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*Alumni
Association*



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President's Letter



Don't look now, but I think we have found a new home for our Annual Alumni Open House! That seemed to be the word heard and overheard on Saturday morning, June 11! Remodeling forced us to find another venue this year and we did! Many of you said how beautiful the Gym—Gym B as it's called now—looked when you walked in. It was a pleasant surprise for many, a morning filled with memories from years past, pride in our present as we heard from Principal Jennifer Young and head coach Scott Peach, and much excitement as we look forward to the future of our beloved alma mater. Of course, events like this don't just happen!

Please indulge me a few kudos to our wonderful Alumni Board for the planning, and execution of what has been billed the "best one yet!"

- We could hear! Thanks to **Buddie Hrabal, '64**, owner of A-1 Lighting and Sound.
- We could sing along and cheer with the Alumni Band. Thanks to **Tanya Terrell Weideman, '81**, and her ever-growing ensemble. The musical tribute to our veterans was a high point.
- We could savor the beautiful sounds and remember musical moments forever with the Alumni Choir. Special thanks and love to our beloved Jane Ellis.
- We honored our 2011 Distinguished Colts (see page 3). Thanks to our newest board member in charge of Distinguished Alumni Awards, **Teresa Capps King, '75**.
- We applauded the accomplishments of our scholarship winners (see page 8). That's what we're all about, and thanks to **Peggy Martin, '66**, for heading up the selection committee and to **Jannette Workman, '54**, "mother hen" of our scholarship efforts.
- We increased our numbers, thanks to you, and our gratitude to **Sharron Merrill, '61**, and her great committee at the welcome table.
- We sold lots of Alumni products. Our thanks to Betty and **Paul Swartz, '59**, and **Linda Gipson, '61**. They cart the display around, set it up, and then take it all down again! Thanks to you for purchasing!
- We enjoyed cool punch and, eventually, hot coffee!—beautifully presented and served by **Ella Jo McGovern, '66**, **Carolyn Price, '73**, and **Martha Moseley, '65**.
- We reminisced through the beautiful memorabilia exhibit created by the talents of **Peggy Martin, '66**, and **Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69**.
- We recognized the **Class of 1946**, **Class of 1951**, and especially **the Golden Anniversary Class of 1961**. Thanks to **Doris Collard Whitlock '59**, our reunion representative, for having us prepared for these groups.
- We enjoyed the effortless "flow" in the program, thanks to the banter of **Mac Martin, '61**.
- We have others to thank and hope you will if you see them. **Steve East '62**, **Jim Tipton, '70**, **Ana Pettit, '74**, **Erica Chaney Crosley, '95**, **Dr. Mike Enger, '74**, **Heather McMillen '90**, **Leslie Cox Recine, '81**, and our founder and main cheerleader, **Cathy Bontley Brown, '63**.
- And last but not least, we were cool! Thanks to Assistant Principal Kelly Freeman and her wonderful staff of ladies and gentlemen on the AHS campus.

I was so pleased to hear from many of you complimenting the event and thanking us for having it but I have one special note that I would like to share:



Erin



Tanya



Teresa



Jannette



Sharron



Mac



Miss Ellis

"I left home Saturday morning thinking in terms of what I remembered from the many years I leaned against the west wall of the gymnasium, flinching as the band rocked out all those special songs, stirring up an unbelievable level of decibels and musing over the fact that everything that would be uttered in that vast hall would run together like melted butter and maple syrup runs over a stack of pancakes. I actually gasped with surprise and delight when I reached the gym and looked in the door. WHAT A VISION YOU AND YOUR GREAT CREW had produced to provide for all those AHSers who showed up later! I DO APPRECIATE EXCELLENCE—and as the KING wrote in his letter to ANNA: 'All that matters is that man shall have done his utmost best.' That's the way I felt about what a few people did with the insides of a revamped gymnasium at Arlington High School on June 11. Thanks for doin' all the GOOD STUFF Saturday! Jane Robin Ellis

I hope you all had a chance to brave the heat on the morning of July 4th to see your Alumni Association entry—eight vehicles strong—in the Arlington July 4th Parade. **Steve East** and his able assistant **Judy O'Halloran East**, both **Class of 1962**, took up the gauntlet for our biggest effort ever. All of us who participated in the parade had a ball. Of course, the hit of our entry was our real live "Little Arlie," appearing courtesy of **Donna** and **Jerry Potts, '63**. (See photos, page 5). Congrats to our Alumni Band for winning 1st Place, Marching Unit.

