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Thank You to all NTGD Donors and Sponsors

From the President

The Cravens Family and its Foundation have been faithful and frequent contributors to the Alumni Association's various requests for help. In particular, the support of the Cravens Family Foundation for Arlington High and its Alumni Association during our North Texas Giving Day campaigns remains steadfast. Pictured here in 2019, are **Mary Tom Curnutt, '84**, **Kyndal Nicol, '87**, **Carl, 90**, the late matriarch of the clan and **Colt By Choice Diane**, and **Tom, a Distinguished Colt Alumnus from the Class of 1960**.



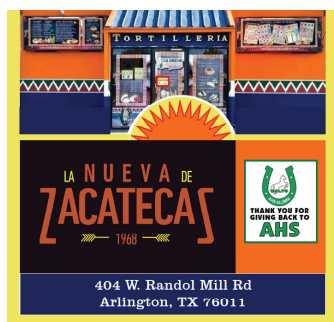
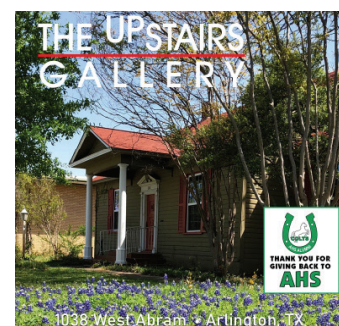
Hello Colts! Here I am along with Paul Swartz and John Gause accepting a \$1,500 check for the Scholarship Fund from the Greater Arlington Lions Club. I also want you to meet our Sponsors for North

Texas Giving Day! Special thanks to those who sponsor every year! Please remember all when you shop or eat out or have your oil changed or look for goods and services! They are friends and many of them are Colts!

The **Class of '68** had their 55th reunion in April. See page 3 for other reunions on the calendar. Email us at AHSColtsforever@gmail.com with your reunion details. If you want t-shirts, mugs, or other mementos of

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25 of our North Texas Giving Day Sponsors Appear on this Issue



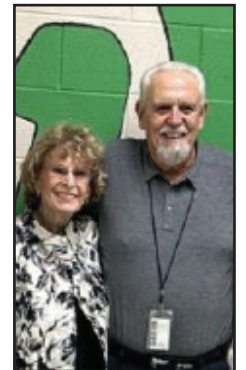


Milestones

Passings: Paul Brunette, '48, March... Janet Moore McGee Wharton, '48, April... JoAnn Brendle Davidson, '49, January... Sue Musgrove Davis, '56, February... Bill Goggans, '56, March... Mary Ann Pierce Ross, '56, July... David Snider, '57, April... Carole Graves Paulowsky, '59, January... Billy Austin, '60, 2022... Shelia Shouse Hoffman, '62, March... Harold Terrell, '62, February... Sheila Barnhart, '63, December... Dennis Haag, '63, January... Annette Webber Aldape, '65, April... Benny Hill, '65, April... Rita Bearden Mardis, '65, April... Ginger Low-McKay, '65, 2021... Bonnie White Vicars, '67, February... Suzie Young Wood '67, 2021... Sandra Howell, '68, January... Michael Manire, '68, March... Bud Wolfe, '68, February... Rick Wheeler, '69, December... Deborah Hearne Hargrove, '70, February... Kathy Fox, '74, January... Jeannie Dunn Coggins, '75, 2021... Lisa Taylor Rhodes, '75, March... Eric Alm, '78, December... Robin Farris, '78, February... Kathy Brown Hay, '78, February... David Hissan, '81, January... Cathy Johnson Collier, '82, March... Jana Blakely Cabal, '83, November... Frankie Gonzales, '89, April... Philip Koziolek, '90, 2021... Shana Durfee Johnson, '97, April... Marco Salvatierra, '03, 2021.

Awards

Our congratulations go to **Alan Austin, Class of 1969**. He has been named the Woodrow Counts AISD Teacher-of-the Year. The Arlington Kiwanis Club has chosen the honorees every year since 1962. Each school selects a teacher-of-the-year for their campus. The club chooses three district-wide honorees for elementary, junior high and high school. Named a **Distinguished Colt Alumnus** in 2005, Alan teaches U.S. History and AP U.S. History. Alan began a three generation line of Austins at Arlington High. **Distinguished Colt Alumna Jannette Workman, AHS '54** and chair of the Kiwanis Club's committee announced his honor to Alan at AHS.



More scholarship news: Our scholarship program began with a proposal to the Association from Jannette in 2003 and two \$600 stipends. This year we will give \$20,000 to ten '23 grads. Your gifts and dues made this happen. **Thank you, Colt Alumni!** **Distinguished Colt Alumnus John Gardner, Class of 1957**, established a scholarship in honor of his class. Over the years, many '57 alumni, in addition to John, have donated to that scholarship administered by Arlington High School. Beginning in 2023, that scholarship will now be brought under the umbrella of the Alumni Association. We will keep the spirit of the **Class of 1957** alive by awarding the **Class of 1957 Scholarship**.



