 1965 will hold its 60th reunion at J. Gilligan's at 7pm, March 15th. For more info, contact Ojio113@aol.com.



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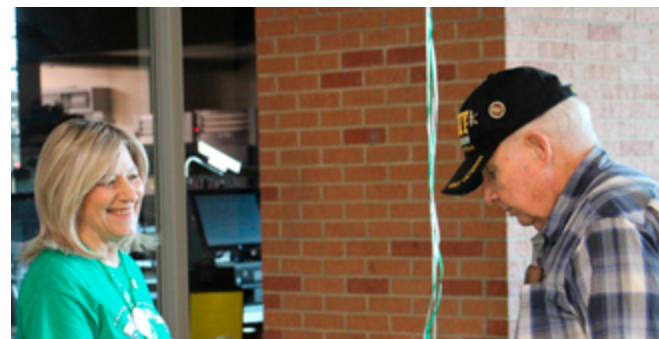
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We want to give a special shout-out to this year's Journalism staff for providing Pep Rally, Reception and Open House photos! We appreciate the extra help!

Members of the Class of '63 gathered to celebrate Jim Duppstadt's Distinguished Colt Alumni Award during Open House weekend.



CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1989



Class of 1994





SENIOR CLASS OF 1974

"We May Never Pass This Way Again"





"We're The Best, No Less, No More"

SENIOR CLASS OF 1974



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COLT CLASS OF 1974



FFA Members Receive PBR Donation Through Efforts at Pancake Breakfast

In September, the Arlington FFA was invited to work a pancake breakfast at the Cowtown Coliseum in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. The organization has been working with the Professional Bull Riders Tour and the Texas Rattlers over the past few months to help advertise, plan, and promote the annual PBR Pancake breakfast supporting the local FFA chapter. Over 55 FFA students, parents, and volunteers showed up and worked by running food, serving pancakes, busing tables, and walking up and down the stockyards getting the word out to come and eat and donate.

"All of our efforts paid off when our FFA members were invited to the live bull riding event Saturday evening to receive a check from the Texas Rattlers GM Chad Blankenship," Tanner Smith, AHS Ag teacher commented, adding that \$10,000 was donated to the AHS FFA Chapter.

A portion of that amount will be shared with a neighboring chapter; however, AHS will be on the larger end of the distribution.

"This is an amazing opportunity for our FFA members to experience a one-of-a-kind event at Dickies Arena and start to cultivate relationships with PBR, Texas Rattlers, Community



FFA receives donation at annual PBR live bull riding event this fall through fundraising efforts.

Coffee, Cavender's and the Cowtown Coliseum," Smith said. "We received several compliments from the sponsors and community members on how amazing our FFA members are. Our students and parents deserve all the credit and praise because they are the reason all of this is possible. I am so proud of how they represented

Arlington FFA, Arlington ISD, and themselves."

This is an annual event that the Texas Rattlers PBR team wants to make bigger each year in order to give more financial assistance. "We are so thankful for this partnership and for all the belief they have in our Ag/FFA program in AISD," Smith concluded.

Alumni Tours Ag Facility

Several members of the AHS Alumni Association showed support for the students in the FFA program by being treated to a tour of the Ag facility by instructor Tanner Smith.

Students were also in attendance to says "thanks" for the financial support the Association has given the group. More tours are expected to be given next semester.