And now, our next big deal! —



Steve and Judy

Tailgate 2010



Mr. Webb

Homecoming Tailgate Party, Friday, September 9 - 6:00pm
This is the year for changes—first Alumni Open House—now Tailgate!
CRAVENS Field — at Lamar High School
Northeast corner of the big parking lot across
Lamar Blvd. from the field.

Watch for the Green and White pennants outlining our area, and the green and white balloons marking the boundaries. Plus you can't miss the smell of grilled hot dogs! It's all for you, AHS Alumni. Come join us and bring a new member! That's not required for admission, but we would love to have new members join our ranks.

I had a lot to say. I hope you are still with me! Enjoy the rest of the summer and try to stay cool! See you September 9!

Go Colts! Keep on Kickin!

Erin Hawkes Chaney '64

Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64



Erica, Elizabeth, Erin

Milestones

Passings: All dates 2009

Mamie Marshall Lett, '42, July...Bob Oliver, '58, July...Cecelia Dennehy Watson, '59, April...Glen Harlan, '65, May...Brock Barron, '04, April.

Acknowledgements: Thanks to all who supplied photos for this issue. **Don Albin, '55, Kathy Fuller Havins, '76, Whitney Coker Terrell, '95, Ron Coker, '63, Martha Sue Martin Meek, '69, Erin Chaney, '64.**

Distinguished Colt Alumni ~ 2011

—Heather McMillen



Graduating in 1961 and 1966, respectively, **MAC AND PEGGY MARTIN** have remained active at Arlington High and in the city of Arlington. To honor their incredible spirit of generosity, **Alvin and Martha Moseley** nominated them as Distinguished Colt Alumni.



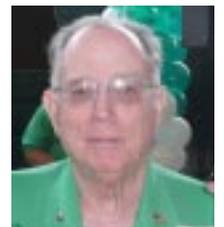
PEGGY WOOD MARTIN's experiences as a band member in both high school and college, her inclusion on the Dean's list at David Lipscomb University, and her volunteer's heart have brought her back to her alma mater as a history teacher for more than 20 years. Her peers recognized her exceptionally innovative and creative teaching efforts when they selected her as AHS Teacher of the Year in 1996. That same year the student body selected her as Teacher of the Month. Two of the many major awards Peggy has received include Arlington's DAR award and the Baylor University Most Memorable Teacher award. She mentors and advises teachers—both rookies and veterans. Peggy's students develop skills that ensure success in school and in life. Peggy's contributions to AHS guide her students to success which in turn develops successful future citizens of Arlington.

MAC MARTIN was active in the band, choir, drama, Key Club and Student Council during his time at AHS and he continues to support our Alumni Association. Along with classmates Judy Bond Joy and Don Mebus, he formed the trio known as the Mello 3 who crooned at many school activities during their tenure at AHS. As an alumnus, Mac's five-year stint as president and webmaster of the Alumni Association has led to enhanced events, new marketing initiatives, and a user-friendly website with lots of hooks for web browsers. Outside of AHS, Mac has served as associate producer for the Miss Teenage America Pageant, has been a managing partner of Dallas and Fort Worth based dinner theaters and is current owner of Incredible Productions. In addition to all Mac does for AHS and its alumni, he uses his production expertise to coordinate events for many local groups and institutions. He has served innumerable hours as emcee—which he has promised to be for the Alumni Association in perpetuity.

MAC and **PEGGY**, your friends, family and fellow Colts welcome you to the Honor Roll of Distinguished Colts.