Nominations for Distinguished Colt due July 4

The Honor Roll of Distinguished Colts from 1996 - 2022 overflows with AHS alumni who typify the *Spirit * Pride * Tradition* of AHS through their tireless efforts to “give back” to our school or who have brought honor to Arlington High School and Arlington through significant accomplishments. The Honor Roll shows Colts from every decade from the 1920s to the 1990s. To nominate a deserving AHS graduate, follow these steps:

• Go to www.ahscolts-alumni.org

• Click on Awards

• To see the Honor Roll, click on DCA Awards

• To nominate, click on DCA form

• Fill out and submit

Nominations open until the **July 4** deadline.

Honorees will be introduced at both the Homecoming pep rally and Open House.

Pictured below are the five 2022 Distinguished Colts who were able to attend the Homecoming pep rally with their Student Council escorts: Gary Johnson, Doug Engle, Debbie Koehl Ericson, Larry Thomas, Gwen Chipman Burk. Not pictured: the late Truman Bryce and Kitty Lee Bryce.



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your reunion, our on-line store will design and stock those for you, taking care of all the details for you! At www.ahscolts-alumni.org/X_MERCHANDISE.htm.

Homecoming Happenings:

- Friday: Pep Rally/Student Council Exes reception/Game
- Saturday: Alumni Open House - AHS cafeteria, 10 - 12
- Special seating for reunion groups

www.ahscolts-alumni.org/reunions2.html

Triumph Forge Ahead, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Bonnie Beebe Watkins
Class of 1962

REUNIONS AHEAD

Class of 1958 - Sept 9

Class of 1963 - Sept 8 & 9

Class of 1973 - October 14

Class of 1978 - June 17

Class of 2013 - Sept 9

For more details, go to

Two Distinguished Colts:
Doland Maner, '40, and Paul Swartz, '59, at their gym.



Homecoming Weekend—September 8 & 9

Alumni Open House, Saturday

Add to your contacts: AHSColtsforever@gmail.com
 Facebook: [Arlington High School Alumni Association](https://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonHighSchoolAlumniAssociation)
www.ahscolts-alumni.org



This latest expansion of the AHS campus is being built right now. For many decades ahead, this slogan will ring out:

How sweet it is to be in Colt Country!

***SPIRIT**
***PRIDE**
***TRADITION**



Graduating classes at AHS since 1960 have ranged in size from 500 to 1,000 students. Multiply that by 63 classes. You get an idea of our potential. The **Class of 1963** has the most Association members with 123. One class has only 1. We have never reached the 2,000 mark for active members in the Association. Let's tap that potential! That's why we keep asking you to help us reach folks you know who might not have even heard about the Arlington High School Alumni Association! To see our current roster posted in May, take a peek. www.ahscolts-alumni.org Look for your circle of friends. For those who are missing, forward this to them and ask them to consider joining our efforts. For a mere \$25, an individual gets a membership through 2024 before needing to renew. You know people who would love to join!

ASK THEM!

Membership Report

Donations

Class of 1957 Scholarship

John Gardner
 Virginia Godfrey
 Jerry Fay Montauri

Scholarship Fund

David & Marcie Agee
 Cynthia Ives

Undesignated

Andy & Karen Chambers
 Bill Snider

Did you see the first **AHS Alumni instaNEWS** of the year? Mailed via Constant Contact on April 1. Add AHSColtsforever@gmail.com to your contact list...

RIGHT NOW! AND PLEASE FORWARD TO NON-MEMBERS!

New Members

Gary Athans, '68
 *Daniel Bump, '65
 Donna Crenshaw, '68
 Emily Crider, '16
 *Roy Geer, '68
 *Tim McGee, '68
 Caleb Moran, '21
 *Libby Deakyne, '27
 *Cathey Bloom Wise
 *Charles Woolf, '68

Upgrade to Life

*Kim Counts Cathro, '78
 *Diane Sandford Dill, '64
 *Joy Dunn Perkins, '67
 *David Renn, '71
 Ahsika Sanders-Krimm, '08

*indicates Life Member

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Larry Barcroft, '74 by Mayling Barcroft
 Sandra Cantrell, '63, by Sherry Cantrell
 Kathy Brown Hay, '78, by Phillip Mark & Karen Brown
 Charlotte Moffet Mitchell, '62, by Bonnie Watkins
 Bob Watson, '67, by Ginger Baker, '66
 David Way, '68, by Richard Aghamalian

Just so you know...beyond \$20,000 for ten scholarships, we fund two teacher luncheons and gifts for teachers every year. Other expenses include fees, Open House, printing, postage and all support services. Our **TWO** sources of income are new **MEMBERSHIPS** and **DONATIONS** coming primarily through North Texas Giving Day. We're set for this school year, but next year we start all over again. **We have thousands of alumni!** Tell your AHS alumni friends about us. We want to grow our membership—our donor base—and keep on **GIVING BACK** to Arlington High!