ROBERT MILES, CLASS OF 1957, has written the book on what it means to be an AHS Alum. During his high school years, he was involved in a wide range of activities—choir, band, baseball, National Honor Society. Since graduation, he holds season tickets for football games, bringing his grandchildren whenever he can, and is a veritable encyclopedia of AHS football scores. Homecoming and pep rallies almost always find Robert close by.



Robert's love of music, fostered by Dean Corey and Jane Ellis, mark his current contributions to AHS. He is a charter member of the Alumni Band and was nominated for Distinguished Colt by the Alumni Band founder, **Tanya Terrell Weideman**. He helped get the Alumni Association started by serving on the organizing committee in 1996.

His involvement expands to include years of work with Arlington's Fourth of July Parade where he proudly joins the Alumni Band playing the Fight Song and "The Horse." For two years he served as president of the parade. His love of all things Arlington continues as a member of the Arlington Historical Society.

Professionally, Robert has been a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor for 20 years and has been recognized for his achievements in the field. He has been named State of Texas Alcohol and Drug Counselor of the Year and was nominated for the national award as well. His legislative advocacy for his clients has resulted in helpful legislation in Texas.

Congratulations, **ROBERT**. You make us all proud to call you a Distinguished Colt Alumnus.



Spread the Word to Join the Herd. Tell ex-Colts here and yonder about the Alumni Association.

We have given roughly \$70,000 in support of Arlington High School and in thanks for what our alma mater meant to us. We are closing in on 1,000 households in membership. We want more Colts in the Corral!

Distinguished Colt Alumni ~ 2011



GERALDINE NASH MILLS, CLASS OF 1959, has devoted countless hours and fountains of energy to the historical preservation of Arlington. That is why **W. O. Workman** nominated her for this award. In 1996, Geraldine began serving as coordinator of the Arlington Historical Society. The next year she was its secretary. The year after that she served as president. For the last 11 years, she has been Executive Director of the institution which refuses to let Arlington forget its roots.

In addition to honoring all the ways things used to be, Geraldine has worked to raise awareness in Arlington's cultural diversity. She has seen the Historical Society dedicate our city's only African-American cemetery. She has overseen the opening of Knapp Heritage Park, site of the Front Street Festival and a fertile teaching ground for Arlington's schoolchildren. On her watch, an exhibit memorializing Arlington's young men who died in World War II led to the discovery that one of our own—**Neel Kearby, Class of 1928**—received the Congressional Medal of Honor before being killed in action over the Pacific. She also helped garner an historical marker for Colonel Kearby's statue at the main library downtown which was dedicated last year.

Due to her tireless dedication to historical preservation and its resources which enrich us all, **GERALDINE MILLS** is recognized as a Distinguished Colt Alumna.

The Association's honorees for 2011 were introduced at Open House in June and will be honored again at Homecoming. They will be introduced at the Tailgate Party and will take part in pre-game ceremonies before kick-off. With this class of Distinguished Colts, we now have 57 on our honor roll. Nominations for 2012 will open with the publication of the Winter newsletter and can be submitted online at www.ahscolts-alumni.org.

We honor **BARTON THOMPSON, CLASS OF 1951**, as a Distinguished Colt Alumnus. "To know Barton is to love him and to know of his love for AHS," say classmates Phyllis Forehand and Martha Jane Burnette, his nominators.

Barton actively participated in many activities during school, most notably as an original Choralier. After college he returned to Arlington and became an invaluable, contributing member to our community. His wife Lucy taught in the Arlington ISD and together they raised two children—Bart and Sarah—both AHS grads.

A successful businessman, Barton donated time serving on the City Council and the Downtown Rotary Club. His generosity after the Arlington Woman's Club building burned was substantial. His time, energy and resources helped the Club build its present beautiful building.

First United Methodist Church has also played a big part in Barton's life. He was involved in securing the church's new organ and has served on many committees.

There are many reason Barton joins the Honor Roll of Distinguished Colts, but we must add one more. Barton always has a good joke to tell. Congratulations, **BARTON THOMPSON!**



Distinguished Colts at Open House



Alan Austin



Phyllis Hargrave Forehand



Paul Swartz



Jim Ball

Colts in the Crowd—Fourth of July Parade



1. Arlington High School entry	12. Little Arlie
2. AHS Alumni Band	13. The Coker Clan
3. Little Arlie	14. Elissa Chaney Taylor and Erin
4. (left) Tom Wood, '61 and Andy White, '61	15. Proud Colts
5. Mary Tannahill, '62	16. The Cokers, taken by Sydney Tune Chambers
6. Colt Band	17. Scooter guys, Tom and Andy
7. Erin Chaney, kids and grandkids	18. Kacey Coker Pierson, '99, and Roman, '29
8. The Havins Clan	19. Proud to be a Colt
9. Glenn Hickson, '63	20. Kelsie Dancer, '12, and Lawrence Brandt, '12
10. The Tune Clan	
11. Mac (see his horseshoe sign) and Peggy	



#1



#2



#3



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#7



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#10

1. Bart Thompson, Mark Myers, Leslie Cox Recine
2. Chad and Halie Hullender
3. Carol Ryan Hufford, Jane Ellis, Kitty Lee Bryce, Truman Bryce
4. Ana Pettit, Mike Enger, Steve East, Erica Chaney Crosley
5. Choir President Dwayne Hughes, '12
6. Pete Fuentes
7. The crowd
8. Helen Hughes Schrickel
9. Alumni Choir
10. Matthew Weideman, Garrett Greene, Christian Torres-Lopez
11. George Mills

—Alumni Open House



#11



#14



#12



#13

- 12. Ann Wolf Conklin, Susie Goldner Hajek, DeeDee Mosby Winter, Pat Walden Myrick, Cindy Crayton Wilson, Carol Bellomy Wallis
- 13. Alumni Band
- 14. Ashley Lewis
- 15. Bobby Jack Poe
- 16. Archives Display
- 17. Principal Jennifer Young, Brooke Haga, Erin Sewell, Haley Tennes, Li'l Arlie aka Alex Tarver, all Class of 2012
- 18. Buddie Hrabal
- 19. Kay Remyse Albin, Don Albin, Dolores Cales Foster
- 20. Joan Parma, Ronda Michener Stotts



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#16



#17



#18



#19



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2011 Alumni Scholars

Choir, Theater, Student Council, Orchestra, Debate, Athletics, Key Club, PALS—each one of these organizations at Arlington High School gave connection, affirmation, and opportunity to our Scholars. In return, the Spirit, Pride and Tradition of AHS lives on in the love and memories of these five new graduates. Next, they carry what being a Colt has given them to the bigger stage of college life, thanks, in part, to us and the five \$1,000 Alumni Scholarships we have funded. The Association members can be proud of our support to these five terrific Colt alumni. We have now funded 35 scholarships since 2003 for a total of \$34,200.



David

DAVID DUQUE heads to Lynchburg, Virginia and Liberty University to pursue a degree in worship music. It's not surprising that as a senior, he played the lead in the Choir Department production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. David says of the final night of the production, "I was determined to enjoy every moment of my last performance. I took everything in. I took in every friend I shared the stage with. I took in every note and every word I sang. All the hard work had come to this, and I loved every moment of it." About his friends, David promises to always "remember the friends who helped me accomplish my dreams." David uses three words to describe life at AHS: **Exciting**—because of choir and his AP classes; **Joyful**—due to positive energy and smiling faces; **Educational**—thanks to the "many good teachers I have had at

Arlington High. They have worked with me to better my education, and I am quite positive that AHS has prepared me to be successful in college."

HALIE HULLENDER found her favorite niche in Student Council where she served all four years, culminating in the presidency her senior year. Of her experience on StuCo, Halie says, "It helped me understand what it means to have Spirit, Pride, and Tradition—not only toward my school, but also in my daily life." Texas A&M will enjoy Halie's talents and enthusiasm as she works toward her degree in Business Management and her ultimate goal of owning her own company. When the Association developed its guidelines for our scholarship recipients, more than anything we wanted our honorees to appreciate just how great a high school Arlington High is and has been over the years. Halie expresses just what we want all our Scholars to feel: "Oftentimes while playing volleyball or watching events in the B gym, I could picture the spirit and Colt competition of so many years ago. I also felt compelled to assume leadership roles and protect the traditions created and maintained over so many years. I LOVE AHS!"



Halie



Lauren

LAUREN LANDRY followed her dad **Andre**, AHS '88, and his siblings, **Michelle**, '87, and **David**, '93, through the halls of Arlington High where she found inspiration and ambition within three activities. Key Club "was all about helping others and making myself a better leader in my community." P.A.L.S. (Peer Assistance and Leadership Skills) teamed her with two young girls at Swift Elementary. Of that experience, Lauren says, "When I am having a bad day, I think of their little faces—how they trusted me with their secrets and gave me their love—and I automatically feel better about my day, my situation, and my future." Four years as an Athletic Trainer where she "helped the boys get ready for football games and fixed their bruises afterwards" pointed her toward her career. She will major in Sports Medicine at TCU and hopes to be a trainer in the

NFL—for her hometown team, of course. The team experience made Lauren a Colt forever. "At our last game when they all cried because they would never play together on that field again, I cried because that team will always be a part of me."

Help us attract young grads by posting notices on our **Facebook** page:
Arlington High School Alumni Association.



Ashley

ASHLEY LEWIS, the first in her family to go to college, will take her thirst for knowledge of all kinds to Oklahoma University. Her liberal arts degree could be in criminal justice or advertising or theater or “something new I discover.” Her special interests at AHS included the Colt Band and the UIL One-Act Play competition. In the band, Ashley was trumpet section leader for three years. She takes pride that for those years “the trumpets were the first to know their music, to perfect their marching, and to give every rehearsal their full attention!” Of UIL competition Ashley says, “The day I performed with my best friends was the happiest day of my life. Words cannot describe how much AHS theater means to me.” Ashley appreciates the “safe place” she found in “the diversity of student organizations within AHS.” For her it was a blessing “to attend a high school where it is accepted to be exactly who you are.”

SERENA TANG, who followed big brothers **Samson**, '04, and **Samuel**, '08, (also an Alumni Scholar) to Arlington High, leaves for Washington D.C. and American University where she will major in International Relations, minor in Economics, with an eye on law school. Serena’s home ports at AHS were the Debate team and Orchestra. Serena remembers a day during her freshman year. An incident which required her to exercise her high school authority over competing 8th grade debaters cemented her place on the Debate team. She says, “It was the first time the AHS Debate team saw me as a debater rather than the painfully shy little Asian girl. It made me part of the team.” Serena chose these three words to describe campus life at AHS. **Hectic**—“We’re such a successful school in terms of providing activities for the students that our school is always so, so busy.” **Beautiful**—“the classic red brick, the light shining through the glass in upstairs E hall, the patterns the trees make in the light of the C and B hallways.” **Close**—“I’ve never noticed any terrible social division. Arlington High School is close-knit and warm within its student population.”



Serena

If you are not bursting with pride after reading the words of these five great kids that we are helping to send to college, call the paramedics to restart your heart! What most alumni, and, certainly, all Association members love and value about Arlington High School lives on. Rejoice!

Grant for Future Colts

Besides scholarships, we have funded \$23,000 in grants to teachers at AHS or its feeder elementaries. Teachers at AHS, Gunn Junior High and Short, Hill, Swift, South Davis, Crow Elementaries have all been helped by our connection with the Arlington ISD Education Foundation. Through the Foundation’s grant process, we fund a grant annually in our name. This year fourth grade teacher Yvonne Peet at Hill Elementary received \$2,000 from the AHS Alumni Association to implement “Technology and Beyond” for her 2011-2012 math students.



Kathy Jackson,
Executive Director
of the AISD Education
Foundation, at
Alumni Open House.



Welcome, New Members

Alumni Open House provided a membership bonanza for the Association with **27 new annual members, 12 new life memberships, and 10 lapsed memberships being renewed.** Don't stop now, all you forever Colts! Spread the word to your schoolmates, family and friends that they can be part of a terrific crowd with a mission to support Arlington High School and to keep its Spirit, Pride, and Tradition alive and well.

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| Thurman Angell, '51 | * David Gray, '82 |
| Donald & Regina Atkins, '62/CBC | * Scott & Janet Gray, '85/CBC |
| June Weddel Baker, '51 | * Janet Gray Nascimbeni, '78 |
| Vicki Enloe Bayliff, '63 | Above three given by |
| * Cheryl Brown Bird, '68 | Jerry & Sue Gray |
| Betty McMillen Brett, '67 | Bruce Malone, '61 |
| Pru Vader Brett, '61 | John T. Martin, '65 |
| Jimmy Brown, '68 | Cynthia Beard Mayfield, '61 |
| Arlon Bryant, '48 | * Pat Walden Myrick, '62 |
| Barbara Trammel Bryant, '51 | * Zachary Nelson, '11 |
| DeLaurice porter Busbee, '52 | * Sandi Wooley Pilkinton, '62 |
| Ron Cable, '63 | * Bobby & Barbara Barnhill |
| Cary & Kimberly Frederick | Poe, '61/'56 |
| Clark, '82/'84 | Linda Pratt Rast, '61 |
| * Charles Clawson, '62 | Paul Roberts, '51 |
| Martha Stewart Cobb, '51 | Sharon Wright Roberts, '63 |
| Rachel Cohen, '11 | Given by Ann Wolf Conklin |
| Jack Courtney, '61 | Susan Whipple Rogers, '61 |
| Jerry & Ginger Vandergriff | Martin & Brenda Laney |
| Deering, '45/'46 | Ross, '57/'59 |
| Doug Ditto, '81 | * Mandy Terrell Saucier, '78 |
| Steve Ditto, '74 | * Charles Sawyer, '66 |
| John E. Doshier, CBC | Martha Grahma Schaffert, '61 |
| Linda Wood Easton, '59 | Courtney Scott, '93 |
| Don Elick, '61 | Diane Martin Scott, '63 |
| Roderick Ford, '46 | * Melinda Gipson Stillwagoner, '92 |
| Pete Fuentes, '61 | * Jim & Elaine Shelton |
| * Mark Gale, '74 | Thornton, '61/'64 |
| * Billy Gilmartin, '66 | Shirley Reynolds Thornton, '65 |
| Bonnie Beebe Gore, '62 | Kenneth Watkins, '61 |
| Given by Kenneth Watkins | * Tom & Karen Wood, '61/CBC |



Upgrades to Life

- Sylvia Bradley Barrett '69
- Merilyn Brown Carden '56
- Kent Cherry, '52
- Pamela Workman Copeland, '66
- Phyllis Forehand '51
- * Patricia Ballweg Gazewood, '48
- Linda G Gipson, '61
- * Karen Watts-Edwards, '70

Donations Memorial

- Darsa Armour Owens, '77
- by Robin Hilbun Nicks, '77

Scholarship Fund

- Class of 1951
- Sandra Wooley Pilkinton, '62
- Diane Martin Scott, '63
- Lynda Stovall Vibrock, '61

General Fund

- Mandy Terrell Saucier, '78

COLTS ROUND-UP 2011

For comparison's sake and to spur on the other classes of the '60s decade, here are membership totals for the other seven classes:

1960 = 33 1964 = 21 1965 = 20 1966 = 24
1967 = 15 1968 = 16 1969 = 26

Help your class join the race for membership. Use email, Facebook, whatever network you employ, to tell your classmates to check out www.ahscolts-alumni.org. Tell them to look at our **FB page: Arlington High School Alumni Association.**

Class standings as of July 21, 2011:

1. Class of 1963 = 79 members
2. Class of 1961 = 62 members
3. Class of 1959 = 55 members
4. Class of 1962 = 53 members

Reunion Arena

Class of 1971

September 23 & 24
 Friday: AHS vs. Lamar, 7:30
 JGillians 9:00 til close
 Saturday: Reunion Banquet, Sheraton
 Hotel Dinner, dancing, cash bar
 Contact: Jerrell Womble,
 817.274.8813, jwwomble@tx.rr.com
 Donna Young Townsend, 817.860.8944,
dtownsend52@aol.com
<http://ahs1971info.webs.com>

Class of 2001

September 9 & 10
 Friday: Homecoming Game plus
 JGilligans—\$5.00 cover charge
 Saturday: Dinner at Reata, downtown Fort Worth, 7:00
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/AHS-Class-of-2001-Reunion/184012148286257>

The Second Car Nuts Car Show - May 15, 2011
 Gathering at JGilligans, the predominantly AHS Alumni crowd of 40 people enjoyed seeing 20 classic vehicles.

Class of 1972~39.5 Reunion

October 7 & 8
 Friday: Colt Football
 Saturday: JGilligans, 7:00pm, Draft House
 Community Service Project: Collecting donations for Mission Arlington, Women's Shelt and Animal Shelter
 Contact: Patty Murphy, murph0@swbell.net

Class of 1981

November 4 & 5
 Arlington Hilton
 Friday: 4:00-Happy Hour, live band
 Saturday: 6:00-Social, Casino, buffet, dancing
 Contact: Teresa Erickson Sieben-817.253.9873

Dale Doak, '65,
 Grant Imsande,
 Dan Armstrong,
 both '63



Juanice Nicholas Young and Don Gordon show off their 50th reunion t-shirts (produced by classmate Jim Thornton's Villa Screen Printing) to fellow '61-er, Dean Hooper.

AHS Alumni Association Renewal/New Member Form

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	Annual	Life	Scholarship Fund \$ _____
INDIVIDUAL	\$20 with \$10 annual renewal	\$100, no renewals	
HOUSEHOLD	\$25 with \$10 annual renewal	\$150, no renewals	Dues Enclosed \$ _____

Join online at www.ahscolts-alumni.org

Name _____ Class of _____
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Homecoming, September 9, 2011
Cravens Field, Lamar High School



Head Coach
Scott Peach

At Alumni Open House, **Coach Scott Peach, CBC**, gave a stirring report about Colt Football and his 2011 team. He also addressed the change of venue for Colt home games from our longstanding home field at UTA to our rival high school to the north. If you have seen some of the dialogue on Facebook, you know that most alumni characterize the “loss” of our favorite field as “absurd, crazy, embarrassing.” To see what else exes are saying, go to **Facebook and Arlington High School Alumni Association**.

As disappointed as the coaches, players and fans are, Coach Peach reminded us that if any school in town deserves to play at Cravens Field, it’s the Colts.

The Cravens family has been associated with AHS for decades. Although **Tom, Class of 1960**, is one of our Distinguished Colts, it is a story from the late **Bill Bardin, '24**, which proves just how long the name Cravens has been linked with Arlington High.

According to Bill, on March 5, 1923 an assembly was held at the brand new AHS on Cooper and Abram. The student body chose to be the Colts with the colors Green and White. When Bill returned to his history class after the assembly, his teacher told the class, “Remember this date forever. It is more important than the War of 1812.”

His teacher was **Mary Carlisle Cravens!**

*Go, Colts! Kick ‘em! Kick ‘em!
Everywhere you play!*

Colt Football—2011

August 28	Plano East	7:30	Cravens
September 2	Coppell	7:30	Coppell
*September 9	Timberview	7:30	Cravens
September 16	Off		
September 23	Lamar	7:30	Cravens
September 30	Martin	7:30	Cravens
**October 6	Weatherford	7:00	Cravens
**October 13	Sam Houston	7:00	Wilemon
**October 20	FW Paschal	7:00	Cravens
October 28	North Crowley	7:30	Crowley
November 4	Bowie	7:30	Cravens

*Homecoming

**Thursday